

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST

Week beginning 2 July 1979

<u>Apox No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
242	Personal Hardship	79 Housing 57 Money 23 Planning appeals CPOs 19 Employment 14 Pensions 14 Disability 12 Tax 9 Education 9 Miscellaneous 6 Legal
124	Cruelty to Animals	37 Anti factory farming 33 Experiments on live animals 22 Save whales
123	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase; Inadequacy of increase Tax on widows' pensions
119	Vietnam	68 More help for refugees (1 petition 300 signatures) 51 Anti acceptance of refugees
99	Pay	43 Scientific Civil Service pay 42 Nurses pay, magistrates' clerks pay, other pay claims 14 Anti MPs rise
74	Energy	43 Petrol shortage and prices. Suggestions for conservation 31 Anti nuclear power
68	Budget	37 Anti VAT on sanitary wear and cleaning materials 31 Anti Budget proposals particularly MLR
56	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
55	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment; harsher sentences 9 Anti capital punishment
52	The Queen	46 The Queen should not go to Lusaka 6 The Queen should go
48	Rhodesia	Pro recognition of Government and lifting of sanctions

47	Prices		Complaints about rising food, electricity, gas and coal prices
40	Abortion	8	Pro Private Member's Bill Anti
37	Education		Protests about closure of nursery schools in Clwyd Other cuts in expenditure
28	London Airport		Objections from all proposed sites
21	National Health Service		Protests about hospital closures, complaints about efficiency
17	Rates		Complaints about water rates, requests for new rating system
16	Immigration		Halt to further immigration in general. Repatriation of immigrants
14	Trade Unions		Curbs on union power
11	Post Office		Complaints about services
10	Waste		Examples of waste in Government Departments

Total for the week

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