

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
 Week beginning 16 July 1979



| <u>Approx No</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3782 | Vietnam | 3254 Printed appeals 333 Anti acceptance of refugees 195 Pro acceptance |
| 272 | Personal Hardship | 99 Housing 55 Money 28 Employment 20 Education 19 Planning appeals, CPOs etc 14 Miscellaneous 14 Disability 10 Tax 10 Pensions 3 Legal |
| 221 | Law & Order | 150 Referendum on capital punishment 71 Anti capital punishment |
| 203 | Pensions | Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pensions, tax on widows pensions |
| 93 | Cruelty to animals | 45 Save the whale 36 Experiments on live animals, animal welfare 12 Anti factory farming |
| 69 | Rhodesia | Support for government and lifting of sanctions |
| 63 | Abortion | 36 In support of Private Members Bill 27 Anti |
| 59 | National Health Service | Elizabeth Garret Anderson Hospital (1 petition 50 signatures) and closure of Westminster Bone Marrow Unit Other hospital closures |
| 53 | Prices | Complaints about rising prices |
| 52 | Pay | 26 Anti MPs pay 26 Individual pay claims |
| 40 | Trade Unions | Curbs on power of Trade Unions |
| 40 | Education | Protests about cuts |

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| 39 | Prime Minister | Letters of congratulations and good wishes |
| 34 | London Airport | Protests from all possible sites |
| 34 | Energy | 19 Anti nuclear energy 15 Suggestions for conservation, alternative fuels |
| 31 | VAT | Complaints about VAT on sanitary wear and cleaning materials |
| 29 | Social Security | Abuse of social security |
| 19 | BBC | Protests about TV appearance of Mr Neave's murderer |
| 15 | Immigration | Anti immigration generally |

47 Ban the Neutron Bomb cards
(Sample attached)

Total for the week

6 9 5 6