

2-454P51

FEATHERED BEGGARS - - Seagulls, driven
inland by ocean storms, seek food from passers-
by on the Thames Embankment.

-London-

Picture:- Furious gales and wintry conditions have
driven hundreds of thousands of sea-gulls--

--to seek the shelter of coast and river. As kind-
hearted people provide them with free meals, they
don't mind stopping until the weather is really
settled. They grow quite tame--

--and affectionate. Offer a small piece of food
and they think nothing of--

--biting a bit out of your finger to show how
pleased they are. They get to know the rendez-vous,
where dear old ladies, and--

--young ones too, appear with crumpled paper-bags
containing smelly bits of fish. I don't think the
birds--

--like chips with it. Soon they will make for the
open sea again, and get their own fish. They
prefer it fresh.