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"In 1954, the island was gazetted as a [nature reserve](#). Feral [Campbell Island cattle](#) were eliminated by about 1984 and feral [Campbell Island sheep](#) were culled during the 1970s and 1980s, with their eventual extermination in 1992. In 2001, [brown rats](#) (Norway rats) were eradicated from the island nearly 200 years after their introduction. This was the world's largest rat eradication programme. The island's rat-free status was confirmed in 2003.^[6] Since the eradication, vegetation and invertebrates have been recovering, seabirds have been returning and the [Campbell teal](#), the world's rarest duck, has been reintroduced.^[12] Other native landbirds include the [New Zealand pipit](#) and the [Campbell snipe](#), a race or species of the [Coenocorypha](#) snipes discovered only in 1997. The snipe had survived on Jacquemart Island and began recolonising the main island after the rats had been removed."