Story. Evucation of Innishark Island off the Galway coast. Ireland. 19.10.601

200 ft. Tri x. Cameraman St. Leger.

Eight families were evucated from the island by small canvas boats which take them to the fishing boats. It was decided to move the families to the mainland as the island is cut off for four months every year with bad weather. They have been given new homes on the mainland.

Innishark is one of many small islands off the western coast of Ireland. The people of these island have seen many ships wrecked off the coast and many sailors English French and German are buried there.

Film shows general movement of the Islands furniture to the small canvas currachs.

Two static shots of Mr. Thomas Lacey, 78 year old fisherman standing at the door of his cottage. He refuses to leave the island. He will now be the only inhabitant. He is a invalid but will not go to the mainland because his two sons were drowned of the island many years ago.

( This is all I could get because I could not get a boat to take me to the island as the seas were to choppy and the fishermen will not venture out in the weather)

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