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Badger Street		Named after Ronald Smith Badger (1880?-1946).	Parklands	Badger was a real estate agent and a landowner in New Brighton. First appears in street directories in 1928.	Sylvia Street	Information supplied by Richard Greenaway in 2008.	"The property market", The Press, 19 October 1918, p 10 "Obituary, Mr R. S. Badger", The Press, 18 September 1946, p 5
Baffin Street		Named after Baffin Island in the Arctic Ocean of Northern Canada.	Wainoni	One of a number of streets in a subdivision between Ottawa Road, Pages Road and Cuffs Road given Canadian place names. Named because Canadian engineers and workers lived in the area while working for Henry J. Kaiser Co of USA and building the Lyttelton road tunnel. Houses were built for them by Fletcher Construction. After the tunnel was opened in 1964, the Canadians went home and their houses were sold to locals.	Huron Street, Niagara Street, Ontario Place, Quebec Place, Vancouver Crescent and Winnipeg Place. Also Ottawa Road.	"Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?", The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7 Information supplied in 2005 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Tunnel's first blast celebrated", The Press, 22 July 2011, p A7



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				OR			
				Named because they were near Ottawa Road.			
				Named in 1959.			
Baigent Way		Named after Steve Baigent.	Middleton	Baigent was a former owner of the land. The name was proposed by Calder Stewart Industries, developers of this business zone subdivision. Named in 2004.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Bainton Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1960.			
Baker Street	Baker's Road		New Brighton	Baker Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1906 when land for sale there is advertised.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 22 September 1906, p 14	
				First appears in street directories in 1913 as Baker's Road. Becomes Baker Street in 1914. No- one named Baker lives in the vicinity.			



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Baladin Street			Avondale	First appears in street directories in 1988.			
Balcairn Street			Halswell	In a joint development by Andrew James Cunningham (1906- 1985), a farmer of 250 Halswell Road, and International Homes.		Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
				The street was legalised on 10 September 1970.			
				First appears in street directories in 1972.			
Baldoyle Way		Named after Baldoyle, a suburb of Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
Balfour Terrace	Baker's Lane and Gladstone Terrace.	Formerly Baker's Lane and later Gladstone Terrace. Named after William Ewart Gladstone (1809-	Central city	Baker's Lane is first mentioned in The Press in 1879. A petition for it to be taken over as a public street was presented to the		"City Council", The Press, 11 February 1879, p 2 "City Council", The Press, 11 October 1881,	"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 "Street names", The Press, 13 September

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	1898). Re-named B Terrace. Nar after Arthur the 1st Earl o Balfour (184 1930).	ned Balfour, of	council in 1881. Gladstone Terrace is first mentioned in the Star in an advertisement in 1883 and first appears in street directories in 1887. The council made it a public street on 10 October 1892. Gladstone was a British Prime Minister and also brother-in-law to Lord Lyttelton. Re-named Balfour Terrace in 1909. Balfour was British Prime Minister 1902-1905.		"Business Announcements", Star, 10 January 1883, p 2 "City Council", Star, 5 April 1892, p 1 "Special meeting", Star, 11 October 1892, p 1 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	1924, p 13



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Balgay Street	Hauroko Street	Named after Balgay Street in Dundee, Scotland.	Upper Riccarton	Hauroko Street first appears in street directories in 1950. Re-named Balgay Street in 1958. Re-named by Joseph Irvine Colligan (1910-1965), a hairdresser and chairman of the Waimairi County Council 1960-1965. His brother had lived in Balgay Street in Dundee.		Information supplied in 2004 by Aileen Colligan (1910-2010) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Obituary, Mr J. L. Colligan was Waimairi chairman", The Press, 3 July 1965, p 16



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Balkwell Street		Named after Balkwell Avenue, Newcastle Upon Tyne.	Halswell	John Henry "Jack" Hindess (1937-1910) was a survey cadet with Osborn & Co., the survey firm carrying out the subdivision where the street was developed. He had lived in Balkwell Avenue. Developed in 1961 by Andrew James Cunningham (1906-1985), a farmer of 250 Halswell Road. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Balcairn Street, Cobra Street, Cunningham Place and Hindess Street.	Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Ballance Street		Named after John Ballance (1839- 1893).	Waimairi Beach	Ballance was a newspaper proprietor and editor, also a politician and Premier.	Larnach Street and Stout Street.	"Advertisements", Star, 30 September 1885, p 2	View the biography of John Ballance in the Dictionary of
				One of three streets at Waimairi Beach named after New Zealand politicians.			New Zealand Biography.
				Land for sale in Ballance Street is advertised in the Star in 1885. Does not appear in street directories until 1970.			
Ballantyne Avenue		Named after the Ballantyne family, of Ballantyne's Department Store.	Upper Riccarton	The family of William Ballantyne (1864-1934) and his wife, Mary Jane, née Haynes, (1869?-1952), lived on a one hundred acre farm there 1896-1946. Their family home, Nydfa, was in Hansons Lane.	Haynes Avenue		"Obituary, Mr William Ballantyne", The Press, 12 September 1934, p 5 GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B92
				First appears in street directories in 1952.			



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Ballarat Way		Named after Ballarat in Victoria, Australia.	Wigram	The Ballarat foundation was the beginning of a chain of Nazareth Houses which were eventually to be established around Australia and New Zealand.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 October 2003	
				Named at the request of the Sisters of Nazareth who had owned the land where this street was formed. Named in 2003.			
Ball Lane		Named after Anthony W. Ball.	Redcliffs	Ball is listed in street directories in 1986 living at 17 Augusta Street where this street was formed.			
				First appears in street directories in 1987.			



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Ballybrack Place		Named after Ballybrack in Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
Ballymena Drive		Named after Ballymena in County Donegal, Ireland.	Belfast	Named to continue the Irish theme of street names in Belfast. First appears in street directories in 1982.			
Balmoral Lane			Redcliffs	First appears in street directories in 1958.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 94	



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Balsam Lane		Named after the balsam plant which is a native of the Himalayas.		A plant grown in the subdivision. The Groynes Park subdivision was developed by Eminence Investments Ltd, a group of Malaysian nationals from Sarawak state, in conjunction with Groynes Development (2012) Ltd. Named in 2015.	Groynes Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 October 2015 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 14 October 2015	Groynes Park
Baltic Place			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Baltimore Green		Named after an American golf course.	Shirley	The streets in the Fairway Park subdivision are named after American golf courses because it is near the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. Named in 1999.	Birkdale Drive, Fairway Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Lytham Green, Pepperwood Place, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 August 1999	
Bamber Crescent		Named after John Bamber.	Halswell	Bamber was a labourer of Salisbury Street, Christchurch. In a later stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 6 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst



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Bamford Street	Bamford's Road	Named after Henry Augustus Bamford (1842?-1941).	Woolston	Henry Bamford, a lawyer and second president of the Woolston Public Library, was a resident of the street in 1887, the year it first appears in street directories. Bamford's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1872 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Bamford Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1881.		"Road Boards", The Press, 9 November 1872, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 7 September 1881, p 1	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B102 [Here Bamford's date of birth is wrong.] "Deaths", The Press, 21 August 1941, p 1



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Bampton Street	Bampton's Road and Bampton Road.	Named after the Bampton family.	Burwood, Dallington	In the 1902 Avon electoral roll, Hubert Bampton (1842-1929), his wife Sarah and their sons, William (1877-1956), Robert (1878-1932) and Walter (1880-1949), all gardeners, are residents of nearby Cooper's Road. Bampton's Road is first mentioned in the Star in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board held in 1899. It was not then a public road.		"Avon Road Board", Star, 16 November 1899, p 2	
				First appears in street directories in 1913 running off Mundy's Road. Becomes Bampton Road in 1924 and Bampton Street in 1950.			



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Bancroft Place		The developer advised the Community Board that it was a "nice sounding name in keeping with the area by incorporating 'croft' as in Millcroft". He felt it was also a reference to Ria Violet Ivy Bancroft (1907-1993), a sculptor.	Parklands	Named in 2003.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2003	
Banff Place		Named after Banff in north-east Scotland.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1981.			



