

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST Week beginning 21 May 1979

Approx No	Subject	Comments
3000	Prime Minister	Messages of congratula- tions and good wishes
319	Pensions	Tax on widows pensions Inadequacy of pensions, delay in payment, Concessionary TV, fares, etc
266	Personal Hardship	156 Housing (including sale of council house queries) 79 Money difficulties 36 Employment 27 Tax 15 Pensions 15 Miscellaneous 13 Education 11 Disability 8 Planning 6 Legal
197	Rampton Hospital	Protesting about conditions at Rampton (ITV programme)
82	Taxation	Suggestions for raising revenue, complaints about VAT
70	Prices	Complaints about price of bread, gas, electricity, etc
67	Education	Appeals to preserve grammar schools
62	Pay	Teachers' pay, nurses pay, individual pay claims
57	Rhodesia	Recognition for Bishop Muzowera's Government
48	Cruelty to animals	Anti live animal experiments, appeals for animal welfare council

47	Rates	Protests about rising rates and demands for a new system
39	Social Security	Complains about abuses
35	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment
22	Overseas Aid	Calls for increase in overseas aid
15	Vietnam	Appeals to take in 'boat people'

Total for the week 5 7 9 5