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Summary of the General Post
Week beginning 15 October 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
265	Personal Hardship	88 Housing 52 Money 26 Disability, mobility 22 Miscellaneous 17 Education 14 Tax 14 Employment 10 Pensions 7 Planning appeals 5 Legal
191	Cruelty to Animals	164 Ban on import of seal products (including 142 Durham Students Union) 27 Experiments on live animals, factory farming 1 petition 220 signatures - anti badger gassing
162	Public Expenditure	78 Anti cuts in education 36 Anti cuts in NHS 33 General 15 Anti cut in BBC World Service
97	Immigration	61 Anti further immigration 36 Anti Citizenship Bill
91	Trade Unions	Curb on union power, secret ballots
80	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
78	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pensions, tax on widows' pensions
54	Fluoride	Anti compulsory fluoridisation of water supplies
51	Social Security	Abuse of social security especially by Vietnamese in Peterborough

45	Prices	Complaints about rising food and fuel costs
43	Law and Order	Referendum on capital punishment, harsher sentences
36	Rent and Rates	Protests about proposed increases
31	London Airport	Objections to Third London Airport from all possible sites
31	Defence	Anti siting of cruise missiles in UK
30	Taxation	Complaints about VAT, tax on company cars
25	Rhodesia	General comment on conference, anti Patriotic Front
24	Northern Ireland	Suggestions for solving Irish problems, withdrawal of troops
18	Abortion	Pro Mr John Currie's Bill 3 Anti
18	HM Government	Anti Government policy
17	Personal Radio	Permission for Citizens Band Radio
15	South East Asia	More help for refugees

1 petition 75,000 signatures - Save Medway Hospitals

1 petition 3086 signatures - Against cutting of crossing patrols in Hastings

Total for the week

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