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Bangor Street	Queen Street and Union Street.	Formerly Queen Street. Re-named Union Street. Re-named Bangor Street. Probably named after the cathedral city of Bangor in Wales.	Central city	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1892. "Queen Street, Kilmore Street East" was re-named Union Street in 1897 as there were "two other streets, one in Sydenham and one in Christchurch named Queen Street". Named after the Union Rowing Club boats sheds which were in nearby Oxford Terrace. Re-named Bangor Street in 1909. The word bangor comes from the Welsh for a wattle fence.		"City Council", The Press, 21 December 1897, p 6 "News of the day", The Press, 31 December 1897, p 4 "Local and general", Star, 5 October 1909, p 2 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	Union Rowing Club, Christchurch, NZ: from its foundation in 1864 to its 75th anniversary, 1939 Opening of the season at the Canterbury Rowing Club "Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Banks Avenue	Dudley Creek Road	Named after Leonard Banks (1870-1951) and Charles Churchill Banks (1862-1942).	Burwood, Dallington	Dudley's Creek Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873 when a councillor objected to its being called "the main drain creek road" instead of being called Dudley's Creek Road "by which it had always before been		Early Dallington, p 10 "Avon Road Board", Star, 4 January 1873, p 2 "Advertisements", The Press, 10 February 1910, p 12	

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				known".			
				First appears in street directories in 1907.			
				The northern section was re-named by 1910 when "two charming sites" are advertised in The Press for sale in Bank's Avenue. Leonard Banks, an accountant, is listed as living at No 31 and Charles Banks, a fruit grower, is living at No 7. Previously Leonard Banks had lived at neighbouring Coopers Road. Charles Banks was still living in Banks Avenue at the time of his death.			
				As late as 1934, the north end was named Banks Avenue and the section south of Coopers Road was still Dudley Creek Road.			



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Bannister Place	Bannister Street	Named after Roger Gilbert Bannister (1929-).	Ilam	Bannister was a British runner who ran the first sub-four-minute mile in 1954. Bannister Street first appears in street directories in 1958. Becomes Bannister Place in 1993.		"Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4	
Barbadoes Street		Named after an Anglican colonial bishopric, Barbados, in the West Indies.	Central city, Edgeware	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by surveyors Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage. [Spelling is as on the original plan of Christchurch drawn up by Edward Jollie.] First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1853 when the electoral roll lists William Wilson, a		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Electoral roll for the district of Christchurch, July 5th 1853", The Lyttelton Times, 16 July 1853, p 8 Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29	"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.

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				nursery and seedsman, living on Barbadoes Street.		Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 13 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51 "Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3	
Barbara Joan Road		Named after Barbara Joan Dellaca, née Lewis, (1952?- 2010).		Mrs Dellaca was the wife of Peter Dellaca, owner of the land where the street was developed. Her family wished to "acknowledge Barbara's history on the site" with the naming of the street. In a subdivision at 158-160 Awatea Road. Named in 2015.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	



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Barbour Street		Named after William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897).	Waltham	Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician. Barbour Street appears on an 1874/75 Deposit Plan and is first mentioned in The Press in a report of an 1875 meeting of the Heathcote Road Board when a petition was presented "by Mr Morgan for the purpose of forming Barbour Street, Wilson's Gardens". First appears in street directories in 1892.	Charles Street, Grafton Street, Grenville Street, Henry Street, Laurence Street, Short Street and Wilsons Road.	Plan of suburban property (Rural Section 48) situated on the Ferry Road near the East Town Belt belonging to William Wilson Esq., Deposit Plan 27 1874/75. Map held by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. [The land, 200 acres in Ferry Road, had originally been purchased by G. Draper and his son-in law, James Edward FitzGerald (1818?-1896).] "Rural sections chosen", Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7 "Road Boards", The Press, 19 July 1875, p 3	View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W620 "William Wilson — landowner and early nurseryman", The Press, 20 May 1978, p 13



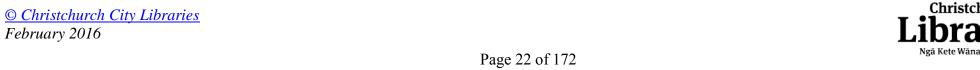
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Barcelona Place		Named after Barcelona, a city in Spain.	Bromley	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Barclay Place			Burwood	Name approved on 29 March 1956. First appears in street directories in 1960.		"New street names", The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	
Bard Street	Grey Street		Somerfield	Grey Street first appears in street directories in 1941. Re-named Bard Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



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Baretta Street		Named after Frederick Baretta (1846?-1916).	Somerfield	Several Italians were brought to New Zealand to quarry and dress the stone quarried on the north slope of Marleys Hill. Baretta was one of these and lived in nearby Dunn Street.		Z Arch 525, p 4 "Deaths", Star, 23 July 1903, p 3 "Advertisments", The Press, 25 January 1904, p 12	
				First mentioned in The Press in 1904 when sections in Baretta Street, "Castellan Estate", are advertised for sale. First appears in street directories in 1906.			
Bargrove Close		Named after Joseph Bargrove.	Halswell	Bargrove was a labourer of Salisbury Street, Christchurch. In a later stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 6 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst



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Barkers Lane	Barker's Road and Barkers Road	Named after Enoch Barker (1830-1892) and his brother, John George Barker (1840-1917).	New Brighton	Enoch Barker trained as a gardener at Chatsworth, England, the Duke of Devonshire's house. After emigrating to Canterbury, he was appointed the first Government gardener in 1860 and planted many of the first trees in Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens.		Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 50 New Brighton: a regional history, 1852- 1970, p 174 "Road Boards", Star, 14 August 1894, p 4	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B130 "Drowning case at New Brighton", The Press, 18 January 1892, p 3
				He took up Rural Section 2298, 20 acres near the "River Avon, East Christchurch Road" and in 1867 began market gardening in the Burwood/New Brighton area with his brother John. He was also a director of the New Brighton Tramway Company. He later drowned in the Avon River.		Woolston Burwood Expressway "A new road with noone living nearby", The Press, 22 August 2000, p. 9	
				Barker's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1894 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road			



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				Board. Legally stopped on 21 August 1999, becoming Barkers Lane. Physically stopped once the new link between Travis Road and New Brighton Road was opened.			
Barkersfield Place		Named after the Barker family.	Brooklands	The Barkers owned the land where this street was formed for many years until 1996. Named in 2006.	Exley John Place and Lorna Lane.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 4 October 2006	



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Barlow Street		Named after Norman Harold Barlow (1891- 1977).	Ilam	Barlow, a merchant, and Wilfrid Barry Owen (1898-1984), an industrial chemist and also the first leader of the Social Credit Political League, had a small farm in the vicinity of Creyke Road where they kept some race horses in training. The farm was subdivided into fifteen sections in 1954. The long drive leading to the farm became Barlow Street. First appears in street directories in 1955.	Wilfrid Street	The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, p 58 "Sale of Ilam sections", The Press, 30 April 1954, p 10	"Mr Wilfrid Owen", The Press, 11 August 1984, p 2
Barnes Road	Tombs Road	Formerly Tombs Road. Named after William Tombs (1836?-1880). Re-named Barnes Road. Named after Wilfrid Barnes (1885-1964).	Redwood	Tombs owned a farm to the west of the Main North Road, between what became Barnes Road and Sturrocks Road. The formation of Tombs Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board.		Settling near the Styx River, pp 86-87 "Road Boards", Star, 12 April 1877, p 3 Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, pp 540 & 571, held at Christchurch	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T297 "Advertisements", The Press, 5 October 1880, p 3

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				First appears in street directories in 1896. Re-named Barnes Road on 22 July 1948. Named after Wilfred Barnes (1885-1964). He owned property on the west side of Highsted Road between Claridges Road and the Styx. His house had been built by Leonard Cockayne in 1884. [An earlier suggestion was Lautoka Street. This was decided against by the Waimairi County Council after protests from residents.]		City Council archives. Information about Barnes Road supplied in 2008 by Stan Barnes in an interview with Margaret Harper.	



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Barnett Avenue		Named after Councillor John Septimus Barnett (1869?-1945).	Sydenham	This was a special avenue constructed in 1938 on which were built cottages for old-age pensioners. The street was named as a compliment to Barnett who was chairman of the housing sub-committee. The first 16 houses were offically opened by the mayor on 26 August 1939. First appears in street directories in 1943.		Christchurch City Council. Officers report, 1932-1939, Town Clerk's report for year ended 31 March 1939, p 6 "General news", The Press, 18 April 1939, p 8 City housing news	"Obituary", The Press, 12 June 1945, p 6
Barrer Lane		Named after Bryan Amherst Barrer (1908-1980) and his wife, Margaret (1916-1982).	Cashmere	The Barrers owned several acres of flat tussock land behind Queen Elizabeth II Park in Victoria Park Road which they landscaped, naming the property Four Winds. The property was subdivided after Mrs Barrer's death. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Amherst Place	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 233	"Mr B. A. Barrer was lawyer, mountaineer", The Press, 28 May 1980, p 10 "Mrs Margaret Barrer", The Press, 7 April 1982, p 6



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Barrie Street	Jubilee Street	Formerly Jubilee Street. Named to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901), celebrated in 1887. Re-named Barrie Street. Named after James Matthew Barrie (1860-1937).	Addington	Jubilee Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1888: a birth notice for a child whose parents lived in Jubilee Street, Addington. Re-named Barrie Street by the Sydenham Borough Council in 1889. Barrie was the author of Peter Pan. Probably continues the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880.		"Births", Star, 7 March 1888, p 2 "Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3	Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
Barrington Street	Wilderness Road	Formerly Wilderness Road. Named after Wilderness, the home there of John Parker Marshman (1823-1913).	Addington, Somerfield, Spreydon	Marshman was an emigration agent and head of the provincial railways in the 1870s. Wilderness Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1871. The 25 May 1912	Simeon Street and Barrington.	"News of the day", The Press, 3 April 1871, p 2 "Road Boards", The Press, 9 January 1885, p 3 "I remember", The	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 89 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 3

