



**CONTROL OF INLAND WATERWAYS**—The Royal and Grand Canals as well as the Barrow Navigation system are owned by Coras Iompair Eireann. Visitors who intend using the waterways are required to complete the necessary indemnity forms. Shannon Navigation is controlled by the Shannon Navigation Office, Limerick City.

**LIMITS OF VESSELS USING CANALS:**—

	Length	Beam	Draught	Headroom
Royal Canal ...	70 ft.	13 ft.	3 ft. 6 ins.	9 ft. 6 ins.
Grand Canal ...	61 ft.	13 ft.	4 ft.	9 ft. 6 ins.

**LOCK CHARGES, MILEAGES, etc.**—Vessels other than rowing boats, 2/- per lock subject to a maximum charge of £4 as between the River Liffey and the River Shannon for the single journey. On the Royal Canal rowing boats and canoes 1/- per lock subject to a maximum charge of £2 as between the River Liffey and the River Shannon for the single journey. Rowing is not permitted on the Grand Canal.

**NOTE**—Passages through locks can only be given during the hours between sunrise and sunset.

**ROYAL CANAL (Mainline)** Dublin to Shannon Harbour, 90½ miles (47 locks). Longford Branch, 5¼ miles (no locks).

**GRAND CANAL (Mainline)** Ringsend, Dublin, to Ballinasloe, 97 miles (46 locks). Naas Branch, 2¼ miles (5 locks). Barrow Line, Lowtown to Athy, 28½ miles (8 locks). Mountmellick Branch, 12 miles (3 locks). Edenderry Canal, 1 mile (no locks). Total Grand Canal system, 149¼ miles.

**RIVER BARROW NAVIGATION**—Athy to St. Mullins, 41½ miles (33 locks). Tidal river Barrow, St. Mullins to Waterford, 30 miles.

**RIVER SHANNON NAVIGATION**—Battlebridge to Limerick City, 128 miles (6 locks).

**MAPS AND GUIDES**—The various maps issued by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland and Bartholomews' ¼ inch series have the Canal systems clearly marked. Guide books to the various centres are obtainable from the Irish Tourist Association. For a comprehensive account of the inland waterways of Ireland see Green and Silver by L. T. C. Rolt (Allen and Unwin) London, 1949.

For indemnity forms and further information, please apply to:—Coras Iompair Eireann, Traffic Department, Canal Section, James's St. Harbour, Dublin.



EXPLORE IRELAND BY CANAL

