

Through the ages **Castle Cornet** Guernsey



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Castle Cornet - Through the Ages

Introduction

Castle Cornet stands just outside the harbour of St Peter Port in the Island of Guernsey.

It was built because in the 1200s King John of England needed to protect the harbour and the Island from the French.

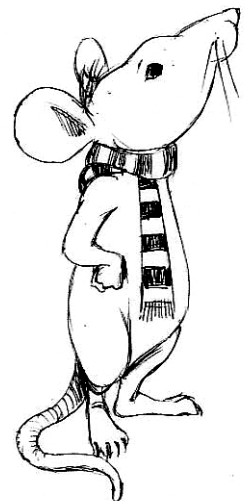
It has been used as a garrison for soldiers for over 800 years.

Today the Castle is no longer used for soldiers and we can enjoy visiting it.

These illustrations tell the story of Castle Cornet.

You can colour them in.

See if you can spot our old friend Rollo the Rat on each page.



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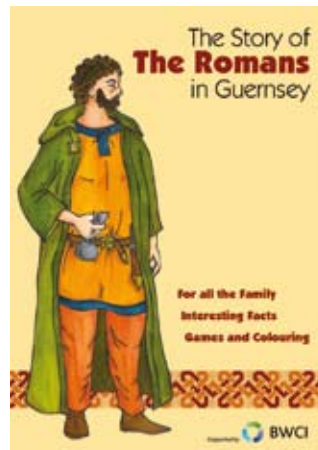
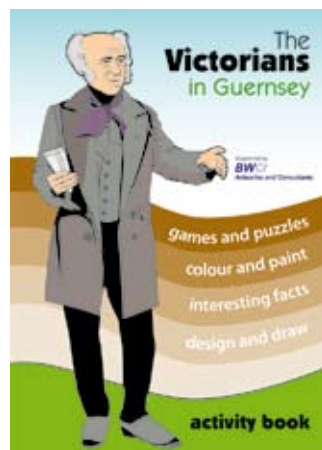
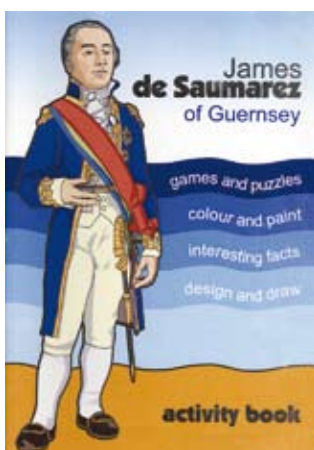
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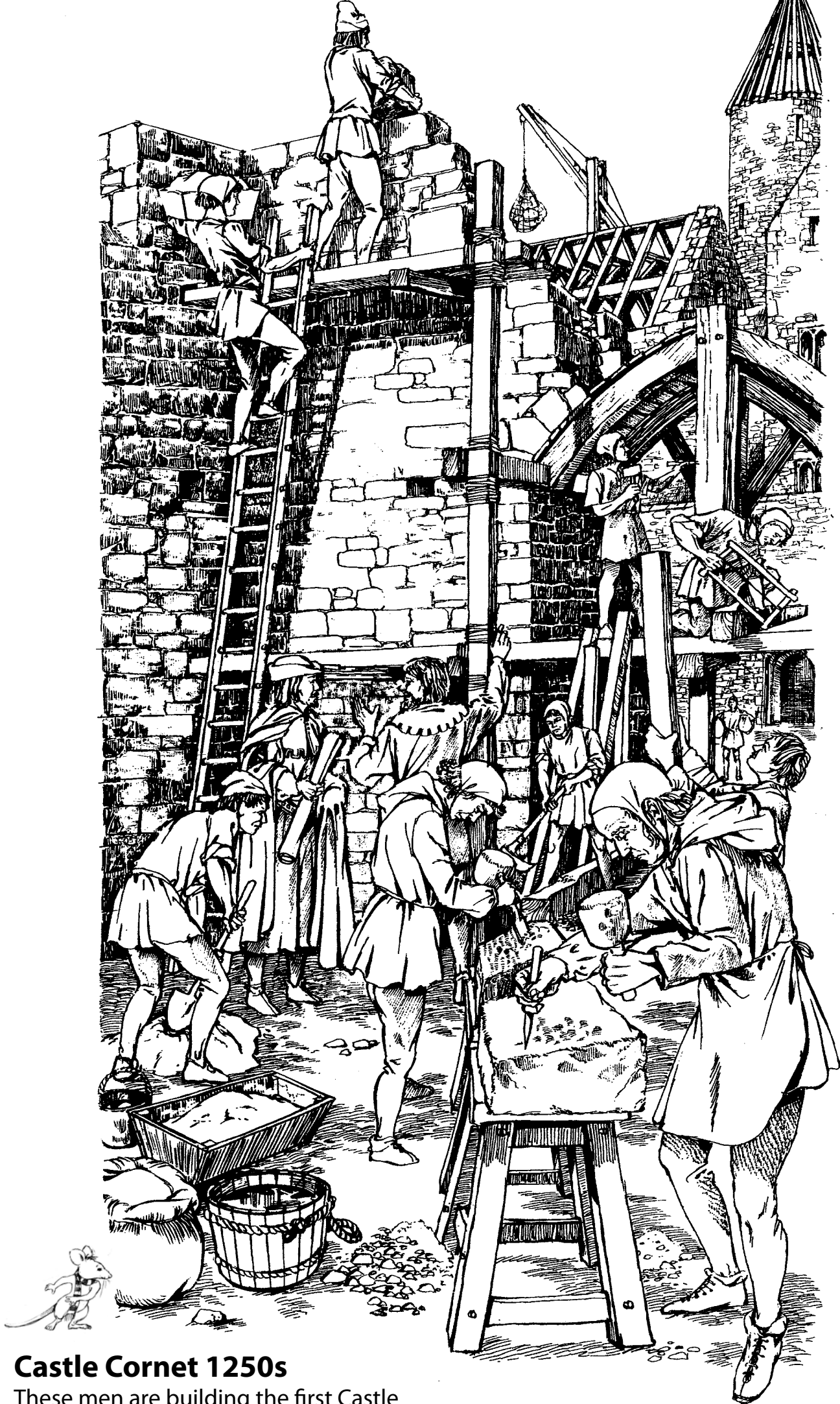
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Roman Times 200AD