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		Re-named Barrington Street. Named after the maiden name of Louisa Edith Simeon, née Barrington, (1790- 1847), mother of Captain Charles Simeon (1816- 1867). She was the daughter and heir of Sir Fitzwilliam Barrington (1755- 1832), 10th Baronet Barrington of Barrington Hall, Essex. Charles Simeon's four sons, Philip, Algernon, Geoffrey and Hugh, were given the middle name of Barrington, in honour of their maternal grandfather whose male line expired on his death		newspaper article says all the property from the Heathcote bridge to what became Barrington Street was once known as Wilderness Farm and was owned by Lord Lyttelton. Re-named Barrington Street in 1885 at the request of Messrs Harman and Stevens on behalf of Sarah Jane Simeon, widow of Capt. Simeon, She said that as there was no longer a property named Wilderness there was no point in retaining the name. The next month the Board was asked to alter street signs accordingly. Captain Simeon purchased Rural Section 154, land in Spreydon. He held the office of Resident Magistrate at Lyttelton and Christchurch at different times. He was		Press, 25 May 1912, p	May 1851, p 3 "Editorial", Otago Daily Times, 7 August 1867, p 4 "Around Spreydon", The Press, 17 January 1913, p 5



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		in 1833.		also the first Provincial Treasurer after local government had been granted to the provinces and was elected speaker on the opening of the Provincial Council in 1853. Originally ran in a direct line from Lincoln Road to the hills, but motorway construction in 1980 caused alterations in parts of Barrington, Jerrold and Edinburgh Streets and Taramea Street (now Place), resulting in Barrington Street meeting Lincoln Road at Whiteleigh Street.			



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Barrowclough		Named after Harold Eric Barrowclough (1894-1972).	Hoon Hay	Barrowclough was a military leader, lawyer and chief justice to the Bench. In a 145-acre housing subdivision planned by the housing division of the Ministry of Works. The land was purchased from the Church Property Trustees and the Loughnan estate. In 1968 the street names sub-committee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of judges in street names there. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.	Alpers Place, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.		View the biography of Harold Eric Barrowclough in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19 "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1



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Barry Hogan Place		Named after Barry Patrick Hogan (1939-1997).	Riccarton	Hogan was a partner in Princess Partnership Ltd which owned the land and buildings at 39-55 Princess Street where this right-of-way is formed. The street was named after him as a mark of respect, and in memory of him, by the developer, Latitude Group. Named in 2006.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 September 2006 Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 November 2006	
Bartlett Street	Manning Street	Named after Kenneth Hardwicke Bartlett (1904- 1974).	Riccarton	Manning Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1892. First appears in street directories in 1896. Re-named Bartlett Street on 27 September 1948. Bartlett was a jeweller and a member of the Riccarton Borough Council.		"Advertisements", The Press, 11 October 1892, p 12 "Changes in Riccarton street names", The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6 Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 150	"Obituary", The Press, 8 February 1974, p 15
Barton Street		Named after The	Woolston	William Kennaway	Kennaway Road	The Port Hills of	History of the





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		Barton, a farm once in Woolston.		(1796-1868) bought Rural Section 122, 100 acres on the "South bank Heathcote River near Steam-wharf". His sons, William Kennaway (1832-1918) and Laurence James Kennaway (1834-1904) emigrated on the Canterbury, arriving on 31 October 1851. Their younger brother, Walter Kennaway (1835-1920), arrived in 1853. They named their Woolston farm, The Barton. The brothers did not stay in New Zealand for long - Laurence Kennaway returned to England in 1865 - although their Woolston farm remained with the family. "The Barton", the residence of Mr Wm. Kennaway, situated on the Heathcote,		Christchurch, pp 106-107 "Woolston Town Board", Star, 14 January 1884, p 4 "Advertisements", The Press, 24 March 1891, p 8 "Laurence Kennaway, of The Barton, and his brothers", The Press, 19 March 1977, p 14	Avonside Parish District, pp 104-105 Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 13-14 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: K66, K67 "Garland- Hillsborough's first family", The Press, 10 January 1976, p 10



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				near Woolston Railway Station, is advertised for rent in 1891 although he had returned to England long before this.			
				The farm was owned by English-domiciled descendants until their Christchurch trustees sold it in 1944.			
				Barton Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1884.			
				First appears in street directories in 1887.			
				[An insert at the beginning of the 1948 Wise's street directory lists this street as being previously named Short Street and among the 120 re-named on 1 September 1948. This is an error.]			



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Basalt Lane		Named because basalt is a mineral found in the area.	Halswell	A right-of-way at 68A-68H Kennedys Bush Road. Named in 2015.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	



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Basil Place		Named after Bishop Basil Meeking (1929-).	Mount Pleasant	Bishop Meeking, Roman Catholic bishop of Christchurch, retired in 1996 to a monastery in France. The suggestion to name the street after him was declined by the Christchurch City Council as it had a policy of not naming streets after living people. The Catholic Church got around this by suggesting the street be named after the herb basil, as plants of it were grown in the street. First appears in street directories in 1995.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. Information about the naming had been given to him by Eugene Sullivan, at one time financial officer with the Catholic Church in Christchurch.	"Retired bishop off to monastery", The Press, 5 February 1996, p 2
Basingstoke Street		Named after Basingstoke, a town in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p	





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Bass Street			Phillipstown, Woolston	First appears in street directories in 1896 but was in existence earlier. Alexander Dixon Neave (1852?-1949), a labourer, is listed in church registers in 1892 as living at "Bass Street, Ashbourne, Christchurch".			



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Bassett Street	A continuation of Francis Street.	Named after the Bassett family.	Burwood	Francis Street first appears in street directories in 1915. Thomas McClurg (1863?-1930), an implement importer associated with Morrow, Bassett & Co., and his wife Prudence, née Bassett, (1854?-1937) were residents of 28 Bassett Street. Bassetts Road first appears in street directories in 1928 as "a continuation of Francis Street". Francis Street was incorporated into Bassett Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933. Re-named because of duplication with Francis Avenue in Mairehau.	Lois Street	Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, held at Christchurch City Council archives, p 308 "Re-naming of streets", The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 "Streets renamed", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	



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Bateman Avenue		Named after the Bateman farm.	Bryndwr	James Bateman (1856?-1906), of Greers Road, and his descendants farmed there on five acres of land. Their farm was opened up in the late 1940s for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1950.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B217a
Bath Street		Probably named after the cathedral city of Bath in Somerset, England.	Central city	Proclaimed a public street in September 1880. First appears in street directories in 1883.		"City Council", Star, 21 September 1880, p 4	
Bathurst Lane		Named after Lloyd Bathurst.	Burwood	Bathurst subdivided the land where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1987.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council, in 2008.	



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Battersea Street	Part of Third Street.	Formerly part of Third Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order. Re-named Battersea Street. Probably re- named after St. John's Training College at Battersea, England.	Sydenham	Third Street does not appear in street directories, only maps. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Colombo Road and then from Hawdon Road to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). The section from Harper Street to Colombo Road was re-named Battersea Street officially on 2 August 1880, when the	Cotterill Street, Kingsley Street and Orbell Street.	Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 Sydenham: the model borough of old Christchurch: an informal history, p 82 Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1877-1878, p 315, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Councils", Star, 3 August 1880, p 4	In this sign: an outline of the establishment of the school of S. Michael and All Angels, p 3



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				Street Naming committee of the Sydenham Borough Council recommended that "Second, Third and Fourth streets be respectively named Sandyford, Battersea Gladstone streets, these being the names under which they are dedicated to the public, and which were chosen by the first residents in those streets".			



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				St. John's Training College at Battersea, England, was founded in 1844 to supply superior teachers for Church of England schools. It had associations with the Canterbury Association. A former principal, Thomas Jackson was, briefly, Bishop-Designate of Lyttelton.			
				Ex-student John Bilton was sent out as a schoolmaster and the Cathedral organist-designate. Battersea Street is in an area where a number of streets have associations with the Church of England.			
				Battersea Street first appears in street directories in 1887.			
Bayley Place			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1947.			



