



Prison Act 1952

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Provision, maintenance and closing of prisons

36 Acquisition of land for prisons.

- (1) [^{F1}The Secretary of State may purchase by agreement or]compulsorily, any land required for the alteration, enlargement or rebuilding of a prison or for establishing a new prison or for any other purpose connected with the management of a prison (including the provision of accommodation for officers or servants employed in a prison).
- [^{F2}(2) The ^{M1}[^{F3}Acquisition of Land Act 1981] shall apply to the compulsory purchase of land by the Secretary of State under this section . . . ^{F4}.]
- (3) In relation to the purchase of land by agreement under this section, [^{F5}the provisions of Part I of the ^{M2}Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 (so far as applicable) other than sections 4 to 8, section 10, and section 31, shall apply].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [S.I. 1963/597, Sch. 1](#)
- F2** S. 36(2) substituted by [S.I. 1963/597, Sch. 1](#)
- F3** Words substituted by [Acquisition of Land Act 1981 \(c. 67, SIF 28:1\), Sch. 4 para. 1 Table](#)
- F4** Words repealed by [Acquisition of Land Act 1981 \(c. 67, SIF 28:1\), Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)
- F5** Words substituted by [Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 \(c. 56\), Sch. 6](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 36 amended (*retrospectively*) by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\), s. 167, Sch. 8 para. 16](#)
- C2** S. 36 amended by [Criminal Justice Act 1972 \(c. 71\), s. 60](#)
- C3** S. 36(1): certain functions made exercisable by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State (20.4.2000) by [S.I. 2000/1160, art. 4\(1\)\(2\)\(c\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1981 c. 67](#)

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M2 [1965 c. 56.](#)

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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(1A) inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(2\)](#)
- s. 47(1A) modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(10\)](#)
- s. 47(1A) modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 47(1A)(a) words inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 9 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 47(6) inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(3\)](#)
- s. 47A inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(4\)](#)
- s. 47A modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 55(4A) repealed by [2006 c. 13 s. 46\(2\)\(a\)Sch. 3](#)