



Coroners Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 13

An Act to consolidate the Coroners Acts 1887 to 1980 and certain related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission.
[10th May 1988]

^{F1}Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended (24.9.1997) by [1996 c. 24, s. 7\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1997/1977](#), art. 2
C2 Act restricted (*temp. from 19.7.1996 to 31.3.1998*) by [S.I. 1996/1867](#), art. 4(2)(d)
C3 By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c.53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(1), **Sch. 12 para. 23**; [S.I. 1991/2208](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s.70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by [S.I. 1992/333](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 2**) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at 10.7.1988 see s. 37(2)

Coroners

^{F2}**1** **Appointment of coroners.**

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Textual Amendments

- F2 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F³2 Qualifications for appointment as coroner.

Textual Amendments

- F3 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴3 Terms on which coroners hold office.

Textual Amendments

- F4 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵4 Coroners' districts.

Textual Amendments

- F5 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

[4A F⁶[F⁷ Coroner areas]: Wales.

F⁸(1)-(7)

- (8) [F⁹A senior coroner] appointed for any [F¹⁰coroner area] in Wales—
 - (a) shall for all purposes be regarded as a [F¹¹senior coroner] for the whole of Wales; and
 - (b) shall have the same jurisdiction, rights, powers and authorities throughout Wales as if he had been appointed as [F¹²a senior coroner] for the whole of Wales.

F⁸(9)-(10)]

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Textual Amendments

- F6** S.4A inserted (3.4.1995 in respect of the insertion of s. 4A(1)(2)(7)(9)(10) and 1.4.1996 otherwise) by [1994 c. 19, s. 66\(6\), Sch. 16 para. 82\(5\)](#) (with ss. [54\(5\)\(7\)](#), [55\(5\)](#), Sch. 17 paras. [22\(1\)](#), [23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1995/852, art. 9\(1\), Sch. 5](#); [S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, Sch. 2](#)
- F7** Words in s. 4A heading substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. [1\(1\)](#), [2\(2\)](#)
- F8** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\), s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\), Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2\(p\)](#) (with art. 3)
- F9** Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. [1\(1\)](#), [2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F10** Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. [1\(1\)](#), [2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- F11** Words in s. 4A(8)(a) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. [1\(1\)](#), [2\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- F12** Words in s. 4A(8)(b) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. [1\(1\)](#), [2\(3\)\(d\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C4** S.4A restricted (3.4.1995) by [1994 c. 19, s. 66\(7\), Sch. 17 Pt. II para. 23\(5\)](#) (with ss. [54\(5\)\(7\)](#), [55\(5\)](#), Sch. 17 paras. [22\(1\)](#), [23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1995/852, art. 9\(1\), Sch. 5](#)

F13 [5 Jurisdiction of coroners.](#)

Deputy coroners

F14 [6 Appointment of deputy coroners.](#)

Textual Amendments

- F14** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\), s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\), Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2\(p\)](#) (with art. 3)

F15 [7 Functions of deputy coroners.](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F15 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Inquests: general

F16 8 Duty to hold inquest.

Textual Amendments

- F16 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F17 9 Qualifications of jurors.

Textual Amendments

- F17 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F18 10 Attendance of jurors and witnesses.

Textual Amendments

- F18 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F19 11 Proceedings at inquest.

Textual Amendments

- F19 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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F²⁰12 Failure of jury to agree.

Textual Amendments

F20 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\), s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\), Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Inquests: special cases

13 Order to hold [F²¹investigation].

(1) This section applies where, on an application by or under the authority of the Attorney-General, the High Court is satisfied as respects a coroner (“the coroner concerned”) either—

- (a) that he refuses or neglects to hold an inquest [F²²or an investigation] which ought to be held; or
- (b) where an inquest [F²³or an investigation] has been held by him, that (whether by reason of fraud, rejection of evidence, irregularity of proceedings, insufficiency of inquiry, the discovery of new facts or evidence or otherwise) it is necessary or desirable in the interests of justice that [F²⁴an investigation (or as the case may be, another investigation)] should be held.

(2) The High Court may—

- (a) order an [F²⁵investigation under Part 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009] to be held into the death either—
 - (i) by the coroner concerned; or
 - (ii) by [F²⁶a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner in the same coroner area];
- (b) order the coroner concerned to pay such costs of and incidental to the application as to the court may appear just; and
- (c) where an inquest has been held, quash [F²⁷any inquisition on, or determination or finding made at] that inquest.

F²⁸(3)

[F²⁹(4) For the purposes of this section, “coroner” means a coroner appointed under section 1 of this Act, or a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner appointed under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.]

