## Following atheist trend, Britons seek 'de-



More than 100,000 Britons have

recently downloaded "certificates of de-baptism" from the Internet to renounce their Christian faith.

The initiative launched by a group called the National Secular Society (NSS) follows atheist campaigns here and elsewhere, including a London bus poster which triggered protests by proclaiming "There's probably no God."

"We now produce a certificate on parchment and we have sold 1,500 units at three pounds (4.35 dollars, 3.20 euros) a pop," said NSS president Terry Sanderson, 58.

John Hunt, a 58-year-old from London and one of the first to try to be "debaptised," held that he was too young to make any decision when he was christened at five months old.  $(\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \delta \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha...)$