



Prison Act 1952

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Prison officers

8 Powers of prison officers. **E+W**

Every prison officer while acting as such shall have all the powers, authority, protection and privileges of a constable.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 8 modified (31.10.1991) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#) s. 87(3); S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2(4), [Sch. 3](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Prison Act 1952, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.