Roman boats travelling from Gaul (France) to Britannia (England) pass the rock outside St Peter Port Harbour. The Castle has not been built yet.





Castle Cornet 1250s

These men are building the first Castle

Castle Cornet 1300s (Medieval times)

Castle Cornet was built as a 'Motte and Bailey' castle.

The Motte was the high rock it was built on and the

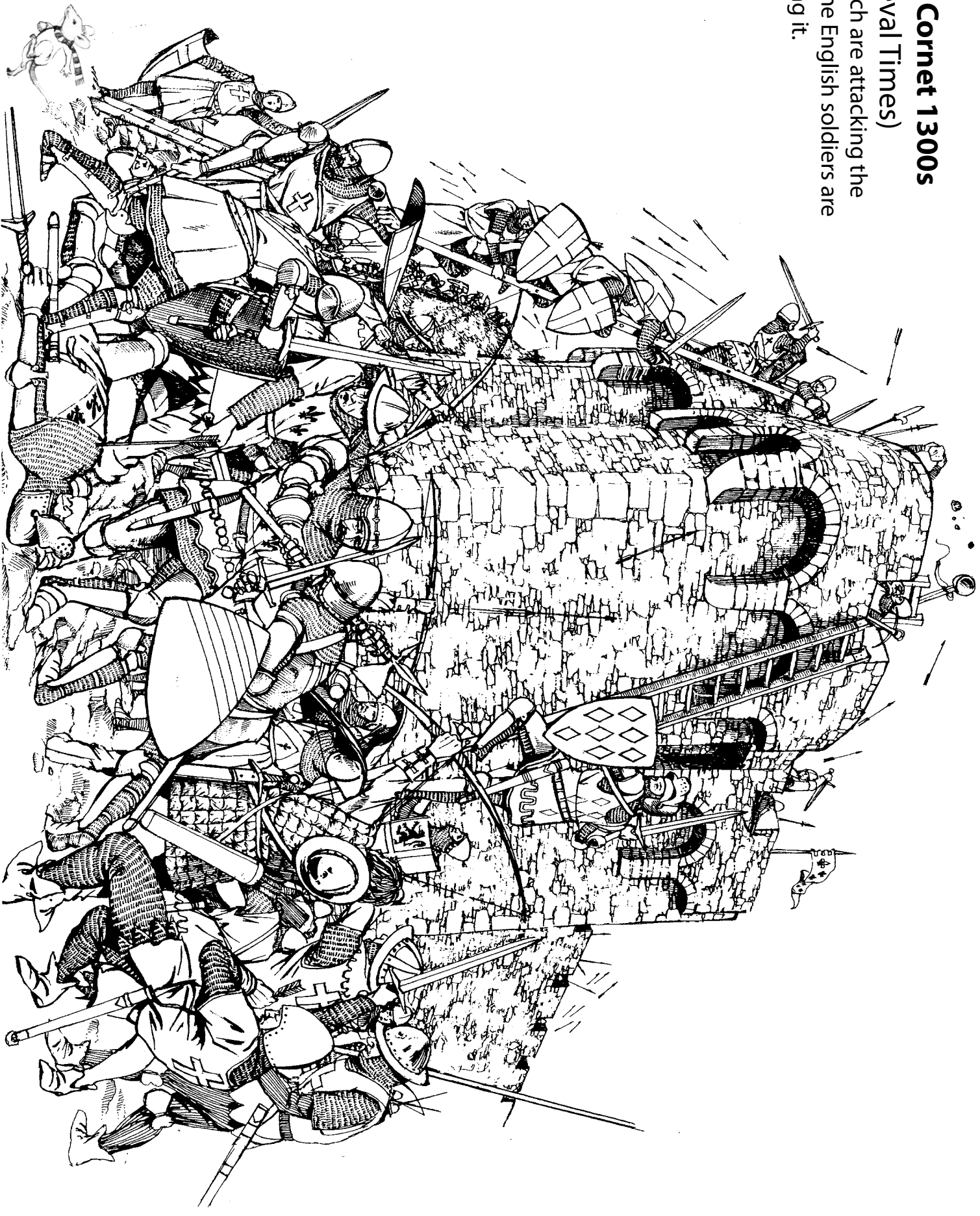
Bailey had houses for the soldiers to live in.