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Bayliss Close		Named after Bayliss Nurseries.	Northwood	Bayliss Nurseries had existed on the site for many years and its land was subdivided to form the street. Developed by the Freeman Partnership. The streets in the subdivision are named after varieties of fruit and personalities associated with the orchard. Named on 6 September 2000.	Fantasia Gardens, Oratia Grove, Panache Place and Richard Seddon Drive.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	"Firmly rooted in history", The Press, 30 October 1999, Weekend, p 21 "100 plants for 100 years - wholesaler's offer", Christchurch Star, 17 December 1999, p C2
Baynes Street			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1955 running only from Cossar Street to Travis Road. [Christchurch City Council records say this street was named after Sarah Elizabeth Tobin, née Baynes. This is incorrect, her maiden name was Browne.]		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 31 January 2000	"Marriages", Taranaki Herald, 19 August 1890, p 2



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Bayview Road	Bay View Road	Named because this road gives a view of Moncks Bay.	Moncks Bay	Formed in 1904. Bay View Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1905. First appears in street directories in 1910. Re-named Bayview Road in 1970.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 72 "Advertisements", The Press, 8 August 1905, p 8	
Beach Road		Named because it leads down to Waimairi Beach.	Burwood, North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1921.		Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history, p 124	



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Beachville Road	Beach Street, Causeway Road and Estuary Road.		Redcliffs	Runs along Redcliffs Beach. Beach Street, running off Main Road, and Estuary Road, running off The Causeway, both first appear in street directories in 1910. In 1922, Beach Street, Causeway Road and Estuary Road "from Sumner Road to The Cutting, Redcliffs" were re-named Estuary Road. Estuary Road was re- named Beachville Road on 1 September 1948.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 78 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 206 "Advertisements", The Press, 11 September 1922, p 1 "Duplication of names", The Press, 8 February 1936, p 13 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Bealey Avenue	North Belt and North Town Belt	Formerly North Belt and North Town Belt. Named by the Canterbury Association surveyors who laid out the boundaries of the original city within roadways called 'belts' or	Central city, Merivale	North Belt is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 in a report of a meeting of the Christchurch City Council. Re-named Bealey Avenue on 11 January 1904 after the merging of several	Champion Street. Also Deans Avenue, Fitzgerald Avenue and Moorhouse Avenue.	"Christchurch City Council", Star, 6 April 1869, p 2 Plan of the city of Christchurch (Selwyn county) Canterbury, New Zealand, 1883. Map "Re-naming the Belts",	"Obituary, Mr Samuel Bealey", The Press, 26 May 1909, p 7 "Obituary", Star, 26 May 1909, p 2 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury

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		'town belts'. Re-named Bealey Avenue. Named after Samuel Bealey (1821-1909).		boroughs into the City of Christchurch in 1903. Bealey was Canterbury's third superintendent 1863-1866. The Town Belts were given the name of a superintendent who had connections to the locality. Bealey owned land in this area. [Street numbering started in 1881, at first from east to west with even numbers on the north side. In 1912 this was reversed with numbering from west to east and the even numbers on the south side.]		The Press, 15 December 1903, p 4 "Re-naming the Belts", The Press, 15 December 1903, p 6 "Re-naming the Belts", The Press, 12 January 1904, p 6 Bealey Avenue: Christchurch's North Town Belt: its history and people, p 21 "European place names", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 11 "Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	biographies: B252 "Bealey Avenue and its people", The Press, 3 February 1973, p 9 "Doctor with finger on street's pulse", Christchurch Star, 7 August 1976, p 9



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Bean Street		Named after Canon Walter Stanley Bean (1856?-1949).	Hillmorton	Canon Bean was a former pupil of Christ's College. He was the vicar of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Addington 1892-1933 and a canon of Christchurch Cathedral 1913-1931. He was also a son-in-law of Richard John Seddon.	Bidwell Place, Charles Upham Avenue, Grigg Place, Harling Avenue, Neave Place, Warren Crescent and West-Watson Avenue.	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific Christ's College archives	"Obituary", The Press, 29 October 1949, p 6
				One of the streets in the area formed on land belonging to <u>Christ's College</u> . First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Beanland Avenue		Named after John Walton Beanland (1868-1943).	Spreydon	Beanland was a building contractor and the mayor of Christchurch 1936-1938. Named in 1938 at the request of the Government Housing Department.		"General news", The Press, 5 April 1938, p 10	"Obituary, Mr J. W. Beanland", The Press, 8 December 1943, p 4 "Honest John", St Albans News, June 2010, p 8
				First appears in street directories in 1938.			



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Beatty Street		Named after Sir William Beatty (1773-1842).	South New Brighton	Beatty was an Irish surgeon who served in the Royal Navy.	Beresford Street	Information researched by Richard Greenaway in 2007.	
				This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.		"Borough Councils", The Press, 31 August 1920, p 3	
				First mentioned in the Press in 1920.			
				First appears in street directories in 1923.			
Beaumaris Place		Named after Beaumaris, a racehorse.	Sockburn	Beaumaris was a racehorse of the 1940s and 1950s.			
				First appears in street directories in 1973.			



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Beaumont Street		Named after Francis Beaumont (1584- 1616).	Sydenham	Beaumont was a poet and dramatist. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	
Beckenham Street		Named because it runs through the suburb of Beckenham which, in turn, is named after Beckenham in Kent.	Beckenham, Sydenham	Named by Captain Stephen Temple Fisher (1818-1897) after his home town in England. He and his brother, James Temple Fisher (1828- 1905), bought Rural Section 49, 100 acres in the "church district". First appears in street directories in 1902 although it had been roughly formed in the 1890s.	Fisher Avenue and Sandwich Road. Also Beckenham.	Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 11, 14-15 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: F135 & F139 "Obituary", The Press, 2 July 1897, p 5



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	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844).	St Martins, Opawa	Beckford was an English novelist, bibliophile, traveller, collector, and builder.		"Road Boards", The Press, 21 March 1884, p 3	
			First mentioned in The Press in 1884.			
			First appears in street directories in 1892.			
	Named after Becmead Industries, the company that owned and farmed the land for 47 years.	Harewood	Developed at 519 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Becmead Drive, Le Roi Way, Napoleon Drive and Rawei Close.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 2 February 1999	
		Central city	Bedford Row was once the grass covered centre of the extensive nurseries belonging to William Barbour Wilson (1819- 1897) from which trees were obtained for the main four avenues. Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician.		Early Christchurch: the beginnings of municipal government 1862-1868, p 93 Studies on pioneer Canterbury nurserymen, p 153 A history of the horticultural trades: nurserymen, seedsmen, landscape gardeners	View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W620
	Former name	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844). Named after Becmead Industries, the company that owned and farmed the land for 47	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844). Named after Becmead Industries, the company that owned and farmed the land for 47 years. St Martins, Opawa Harewood	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844). St Martins, Opawa Developed at 519 Harewood Road. Named in 1999. Central city Bedford Row was once the grass covered centre of the extensive nurseries belonging to William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897) from which trees were obtained for the main four avenues. Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844). St Martins, Opawa Developed at 519 Harewood Road. Named and farmed the land for 47 years. Central city Bedford Row was once the grass covered centre of the extensive nurseries belonging to William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897) from which trees were obtained for the main four avenues. Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician.	Named after William Beckford (1760-1844). St Martins, Opawa Developed at 519 Harewood Road. Named after and the land for 47 years. Central city Bedford Row was once the grass covered centre of the extensive nurseries belonging to William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897) from which trees were obtained for the main four avenues. Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician. St Martins, Opawa Press, 21 March 1884, p 3 "Road Boards", The Press, 21 March 1884, p 3 "Road Boards", The Press, 21 March 1884, p 3 "Road Boards", The Press, 21 March 1884, p 3 Endlow Waimairi Community Board agenda 2 February 1999 Early Christchurch: the beginnings of municipal government 1862-1868, p 93 Studies on pioneer Canterbury nurserymen, p 153 A history of the horticultural trades: nurserymen, seedsmen, and search agenda 2 February 1999

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				Press in 1877, appears on an 1879 map and first appears in street directories in 1883. The council took over Bedford Row, formerly a private street, making it a public street on 10 October 1892. This is reported in the Star. This decision cannot have been ratified as The Press in 1960 reports its recognition then.		and florists in Canterbury 1851-1950, p 7 "Land sales", The Press, 29 May 1877, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 "Special meeting", Star, 11 October 1892, p 1 "Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12 "General news", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 12	



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Beechwood Drive			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Beechworth Avenue		Named after Beechworth, a town in Victoria, Australia.	Spreydon	Francis Stanley "Frank" Sullivan (1905-1981) and his son, James Warwick Sullivan (1929-2001), of F. S. Sullivan & Co Ltd, built many of the houses in this street in the 1950s and were permitted to name the street.		Information supplied in 2015 by Penny Lancaster, granddaughter of Frank Sullivan.	
				They named it after Beechworth in Australia because Francis Sullivan's mother had been born Lavinia Paull in Beechworth in Victoria in 1874. She died in Christchurch in 1932. When she and her husband, James Osborne O'Sullivan (1867-1927), moved to New Zealand they dropped the "O" from their name.			



