



SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST

Week beginning 23 July 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
595	Vietnam	425 Printed appeals 130 Anti acceptance of refugees 40 Pro acceptance of refugees
240	Personal Hardship	87 Housing 59 Money 28 Employment 15 Disability, mobility 13 Planning appeals, CPOs etc 11 Miscellaneous 9 Pensions 7 Legal 6 Tax 5 Education
165	Law & Order	155 Calling for referendum on death penalty after free vote 10 Anti capital punishment
152	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pension, tax on widows' pensions
117	Social Security	Protests about abuse of social security (News of the World article)
70	Prices	Protests about rising gas, postal and electricity charges
67	Education	Fate of Erith and Langley Grammar Schools Cuts in education
56	London Airport	Objection to third airport from all possible sites
46	Cruelty to Animals	26 Experiments on live animals 10 Save whales 10 Anti factory farming
44	National Health Service	Elizabeth Garret Anderson and Westminster Bone Marrow Unit. Other hospital closures
41	VAT	Complaints about VAT on sanitary wear, cleaning materials and clothes for large children

37	Rhodesia		Support for Government and lifting of sanctions
32	Abortion	20	Pro Private Members Bill
		12	Anti
28	Pay	16	Individual pay problems
		10	Anti MPs rise
23	Energy	15	Conservation of fuel
		8	Anti nuclear energy
20	The Pope	11	Pro visit
		9	Anti
20	Immigration		Anti further immigration
15	Rates		Protests about rate increases and waste of rate payers money
13	Fluoride		Anti compulsory fluoridisation
13	Trade Unions		Curbs on union power
11	Waste		Examples of waste in Government Departments

Total for the week

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