Castle Cornet 1300s

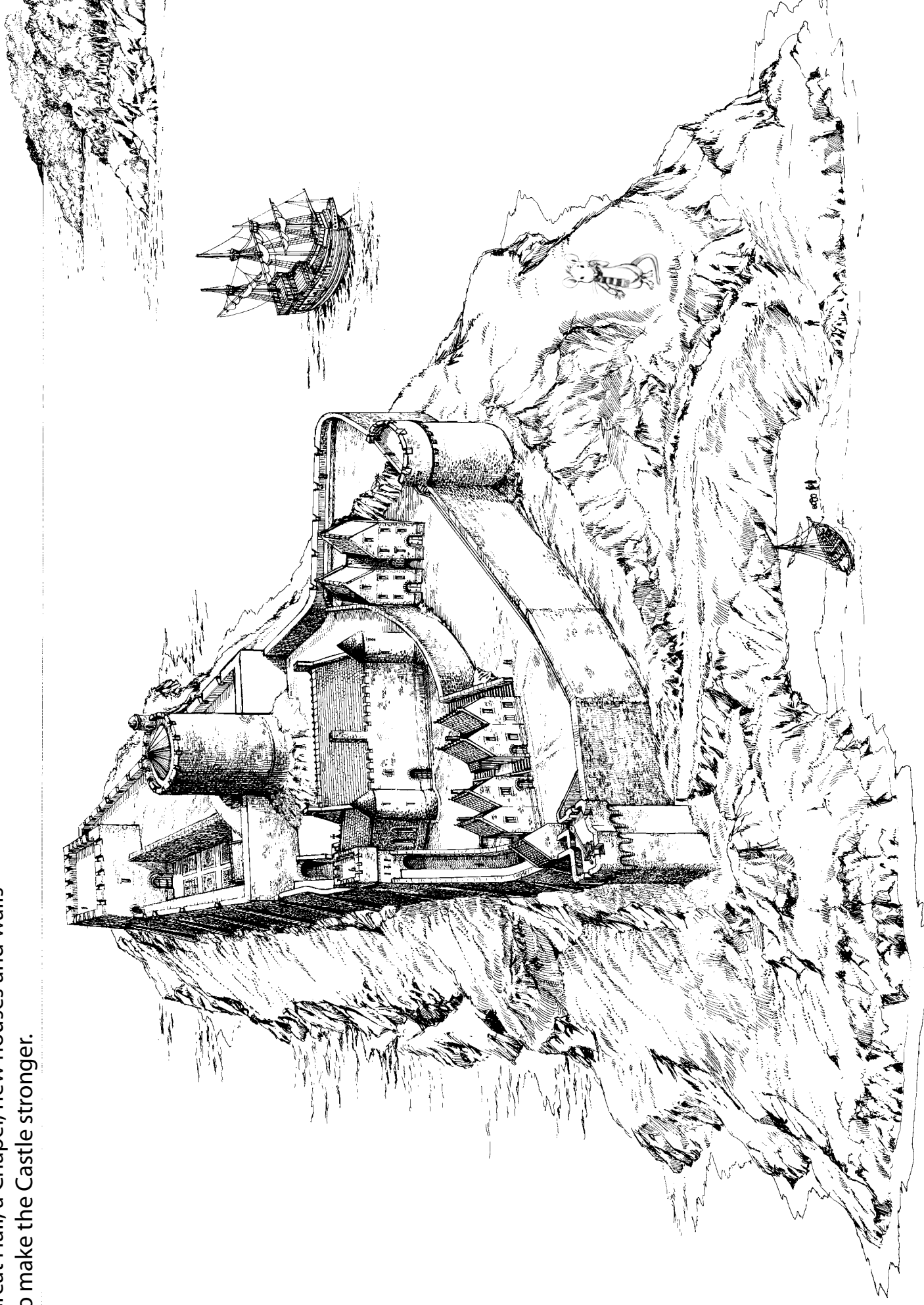
(Medieval Times)

