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# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### CORONERS ETC

### CHAPTER 4

#### INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING TREASURE

PROSPECTIVE

#### **27 Inquests concerning treasure**

- (1) The Coroner for Treasure may, as part of an investigation under section 26, hold an inquest concerning the object in question (a “treasure inquest”).
- (2) A treasure inquest must be held without a jury, unless the Coroner for Treasure thinks there is sufficient reason for it to be held with a jury.
- (3) In relation to a treasure inquest held with a jury, sections 8 and 9 apply with the following modifications—
  - (a) a reference to a senior coroner is to be read as a reference to the Coroner for Treasure;
  - (b) the reference in section 8(3) to the death of the deceased is to be read as a reference to the matters mentioned in section 26(5).

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