

FROM THE HISTORY OF ODRA RIVER NAVIGATION IN EIGHTIES OF XIX CENTURY

Summary

The great role for the development of the Oder navigation was played by the state programm of renewed the inland navigation. The inland navigation as a field of free competition was seen as

the counterbalance for the state railways. The sails were continually being replaced by steam tug boats. The mechanization of navigation and modernization of ports was the answer to the growing demand and the necessity to face the competition of railways but also create cooperation with them. The new shipping companies, most of them in Wrocław, were created in the eighties. These companies dominated the navigation on the Odra River.

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