

Brittania Waives the Rules

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In 1930 the British *Daily Mirror* issued a weather report, "Fog in the Channel, Continent is Isolated." Britain is an island nation, with no borders except the sea. It has not been invaded by foreign troops on the ground since 1066, nor has it had or claimed possessions on the European continent since 1558, when Calais was lost, though the 2.6 square miles of Gibraltar are still British territory.

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