

*Grímsá* is one of the previously mentioned tributaries to the *Western Hvítá*. It does not, indeed, rank with the two others, viz. the *Thverá* and *Norðurá*; nevertheless it affords fairly good sport. At all these three rivers there are good bungalows and there has been no netting there for many years.

The *Western Hvítá* drains glaciers and is netted pretty efficiently at some places, but this does not affect its tributaries as much as might be expected.

About 10 kilometres away from the village *Borgarnes*, and falling into the firth *Borgarfjörður*, is the river *Langá*, a well known salmon river with a good bungalow. Farther on, in the same district, there are some other rivers where rod fishing might be successful, if the nets were bought off, as has already been proved in the case of one of them, viz. the *Haffjarðará*.

*Laxá í Dölum*, falling into *Hvammfjörður*. This river has a good reputation as being well stocked with salmon and the proprietor keeps a good hotel for anglers.

*The rivers falling into Húnaflói*. Some of these are good-sized rivers and used to be well stocked with salmon, but having been netted very much of late, they cannot be recommended at present.

*Laxá* draining *Mývatn*, has already been noted as one of the very best salmon rivers in Iceland.

On the east and south-east coasts of Iceland there are hardly any salmon rivers worth mentioning, except, perhaps, the river *Hofsá*, with one or two of its tributaries, falling into *Vopnafjörður*.

The *Southern Hvítá* is to a great extent fed by glaciers, and also netted a good deal, so it is hardly any good for rod fishing. It receives four big tributaries: the *Sog*, which is the outlet of the great lake *Thingvallavatn*, the *Brúará*, the greater *Laxá* and the lesser *Laxá*, but although salmon is fished in all these rivers, chiefly in the month of August, none of them can really be recommended as good salmon rivers.

#### TROUT AND CHAR

Of the many rivers and streams in Iceland where trout and char may be caught, the river *Sog*, previously mentioned, and the upper part of the *Laxá* draining *Mývatn*, are considered to be the best.

There are hundreds of lakes all over the island, and a great many of them are very good for fishing. The *Thingvallavatn* which is by far the largest of them, having an area of about 100 square kilo-