

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST  
Week beginning 30 July 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
269	Personal Hardship	81 Housing 48 Money 28 Education 22 Miscellaneous 21 Employment 19 Tax 19 Planning appeals, CPOs etc 13 Disability, Mobility 10 Pensions 8 Legal
131	Prices	Protests about rising gas, electricity and postal charges
103	Vietnam	60 Printed appeals 22 Anti acceptance of refugees 21 Pro acceptance of refugees
99	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase inadequacy of pension, tax on widows' pensions
89	Rhodesia	87 Pro lifting sanctions 2 Anti lifting sanctions
50	Social Security	Complaints about abuse of social security
49	Cruelty to animals	35 Experiments on live animals 11 Anti factory farming 3 Save whales
44	Law and Order	39 Calling for referendum on death penalty and dis- appointment at result of vote 5 Anti capital punishment
38	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
38	VAT	Complaints about VAT on sanitary wear, cleaning materials and complaints from pensioners about pet food prices
34	National Health Service	Elizabeth Garret Anderson and other hospital closures



34	Education		Fate of Langley and Twickenham Grammar Schools Cuts in education
33	HM Government		Anti Government policy
32	London Airport		Objection to third airport from all possible sites 1 petition 143 signatures
27	BBC		Protests about cuts in Overseas Service
25	The Pope	19	Pro visit
		6	Anti visit
21	Immigration		Anti further immigration
21	Pay	15	Individual pay problems
		6	Anti MPs rise
11	Public Expenditure		Cuts in general
10	Northern Ireland	5	Bombing of old people's hotel
		5	Settlement of Northern Ireland troubles
10	Trade Unions		Curbs on union power

Total for the week

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