

- 21 *Cyclopedia of New Zealand*, vol.5, p.81 (J. Poynter).
- 22 J.L. Bailey, comp., *The Nelson Directory ... for 1859*.
- 23 Poynter Street in central Blenheim probably derives from John Poynter, as he was a freehold land owner in the Awatere District and the Picton District in 1861-62. Letter of Mrs Esther Mallett, Librarian at Marlborough Provincial Museum and Archives, Blenheim, to J. Chisholm, 1995. In her book *Nelson's First Lawyer*, Hilda Small has a photograph (p.54) of her grandfather's house 'The Haven', in a locality now known as Poynter's Crescent.
- 24 In 1850 there were overland expeditions to find a route between Nelson/Marlborough and Canterbury. On one of these, Captain Mitchell, an Army man on leave in Nelson, was in a party which made a successful traverse and named one of the tributaries of the Awatere River 'Poynter River'. Letter of Mrs Esther Mallett to J. Chisholm, 1996. And to the northwest of the province, Charles Heaphy, on an expedition to Golden Bay from Motueka in 1844, stood at the top of the Takaka hills, 'having gained the greatest elevation in the range of mountains which we named Mount Poynter'. Letter of Mr R.C. Lowe, Lower Hutt, to J. Chisholm, 1996, citing the *Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle*, 13 January 1844.