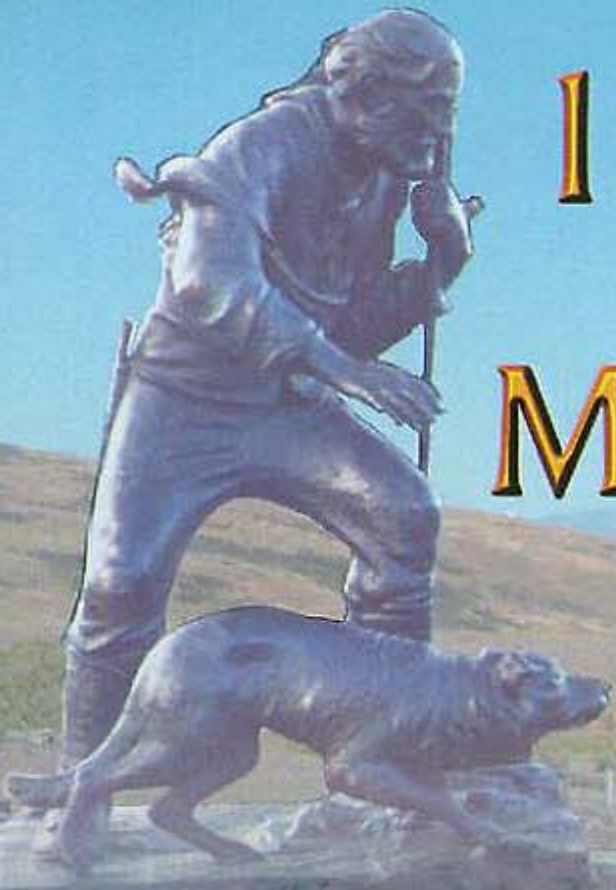


150th ANNIVERSARY MACKENZIE MUSTER



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Price Sixpence.

£250 POUNDS REWARD.

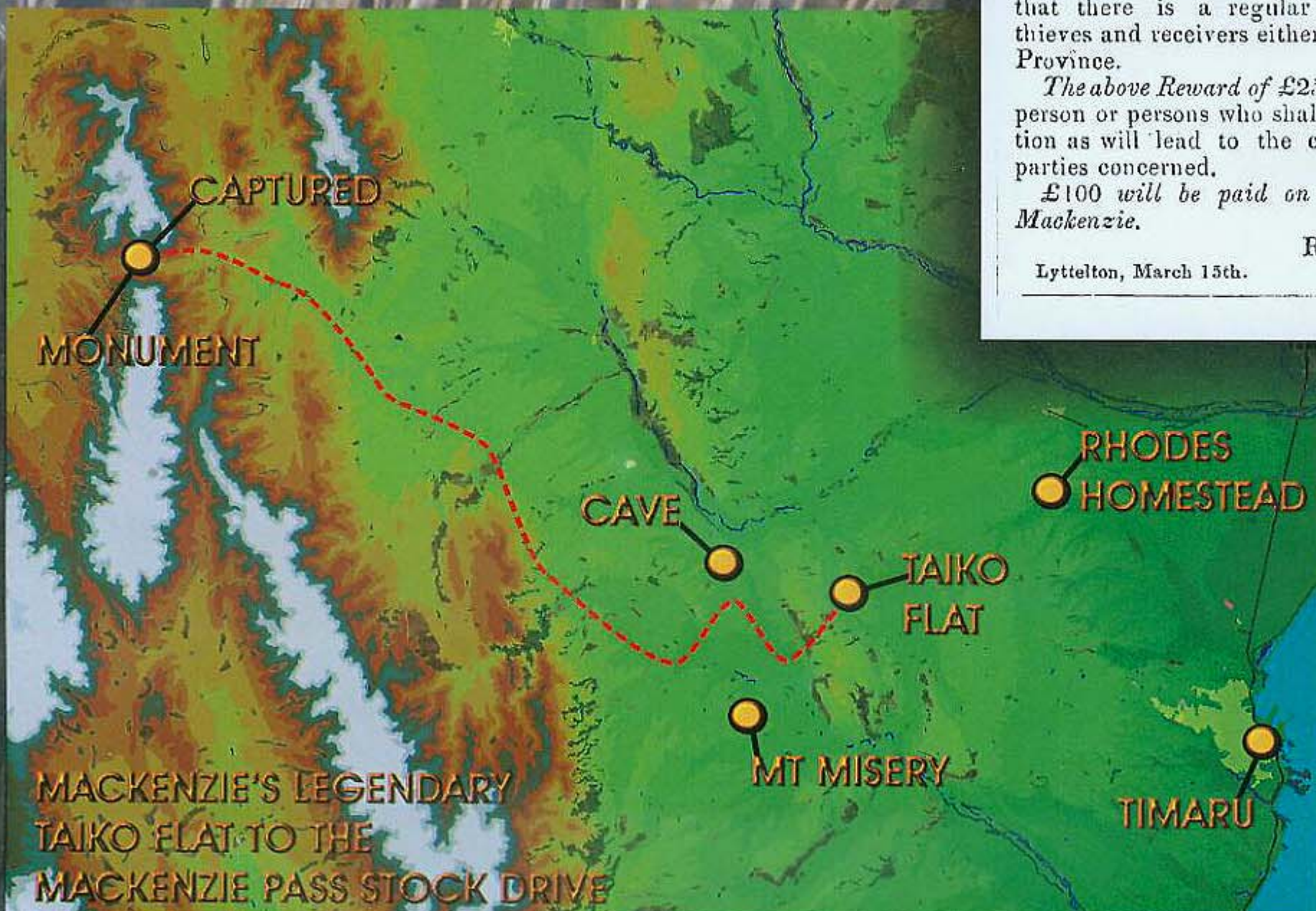
WHEREAS a person of the name of JAMES MACKENZIE and others did, on or about the 1st of March last, steal and drive away about 1000 Sheep from the Timaru Station, and as there is reason to believe that the same men have, on previous occasions, stolen both Sheep and Cattle, and driven them away (see letter from Mr. Sidebottom, under "Local Intelligence,") the above reward will be paid on the recovery of the Stock. The owners are of opinion that there is a regular organized gang of thieves and receivers either in this or the Otago Province.

