

young bird has been saved is entirely due to the voluntary precautions of the resident staff and Mr. L. E. Richdale, who is making weekly visits."

It seems to be in order that New Zealanders elsewhere than in Dunedin should contribute to this work of protection and back the efforts made by the albatrosses themselves over many years, undeterred by the incredible stupidity of the general public.

Ed. Note.—The Forest and Bird Protection Society has opened a subscription list in order to reimburse those who have lent the money for the cost of a man-proof fence across the neck of the isthmus, where the albatrosses are endeavouring to establish a nesting ground. We feel sure many will take pleasure in assisting these roamers of the sea. We shall acknowledge all contributions.

THE ALBATROSS CHICK

The sole survivor after eighteen years attempt by Royal Albatrosses to breed at Tairua Heads. Will this bird be permitted to live and join its fellow roamers of the sea?

[Photo courtesy J. Scott Thomson.]

