

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 28 August 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
765	Northern Ireland	Horror at murder of Lord Mountbatten and British Soldiers. Capital punishment for terrorists; stronger measures to be taken by security forces. Severance of diplomatic relations with Republic. Expulsion and/or disenfranchisement of Irish in UK. Withdrawal of troops from Northern Ireland
135	Personal Hardship	43 Housing 27 Money 12 Education 11 Pensions 9 Employment 8 Disability 7 Tax 5 Planning appeals etc 3 Legal
73	London Airport	Objections from all possible sites
52	Prime Minister	Praise for visit to Northern Ireland. Letters of support and good wishes
37	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pensions. Tax on widows' pensions
36	Rhodesia	Anti proposals for new referendum
26	Trade Unions	Curb on union powers; calls secret ballot
25	Immigration	15 anti further immigration 10 against new Citizenship laws

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24	Cruelty to animals	Anti experiments on live animals and factory farming
20	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment. Harsher sentences
18	Public Expenditure	11 anti cuts in BBC World Service 7 anti cuts in public expenditure

Total for the week

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