[F³⁰(5) This section does not apply in relation to a death that resulted directly from the Troubles (which has the same meaning as in Schedule 1A to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 — see paragraph 4 of that Schedule).]

Textual Amendments

F21 Word in s. 13 heading substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2(4)

F22 Words in s. 13(1)(a) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2(5)(a)

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- F23 Words in s. 13(1)(b) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(b)(i)**
- F24 Words in s. 13(1)(b) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(b)(ii)**
- F25 Words in s. 13(2)(a) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(c)**
- F26 Words in s. 13(2)(a)(ii) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(d)**
- F27 Words in s. 13(2)(c) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(e)**
- F28 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)
- F29 S. 13(4) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(f)**
- F30 S. 13(5) inserted (1.5.2024) by [Northern Ireland Troubles \(Legacy and Reconciliation\) Act 2023 \(c. 41\)](#), s. 63(3), **Sch. 11 para. 2(1)** (with s. 61, Sch. 11 para. 2(2))

F³¹14 Inquest out of jurisdiction.

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Textual Amendments

- F31 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F³²15 Inquest where body destroyed or irrecoverable.

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Textual Amendments

- F32 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F³⁴16 Adjournment of inquest in [F³³event of criminal proceedings].

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Textual Amendments

- F33 S. 16: words in side note substituted (1.1.2000) by [1999 c. 22, s. 71\(3\)](#) (with s. 107, Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); [S.I. 1999/3344](#), art. 2(b)
- F34 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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F³⁵17 Provisions supplementary to section 16.

Textual Amendments

- F35 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F³⁷|F³⁶17 Adjournment of inquest in event of judicial inquiry.

Textual Amendments

- F36 S. 17A inserted (1.1.2000) by S.I. 1999 c. 22, **s. 71(1)** (with [s. 107](#), Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); S.I. 1999/3344, art. 2(b)
- F37 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F³⁸18 Inquests into road deaths in London.

Textual Amendments

- F38 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Medical witnesses and post-mortem examinations etc.

F³⁹19 Post-mortem examination without inquest.

Textual Amendments

- F39 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴⁰20 Request to specially qualified person to make post-mortem and special examinations.

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Textual Amendments

- F40 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴¹21 Summoning of medical witnesses and direction of post-mortem examinations.

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Textual Amendments

- F41 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴²22 Removal of body for post mortem examination.

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Textual Amendments

- F42 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴³23 Exhumation of body for examination.

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Textual Amendments

- F43 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Expenses and returns of inquests

F⁴⁴24 Fees and allowances payable on holding inquest.

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Textual Amendments

- F44 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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F⁴⁵25 Payments to jurors.

Textual Amendments

F45 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴⁶26 Payment of expenses by coroner.

Textual Amendments

F46 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴⁷27 Accounts to be laid before relevant council.

Textual Amendments

F47 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁴⁹[F⁴⁸]27A Indemnity.

Textual Amendments

F48 S. 27A inserted (27.9.1999) by [1999 c. 22, ss. 104, 108\(3\)\(d\)](#) (with [s. 107](#), Sch. 14 para. 2)

F49 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵⁰28 Annual returns to be made to Secretary of State.

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Textual Amendments

- F50 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Miscellaneous

F51 29 Coroner of the Queen's household.

Textual Amendments

- F51 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F52 30 Treasure trove.

Textual Amendments

- F52 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F53 31 Provision of accommodation.

Textual Amendments

- F53 Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

Supplemental

F54 32 Power to make rules.

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Textual Amendments

- F54 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵⁵33 Savings for ex-officio coroners and judicial powers.

Textual Amendments

- F55 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵⁶34 Application of Act to Isles of Scilly.

Textual Amendments

- F56 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵⁷35 Interpretation.

Textual Amendments

- F57 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F⁵⁸36 Consequential amendments, repeals, transitional provisions and savings.

Textual Amendments

- F58 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with [s. 180](#), Sch. 22 Pt. 1); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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F⁵⁹37 Short title, commencement and extent.

Textual Amendments

F59 [Act](#) repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3(1).

SALARIES AND PENSIONS

F60 ...

Textual Amendments

- F60** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

F60 ...

SCHEDULE 2

Section 29(7).

CORONER OF THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD

F61 ...

Textual Amendments

- F61** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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SCHEDULE 3

Section 36(1).

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

F62 ...

Textual Amendments

- F62** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 182\(4\)\(g\)\(i\)](#), [Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 Pt. 1](#)); [S.I. 2013/250](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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SCHEDULE 4

Section 36(2).

REPEALS

F63 ...

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