July 8

LICENSE IS NOT NEEDED FOR CRABS FOR FAMILY USE

(Special to the Times).

State House, Boston, July 8.—It is not the intention of the state division of fisheries and game to prosecute persons taking crabs for family use by such devices as a small net on the end of a pole, the gear most generally used.

Z. A. Howes, state supervisor of marine fisheries made this statement today in response to a number of inquiries from New Bedford and other Cape Towns.

The statement follows:

"Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1930 amends Chapter 130 of the General Laws by inserting a new section 90A, which provides as follows:

"No person shall take crabs with a pot or other contrivance without a permit except for bait purposes.

"It is the interpretation of the Division of Fisheres and Game that a person catching crabs for family use and not for commercial purposes does not come under the intent of the law, and does not need a license.

"It is not the intention of the Division to prosecute persons taking crabs for family use by such devices as a small net on the end of a pole—the gear most generally used.

"We believe this is in line with the interpretation of the act and its purposes as explained recently by Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark in a statement in the Vineyard Gazette as House Chairman of the Committee on Conservation. Representative Dean had charge of the matter.

"The Division is making this public announcement at the request of Senator Nathaniel P. Sowle of New Bedford, in whose district there is considerable fishing for crabs."

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SHORT STORY THIS MORNING

TWO SEINERS AND BEAM TRAWLER ONLY ARRIVALS THIS FORENOON.

It was a short fish story here this forenoon, for up until noon the only arrvials had been a couple of mackerel seiners and a Boston beam trawler. The seiners each had about 5000 pounds, while the beam trawler, came direct to the grounds to the General Seafoods Corporation with a fare of 100,000 pounds. Several of the swordfishing fleet came down from Boston yesterday afternoon to refit for fishing.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Princeton, beam trawling, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dorcas, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat St. Teresa, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Cape Ann, via Boston.
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, via Boston.
Sch. Doris F. Amero, via Boston.
Sch. Restless, via Boston.
Sch. Newcastle, via Boston.
Boat Mary A., via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, swordfishing.
Sch. Doris F. Amero, swordfishing.
Sch. Newcastle, swordfishing.
Sch. Desire, swordfishing.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, swordfishing.
Sch. Mary M., swordfishing.
Sch. Olivia Brown, swordfishing.
Sch. Shirley M. Clattenburg, swordfishing.
Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
Sch. Corinthian, dragging.
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging.
Sch. Rainbow, dragging.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, seining.
Boat Emilia D., swordfishing.

On the Railways.

Sch. Edith and Elinor is on Parkhurst's railways.

Schs. Mary M., and Natalie S., are on Burnham's railways.

Sch. yacht Blue Dolphin is on Rocky Neck railways.

BOSTON PRICES ARE MUCH FIRMER

RECEIPTS ARE FAIR—SEVEN SEINERS ON HAND TODAY WITH MACKEREL.

The Boston market took a brace this morning and nearly all varieties were higher with a good demand. A fleet of 27 craft furnished the supply which comprised 525,000 pounds of groundfish, 220,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 453 swordfish and 120,000 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock started at $3 to $4; large cod, $7 and marketsfi $2 to $2.50. Mackerel were up to 4 1-4 to 5 cents.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. William J. O'Brien, 76,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Gale, 70,000 haddock, 39,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 65,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Boat Marisstella, 51,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 3000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 3000 cusk, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Nina B., 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 8700 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary R. Mullin, 29,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.

Boat North Star, 40,000 mackerel.

Boat Mayflower, 19,000 mackerel.

Boat Uncle Sam, 35,000 mackerel.

Boat Angie and Mary, 11,000 mackerel.

Boat Capt. Drum, 45,000 mackerel.

Boat Sunflower, 14,000 mackerel.

Boat Angie and Vence, 55,000 mackerel.

Sch. Irene and Mabel, 65 swordfish.

Sch. Huntington Sanford, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Louis A. Thebaud, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Babe Sears, 79 swordfish.

Sch. Elizabeth M. King, 71 swordfish.

Boat Col. Lindbergh, 88 swordfish.

Boat Joseph D'Ambrosia, 6100 mixed fish.

Boat Charles Fauci, 7200 mixed fish.

Boat Maria D. S., 4300 mixed fish.

Boat Josie, 5900 mixed fish.

Boat Charles M. Fauci, Jr., 5000 mixed fish.

Boat Frances, 3200 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $7; market cod, $2 to $2.50, hake $2; pollock, $3 to $4; cusk, $2; gray sole, 2 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 4 1-4 to 5 cents; swordfish 13 to 17 cents; catfish 2 cents.

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FISHERMAN LOST LIFE IN PLUNGE FROM TOPMAST

Tossed from his perch in a bosun's chair, slung at the topmast of the swordfisherman Angie B. Watson, Noah B. Porter, 31 years old, a native of Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, lost his life Monday, while the vessel was fishing off of Shelburne.

Porter, a lookout man on the schooner, had been aloft for some time, and was being relieved when the accident happened. The vessel was tossing about considerably in a choppy sea at the time, and as Porter descended the three-step rigging on the foretopmast, his foot slipped and he fell to the deck.

The force of the fall rendered the man unconscious, and he lived but an hour, afterward. The vessel put into Shelburne yesterday with the body of Porter, which was shipped to his home for burial.