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Post Office Act, 1898

Section 22 - Power to postpone despatch or delivery of certain postal articles

1) Where the despatch or delivery from a post office of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of book, pattern or sample packets and parcels or any of them, such packets or parcels, or any of them, may, subject to such rules as the 3 (a) [a] Substituted for the words 'Governor-General in Council' by A.O., 1937. [Central Government] may make in this behalf, be detained in the Post Office so long as may be necessary. (2) Where separate parcel posts are established, parcels may be forwarded and conveyed by them, being detained, if necessary, in the Post Office for that purpose.