The French are attacking the Castle. The English soldiers are defending it.



Castle Cornet 1400 (Medieval Times)

A Tower, a Great Hall, a Chapel, new houses and walls were built to make the Castle stronger.



St Peter Port 1400s (Medieval Times)

St Peter Port was a busy town. Castle Cornet kept it safe.



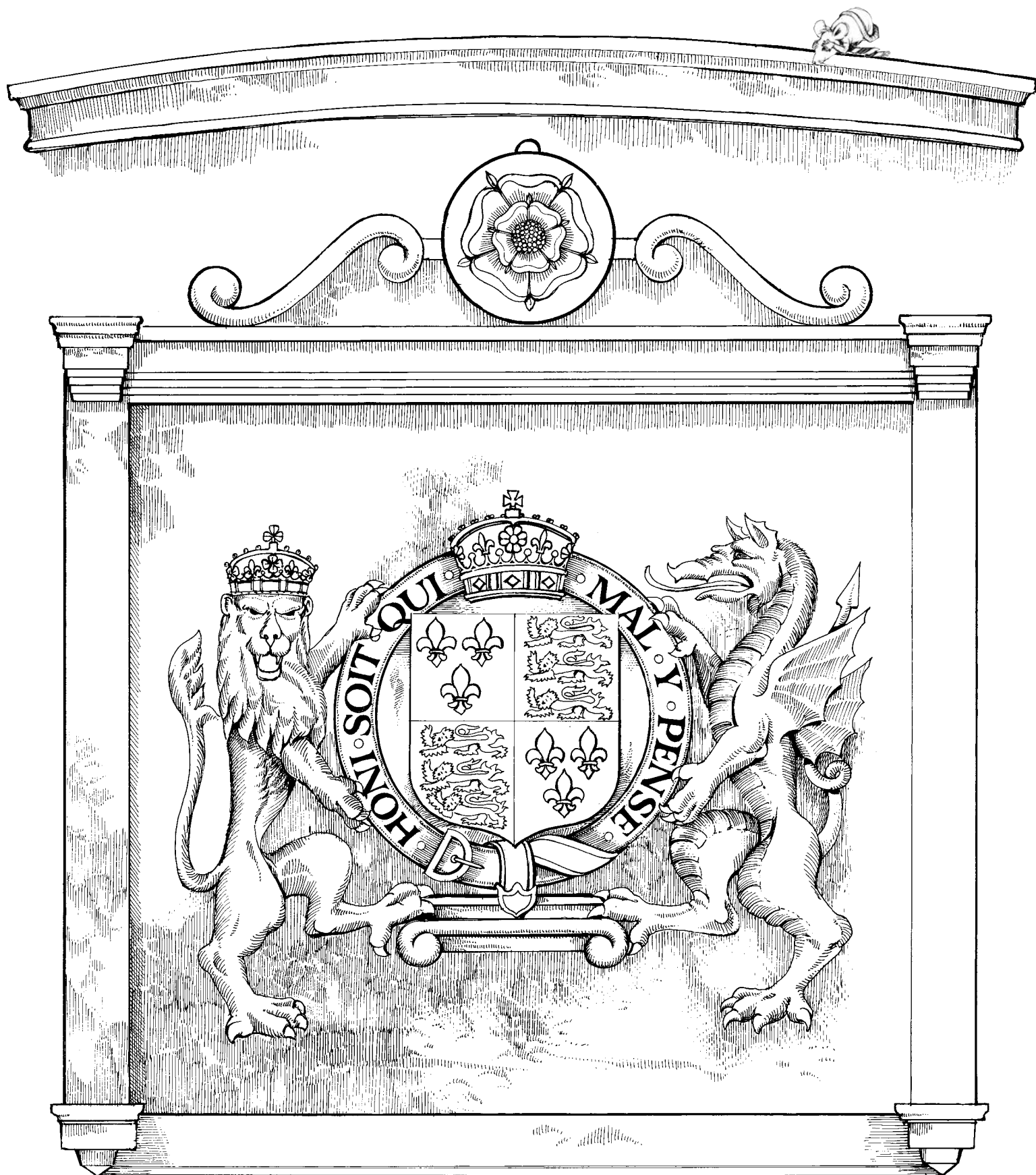


Castle Cornet 1500s (Tudor Times)

King Henry VIII ordered new walls to be built. Cannons were now in use and the castle had places called batteries built for them.

Castle Cornet 1500s

Henry VIII's daughter Elizabeth was Queen by the time the new walls were finished so she put her coat of arms over the entrance.



