

# FLOODS OF 1949 AT THE ENTRANCE



The weather produced very strong southerly winds for about 2 weeks. It was estimated that 200,000 cubic yards of sand was washed in from the sea, completely blocking the entrance to the channel. Then torrential rains came and the flood levels were 7 feet above the normal level of the lake. All areas around the lakes were seriously flooded. The photograph shows the sanitary truck in the foreground in front of the old wooden bridge.

