

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 22 October 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
266	Personal Hardship	96 Housing 55 Money 23 Disability, mobility 20 Planning appeals CPOs etc 16 Pensions 14 Tax 14 Education 13 Employment 10 Miscellaneous 5 Legal
168	Public Expenditure	83 Anti education cuts 36 Anti NHS and Social Services cuts 27 Anti cuts in World Service
128	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pensions, tax on widows' pensions, complaints about new heating allowance
106	Personal Radio	Postcards advocating Citizens Band Radio (sample attached)
67	Immigration	35 Anti further immigration 32 Anti Citizenship Bill 1 Petition 200 signatures Canadian wives
47	Trade Unions	Curbs on union powers, secret ballots
46	Prices	Complaints about rising food prices, fuel and telephone charges
44	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
41	Disarmament	Anti nuclear missiles in East Anglia and use of nuclear weapons 1 Petition 3000 signatures Women's Peace Group 1 Petition 1000 signatures
37	London Airport	Objections from all possible sites
34	Law & Order	Referendum on capital punishment Harsher sentences

30	Rent and Rates	Protests about proposed increases
30	Cruelty to animals	Ban on seal and Whale imports; experiments on live animals
25	Rhodesia	General comment on conference; anti Popular Front
16	EEC	Withdraw from Common Market
16	Taxation	Complaints about VAT and lack of tax refunds for lower paid
16	HM Government	Anti Government
14	British Leyland	Save MG cars
13	Northern Ireland	Suggestions for Irish solution

Total for the week

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