

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST

Beginning 3 May-12 May 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<del>11,175</del>	Prime Minister	Messages of congratulations and good wishes 333 " " with requests for autographs/photographs
386	Personal Hardship	103 Housing problems including would be Council House buyers 65 Money troubles 55 Tax problems 49 Miscellaneous (prison sentences, troubles with nationalised industries, postal services) etc 30 Employment 30 Disability and mobility allowances etc 23 Education 14 Planning appeals, compulsory purchase orders 11 Pensions (individual) 6 Legal
329	Pensions	Tax on widows pensions Tax and investment income surcharge on pensions. Inadequacy and delay in payment of increases Concessionary fares, TV etc
199	Abortion	Appeals for reform of Abortion Act (SPUC South Wales area organised)
77	Education	Appeals to save Grammar Schools, particularly <u>Tameside</u>
55	Pay	Nurses and Teachers pay claims Individual pay problems
43	Law & Order	Calls for stiffer sentences for mugging - return of capital and corporal punishment
38	Cruelty to Animals	Calls for increased welfare for animals Ban on harp seal products
35	<u>Rent &amp; Rates</u>	Protests about increases and calls for new rating system
34	Social Security	Protests about abuse of social security

33	Rhodesia	Recognition of Bishop Muzowera's Government
27	Trade Unions	Hopes that powers will be curbed
24	Northern Ireland	Hopes for settlement
23	Election	Voting difficulties particularly for those abroad
19	Elizabeth Garret Anderson Hospital	Appeals to save from closure
17	National Health Service	Complaints about quality of the National Health Service
16	May Day Holiday	Abolition of holiday, substitution of St George's Day
<u>12</u>	Nuclear Power	Anti nuclear power stations especially Torness
12	Immigration	Anti further immigration

Total for the weeks

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