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				Frank Sullivan enjoyed making this family link with the street he and his son helped create. First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Beeston Place		Named after Thomas "Tom" Beeston.	Redwood	Beeston was a son-in-law of Harold Parnwell Smith, a long time city councillor. He was killed in a mountaineering accident in the Mt Cook National Park. First appears in street directories in 1972.	H P Smith Courts	Information supplied in 2012 by Wayne Hann in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Begonia Lane			Hornby	One of the partners in the development company, Enterprise Homes, is a keen gardener. The streets in this subdivision all have the names of flowers. Named in 2000 in the first stage of the subdivision.	Awatea Gardens, Clematis Place, Jasmine Place, Protea Place and Robinia Place.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 March 2000	



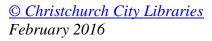
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Belair Close		Named after Belinda Blair.	Burwood	Kevin and Judy Blair bought a horse paddock off New Brighton Road for their daughter's horse in the early 1980s and later subdivided the land. Judy Blair was a well-known netball coach in the late 1960s and her daughter, Belinda, became a Silver Fern netball player. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Dunair Drive	"Dunair Estates" The Press, 16 April 1997, p 19	



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Belfast Road	Duncan's Lane	Formerly Duncan's Lane. Named after Robert Duncan (1831?-1901). Re-named Belfast Road. Named because it runs through the suburb of Belfast which, in turn, was named because the suburb of Belfast grew up around the Belfast Meat Factory.	Belfast, Styx	Duncan was a farmer, managing the properties of S & J Bealey. He was also the first chairman of the North Road School (later Belfast School). Re-named Belfast Road. Belfast Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1873.	Radcliffe Road. Belfast.	Settling near the Styx River, pp 90, 101-102 "News of the Day", The Press, 18 April 1873, p 2 "Road Boards", The Press, 20 April 1882, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D512 "Mr Robert Duncan", Star, 8 May 1901, p 3 "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Belfield Street		Probably named after Belfield in Dublin, Ireland.	Dallington	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Belgrave Close		Named after "a name from the past that has long disappeared".	Halswell	The streets in the Longhurst subdivision are named after local identities and homesteads in the locality. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 3 April 2012	Longhurst



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Belgrove Place		Named after Belgravia in London.	Parklands	The developer felt that a number of street names in the area were English place names and there were also lots of trees so changed the name to 'grove'. Named in 2003.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2003	
Belian Road		Named after belian, the timber of the Eusideroxylon zwageri tree.		The Groynes Park subdivision was developed by Eminence Investments Ltd, a group of Malaysian nationals from Sarawak state, in conjunction with Groynes Development (2012) Ltd. Named in 2015.	Groynes Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 October 2015 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 14 October 2015	Groynes Park
Bellamy Avenue	Fox Street was incorporated into Bellamy Avenue.	Named after William Henry Bellamy (1858- 1923).	New Brighton	Bellamy was a coachbuilder with Messrs Boon & Company. He served on the New Brighton Borough Council as a councillor over a period of 21 years. He also served as mayor. "He was responsible for		New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, p 184 "Obituary: Mr W. H. Bellamy", The Press, 18 June 1923, p 10 "Street name changed", The Press, 23 February	





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				the success of the negotiations which ended in the purchase of necessary land connecting Estuary Road with Fox Street, and the Council decided to name the road "Bellamy Avenue" in his honour".		1954, p 13	
				Fox Street first appears in street directories in 1936, running off Pine Avenue. It was incorporated into Bellamy Avenue in 1954.			
Bellbird Lane				Named in 2015.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 7 December 2015	



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Bellbrook Crescent	Bellbrook Street		Shirley	Developed on farmland previously owned by Arthur William Emmett (d. 1948) and sold after his death. Part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines". It was referred to as Emmetts Block. Named on 24 June 1948. Bellbrook Street first appears in street directories in 1950. By 1957 it is Bellbrook Crescent.	Emmetts block	Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, pp 512 & 571, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Major housing development in the Shirley district", The Press, 31 March 1953, p 3	
Belleview Terrace	Part of Mount Pleasant Road. Bellvue Terrace and Bellevue Terrace.		Mount Pleasant	Bellvue Terrace first appears in street directories in 1941. Re-named Bellevue Terrace in 1948 and Belleview Terrace in 1970.		Dates of re-naming supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 98



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Bellingham Place	Bellingham Street		Avonhead	Bellingham Street first appears in street directories in 1981.			
				Becomes Bellingham Place in 1986.			
Bellvue Avenue	Church Street		Papanui	Church Street first appears in street directories in 1887.		"Advertisements", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10
				Re-named Bellvue Street in 1926 when 21 streets were re-named.			"Street names", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11
Bencard Place		Named after Christian Bencard and his wife.	Hoon Hay	Norway Place was originally proposed as the name of the street in 1966.		Information on date of proposed name of Norway Place and naming of Bencard	
				Bencard Place was proposed by the developer, John Taylor, in 1967, and it was officially named in 1968.		Place in letters sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966 and 4 June 1968.	
				Bencard was a Dane who married an English businesswoman and then		"Mabel Howard Place", The Press, 22 August 1967, p 14	
				lived at Gorgate Hall, East Dereham, near Norwich.		"Street named after English couple", The	



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				During World War II, the Bencards entertained many servicemen and women at their home who were on leave, including John Taylor. He honoured the couple's generosity by naming a street after them. Bencard Place first appears in street directories in 1970.		Press, 9 May 1972, p 7	
Benedict Street			Aidanfield	In stages 8 and 9 of the Aidanfield subdivision where all the names are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters Home at Halswell. Named in 2011.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti



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Bengal Drive		Named after Bengal, a region in India.	Cashmere	One of the streets in Cashmere given the name of a place in India. First appears in street directories in 1977.	Chittagong Lane, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Jahan Lane, Lucknow Place, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place, Sasaram Lane and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 241	"Indians of Cashmere", The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9
Benjamin Lane		Named after Kate Elizabeth Benjamin (1868-1938).	Huntsbury	Kate Benjamin was the matron of the Cashmere Sanatorium 1911-1915 and 1919-1924. Named in 1993.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993	"Obituary, Miss K. E. Benjamin", The Press, 27 December 1938, p 2 Kate Elizabeth Benjamin, 1868- 1938, ca. 1997 Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.



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Benjamin Mountfort Close		Named after Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort (1825- 1898).	Middleton	Sunnyside Hospital's main buildings were constructed in the 1870s from designs by Mountfort. In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	Benjamin Mountfort View the biography of Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Benmore Gardens		Named because it is a family name belonging to Mr and Mrs Macleod.	Harewood	The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Developed off 547 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close, Skyedale Drive, Talisker Place.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999	View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.



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Bennett Street	Bennett's Street	Named after Thomas Bennett Tomes (1821?- 1875).	St Albans, Papanui	Tomes, a grazier, bought Rural Section 276, 50 acres in Papanui Road. Bennett's Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Becomes Bennett Street in 1918.	Norfolk Street, Scotston Avenue and Tomes Road.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 7	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T298 "Death", The Press, 30 September 1875, p 2
Bennington Way		Named after Spencer Charles Bennington (1896- 1964).	Wigram	Bennington was an engineer from Geraldine. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 31 December 1917.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 June 2010	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910- 1950 as found on www.ancestry.com
				In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917.			The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies
				Named in 2010.			



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Ben Nevis Drive		Named after Ben Nevis, a mountain in the Grampian Mountains, Scotland.	Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Ben Rarere Avenue		Named after Epeniha Benjamin "Ben" Rarere (1946?-2002).	Aranui. Runs through Wainoni Park from Aldershot Street to Portsmouth Street.	Rarere was a resident of the area and a Māori Warden known for his hangis and for keeping an eye on the park. His family gave permission for the name to be used. Officially opened on 12 May 2006 with a ceremony organised by the Aranui Community Trust. The new street was one element of the Aranui Community Renewal Project, a partnership between the Aranui Community Trust, Christchurch City Council and Housing New Zealand Corporation.		Media release May 2006	[Lorne Moke of Ben Rarere Avenue, Aranui], The Press, 8 January 2010, supplement, p 2



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				It was a response to community concern about safety in the park. High fences at the rear of properties were taken down and it was planned that new sections would back onto the park.			
Bentley Street	Boon's Road	Formerly Boon's Road. Named after Octavius Boon (1866-1915). Re-named Bentley Street.	Russley	Boon was a farmer. He committed suicide by drowning himself in the "Avon head river". His farm in Boon's Road, off Yaldhurst Road was auctioned later that year.		"A determined suicide", The Press, 14 June 1915, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 15 October 1915, p 12	
				Boon's Road first appears in street directories in 1924, running off Bolton's Road (later Cutts Road).			
				Re-named Bentley Street in 1957.			
Beresford Street	High Street and Wilson Street.	Formerly Wilson Street. Named after William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897).	New Brighton	Wilson, the first Mayor of Christchurch in 1868, owned land at New Brighton. He was the first		"Advertisements", Star, 4 December 1878, p 3 "New Brighton Notes", Star, 28 August 1890, p	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W620

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		Also formerly High Street. Wilson Street and High Street were amalgamated and re-named Beresford Street. Named after Charles William Beresford (1846-1919).		chairman of the New Brighton Tramway Company. Wilson Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878. High Street was the section of Beresford Street from Union Street to Marine Parade. Wilson Street was the section from Richmond Terrace (later Owles Street) to Union Street. Both Wilson Street and High Street were formed in 1890.		New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, pp 28 & 138 "Borough Councils", The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3 "News of the day", The Press, 14 August 1907, p 6 New Brighton monthly magazine, Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 & 4	View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201 Deeds that won the Empire "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
				Wilson Street and High Street were amalgamated to become Beresford Street at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council on 12 August 1907. Beresford was Commander of the Channel Fleet 1903-1905.			



