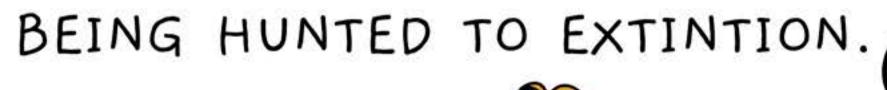
## New Zealand Fur Seal History KEKENO'S COMEBACK REVEALED

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, IN 1642, EUROPEAN EXPLORERS SAILED THEIR WAY TO THE THRIVING SHORES OF NEW ZEALAND, ALONG WITH THESE EXPLORERS, CAME THE SEALING INDUSTRY! (oh no)

THE SEAL TRADE CAST A SHADOW OVER THE KEKENO, THREATENING THEIR EXISTENCE FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR LUXURIOUS FUR. BUT IN 1916, A BEACON OF HOPE EMERGED IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT LAWS PREVENTING THEM FROM



HAVE A SEAL OF
APPROVAL!

THANKS TO THESE PROTECTIVE LAWS, KEKENO MADE A REMARKABLE COMEBACK AND THEIR POPULATION BEGAN TO THRIVE! BY PROTECTING OUR WILDLIFE, WE PRESERVE THE delicate BALANCE OF NATURE.

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