

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 3 December 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
260	London Airport	Anti Stansted as Third London Airport
228	Prime Minister	Congratulations on Dublin speech and good wishes
196	EEC	Withdrawal from Common Market
187	Personal Hardship	64 Housing 42 Money 14 Employment 12 Education 12 Miscellaneous 11 Planning appeals, CPOs, etc 10 Health 7 Pensions 5 Disability 5 Legal 5 Tax
82	Public Expenditure	54 Anti cuts in education (transport, meals, nursery schools) 25 Anti hospital closures and social service cuts 3 Others
74	Pensions	Inadequacy of pensions, concessionary TV, transport, tax on pensions, tax on widows pensions 5 Grateful for Christmas bonus
66	Mortgage and MLR	Protests about rising mortgage rates; effects of MLR on small businesses
51	Immigration	31 Anti British Nationality Bill 20 Anti further immigration
47	Palestine Liberation Organisation	Postcards supporting recognition of PLO

43	Defence	Calls for disarmament; anti nuclear missiles
31	Prices	Complaints about rising food prices, heating, transport and telephone charges
30	HM Government	Anti Government Policy
28	TV Licence	Protests about increased cost
27	Trade Unions	Curb on union powers and British Leyland
23	Personal Radio	Postcards supporting Citizen Band Radio
21	Pay	Nurses and teachers pay Individual pay problems
20	Cruelty to Animals	Factory farming, experiments on live animals, ban on seal and whale imports
18	Abortion	Pro Mr Corrie's Bill 3 Anti
17	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment, harsher sentences
15	Rent and Rates	Complaints about increases, Rate reform
15	Rhodesia	Comments on Conference
15	Social Security	Abuse of social security payments
12	Northern Ireland	Comments on Irish problem
12	Iran	Support for America

1 petition 118,394 signatures - Scottish pensioners demanding fuel allowance for all pensioners for electricity, gas and paraffin, Christmas Bonus of £20

1 petition 19,895 signatures - The Aetherius Society for the release of UFO information

Total for the week

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