



Post Office Act 1953 ^{F1}(repealed)

CHAPTER 36

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- 56 Criminal diversion of letters from addressee.
- 57 Stealing, embezzlement, destruction etc. by officer of Post Office of postal packet.
- 58 Opening or delaying of postal packets by officers of the Post Office.
- 59 Carelessness, negligence or misconduct of persons employed in carrying or delivering mail bags, postal packets, etc.
- 60 Prohibition of placing injurious substances in or against post office letter boxes or telephone kiosks.
- 61 Prohibition of affixing placards, notices, etc. on post office letter boxes, etc.
- 62 Prohibition of imitation of post office stamps, envelopes, forms and marks.
- 63 Prohibition of fictitious stamps.

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- 64 Prohibition of false notice as to reception of letters, etc.
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- 65 Prohibition of fictitious stamps.

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