

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 25 June 1979

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<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
260	Personal Hardship	94 Housing 53 Money 21 Education 21 Planning appeals, CPOs, etc 17 Employment 15 Tax 12 Disability 10 Miscellaneous 9 Pensions 8 Legal
162	Cruelty to Animals	101 Protests about factory farming (TV programme) 34 Research with live animals 7 Save whales, including petition 1,000,000 signatures organised by Friends of the Earth Export of live animals, seal imports
147	Pay	87 Scientific Civil Service pay 36 Anti MPs pay rise 24 Nurses pay, individual pay claims
142	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, tax on Widows pensions, inadequacy of pensions
124	Vietnam	65 Help boat people (including petitions 100 signatures) 59 Anti acceptance of refugees
99	Budget	53 Anti budget proposals 46 Protesting about VAT on sanitary wear and cleaning materials
99	Rhodesia	Asking for recognition of Government and lifting of sanctions
35	Prices	Complaints about rising prices

33	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment
26	Abortion	Support for Private Members Bill
26	Oil	Calls for rationing of petrol. Suggestions for energy conservation
23	London Airport	Objections to all proposed sites
22	Education	Save Grammar Schools
20	Post Office	Complaints about services
15	Rates	Complaints about increase. New rating system
15	Waste	Examples of waste in Government Departments
11	National Health Service	Protests about hospital closures

Total for the week

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