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AN BILLE SCRIBHNI AGUS PICTIUIRI (ONNMHUIRIU DO
RIALAIL), 1945.

DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES (REGULATION OF EXPORT)
BILL, 1945.

*Mar do ritheadh ag Dáil Eireann.
As passed by Dáil Eireann.*



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AN ACT TO REGULATE THE EXPORT OF DOCUMENTS
AND PICTURES WITH THE OBJECT OF PRESERVING
RECORDS OF THOSE WHICH ARE OF NATIONAL, 10
HISTORICAL, GENEALOGICAL OR LITERARY
INTEREST.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

document.

the word “document” includes any writing, drawing, map, chart, 15
plan, photograph or film;

export licence.

the expression “export licence” means a licence granted under
section 4 of this Act;

Minister.

the expression “the Minister” means the Minister for Education.

Articles to
which this
Act applies.

2.—(1) Each of the following shall be an article to which this 20
Act applies—

(a) any document (other than a document wholly in print)
which is over one hundred years old,

(b) any painting,

(c) any document declared by an order made by the Minister 25
under subsection (2) of this section to be an article to
which this Act applies

(2) The Minister may from time to time by order declare any
document, which is in his opinion of national, historical,
genealogical or literary interest, to be an article to which this Act 30
applies and may revoke any such order.

(3) The Minister may from time to time by order declare that
any particular document or painting or any document or painting
belonging to a particular class shall be excluded from the opera-
tion of this Act and a document or painting so declared to be 35
excluded shall, so long as the order is in force, cease to be an
article to which this Act applies, and the Minister may revoke any
such order.

Restriction on
export of
articles to
which this
Act applies.

3.—It shall not be lawful for any person to export any article
to which this Act applies unless such person is the holder of 40
an export licence authorising the export of the article and the
licence is delivered at the time of export to the proper officer of
customs and excise.

4.—(1) Subject to *subsection* (2) of this section, the Minister shall, on the application of a person proposing to export an article to which this Act applies, grant to that person a licence to export the article. Export licences.

5 (2) Where an application is made to the Minister for an export licence to export an article to which this Act applies, the Minister may request the applicant to afford the Minister such facilities as he may think necessary for the making within a reasonable time of photographic copies of the article, and in that case
10 he shall not grant the export licence unless the request has been complied with.

5.—Where the applicant for an export licence in respect of an article to which this Act applies affords facilities for the making of photographic copies of the article, the Minister may cause photographic copies of the article to be made and may cause any
15 photographic copies so made to be published or used in any manner which he thinks proper. Making and user of photographic copies of articles to which this Act applies.

6.—The expenses incurred by the Minister in the administration of this Act shall, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the
20 Minister for Finance, be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas. Expenses.

7.—This Act may be cited as the Documents and Pictures
(Regulation of Export) Act, 1945. Short title.

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Acht do dhéanamh rialála ar onnmhiuriú
scribhní agus pictiúirí d'fhonn breacacháin
do choimeád orthu san atá inspéise ó
thaobh cursaí náisiúnta, staire, geinealais
no litríochta.

Rite ag Dáil Eireann, 18ú Iúl, 1945.

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