

This title was established by Ives, probably in August 1907. It may have been purchased in 1908 by Fryer and Jones.

WAIMATE STAR. No copies have been located.

Ivess's link with this title (if indeed it ever existed) is tenuous. Scholefield suggests that it is 'a legend' that Ives established the *Waimate Star* as early as 1873. No other record of its existence has been located.

WAIKAWA MAIL. Waipawa. 1878 S 14—1980 N? 2w, 3w 1885 Ja 6. Most issues have been located, but have not been seen.

The *Waipawa Mail* may have been established by Ives in September 1878, but the evidence is unclear.

WAIRARAPA STAR. Masterton. 1881 Ap?—1938 Mr 31. d. Title *Wairarapa Age* 1902 Ap 14. Only one issue from the Ives period has been located.

Ives established this title in about April 1881, and shortly afterwards sold his interest in it to J. J. Smith and A. W. Hogg, who carried on the business from 23 May 1881.

WAITARA PRESS. Waitara. 1883 F?—1884 N 4. 2w. Only the final issue has been located.

Ives's connections with the *Waitara Press* are unproven. Scholefield noted that Ives established it in 1873, but this date should be 1883, as the Supreme Court registration for this title is dated 17 February 1883 and notes that the proprietor, printer and publisher is Joseph Armit or Arnitt (the clerk's hand is difficult to decipher). The title was sold in about March 1884 to E. D. Norris and W. J. Guerin, and its final issue was that of 4 November 1884.

WESTLAND INDEPENDENT. Hokitika. 1870?—1871 N? d. No copies have been located.

Evidence for Ives's involvement with the *Westland Independent* is scanty. Scholefield notes that it was established by Harris and Cobb, Edward Harris being proprietor of the *Tomahawk* which Ives, with Mirfin, printed. Ives is noted as part proprietor of the *Westland Independent*, but the retrospective nature of this reference (*NZPN*) does not allow precise dating. It seems possible that Ives and Mirfin may have purchased the *Westland Independent* so that they could ship its plant to Reefton to print the *Inangahua Herald*.

#### AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS

Scholefield's estimate that Ives established five newspapers in Australia, at Albury, Peak Hill, Parkes, Newcastle and Lismore, is difficult to verify. Only two specific Australian titles have been identified. Ives was in Melbourne in about February 1887, as shown by a comment by him in the *New Zealand Parliamentary Debates*, v. 57, 31 May 1887, but no specific title relating to this visit has been identified. He was in Albury in 1889, establishing the *Albury Evening Mail and Wodonga Chronicle*, first issued on 9 March 1889. He was still noted as the proprietor on the issue for 18 December but by 20 December a new proprietor, Jas. A. Ross, was named. Another specific title, in Newcastle during 1890, can be identified. The *Evening Star* lasted only three months (R. C. Pognoski, 'The History of Journalism and Printing in the North of New South Wales, Part II', *Royal Australian Historical Society Journal and Proceedings*, 24, pt. 6 (1938) 426-427). No copies have been located. Ives moved back to Albury to take control again of the *Albury Evening Mail and Wodonga Chronicle* from 10 December 1890. It ceased on 30 April 1891.