

- ① JULIE WOOLSTENHOLME, I HAVE BEEN A SUB-POSTMASTER (NOW RETIRED) FOR NEARLY 25 YEARS RETIRING WITH AN IMPECABLE RECORD. I HAD CLEEVELEYS POST OFFICE BUILT 8 YEARS AGO BECAUSE I COULD NOT AFFORD THE RENT OF £17,500=00 PER YEAR. AT THE OLD POST OFFICE, IT WAS PURPOSE BUILT TO P.O. SPECIFICATIONS. YET WHEN MY DAUGHTER ASKED FOR £15,000 A YEAR THE AREA MANAGER SAID THIS WAS RIDICULOUS AND THEY WERE ONLY PREPARED TO OFFER £7500=00. THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN. SHE CONTACTED A RENT ASSESSOR WHO SUGGESTED £300 PER WEEK, WHICH IS £15,600.
- IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS WAS A CALCULATED PLAN TO GET THE P.O. MOVED TO A MORE CENTRAL POSITION AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE P.O. WANTS TO CLOSE SOME 7000 P.O'S AROUND THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE ALREADY CLOSING FLEETWOOD RD P.O. IN CLEEVELEYS THEY HAVE ALREADY SAVED £225,000=00 BY CLOSING CLEEVELEYS AS THE COMPENSATION FIGURE FOR CLOSING POST OFFICES IS 2 1/2 TIMES THE SALARY.
- SHE HOPES TO PROVE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A DELIBERATE PLAN AND EVEN A PERSONAL VENDETTA. WHEN MY DAUGHTER ASKED WHY SHE WAS DOING THIS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE ANY POST OFFICE IN HER AREA SHE WANTED.
- OUR LAST CONTACT WITH HORIZON WAS THROUGH A LADY SENIOR MANAGER CALLED CLAUDIA WALKER WHO WAS TRYING TO SORT OUT THE COMPUTER PROBLEMS. SHE TOLD US THAT SHE HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH LOSING HER JOB IF SHE SPOKE TO US ANYMORE.
- WE CONTACTED EVERY SENIOR MANAGER, PRIME MINISTER. MINISTER OF TRADE & INDUSTRY BUT GOT NO HELP. WE KEPT BEING PASSED BACK TO WSS TAGG. AFTER A TIME SENIOR MANAGERS STOPPED REPLYING. SO MY DAUGHTERS AUNT WROTE ENQUIRING ABOUT CONDITIONS TO BUYING A P.O.
- SEE REPLY DATED 15/6/2001. SHE WAS NEVER OFFERED THIS.