

## PITILESS POACHERS OF PIGEONS.

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A pair of pigeons at home in the Native Bird Sanctuary of Little Barrier Island.

In defiance of a law ineffectively administered in the field, pitiless poachers are taking heavy toll of beautiful native pigeons in various forests of Auckland, Nelson, West Coast of the South Island, and Stewart Island. Complaints of this sneak-thieving of "protected" birds have been frequent for several years, but the offences seem to be more numerous than ever. It is very rarely that one reads of a prosecution. Why cannot the authorities make an effective

move to catch and punish the contemptible culprits?

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