Castle Cornet 1500s

The castle was used as a prison. These women are being taken away to be burnt because they didn't go to church.



Castle Cornet 1600s

In the English Civil War, Castle Cornet supported King Charles of England and the Island of Guernsey supported the Parliamentarians. The Castle and Guernsey are at war!



Castle Cornet 1600s

After the Civil War Sir John Lambert (a Parliamentarian)
was imprisoned in the Castle.



Castle Cornet 1670

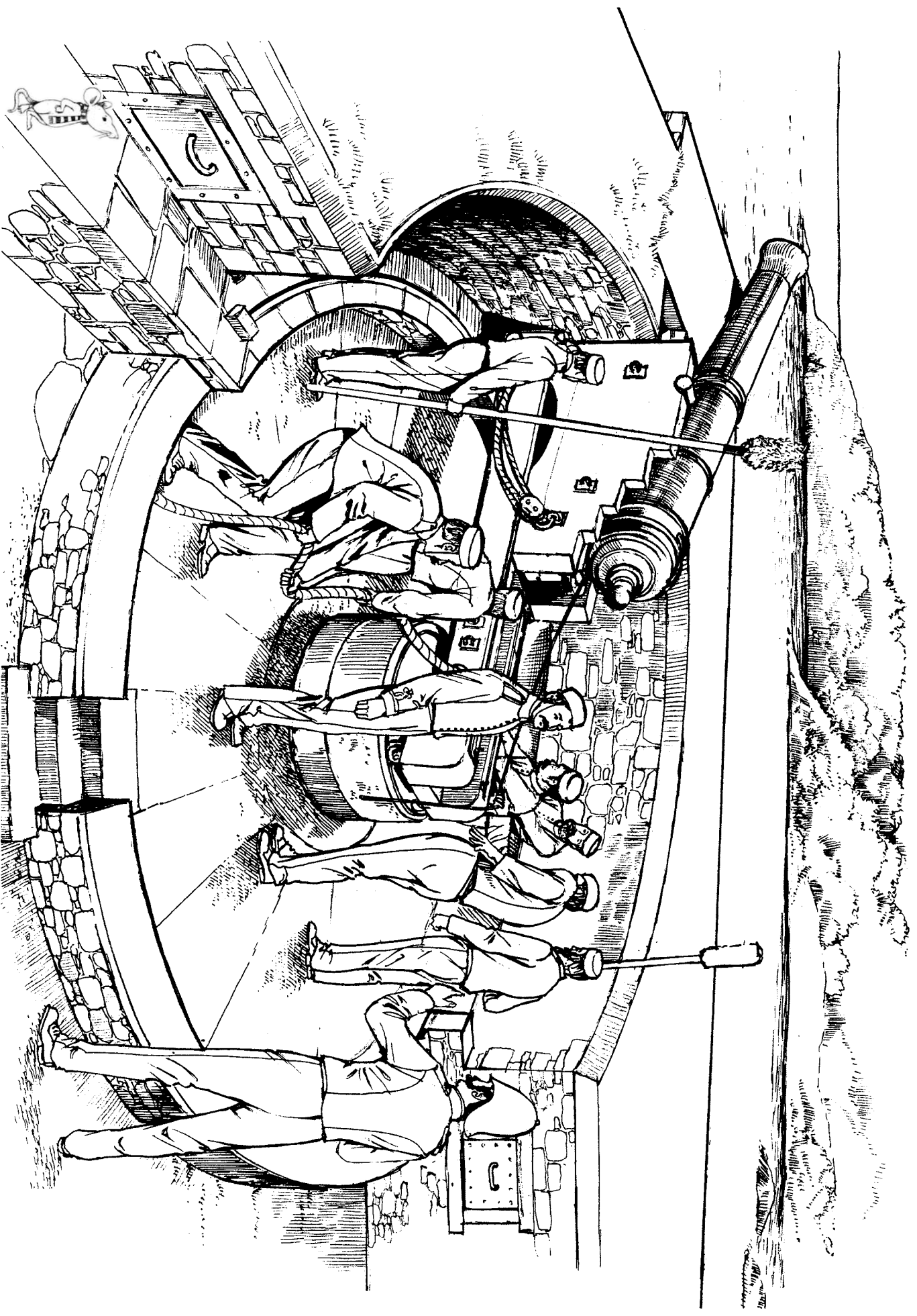
The new Governor Charles Hatton brought his family to the Castle.
Two years later his family were killed when the keep of the Castle
blew up in a thunderstorm.