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				Harry Hawker (1868-1947), a councillor 1905-1909, had suggested that New Brighton street names be changed to the names of British sea captains who had fought in the 18th and 19th century - a gesture linking Christchurch with the home country, was patriotic and emphasised the fact that New Brighton was a seaside suburb.			
Bering Street			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Berisdale Place		Named after Berisdale in the Isle of Skye. NB This place cannot actually be located.	Harewood	The Macleod are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Developed off 547 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Benmore Gardens, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close, Skyedale Drive and Talisker Place.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999	
Berkshire Drive		Named after Berkshire in England.	Avonhead, Russley	In the Hyde Park subdivision where many of the streets are named after stately homes of England or English place names. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		



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Bernadette Place		Named after Sister Bernadette (Mary Bernadette) Fox (1929-).	Halswell	Sister Bernadette was Province Leader of the Good Shepherd congregation of Australia and New Zealand 1993- 1999. She was responsible for the decision to commence the development of the land belonging to the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home at Halswell. Named on 31 January 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Other information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti



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Bernard Street	Feathers Lane, Railway Road and Station Street.	Formerly Feathers Lane. Named because the Star Hotel, formerly the Feathers Hotel, was on the corner of Lincoln Road and Feathers Lane. Also formerly named Railway Road and Station Street. Named because it led to the Addington Railway Station. Re-named Bernard Street. Named after General Bernard Cyril Freyberg (1891-1963).	Addington	Feathers Lane is mentioned in The Press in 1883 only. The Feathers Hotel was burnt down in September 1884 and replaced by the Star Hotel in 1885. Railway Road first appears in street directories in 1894. Becomes Station Street in 1927. Re-named Bernard Street on 27 September 1948. Freyberg was a dentist, military leader and Governor-General of New Zealand 1946-1952.		"Feathers' Hotel destroyed", Star, 4 September 1884, p 2 "The late fatal fire", The Press, 6 September 1884, p 2 "Local and general", Star, 24 April 1885, p 3 "Changes in Riccarton street names" The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	View the biography of Bernard Cyril Freyberg in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. Governor-General of Aotearoa, New Zealand



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Bernice Crescent		Named after Aimee Bernice Delamain.	Yaldhurst	Aimee Delamain is a granddaughter of Frederick William Delamain (1835-1910). In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D193 "Obituary", The Press, 18 May 1910, p 8
Berry Street		Named after Alfred Berry (1838?-1889).	St Albans	Berry was a coal and wood merchant. He bought land in what became Berry Street in 1868. Berry Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1887.		The Berry's of Berry Lane, p 15 "Advertisements", Star, 10 October 1878, p 2	"Deaths", Star, 22 November 1889, p 2 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B387



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Berwick Street		Probably named after Berwick, a town in the county of Northumberland and the northernmost town in England, on the east coast at the mouth of the River Tweed.	St Albans	Among a number of streets laid out in 1910 by the owners, the Church Property Trustees, and later dedicated to the council. Named in 1911.		"City Council", The Press, 7 March 1911, p 8 "Christchurch", The Press, 2 May 1912, p 10	
Betty Place		Named after Betty Spear, née Annand, (1918-1996).	Aranui	Betty Spear was the wife of Roy Bramwell Spear (1918-1996), a draughtsman at the Lands & Survey Department. The street was named after her by the staff there in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6 Information supplied in 2005 by a member of the Spear family in an interview with Margaret Harper.	



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Betwin Avenue		Named after Edwin Blakeway (1851?-1934) and his wife Bessie Blakeway, née Moffatt, (1857?-1908). Bessie was also known as Betsy and Elizabeth, OR Named after Bessie Blakeway, née Moffatt, (1857?-1908), Norman Blakeway's mother, and Lucy Winifred Blakeway, née Derungs, (1900-1991), Norman Blakeway's wife.	Sockburn	For many years the Blakeway family grew raspberries and other fruit on the land where this street was formed. Norman Blakeway (1899-1983) and his wife owned the land from 1947. He is listed in 1960 street directories as a gardener of 91 Yaldhurst Road. He named the street on 1 April 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, pp 116-117 Information about date of naming of street supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council in 2010. "Street-name protest", The Press, 6 April 1977, p 9 Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda 20 December 2006	"Death", The Press, 30 May 1908, p 1 "Suicide", Ashburton Guardian, 30 May 1908, p 3
Beveridge Street	Aldred Street	Formerly Aldred Street. Named after the Rev. John Aldred (1818-1894). Re-named Beveridge Street. Named after Baron William Henry	Central city	In 1857 Aldred moved to Christchurch from Lyttelton and built his home in Durham Street North, near where he later developed Aldred Street as a private street. He was the first minister of the	Aldred Park	"Christchurch City Council", Star, 24 August 1869, p 2 "City Council", Star, 26 September 1871, p 2 "Municipal Council", Star, 3 January 1877, p	"Obituary, The Rev. John Aldred", The Press, 15 January 1894, p 6 GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury



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		Beveridge (1879-1963).		Durham Street Methodist Church. Aldred Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 when the Christchurch City Council declined to take it over as a public thoroughfare as it was not wide enough. Formed in 1871 and taken over by the council in 1877. Re-named Beveridge Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Beveridge was a British economist.		"Obituary", Star, 15 January 1894, p 1 "The Rev. John Aldred", The Canterbury Times, 18 January 1894, p 36 "Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12 "Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue", The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16 Our City Issue 37 Autumn 2004 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	biographies: A69 The history of Methodism in New Zealand, p 508 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



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Beverley Street		Named after Abraham Beverley (1828-1873).	St Albans	Beverley, an engine-driver, locomotive superintendent and publican, brought the first railway engine, the Pilgrim, to New Zealand. He was the first locomotive foreman in Christchurch and drove the first train through the Lyttelton tunnel. He owned land in this area. Named in 1927 at the request of Mr W. Jones, the owner of the land subdivided off Papanui Road to form the street. First appears in street directories in 1930.	Pilgrim Place. Also Beverley Park.	"Hearth and Home", The Press, 21 July 1927, p 4	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B413 "Local and General", Star, 7 October 1873, p 2 "Local and General", Star, 8 October 1873, p 2 "Tumultuous days of early NZ rail", The Press, 29 November 1980, p 16
Bevin Place		Named after Ernest Bevin (1881-1951).	Bryndwr	Bevin was a British Labour politician. One of a small group of streets named on 18 June 1946 after politicians. First appears in street directories in 1948.	Attlee Crescent, Eden Place, Evatt Street and Truman Road.	Date of naming supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Bevington Street		Probably named after Wood Bevington and Cock Bevington, two villages in Warwickshire.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1962.			
Bewdley Street		Named after Bewdley near Worcester in England.	Spreydon	Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910). Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). He and Charles	Bredon Lane, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Avenue, formerly Droitwich Street, Stourbridge Street, Sumner Street and Wychbury Street. Also Hagley Park.	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 "List of magistrates for the islands of New Zealand", New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian, 19 March 1853, p 4	A history of Canterbury, Vol 1, pp 242-245 The evolution of a city, pp 9 & 79 "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2



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				Lyttelton, 8th Viscount Cobham and later Lord Lyttelton (1842-1922), and John Cavendish Lyttelton, 9th Viscount Cobham, all served as High Stewards of Bewdley. Rose served as a magistrate for the Province of Canterbury in 1853. First appears in street			
				directories in 1953.			



