



# Coroners Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 13

### *Supplemental*

#### **35 Interpretation.**

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the 1953 Act” means the <sup>M1</sup>Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953;

“administrative area” means [<sup>F1</sup>, subject to subsection (1B) below,][<sup>F2</sup>Wales,] a metropolitan or non-metropolitan county [<sup>F2</sup>in England] or Greater London;

“the Common Council” means the Common Council of the City of London and “common councillor” shall be construed accordingly;

“the City” means the City of London (including the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple);

“Greater London” does not include the City;

“relevant council” has the meaning given by [<sup>F3</sup>section 1(1A)] above.

[<sup>F4</sup>“Welsh principal area” means Welsh county or county borough]

[<sup>F5</sup>(1A) In this Act any reference to a council of a non-metropolitan county includes in relation to an area for which there is a district council but no county council a reference to a district council, and any reference to a councillor of a non-metropolitan county shall be construed accordingly.

(1B) In the application of sections 4(5), 5(3) and 13(2) above to a non-metropolitan county part of which is included in such a coroner’s district as is mentioned in section 1(1)(b) above, any reference in those provisions to an administrative area shall be construed as a reference to so much of that county as is not so included.]

(2) In this Act references to an inquest held with a jury include, and references to an inquest held without a jury do not include, references to an inquest part of which is held with a jury.

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