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# Britons facing prison in Spain over false compensation claims

● Palma court gives local hoteliers the right to prosecute British tourists who have made false claims after Majorca holiday. See Page Four Inside Today.



**Spain's population rises for first time since 2011 on migration**

Madrid.—The Spanish population rose for the first time since 2011 last year as immigrants poured back in to the country and fewer Spaniards left in the midst of an economic recovery, official data showed yesterday.

Spain's population has dropped every year since 2011 after a burst property bubble in 2008 led to a near five-year recession and unemployment soared to 27 percent, dissuading migrants looking for work and sending Spaniards abroad.

The total Spanish population rose to 46.5 million, or by 88,867 people, INE said. In 2016, 354,461 foreign migrants moved to Spain -- the highest number since 2011 -- up 22.5 percent from a year earlier, while 23,540 more Spaniards moved back to the country than left it, the National Statistics Institute (INE) said. Most immigrants came from Romania, followed by Morocco then Britain, the data showed.

Spain's economy is expected to increase its pace of expansion in the second quarter from a quarter earlier, the Bank of Spain said yesterday, on stronger domestic demand and rising employment.

## Man who claimed he lost family in London tower fire arrested for fraud

London.—A man who claimed he had lost his wife and son in the London tower block blaze that killed at least 80 people has been arrested on suspicion of fraud, police said yesterday. The 52-year-old came forward after Grenfell Tower was gutted on 14 June to say he had lost his family and all his property in the inferno at the 24-storey social housing block in west London.

Police assigned him specialist family liaison officers to help bereaved families but began investigating his claims after finding inconsistencies in his story. Residents from

neighbouring apartments in the block said he did not live in the tower and officers traced his home to an address in southeast London. They also established he had no wife or child.

He was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of fraudulently attempting to gain money and housing.

Police have said it will be months until the final death toll from the blaze, Britain's deadliest since World War Two, is known, but they believe there were no survivors from 23 of the 129 apartments.

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