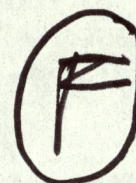


SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST  
Week beginning 18 August 1979



<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
231	Personal Hardship	82 Housing 38 Money 31 Employment 26 Planning appeals etc 14 Tax 14 Miscellaneous 12 Disability 7 Legal 4 Education 3 Pensions
106	Rhodesia	90 Anti Commonwealth proposals for new referendum 16 Pro
71	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pension, tax on widows' pensions
61	London Airport	Objections to all proposed sites for Third London Airport
60	Social Security	Abuse of social security
58	National Health Service	Objections to cuts in health services, closure of hospitals
50	Prices	Protests about rising food prices, heating and fares increases
39	Northern Ireland	For withdrawal of troops Objections to US interference
39	Cruelty to Animals	28 Anti experiments on live animals 6 Save whales 5 Ban on factory farming
36	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
34	VAT	Complaints about VAT on sanitary wear (1 petition 725 signatures) school clothes
32	Trade Unions	Curb, on trade union powers anti strikes
30	Law & Order	Calls for referendum on capital punishment; harsher sentences

28	Public Expenditure	15	Anti cuts in general
		13	Anti cuts in BBC World Service
28	Vietnam	23	Pro refugees
		5	Anti refugees
27	Immigration	2	Petitions (pro) 263 signatures
			Requests for amendments to Immigration Bill. Support for Enoch Powell
20	Pay	16	Individual pay problems
		4	Anti MPs rise
17	Education		Complaints about cuts in school transport, nursery schools
17	HM Government		Anti Government policy
15	Energy		Anti nuclear power stations
13	Government Cars		Protests about Daimler replacements
12	Post Office		Complaints about inefficiency

Total for the week

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