



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:—

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\), s.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)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988. (See end of Document for details)

Coroners

F²1 Appointment of coroners.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s.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.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F3** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [s.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.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

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- (8) [^{F9}A senior coroner] appointed for any [^{F10}coroner area] in Wales—
- (a) shall for all purposes be regarded as a [^{F11}senior 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 [^{F12}a senior coroner] for the whole of Wales.
- (9)-(10)]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)(c)
- 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.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F13** 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)

Deputy coroners

^{F14}6 Appointment of deputy coroners.

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Annotations:**Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F15⁷ Functions of deputy coroners.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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***F16⁸ Duty to hold inquest.****Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F17⁹ Qualifications of jurors.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F18¹⁰ Attendance of jurors and witnesses.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F¹⁹11 Proceedings at inquest.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F²⁰12 Failure of jury to agree.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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

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- (ii) by [^{F26}a 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 [^{F27}any 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.]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)**
- 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}14 Inquest out of jurisdiction.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F30** 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)

^{F31}15 Inquest where body destroyed or irrecoverable.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F³³16 Adjournment of inquest in [F³²event of criminal proceedings].

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F32 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\(b\)](#)
F33 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)

F³⁴17 Provisions supplementary to section 16.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F³⁶[F³⁵17]Adjournment of inquest in event of judicial inquiry.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F35 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\(b\)](#)
F36 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)

F³⁷18 Inquests into road deaths in London.

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Annotations:**Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

Medical witnesses and post-mortem examinations etc.

F38 19 Post-mortem examination without inquest.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F39 20 Request to specially qualified person to make post-mortem and special examinations.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F40 21 Summoning of medical witnesses and direction of post-mortem examinations.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F41 22 Removal of body for post mortem examination.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F⁴²23 Exhumation of body for examination.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

Expenses and returns of inquests

F⁴³24 Fees and allowances payable on holding inquest.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F⁴⁴25 Payments to jurors.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F⁴⁵26 Payment of expenses by coroner.

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Annotations:**Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F⁴⁶27 Accounts to be laid before relevant council.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F⁴⁸[F⁴⁷]27A Indemnity.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- F47 S. 27A inserted (27.9.1999) by [1999 c. 22](#), [ss. 104](#), [108\(3\)\(d\)](#) (with [s. 107](#), [Sch. 14 para. 2](#))
 F48 [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)

F⁴⁹28 Annual returns to be made to Secretary of State.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

*Miscellaneous***F⁵⁰29 Coroner of the Queen's household.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F51 30 Treasure trove.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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 31 Provision of accommodation.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

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F53 32 Power to make rules.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

F54 33 Savings for ex-officio coroners and judicial powers.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988. (See end of Document for details)

Annotations:**Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F55 34 Application of Act to Isles of Scilly.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F56 35 Interpretation.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F57 36 Consequential amendments, repeals, transitional provisions and savings.**Annotations:****Amendments (Textual)**

- 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)

F58 37 Short title, commencement and extent.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988. (See end of Document for details)

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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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S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3(1).

SALARIES AND PENSIONS

F59 ...

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

SCHEDULE 2

Section 29(7).

CORONER OF THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD

F60 ...

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988. (See end of Document for details)

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

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Annotations:

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SCHEDULE 3

Section 36(1).

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

F61 ...

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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 4

Section 36(2).

REPEALS

F62

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988. (See end of Document for details)

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- 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)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coroners Act 1988.