

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST  
Week beginning 24 September 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
196	Personal Hardship	69 Housing 38 Money 16 Planning appeals, CPOs 15 Disability 14 Employment 11 Pensions 10 Tax 10 Education 8 Miscellaneous 5 Legal
139	Pensions	61 Appeals for pensions for the blind Inadequacy of pensions, delay in payment of increase, tax on widows' pensions, early retirement for men
87	Trade Unions	Curbs on unions, secret ballot and closed shop legislation
77	Public expenditure	20 Anti cuts in World Service Anti nursery school and other education cuts
47	Immigration	31 Anti proposed Citizenship Bill Anti further immigration
41	South East Asia	Calls for aid to Cambodia and Vietnamese refugees
38	Cruelty to animals	Anti experiments on live animals, factory farming, transport of live animals
37	Prices	Complaints about rising food, fuel and telephone prices
35	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
34	Rhodesia	Comment on progress of Conference. Anti Popular Front
31	Northern Ireland	Death of Lord Mountbatten Suggestions for solving problem Disenfranchisement of Irish in UK Withdrawal of troops

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28	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment Harsher sentences
23	Third London Airport	Objections to all possible sites
23	Social Security	Abuse of Social Security
21	National Health Service	Protests about hospital closures
19	Rent and Rates	Protests about proposed increases
15	HM Government	Anti Government policy

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