

themselves and from important secondary sources. It is useful here to briefly note these sources and the relative value of the evidence derived from them. In this study the veracity of data taken from the newspapers themselves is considered to be unquestioned, at least for bibliographical information presented in the colophons and in the newspaper texts. But for only seventeen of the thirty-two titles in which Ives had a definite proprietary interest have any issues from the appropriate period been located. These are usually only a single issue or a mere handful of issues, and for only five do the existing issues form anywhere near a complete run.

Other evidence used comes largely from two sources. The most fruitful source has been the registrations of newspapers legally required by the Printers and Newspapers Registration Acts of 1868 and 1908 and their amendments, the resulting affidavits and registers being held at High Courts throughout the country. They give the names of the proprietor(s), printer(s) and publisher(s) and the place of printing for each title registered. This source is unfortunately not complete, as affidavits were not deposited for all titles. For several of Ives's more shortlived creations I have not located affidavits or register entries; nor can the dates of registration be taken as anything more than an approximate guide to the date when the newspaper started publication or when its personnel changed. I have not yet located all of these registrations and so have not seen all of the registrations for known Ives newspapers. There may also be more previously unidentified Ives titles waiting to be noted. The other category of evidence comes from references in contemporary periodicals, most notably the printing trade journals. Such references vary from the very precise—for example, the Typographical Society reports which list the compositors working on a newspaper, or which detail Ives's transgressions of wage awards—to the more general which might note only that a newspaper had changed hands within the last five years.

More precise details of holdings and location of extant issues can be found in D. R. Harvey's *Union List of Newspapers Preserved in Libraries, Newspaper Offices, Local Authority Offices and Museums in New Zealand* (Wellington, 1987).

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