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State Intelligence

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW
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The QUEEN has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Provost and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas Newcastle upon Tyne to elect a Bishop of the See of Newcastle, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Andrew Alexander Kenny Graham, M.A., lately Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provost and Chapter the Right Reverend John Martin Wharton, M.A., B.Th., Bishop Suffragan of Kingston-upon-Thames, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

(1 SI)

C. I. P. Denyer

HOME OFFICE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE SCOTTISH OFFICE

The European Convention on Extradition Order 1990 (Amendment) Order 1996

Notice is hereby given that the European Convention on Extradition Order 1990 (Amendment) Order 1996 (SI 1996/2596) entered into force for the United Kingdom on 26th June 1997 and hence from that date the terms of the European Convention on Extradition Order 1990, as regards its operation between the United Kingdom and those States listed in Schedule 2 to the above Order, are qualified by the terms of the Agreement between Member States of the European Communities on the Simplification and Modernisation of Methods of Transmitting Extradition Requests. (2 SI)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER THE CUSTOMS AND
EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT 1979**

To the owner of 310,000 cigarettes detained on 16th July 1996 at Unit A32 Redscar Industrial Estate, Preston, Lancashire.

Pursuant to section 139(6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 ("the Act") and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Acts, certain goods namely 310,000 Rothmans King Size Filter cigarettes have been seized as liable to forfeiture by force of the following provisions namely:

Section 7 of the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979.

Regulation 16 of the Excise Goods (Holding, Movement, Warehousing and REDS) Regulations 1992.

Section 49(1) of the Act.

Section 124(1) of the Act.

If you claim that the goods are not liable to forfeiture you must, within one month from the date of this notice of seizure give notice of your claim in writing in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 3 to the Act.

If you are outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man you must also give the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and act on your behalf.

If you do not give notice of claim within the said period of one month, or if any requirement of the above mentioned paragraph is not complied with, the goods in question will be deemed to have been duly condemned and forfeit.

If you give notice of claim in proper form, the Commissioners will take legal proceedings for the condemnation of the said goods.

A. Shaw, Officer of Customs and Excise, Blackburn L.F.U.,
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Industrial Estate, Blackburn BB4 13AF.

14th July 1997.

(3 SI)