

FEATHERED INVADERS - Inhabitants  
compelled to evacuate fishing island  
as thousands of seagulls take possession.

- Sams, Japan -

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Picture:- One of the queerest happenings in all Nature.  
For nine months of the year, this little Japanese Island  
is the --

-- home of fishermen and their families, but in --  
-- early summer, thousands upon --  
-- thousands of seagulls descend --  
-- on the island to nest and --  
-- rear their families. It is unlawful --  
-- to kill them, so the natives are compelled to --  
-- evacuate and leave the seagulls in sole possession.

Then punctually on September 1st, as if they --  
-- knew the date, the gulls disappear again. Queer isn't it !