Castle Cornet 1700s

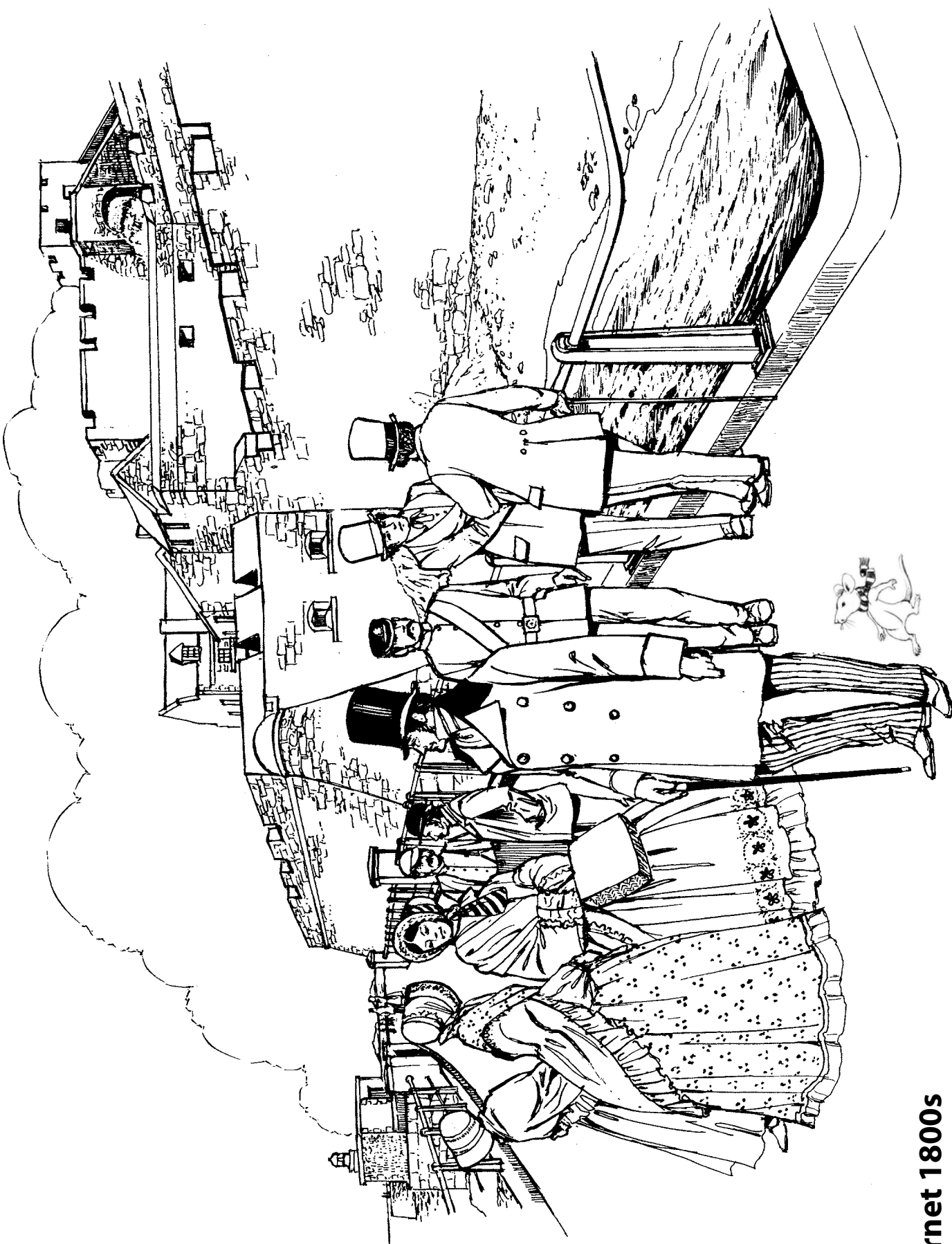
New barracks for the soldiers and their families were built.