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Bexley Road	Lower Flat Road	Named because it runs through the suburb of Bexley which, in turn, is named after Bexley in England.	Bexley	Lower Flat Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. It does not appear in street directories. Bexley Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1898. Bexley was named by George Thomas Hawker (1840-1924), a baker of St Albans. He named several places in Christchurch after places in England where he had lived. First appears in street directories in 1911.	Bexley	Palmers of the wild east: from Kidderminster to New Brighton, p 141 "Drainage Board", Star, 6 September 1881, p 3 "Fires", Star, 19 March 1898, p 5	"Old New Brighton", The Star, 29 April 1922, p 8 "Mr G. T. Hawker", The Press, 20 October 1924, p 10



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Bezar Green		Named after Sister John Eudes (Lilian) Bezar (1902-1972).	Halswell	Mother Bezar was Superior of Mount Magdala 1946-1953. The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home at Halswell. Named on 31 January 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Other information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti



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Bibiana Street		Named after Sister Bibiana "Catherine" Phelan (1861-1934).	Halswell	Sister Bibiana was one of four Sisters to arrive in Christchurch from Ireland in September 1886. She was a younger sister of Mother Aidan. The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home at Halswell. Named on 31 January 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Other information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Bickerton Street		Named after Professor Alexander William Bickerton (1842-1929).	Wainoni	Bickerton was a scientist, university professor and eccentric. He was the first Professor of Science at Canterbury College. Named on 29 March 1956.		"New street names", The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	View the biography of Alexander William Bickerton in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B418



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Bideford Place		Probably named after Bideford, a village in North Devon.	Dallington	Named in 1960.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15	
Bidwell Place			Hillmorton	Intended to be named Tripp Place. As the name was being used in the Redwood subdivision that was further advanced than the city one, it was named Bidwell Place in 1959. One of the streets in the area formed on land belonging to Christ's College. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Bean Street, Charles Upham Avenue, Grigg Place, Harling Avenue, Neave Place, Warren Crescent and West-Watson Avenue.	"Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?", The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7	



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Binstead Place		Named after Binstead, a village on the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge, and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Calbourne Lane, Chale Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Thorness Street.	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1	
Birch Street			Bexley	First mentioned in The Press in 1912 when a "cheap building site" is advertised for sale there. First appears in street directories in 1918.		"Advertisements", The Press, 11 May 1912, p 19	



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Birchdale Place			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street	Oaklands		
				directories in 1978.			

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Birchfield Avenue		Probably named after Henry Albert Birchfield (1853?-1935).	Dallington	Birchfield, a labourer, was living at 52 Coopers Road in 1918. Birchfield Avenue first appears in street directories in 1919. [The 1924 Stone's directory says this was formerly named Smith's Road but this road is not listed in earlier directories.] The section of Queensbury Street in an easterly direction to the right-angle bend was renamed Birchfield Avenue on 27 June 1955. The section leading north to Cresswell Avenue became part of Gayhurst Road.		Early Dallington, p 10 NB This says that Birchfield Avenue is named after a Sam Birchfield of Coopers Road. This is not substantiated by street directories. "New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	



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Birchgate Lane		Named after the birch trees located near the existing dwelling and also near the Wigram Road entrance to the property.	Halswell	Named in 2012.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012	
Birchgrove Gardens		Named after the three large silver birch trees retained and incorporated in the entranceway to the subdivision.	Mairehau	Formed on a subdivision of the former Briggston School (later Birch Grove Primary School). Named in 2007.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007	
Birdling Place		Named after William Birdling (1823?-1902).	Halswell	Birdling was originally a farmhand on Banks Peninsula for the Rhodes brothers. He later farmed in co-operation with Joseph Price of Prices Valley. He owned Lansdowne, near Halswell, at the time of his death. First appears in street directories in 1976.		A short history of Halswell, pp 90 & 112	"Death of Mr W. Birdling", Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, 23 May 1902, p 2



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Birdwood Avenue	Part of Norwood Street	Named after Field- Marshall William Redell Birdwood (1865-1951).	Beckenham	Birdwood was the commander of ANZAC forces during the evacuation from Gallipoli in World War I. A "portion of Norwood Avenue" was re-named Birdwood Avenue in 1920.		"General news", The Press, 22 June 1920, p 6 Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, pp 16-17 Riverview Estate	"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Birkdale Drive		Named after the Birkdale Golf Course in North Carolina.	Shirley	The streets in the Fairway Park subdivision are named after American golf courses because it is near the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. Named in 1998.	Baltimore Green, Fairway Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Lytham Green, Pepperwood Place, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda July 1998	



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Birmingham Drive		Named after Birmingham, an industrial city in England.	Middleton	This street was the forerunner of a new era of light industrial catchments in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Marylands Reserve		"'Unprecedented' interest in Birmingham Drive sale", The Press, 14 September 2004, p C10
Bishop Street		Named after a senior official post in the Anglican church.	St Albans	Formed on land once owned by Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area. Money was needed to pay a loan floated in England in 1879 and also to finance the building of the Cathedral. Land for sale in Bishop Street is advertised in The Press in 1910. First appears in street directories in 1911.		Z Arch 387, When the street was a village, p 4 St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 20 "Advertisements", The Press. 18 May 1910, p 12 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6 "Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10	



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Blair Avenue	St John Road and St John Street	Named after Blair's Bakery, a business at 469 Papanui Road owned by Alfred Blair (1873-1961) and his wife, Elizabeth Blair (1867?-1949).	Papanui	St John's Road first appears in street directories in 1892. Becomes St John's Street in 1896. Re-named Blair Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed. [The suggestion to change the name to Blair Street had been first made in 1926. Residents also asked that year for the street to become an "avenue". Neither of these requests was actioned then.]		"Advertisements", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story", The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8 "Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 fur info for all "Street names", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11 "Street names", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 10 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1926, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3



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Blairdon Place		Named after Cecil James Blair (1905- 1975).	Bishopdale	Blair owned a small orchard off Sawyers Arms Road where this street was developed by Peter Yeoman (1937-2002). First appears in street directories in 1978.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan in a letter to Margaret Harper.	"Tributes flow to 'man of integrity, vision", The Press, 10 October 2002, p A3
Blake Street		Named after Admiral Robert Blake (1599-1657).	New Brighton	Blake was also an English parliamentarian. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers. First mentioned in The Press in 1912 when the New Brighton Borough Council decided to recognise it as a private street.	Beresford Street	"Borough Councils", The Press, 17 September 1912, p 4 "False assumptions", The Christchurch Mail, 16 February 1999, p 15	
				First appears in street directories in 1916.			



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Blakehall Place			Spreydon	Named in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.	
Blakes Road		Named after Edwin Blake (1820-1914).	Belfast	Blake was a surveyor, a farmer, and until 1890, member of parliament for the Avon electorate. From 1883-1896 he owned Spring Grove homestead in Blakes Road. His brother, John William Blake (1840?-1914), was a farm manager of Belfast. One of the first roads formed in the area. First mentioned in The Press in 1896.	Spring Grove	"Advertisements", The Press, 28 October 1896, p 2 "Personal items", The Press, 6 March 1914, p 6 A short history of Belfast, 1949 Settling near the Styx River, p 103 & 128	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B503 "Obituary", The Press, 19 March 1914, p 7 Mr Edwin Blake



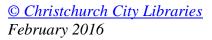
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Blakiston Street		Probably named after the Hon. Charles Robert Blakiston (1825- 1898).	Hoon Hay	Blakiston was a member of the Canterbury Provincial Council in the 1850s and 1860s. In 1858 he married Mary Anna Harper, a daughter of Bishop Harper. Named in 1959.	Ashbourne	Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16 "New city street names", The Press, 30 June 1959, p 5	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 87 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B515 "Obituary", Star, 2 September 1898, p 4 "Obituary", The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5
Blanch Street		Named after George Ernest Blanch (1863-1920).	Papanui	Blanch was the headmaster of Christ's College 1915-1920. One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to Christ's College. It was planned that 500 houses would be built on the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group "Papanui's newest shopping centre", <u>The</u> <u>Papanui Herald</u> , 16 January 1959, p 4	"Obituary", The Press, 20 September 1920, p 6



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Blanray Street			Bishopdale	Named in 1961.		"Street names approved", The Press, 20 May 1961, p 14	
Blarney Place		Named after Blarney Castle near Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	"Aircraft bias to street names", The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5 Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
Blencathra Place		Named after Blencathra in Cumbria, a mountain at the far northern edge of the Lake District National Park.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 248	
Blenheim Road	Alliance Street	Named after Blenheim in Marlborough.	Riccarton, Upper Riccarton, Sockburn	One of a group of streets named after places in central New Zealand. Blenheim Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1905 in a report of a	Levin Street, Lyndon Street (formerly Marlborough Street), Nelson Street and Picton	"Canterbury Saleyards Company", Star, 10 February 1886, p 3 "Riccarton", The Press, 21 June 1905, p 9	"New traffic outlet from Christchurch: the Blenheim Road deviation", The Press, 21 February 1952, p 3



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				meeting of the Riccarton Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1906. It became the "first of the major motorways designed to give quick and easy access to the City". Planning for this was interrupted by World War II (1939-1945). Alliance Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1886. It was incorporated into Blenheim Road (being the section between Deans Avenue and Pope Street) in 1960. The Riccarton roundabout was opened in 1956.	Avenue.	The Addington yards: a century of service to farming, p 46 "New southern highway", The Press, 30 April 1946, p 3	"Is the Blenheim Road roundabout satisfactory?" Christchurch Star- Sun, 24 November 1956, p 8
Bletsoe Avenue		Named after Bletsoe, a village in Bedfordshire, England.	Spreydon	Referred to as "the new- formed Bletsoe Avenue" in The Press in 1912 when Harry Brewer advertises 29 "choice building sites" for sale in the Bletsoe		"Advertisements", The Press, 28 September 1912, p 19 Information supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer,	





