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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

CHIEF CORONER AND DEPUTY CHIEF CORONERS

Appointment of Chief Coroner

- 1 (1) The Lord Chief Justice may appoint a person as the Chief Coroner.
- (2) To be eligible for appointment as the Chief Coroner a person must be—
 - (a) a judge of the High Court or a Circuit judge, and
 - (b) under the age of [^{F1}75].
- (3) The Lord Chief Justice must consult the Lord Chancellor before making an appointment under this paragraph.
- ^{F2}(4) The appointment of a person as the Chief Coroner is to be for a term decided by the Lord Chief Justice after consulting the Lord Chancellor.
- (5) In this paragraph “appointment” includes re-appointment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 8 para. 1(2)(b) substituted (10.3.2022) by [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 131(1)(4)(a), **Sch. 1 para. 38(4)(a)** (with Sch. 1 para. 43)
- F2** By [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 38(4)(b), it is provided that (10.3.2022) the word “75” is substituted for “70”
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 1.2.2010 by [S.I. 2010/145](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. para. 21**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47(2)(kb) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 40](#)