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A LAW to facilitate the discovery of persons by and for whom papers are printed

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Definitions

In this Law –

“officer of police” means any officer of police, whether honorary or paid, acting within the territorial jurisdiction to which his or her authority extends;

“paper” includes any book, periodical, pamphlet, poster or other printed matter, whether made of paper or of other material.

2 Duties of printers of papers

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, every person who prints any paper intended for publication –
 - (a) shall print the person’s name and the address of the place at which the paper was printed on the first or the last sheet of the paper or, in the case of a paper consisting of one sheet, on either side of the sheet on which printing appears;
 - (b) shall legibly write or print on one copy of the paper the name and address of the person to whose order it was printed and shall keep such copy for a period of at least 6 months from the date on which it was published;
 - (c) shall, on being so required by an officer of police, produce for examination the copy of any paper kept in pursuance of sub-paragraph (b).
- (2) If any person fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article, the person shall be liable to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale.¹

3 Penalty for giving false name and address to printer

If any person to whose order any paper is printed gives a false name or address to the person by whom the paper is to be printed, he or she shall be liable to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale.²

4 Penalty for publishing or distributing paper on which name and address of printer does not appear

Subject to the provisions of this Law, if any person publishes or distributes any paper which does not comply with the requirements of Article 2(1)(a), the person shall be liable to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale.³

5 Exceptions to Articles 2 and 4

- (1) The provisions of Articles 2 and 4 shall not apply to any paper of a description specified in the Schedule.
- (2) The States may, by Act, vary the Schedule and this Article shall have effect as if the Schedule as so varied were substituted for the Schedule.

6 Restriction on prosecutions

No prosecution for a contravention of any of the provisions of this Law shall be instituted without the consent of the Attorney General.

7 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Printed Papers (Jersey) Law 1954.

SCHEDULE

(Article 5)

PAPERS TO WHICH ARTICLES 2 AND 4 DO NOT APPLY

Bank notes and currency notes.

Bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, warrants and other securities or orders for the payment of money.

Bills of lading.

Engravings.

Papers advertising the sale of real or personal property.

Papers bearing the name of any person either alone or with the addition of all or any of the following particulars, namely, the person's address (and details relative thereto), the person's business or profession, the articles in which the person deals and the person's trade mark or trade name.

Papers printed under the authority of public, judicial or parochial bodies or officers in the execution of their official duties.

Policies of assurance.

Transfers or assignments of stocks, shares and other securities of any company or corporation.

Receipts for money or goods.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Printed Papers (Jersey) Law 1954	L.14/1954	23 August 1954
Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2016	L.1/2016	20 September 2016 (R&O.98/2016)

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
7	spent, omitted from this revised edition
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Table of Endnote References

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- ¹ Article 2(2) amended by L.1/2016
² Article 3 amended by L.1/2016
³ Article 4 amended by L.1/2016