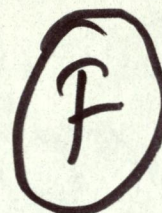


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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 6 August 1979



<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
196	Personal Hardship	63 Housing 41 Money 17 Employment 17 Rent and Rates 16 Planning 11 Miscellanecus 10 Tax 9 Legal 9 Pensions 8 Disability, Mobility 6 Education
154	Rhodesia	Anti Commonwealth proposal for new referendum
74	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pension, tax on widows' pension
74	Vietnam	49 Printed appeals 16 Anti acceptance of refugees 9 Pro acceptance of refugees
65	Cruelty to Animals	26 Anti factory farming 25 Experiments on live animals 10 Anti vivisection 4 Save whales
50	London Airport	Objection to third airport from all possible sites 1 Petition 329 signatures
42	Law and Order	21 Calling for referendum on death penalty and disappointment at result of vote 18 Harsher sentences 3 Anti capital punishment
42	Prices	Protests about gas, electricity, food and postal charges
39	Education	Cuts in education grammar school and nursery school closures
33	National Health Service	Elizabeth Garret Anderson and other hospital closures, prescription charges
31	Immigration	Anti further immigration Calls for changes in immigration policy

28	Prime Minister		Letters of support and good wishes
28	Social Security		Complaints about abuse of social security
23	Energy	16	Fuel saving
		7	Anti nuclear
22	VAT		Complaints about VAT on sanitary wear, cleaning materials and complaints about pet food prices
19	Tax		Complaining about high rate of income tax
18	BBC		Protests about cuts in overseas expenditure
18	Northern Ireland		Withdrawal of troops etc
17	Public Expenditure		Cuts in general
16	Pay	11	MPs pay
		5	Other pay complaints
13	HM Government		Anti Government policy
12	Trade Unions		Curb on Trade Union power
11	Waste		Waste in Government offices

Total for the week

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