GODERICH, ONTARIO

Goderich, is located 61% miles, 33° True from Pt. Edward, (H-2) 12 miles north of Bayfield, (H-5), and 33 miles W and S of Kincardine (H-7). It is the most important commercial harbor on the east shore and a principal grain handling port. The two large grain elevators distinquish the harbor and are the most prominent buildings in Goderich. The harbor itself has been developed by building a dam across the Maitland River below Indian River and the natural mouth of the river.

H-6					1950	
Chart-U.S. 51,	, Lo	cal 2	272	and		
Canadia						
Lat.	43°	44"	6"	N		
Long.	81°	43'	6"	W		
	5°	45'	W.		1947	
Annual change	1'	- deci	ease			
Lights 858	, 859	, 860	, 862	2, 86	3	
Population .	5,000					
Fog Horn		YES				
Radio Beacon		YES				
Coast Guard		YES				
Storm Signals		YES	5			

GODERICH MAIN LIGHT: No. 858 is located on a hill 1000 feet south of harbor, 150 feet high. It is a GROUP FLASHING WHITE (flash, eclipse, 6 sec., flash, eclipse, 19 sec.,) Vis. 21 miles. NOTE: The electric lights of the town are more conspicuous from the lake than the light on the main lighthouse.

LEADING LIGHTS: now both Fixed Green, lead between Flashing White on north Breakwater and Flashing Red on south Breakwater, in line True east. Dock in N.W. corner of harbor for shelter, or along south dock west of elevator for nearness to town. There is good anchorage in clay bottom in the outer harbor BUT THERE IS NO ANCHORAGE IN THE HARBOR THE BOTTOM BEING SMOOTH ROCK.

Radio beacon at front leading light, 298 Kcs., .--. is the signal sent at 2 minutes and 32-minutes past the hour in clear weather. In poorl visibility, continuously maintains a uniform time cycle of 3 min. (1946)

Weather Reports - at railway telegraph office and customs office.

SERVICES: Ice - at fish houses
Gasoline - trucked to dock

Groceries & Meat - several stores

Water & Phone - Bert McDonald's Bathhouse Restaurants - Wongs, White Grill, Venus

Hotels - Bedford, British Exchange, Royal, Sunset

Taxi - Curry, Doak, Edwards, Overholt Physician , several, including dentists Hospital - Alexandra Marine & General

TRANSPORTATION: R. R. to and from Stratford, Ontario twice daily. Bus (Western Ontario Motorways) N and S twice or more daily.

AMUSEMENTS: Bass and pickerel in Maitland River. Golf course at North edge of town. Camera shots - Ancient Russian Howitzers from Crimean War beside Town Hall. Memorial to unknown "sailors" drowned in the Great "Black Friday" storm of 1913, one mile from town on Clinton Road in Maitland Cemetery - Park House originally occupied by Canada Company - Dr. Dunlop's Tomb, 1 mile north-Mineral Spring at dock-Cairn in Harbour Park-Anchors and chains from ship Sephie lost over 50 years ago; used as guard rails around park on heights overlooking harbour-Old woolen mill run by water power at Benmiller, 6 miles east.

