

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 24 December 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
60	Personal Hardship	16 Housing 15 Money 7 Miscellaneous 6 Tax 4 Employment 4 Pensions 3 Disability 3 Planning appeals 2 Education
43	Northern Ireland	36 Treatment of prisoners in Long Kesh (postcards - sample attached) 7 Withdrawal of troops
41	Pensions	Inadequacy of pensions, tax on widows pensions
32	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
20	Defence	13 Postcards - anti nuclear missiles (sample attached) 7 Unilateral disarmament
19	Nuclear energy	Anti proposed power stations
16	Social Security	Protests about abuse of social security
15	Public expenditure	10 Anti cuts in school meals, transport 5 Anti cuts in Health Services
14	Rhodesia	General comment on outcome of conference

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Prices

Complaints about rising
food prices, fuel, transport
and postal charges

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Law and Order

Referendum on capital
punishment

261

Christmas cards

Total for the week

1 2 3 7