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Post Office Act, 1898

Section 39 - Final disposal of undelivered postal articles Undelivered postal articles which cannot be disposed of under the

if any), and shall be dealt with in such manner, as the 3 (a) [a] Substituted for the words "Governor-General in Council" by A.O., 1937. [Central Government] may, by rule, direct : Provided that- (a) letters and postcards shall be destroyed; (b) money or saleable property, not being of a perishable nature, found in any undelivered postal article, shall be detained for a period of one year in the office of the Post Master, General, and, if on the expiration of that period no person has established his right thereto, shall, if money, be credited to the Post Office, and, if saleable property, be sold, the sale-proceeds being credited to the Post Office