

Official Secrets Act, 1923

Section 2 - Definitions.—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

1923. (2) It extends to the whole of India and applies also to servants of the Government and to citizens of India outside India.] (1) any reference to a place belonging to Government includes a place occupied by any department of the Government, whether the place is or is not actually vested in Government; 5 * * * * *

(2) expressions referring to communicating or receiving include any communicating or receiving, whether in whole or in part, and whether the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information itself or the substance, effect or description thereof only be communicated or received; expressions referring to obtaining or retaining any sketch, plan, model, article, note or document, include the copying or causing to be copied of the whole or any part of any sketch, plan, model, article, note, or document; and expressions referring to the communication of any sketch, plan, model, article, note or document include the transfer or transmission of the sketch, plan, model, article, note or document; (3) document includes part of a document; (4) model includes design, pattern and specimen; (5) munitions of war includes the whole or any part of any ship, submarine, aircraft, tank or similar engine, arms and ammunition, torpedo, or mine intended or adapted for use in war, and any other article, material, or device, whether actual or proposed, intended for such use;