

shooting is gradually becoming shameful; but nearly everywhere else the grey Atlantic seal is persecuted and its numbers are decreasing.

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reoccupation of its former territory by the red.

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number of interesting and informative maps.

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Of the geography of the region.