Castle Cornet 1800s

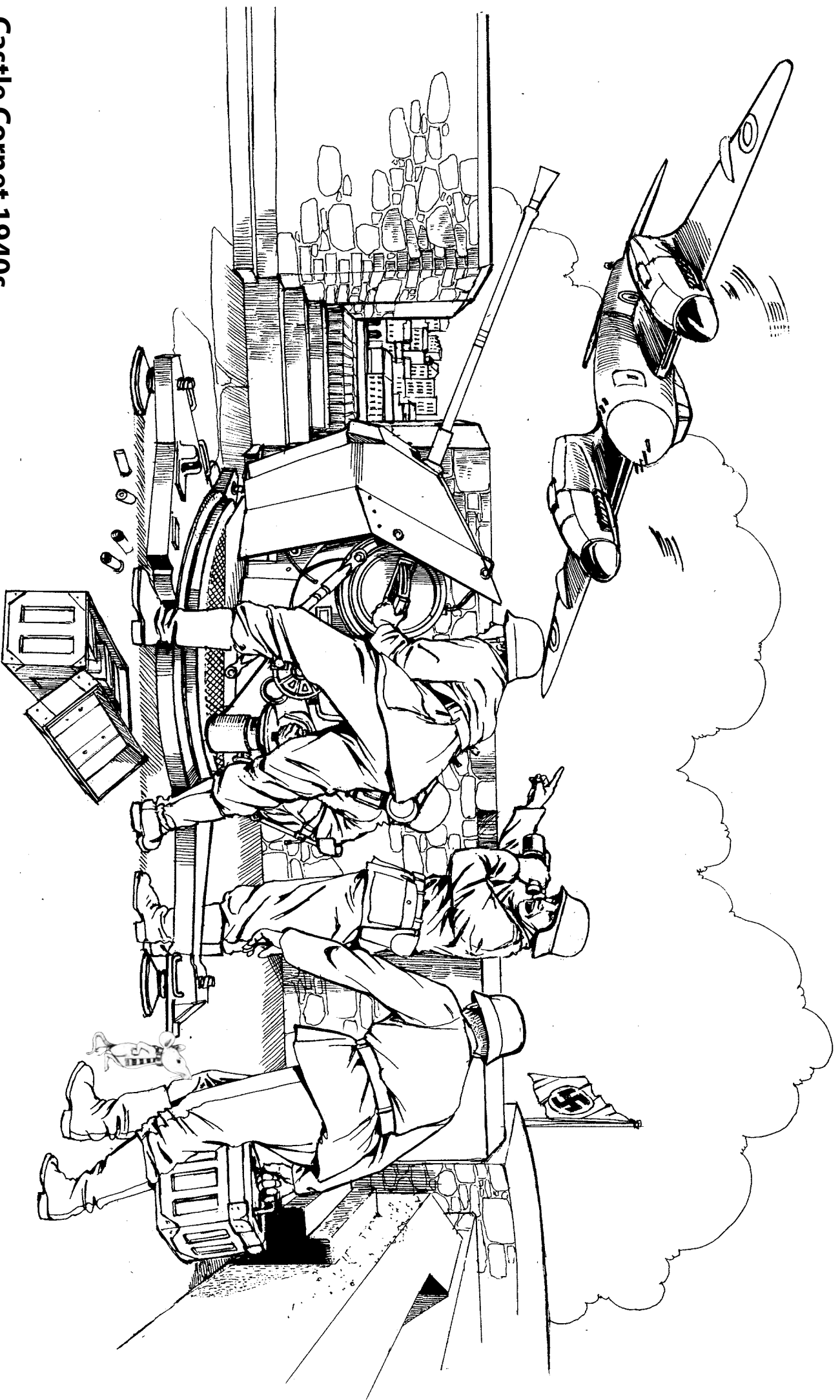
A traversing cannon which could swing around was placed on the South Battery of the Castle



Castle Cornet 1800s

The soldiers do not live in the Castle anymore.

