



**HMS CAROLINE**  
BELFAST

Introducing

**HMS CAROLINE**

# The 5 Ws

A large blue cargo ship is shown from a front-facing perspective, sailing on a blue ocean. The ship is moving towards the viewer, creating a white wake. The sky is filled with white and grey clouds, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

WHO

WHAT

WHERE

WHY

WHEN



# When?

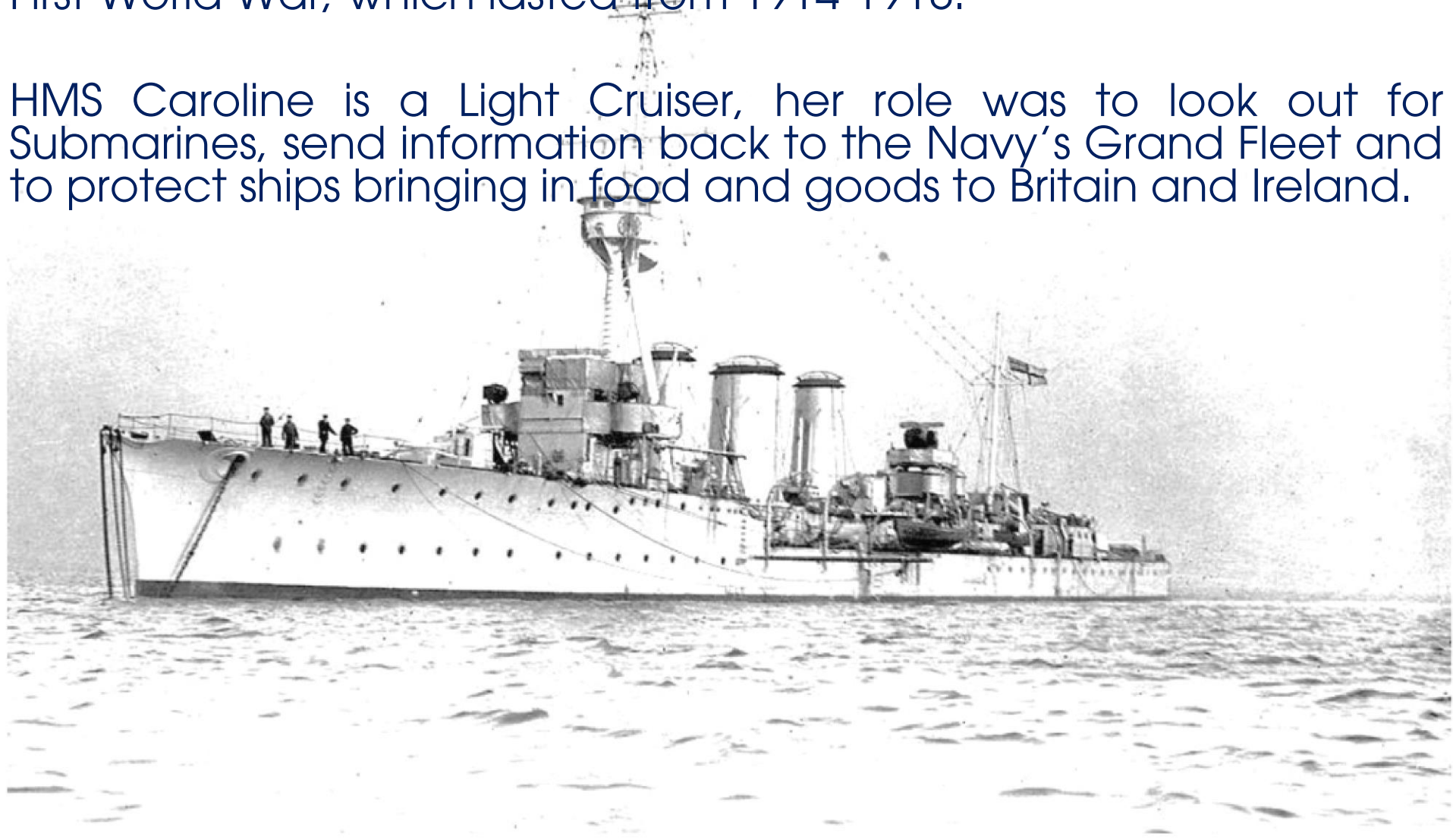
HMS Caroline was built in 1914 in Birkenhead, Liverpool by the ship builders Cammell-Laird.

The building work started in January, the ship was finished by September and set sail under Captain Crooke in December 1914.

# Why?

HMS Caroline was built to serve as a Royal Navy ship during the First World War, which lasted from 1914-1918.

HMS Caroline is a Light Cruiser, her role was to look out for Submarines, send information back to the Navy's Grand Fleet and to protect ships bringing in food and goods to Britain and Ireland.



# Where?



HMS Caroline was based in the north of Scotland in the Orkney Islands during the First World War.

From here HMS Caroline conducted patrols in the North Sea.