The above Reward of £250 will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the conviction of all the parties concerned.

£100 will be paid on the apprehension of Mackenzie.

R. & G. RHODES.

Lyttelton, March 15th.



**A celebration of daring, droving, injustice, myths and legends.
An invitation to accompany the 68km sheep drive over the Mackenzie
trail of 1855.**

**TAIKO FLAT to the MacKENZIE PASS
TUESDAY 1 MARCH to FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2005**

DAY 1 (TUESDAY 1 MARCH) TAIKO FLAT to CANNINGTON 20km

BBQ breakfast at dawn - McKenzie Memorial Taiko Road

Watch the 'stock theft at Lentges yard'

Accompany the mob via Taiko, McLeod's, Limestone Valley Roads, over Mt Misery (Willara) to Cannington

Thanks to John Lentges, Don Loomes, Jenny Hart, Michael Little, Russell Kelynack and Duncan Taylor, (Taiko co-ordinator)

7am Taiko yard
11am 'Willara' Farm
2pm Little's Cannington
3pm Kelynack's run (yarded 6pm)

DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH) CANNINGTON to ROCKY GULLY 16km

Dawn start Cannington. Journey with the mob through Cannington, Pareora Gorge, Monavale to Rocky Gully

Thanks to Bill Wright, Eion McKercher, Sam Pye and Noel Crawford (Cannington co-ordinator)

7am Wright's yard
10.30am McKercher woolshed
3pm Monavale School
6pm O'Neill's yard

DAY 3 (THURSDAY 3 MARCH) ROCKY GULLY to COAL PIT ROAD 14km

Sunrise at Rocky Gully. Mob on the move to Rocky Gully, Askins Ford, Mt Nessing, Opawa River, Coal Pit corner, Limestone Valley corner. Thanks to John O'Neill, Peter O'Connor, Tom/Guy Sutherland and Sam Pye (Rocky Gully/Mt Nessing co-ordinator).

7am O'Neill's paddock
10am Mt Nessing run
1pm Coal Pit corner
3pm Sutherland's yard

**DAY 4 (FRIDAY 4 MARCH) COAL PIT and LIMESTONE VALLEY CORNER to MacKENZIE PASS
MEMORIAL 18KM**

Day break at Coal Pit and Limestone Valley corner

Final leg of the muster from Coal Pit and Limestone Valley corner, via Te Ngawai, Waratah Road and Saddle, Rollesby Valley corner, MacKenzie Pass and Memorial.

Thanks to Guy Sutherland, Wayne Girvan, Tim Guerin and Malcolm Smith (Te Ngawai/MacKenzie co-ordinator).

7am Sutherland's yard
11am Waratah Saddle
3pm MacKenzie Pass
4pm MacKenzie Memorial
7-9pm The 'James McKenzie' shout at the Albury Hotel to celebrate his droving and escape. All welcome.

SATURDAY 5 MARCH MACKENZIE'S CAPTURE RE-ENACTED' at the Mackenzie monument 2-4pm. Join the actors, T.V. crew and the 1000 ewes!