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- 41 Grey River Argus, Greymouth, 14 November 1865-22 February 1966.
- 42 Scholefield, p.29.
- 43 The Managing Committee of the Holt and McCarthy agency was Vogel, of the Southern Cross, Reeves, of the Lyttelton Times, and Harrison of the Wellington Independent, (Evening Post, 19 and 20 June 1872). Vogel and Reeves were proprietors. Harrison, an employee of the Independent, had been a foundation staff member of Vogel's *Otago Daily Times*.
- 44 The Java to Darwin cable was opened on 20 November 1871. The Overland Telegraph from Darwin to Adelaide (with a gap of 200 miles covered by horse express) was opened on 24 June 1872. Communication was frequently disrupted, often for long periods. (Walker, p.203).
- 45 The managements of the Sydney Morning Herald and the Melbourne Argus in June 1872 formed the Australian Associated Press and for \$4000 per annum gained from Reuters an agreement that Reuters would in Australia supply its news only to the A.A.P. (Walker, p.205).