

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST  
Week beginning 5 November 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
357	Personal Radio	Postcards advocating Citizens Band radio
199	Public Expenditure	86 Anti education cuts Transport (RC Schools) School meals (reference to House of Commons losses) Nursery Schools 59 Anti cuts in hospital beds and social services 54 BBC World Service
181	Personal Hardship	70 Housing 33 Money 17 Pensions 14 Planning appeals CPOs 10 Miscellaneous 9 Tax 9 Disability 9 Education 6 Legal 4 Employment
181	SE Asia	Aid for Kampuchea (John Pilger ATV Documentary)
76	Prices	Complaints about prescription charges, fuel increases, food prices, telephone charges
72	Immigration	46 Anti Citizenship Bill 26 Anti further immigration
59	Pensions	Inadequacy of pensions, back-dating of increase, unfairness of heating allowance tax on widows' pensions
55	Cruelty to Animals	30 Anti factory farming of red deer Experiments on live animals, ban on seal and whale imports
33	Trade Unions	Curbs on union powers, secret ballots, removal of closed shop
30	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes

30	Abortion	25	Pro Mr Corrie's Bill
		5	Anti
30	Rent & Rates		Protests about proposed increases
27	Tax	14	Complaints about VAT Suggestions for raising revenue (dog licences - tax on bicycles)
23	HM Government		Anti Government policy
18	EEC		Withdrawal from Common Market
15	Northern Ireland		Solutions for Irish problems. Withdrawal of troops
14	Rhodesia		Comments on conference
14	Defence		Anti nuclear missiles in East Anglia

Total for the week

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