

## INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 7) WARRANT 1906

DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1906.

WE, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of His Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1903 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Warrant”), and all Warrants amending the same.
2. On and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, the Warrants mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of such Schedule.
3. On and from the day when this Warrant comes into operation the following clause shall be read, construed and have effect as though it were part of Article 79 of the principal Warrant, namely:

*“Halfpenny Packet.”*

- (6.) –(A.) The expression “Halfpenny packet” means a packet not exceeding two ounces in weight which consists of or contains one or more of the following articles or documents, that is to say:—
- (a) Books and other publications or works of a literary character, whether containing written dedications or not, and any other written or printed matter not being in the nature of a letter (on paper or on some substance ordinarily used for writing or printing).
  - (b) Sketches, drawings, paintings, photographs, and engravings on paper or on some substance ordinarily used for the purpose, provided it is not a brittle or exceptionally fragile substance.
  - (c) Maps, plans and charts, on paper or some other substance ordinarily used for the purpose, provided it is not a brittle or exceptionally fragile substance.
  - (d) Blotting books or pads and coloured papers attached to price lists and trade circulars.
  - (e) The binding or mounting of any article hereinbefore described, provided such binding or mounting be of a kind ordinarily used for the purpose, be not made of glass, or any brittle or exceptionally fragile substance, and be transmitted in the same packet with the article in respect of which it is used.
  - (f) The following documents, whether containing matter in the nature of a letter or not, provided they respectively conform to the following conditions:—

Description of Document.	Conditions.
<p>Commercial or business papers of a formal character, namely, invoices, orders for goods or for work to be done, confirmations of orders, advice notes of the despatch or receipt of letters, documents, goods, or money (with or without instructions for their further treatment), waybills, bills of lading, receipts for goods or money, statements of account, price lists, prices current, market reports, delivery and shipping notes, tenders for goods or advertisements, quotations for goods, inquiries for quotations, contract notes, confirmations of contracts, share transfer notices, and such other similar documents as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe.</p> <p>Notices of assessments and applications for payment of rates issued by overseers or other officers employed in the collection of rates.</p> <p>Notices relating to the registration of voters at parliamentary and local government elections.</p> <p>Notices, certificates, reports, and returns given or made to or by public officers and local authorities or other public bodies in the discharge of their public duties.</p> <p>Lists and tabular statements.</p>	<p>That the document consist of a printed form, and that any writing refer solely to its subject-matter, or consist of formulas of courtesy or of a conventional character not exceeding five words or initials.</p>
<p>Deeds, agreements, proposals and policies of insurance, and formal papers necessarily incident to insurance, powers of attorney, proxy papers, licences, voting papers, and certificates.</p>	<p>That nothing appear in the document in writing which does not form part of the document as a legal or format instrument.</p>
<p>Circulars (that is, printed notices and letters), printed visiting cards, Christmas, New Year, Easter, and birthday cards.</p>	<p>That nothing appear in writing on the document except—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Dates, hours, and particulars of times.</li> <li>(2) The names, addresses, and descriptions of parties.</li> <li>(3) The particulars of goods and of sums of money.</li> <li>(4) The mode of consignment or delivery of goods or money.</li> <li>(5) The terms on which business is transacted.</li> <li>(6) Index or reference numbers and letters.</li> <li>(7) Corrections of errors in print.</li> <li>(8) The place, character, and objects of meetings or appointments.</li> <li>(9) Formulas of courtesy or of a conventional character not exceeding five words or initials.</li> </ol>

Description of Document.	Conditions.
Manuscript for press and printed proofs (including information for insertion in directories and similar publications) with corrections and instructions.	That any writing not forming part of the document itself refer solely to the arrangement or correction of the type or to the execution of the work.
Educational exercises and examination papers with comments, corrections, and instructions.	That any writing not forming part of the document itself refer solely to the subject-matter of the exercise or to the questions put or the answers thereto.

(g) Anything necessary or convenient for the safe transmission of any of the before-mentioned articles by post when transmitted in the same packet with the article in respect of which it is so used.

(B.) Any two or more documents coming within the definition of a halfpenny packet may appear on the same sheet of paper, provided they are kept wholly distinct from one another.

(C.) In this definition expressions referring to print or printing shall be taken to refer to any species of type-printing easy to recognise, and to include lithography, hand stamping, or any mechanical process ordinarily used to produce a number of identical copies of written matter, and easy to recognise; and in relation to circulars shall also be taken to include type-printing after the fashion or in imitation of type-writing, and also the reproduction of type-writing by the Mimeograph or any other mechanical process ordinarily used to produce a number of identical copies of written matter.

Expressions referring to writing shall be taken to include type-writing or any mechanical or other process ordinarily used to produce a single document.

4. This Warrant may be cited as the “Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, 1906.”

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the First day of October, 1906.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1906.

*Joseph A. Pease,*  
*Cecil Norton,*  
Two of the Commissioners of His  
Majesty’s Treasury.

*Sydney Charles Buxton,*  
His Majesty’s Postmaster-General.

*The Schedule.*

REPEALS.

Short Title.	Date.	Extent of Repeal.
The Inland Post Warrant, 1903.	11th December, 1903	Article 79, Clause (6). (Definition of Halfpenny packet).
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1905.	26th June, 1905	The whole.