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UK says to protest over Spanish incursion into Gibraltar's waters

London.—Britain said yesterday it would make a formal "high level" protest to Spain over what the British Foreign Office described as an incursion into Gibraltar's territorial waters by the Spanish Navy earlier this week.

The incident is the latest in a long line of diplomatic spats between Britain and Spain over Gibraltar, a rocky outcrop off Spain's southern coast that Madrid ceded to Britain 300 years ago, but that the Spanish authorities now want to reclaim.

"There was an incursion into British waters near Gibraltar by the Spanish Navy on

18 February, during a Royal Navy exercise," a Foreign Office spokesman said in a statement. "We are raising this at a high level with the Spanish government and will be issuing a formal protest."

Local media in the British overseas territory reported that a Spanish naval vessel had entered Gibraltar's waters using a fake name and call-sign before eventually being escorted from the area.

Tensions flared last Summer when Spain complained that an artificial reef being built off Gibraltar was blocking its fishing vessels.

British owned hotel in Pollensa plans to open again next Winter: See Page Five

Cameron to hold first cabinet meeting in Scotland

London.—Prime Minister David Cameron's cabinet will hold its first meeting in Scotland next week, a person familiar with the matter said yesterday, as it seeks to persuade Scots to stay in the United Kingdom.

Scots will decide in a referendum on 18 Sept. whether their nation of five million people should end its 307-year-old union with England and leave the United Kingdom.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the British cabinet would meet on 24 Feb. in northeast Scotland, but gave no further details.

Since coming to power in 2010, Cameron's coalition cabinet has met in the Welsh capital Cardiff and in the central English city of Derby but never in Scotland. His predecessor Gordon Brown, a Scot, did hold a British cabinet meeting in Scotland.

Inside today: Our food and wine section: See Inside

Surge in demand for bigger satellite dishes



- Weaker satellite television signals continue to cause problems especially in the north of the island.
- Local satellite TV firms have received hundreds of calls from worried local residents as a result of the satellite change-over. **See Page Three Inside.**

Vicki and her team miss out on gold but aim for bronze today

Sochi.—Canada beat Britain's women 6-4 to reach the Sochi 2014 curling final, leaving Great Britain in a bronze medal play-off against Switzerland today.

The British team includes former Majorca school girl Vicki Adams, whose parents once owned a souvenir shop in Can Pastilla and who lived on the island for about a year.

Early errors helped the domi-

nant Canadians take a 3-0 lead after two ends and skip Jennifer Jones closed out victory in a tense finish. "I'm gutted and so are all the girls," said GB skipper Eve Muirhead.

Bronze

"Tomorrow, there is a bronze medal at stake and Great Britain need to pick themselves up for that. I came into this tournament

saying I wanted no regrets and we gave everything we could in that game," said Muirhead.

"I'm proud of the girls and we've still got a chance of a medal. I don't want to come away without a medal around my neck.

"Our backs were against the wall but we gave it back to them and it was a high quality game. We've trained hard for this and we'll give the next match our all."



Former Majorcan school girl Vicki Adams, left, with other members of Team GB.