A bridge was built to join the Castle to Guernsey so people could visit it.



Castle Cornet 1940s

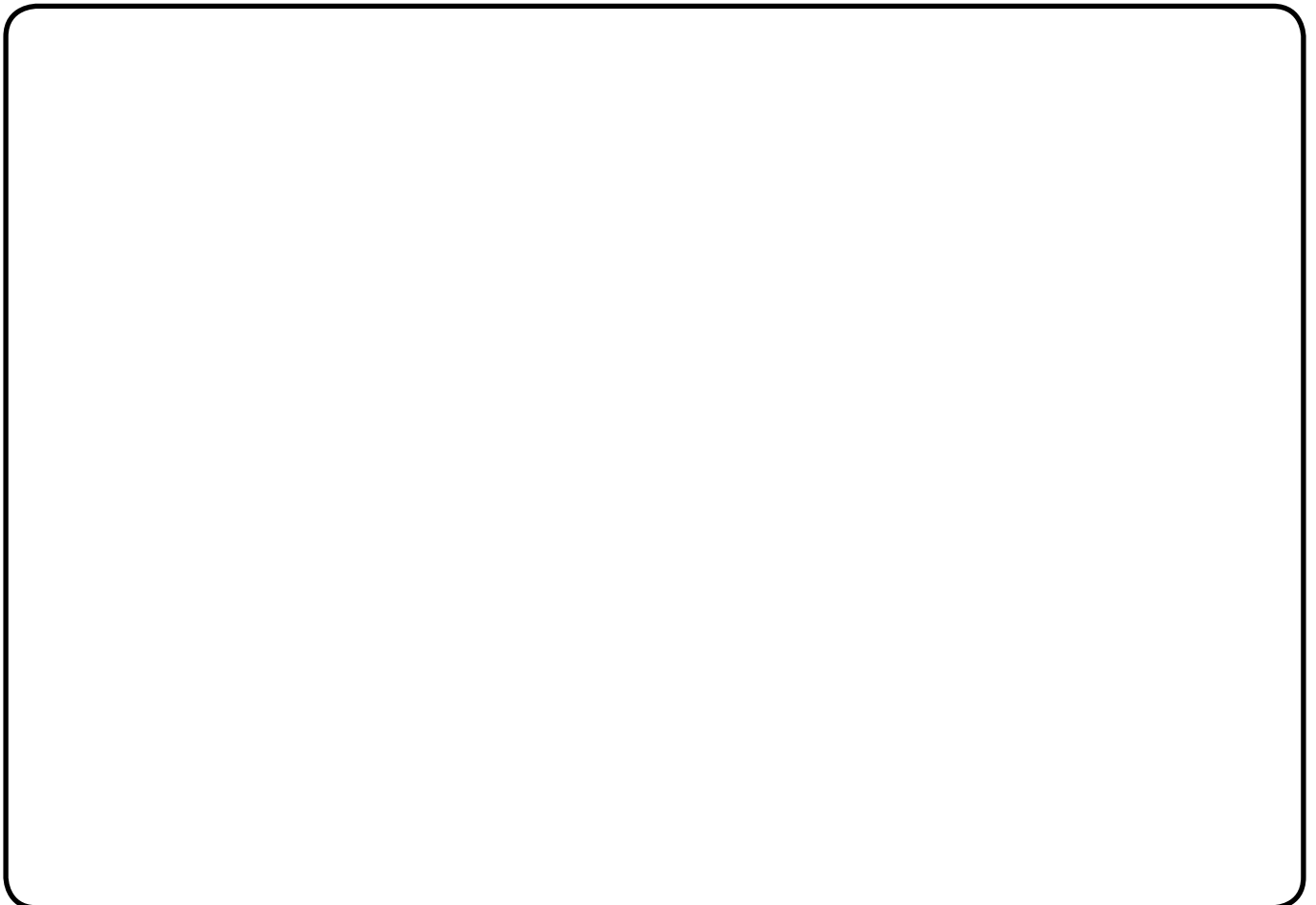
In World War II Guernsey was occupied by German Forces who put soldiers and guns in the Castle.

Castle Cornet today

Today the Castle is a place for people to visit. Some of the buildings are used for Museum displays.



Draw your own picture of the Castle today





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