

Irish Women Rise in 1916

Howth Gun Running



Mary Spring Rice suggested smuggling weapons into Ireland from Germany using private yachts. The Asgard owned by Erskine and Molly Childers was used to smuggle 900 guns and 29,000 rounds of ammunition into Howth Harbor on July 26, 1914. The crew consisted of Erskine and Molly Childers, Mary Spring Rice, Gordon Shepherd and 2 Donegal fishing men.



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