



# Submarine Telegraph Act 1885

1885 CHAPTER 49 48 and 49 Vict

## 12 Definitions.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression “vessel” means every description of vessel used in navigation in whatever way it is propelled; and any reference to a vessel shall include a reference to a boat belonging to such vessel:

The expression “master” includes every person having command or charge of a vessel:

The expression “British possession” includes any part of Her Majesty’s dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom:

The expression “person” includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Submarine Telegraph Act 1885, Section 12.