# Who?

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**Sailors lived aboard Caroline 100 years ago, including 1 Captain and 18 Officers.**

**They came from all over Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England.**

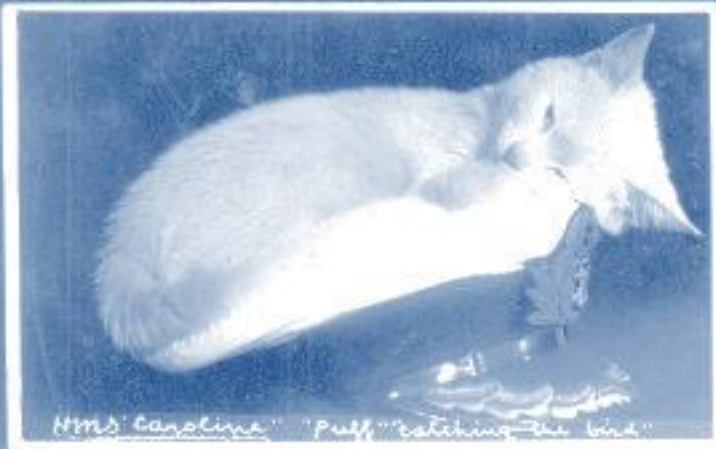
# Who?

HMS Caroline had 3  
ship's pets

A black cat called  
Tom

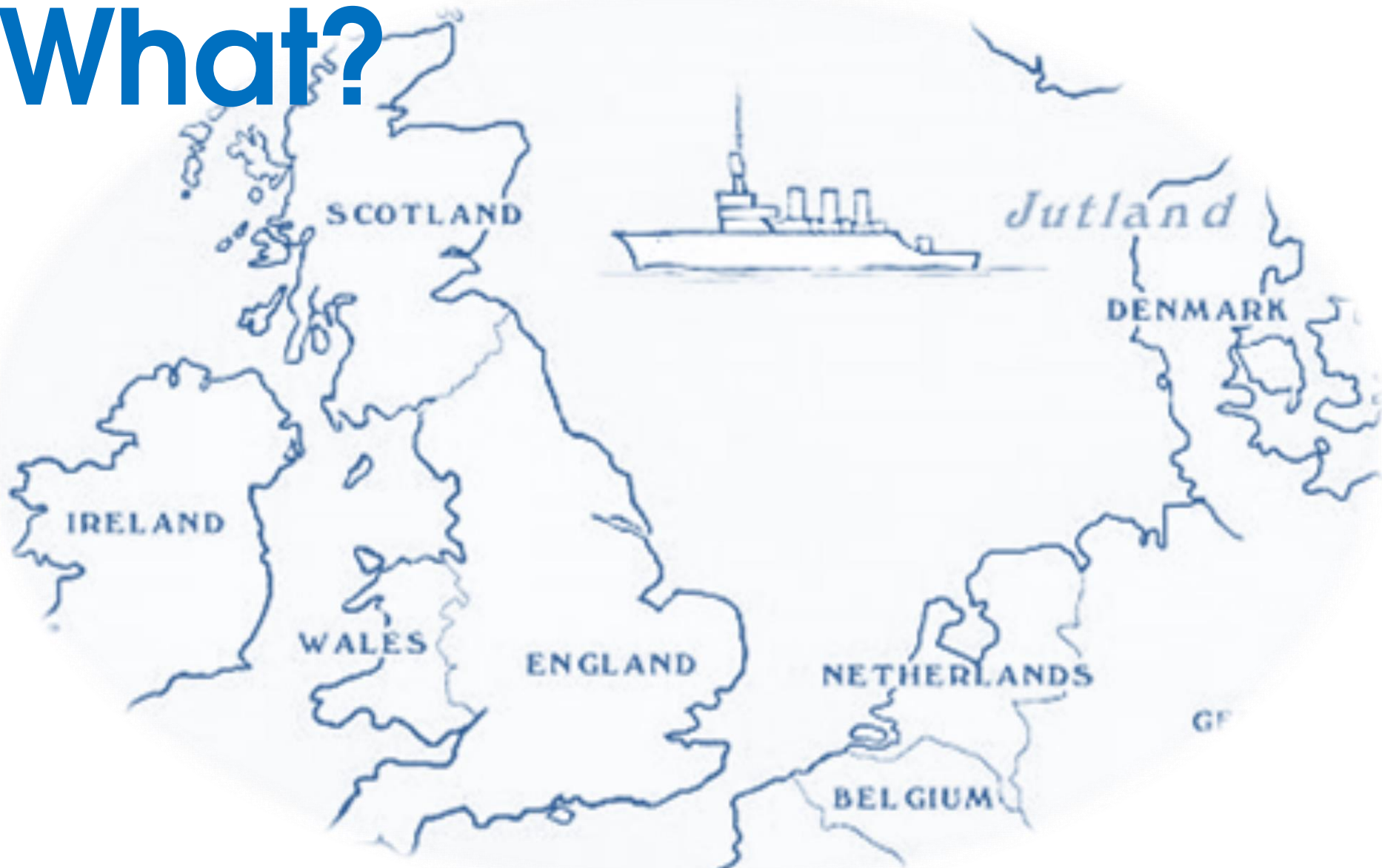


A rabbit called Blucher



A white cat called Puff

# What?



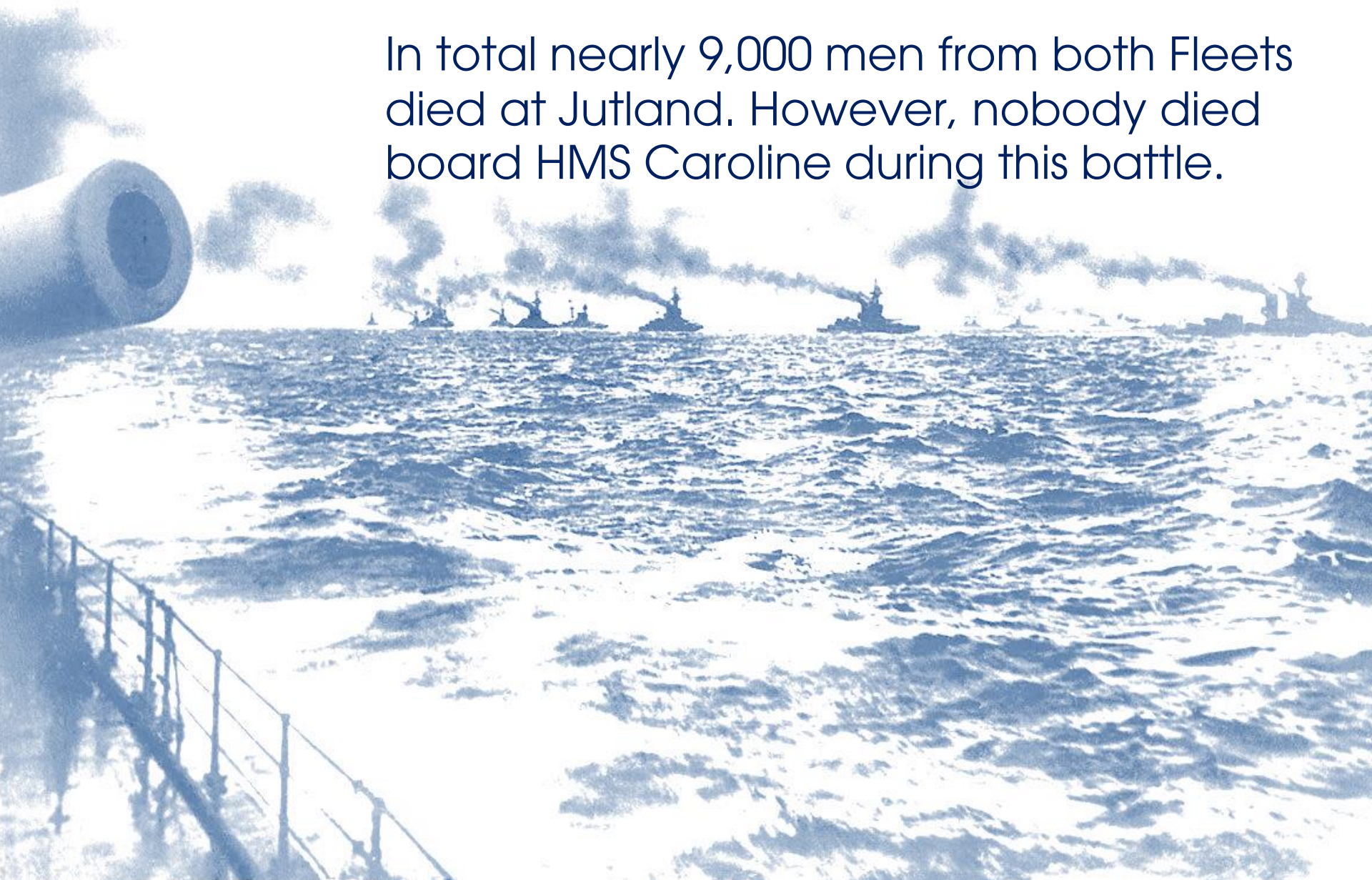
HMS Caroline fought in The Battle of Jutland  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 1916



# What?

The Battle of Jutland was fought between the German Navy and the Royal Navy.

In total nearly 9,000 men from both Fleets died at Jutland. However, nobody died board HMS Caroline during this battle.



**When you visit HMS Caroline, you will see...**



# What it was like for the Crew during Action Stations in the Battle of Jutland Experience!



# Historic Spaces



# Interactives



# How HMS Caroline's Crew Lived



# Eat your packed lunch in a historic Mess



**Be prepared to be outdoors. And bring your sea legs!**





**We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard!**

