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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 7 October 1979

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239	Personal Hardship	81 Housing 52 Money 20 Education 19 Planning appeals CPOs 18 Miscellaneous 11 Disability 11 Employment 11 Legal 9 Tax 7 Pensions
116	Public Expenditure	77 Anti education cuts 30 Anti NHS cuts 9 General comments
77	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pension, tax on widows' pensions
71	Immigration	43 Anti Citizenship Bill 28 Anti further immigration
53	Cruelty to Animals	Ban on import of seal and whale products Experiments on live animals Factory farming (1 petition 65 signatures)
52	Social Security	Abuse of social security - in particular by Vietnamese in Peterborough
49	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punish- ment. Harsher sentences for muggers etc
42	Northern Ireland	Solutions for Irish problems Withdrawal of troops
41	London Airport	Objections to Third London Airport from all possible sites
38	Trade Unions	Curbs on union power, secret ballots
33	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
32	Rent and Rates	Protests at proposed increases

29	Rhodesia	General comment on Conference proceedings. Support for Bishop Muzorewa
20	Prices	Complaints about rising food and fuel prices, telephone charges
20	South East Asia	More aid for refugees
19	Tax	Complaints about VAT Tax on company cars

1 Petition, 900 signatures objecting to proposed Secure Unit at Glen House, Southampton

Birthday cards

Total for the week

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