

**Ordonnance prohibitant la Prise de Photographies dans
l'Edifice de la Cour Royale et dans les environs d'icelui
(Le 16 février 1935)**

La Cour Royale, dans le but d'assurer le bon ordre dans l'administration de la Justice et pour obvier la molestation des personnes y prenant part, et ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, par voie des règlements qui ensuivent rédigés en anglais a ordonné et ordonne:

1.—Save with the express permission of the Royal Court, no person shall —

Taking and publication of photographs, etc.

(a) take or attempt to take in any court any photograph, or with a view to publication make or attempt to make in any court any portrait or sketch, of any person, being a judge of the court or a witness in or a party to any proceedings before the court, whether civil or criminal;

(b) publish any photograph, portrait or sketch taken or made in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this section or any reproduction thereof;

and if any person acts in contravention of this section he shall, on conviction, be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

2.—For the purposes of the foregoing section —

Interpretation

(a) the expression "court" means any court of justice held within the precincts of the Royal Court building;

(b) the expression "judge" includes Bailiff, Lieutenant-Bailiff, Jurat and Magistrate;

(c) a photograph, portrait or sketch shall be deemed to be a photograph, portrait or sketch taken or made in court if it is taken or made in any court-room or other place in the Royal Court building or in the precincts of that building, or if it is a photograph, portrait or sketch taken or made of the person while he is entering or leaving such court-room or building or precincts as aforesaid.

Powers of
Police

3.—Where a person is seen or found offending or is reasonably suspected of offending against the provisions of this Ordinance any Court Official or Police Officer may detain and search him and may demand his name and address and such Official or Officer may, whether so detaining the person or not, seize and, pending prosecution, detain any camera, plate, film, sketch-book or other appliance or thing to which the offence or suspected offence relates.

Cameras,
sketch-books,
etc., to be
forfeited

4.—Upon conviction of any person for an offence under this Ordinance, the Royal Court may order that any camera, plate, film, sketch-book or other appliance or thing by or in respect of which the offence was committed shall be forfeited or otherwise dealt with as the Court may direct.