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				estate. The developer of the street may have had some connection with Bletsoe.		Christchurch City Council.	
				From Strickland Street to Selwyn Street was created on Deposit Plan 3577 in October 1912.			
				From Selwyn Street to the bend was created on Deposit Plan 3974 also in October 1912.			
				From the bend to Simeon Street was created on Deposit Plan 4061 in September 1913.			
Blighs Road	Bligh's Road	Named after John Bligh (1838-1896).	Strowan	Bligh established a restaurant and boarding house in Victoria Street. In 1878 he and his wife bought a 5 acre (2 hectare) block where Blighs Road now runs and lived there.	Bounty Street, Christian Street and Pitcairn Crescent and Resolution Place.	New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, p 38 & 39 "Advertisements", The Press, 6 November 1880, p 4 "Obituary", Star, 26 December 1896, p 6	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B523
				Later developers assumed the street was named after		"News of the day", The	





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				Captain William Bligh (1754-1817) of the HMS Bounty, so used this theme when naming surrounding streets.		Press, 28 December 1896, p 5 <u>Early Christchurch and Canterbury: newspaper clippings</u> , ca. 1923-	
				Bligh's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1880 in an advertisement when Bligh advertises his land there for auction.		1950, Vol 1, p 10	
				First appears in street directories in 1887.			
Blossomdale Place			Bishopdale	Named in 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"Reynolds Avenue", The Press, 19 August 1960, p 12	



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Blossom Lady Lane		Named after Blossom Lady, a racehorse.	Templeton	Named by local horse trainer, Jack Carmichael and Peter Petersen of the Templeton Residents' Association. Locals asked that the names of prominent pacers and trotters be used because of the numerous training establishments in the area. Developed by Suburban Estates Ltd. and named in 2005.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 April 2005	
Blouden Lane			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Blowers Place		Named after Raymond Frederick William "Freddie" Blowers (1849?- 1943).	Halswell	Blowers was an early Halswell apiarist and labourer. He farmed in Paterson Avenue (later Kennedys Bush Road). Named in 2001.	Mapledale Place	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 21 January 2001 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2002	A short history of Halswell, p 104 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 253-254 "Round about Kennedy's Bush", Halswell Courier, Vol 4, No 7, August 1958, pp 16-20



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Bluebell Lane		Named to continue a theme already established in the Brookhaven subdivision.	Woolston	In a subdivision by Enterprise Homes. Named in 1999.	Fantail Lane, Molly Mawk Place and Sweet Waters Place.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	
Blue Gum Place		Named after a gum tree on the site.	New Brighton	The tree was planted in the early 1940s by the landowner, Davie Holder. It was felled as a danger in 2007. Formed post-1997.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan, in a letter to Margaret Harper.	
Blue Lagoon Drive		Named because the subdivision adjoins the Brooklands Lagoon and is adjacent to the Blue Lagoon Restaurant.	Brooklands	Named in 2002.		Shirley Community Board agenda 30 January 2002	
Bluestone Drive		Named to reflect the locality of the subdivision together with the materials used to enhance the subdivision.	Waitikiri	In the Waitikiri Lake subdivision. Name proposed by the development company, Smith Developments Ltd. Named in 2004.	Waitikiri	Burwood Pegasus Community board agenda 1 March 2004	Waitikiri



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Bluewater View		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed by Cambridge Terrace Ltd. at 310 Mt Pleasant Road. Named in 2004.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Bofors Close		Named after the Bofors 40 mm air defence gun.	Wigram	In the Wigram Skies subdivision where the street names have an aviation theme.	Wigram Skies	Wigram Skies	
Bolt Place		Named after George Bolt (1893-1963).	Harewood	Bolt was an aviator, aeronautical engineer and military leader. Several streets and aviation-related facilities in various New Zealand cities are named after him. Street named because of its proximity to Christchurch International Airport.		"A Bolt into the blue", The Press, 17 December 2011, pp C6-C7	View the biography of George Bruce Bolt in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. George Bolt, pioneer aviator: foundations of a future
Bolton Avenue			Spreydon	Named in 1921.		"City Council", The Press, 1 November 1921, p 9	



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Bond Street	Little York Street		Waltham	Little York Street first appears in street directories in 1908.		"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3
				Re-named Bond Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re- named.			"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Bonita Place		Named after Benita Pauline Calvert (1929?-1995).	Bishopdale	Benita Calvert was the wife of Ian Calvert (1926?-1998), vice-chairman of the Waimairi County Council in the 1970s.		Information supplied in 2008 by Judith Munro in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
				[The Council decided to amend the spelling of her name in the street name.]			
				First appears in street directories in 1974.			



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Boon Street	Smollett's Road and Smollett Street.	Formerly Smollett's Road and Smollett Street. May have been named after Tobias George Smollett (1721-1771). Re-named Boon Street. Probably named after C. E. Boon Ltd., bakers.	Sydenham	Smollett was an English author. Smollett's Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Smollett Street in 1898. Re-named Boon Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed. The bakery business of Charles Edwin Boon (1878-1951), established in 1909, was at 221 Colombo Street. Not formally recognised as a public street by the Christchurch City Council until 1952.	Boonwood Close	"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3 "Public Streets", The Press, 19 February 1952, p 8	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2 "Obituary", The Press, 12 November 1951, p 8



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Boonwood Close		Named after a combination of the applicants' family names, Boon and Wood.	Westmorland	Developed at 280 Cashmere Road by Laurence Dann and Lindsay Macbeth. Laurence Dann is the son of Molly Dann, a niece of Charles Edwin Boon (1878-1951) who established Boon's Bakery. Lindsay Macbeth is the daughter of Marion Macbeth, née Wood, who is a granddaughter of William Derisley Wood (1824-1904). One family milled the flour, the other baked bread. Named in 1999.	Boon Street	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 1 September 1999	Wood's Mill' "Obituary", The Press, 12 November 1951, p 8
Borana Place		Named after Borana, a harness race horse.	Templeton	Borana won the New Zealand Cup in 1984. Formed post-1997.		"More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p 6	



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Bordesley Street	Parish Street and Cambridge Street	Formerly Parish Street, an early informal name. Named after William Parish (1815-1878). Re-named Cambridge Street. Named after Cambridgeshire Farm on Ferry Road belonging to Parish. Re-named Bordesley Street.	Phillipstown	Parish and his family arrived in Canterbury on the Cressy in 1850. He worked on the formation of Ferry Road and helped construct the Bridle Path. He was a member of the first Heathcote Road Board. His property, Cambridgeshire Farm, was subdivided into 85 building sections and sold in 1875. By then it was known as New Cambridge. Parish Street is first referred to in The Press in 1878 as "Parish Street, New Cambridge". In 1880 it is reported that a letter has been received by the Heathcote Road Board from Mr W. Martin and others, asking that Parish Street be formed.	Parish Street and New Cambridge.	"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 28 August 1861, p 5 "Advertisements", The Press, 4 December 1875, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 15 February 1878, p 4 "Road Boards", The Press, 19 July 1880, p 3 "Linwood Borough Council", Press, 16 October 1894, p 3 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 "Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10	Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 33 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P67 Mr William Parish "Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6



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				Parish Street appears only in street directories of 1896 with a see ref. to Cambridge Street.			
				Re-named Cambridge Street in 1894 by the Linwood Borough Council at the request of "residents and ratepayers". It was also then made a public street.			
				Re-named Bordesley Street in 1909.			
Bottle Lake Drive			Parklands	At first this name was rejected by Christchurch City Council because it was felt there could be confusion with Bottle Lake Forest.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board Agenda 13 May 2002	
				Named in 2002.			



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Bouler Court		Named after John Bouler.	Halswell	Bouler was a "laborer" of South Christchurch Road. In the 6th stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2014.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 6 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst
Bounty Street		Named after the HMS Bounty.	Bryndwr	HMS Bounty was the ship commanded by Captain William Bligh (1754-1817). Named in 1937. First appears in street directories in 1939.	Blighs Road, Christian Street, Pitcairn Crescent and Resolution Place.	"General news", The Press, 25 May 1937, p 8	



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Bourne Crescent		Named after Charles Frederick Bourne (1850?-1913).	Papanui	Bourne was the headmaster of Christ's College 1893-1902. One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to Christ's College. 500 houses were planned for the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Blanch Street, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	"Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4 "Papanui's newest shopping centre", The Papanui Herald, 16 January 1959, p 4	"Obituary", The Press, 1 April 1913, p 8
Bournemouth Street		Named after a town in Hampshire, England.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p	



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Bowen Street		Named after Charles Christopher Bowen (1830-1917).	Upper Riccarton	Bowen was an administrator, politician, poet, magistrate and educationalist. His home was Middleton Grange, in Riccarton. One of the five residential streets containing mainly workers' cottages making up the area known as Peerswick. First mentioned in The	Peerswick	"Road Board", The Press, 15 April 1882, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B601 View the biography of Charles Christopher Bowen in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
				Press in 1882 in a report of a meeting of the Riccarton Road Board when a number of residents of the Peerswick Tavern asked the Board to form Bowen Street so the adjoining properties would have better drainage. First appears in street directories in 1903.			
Bowenvale Avenue		Named because it runs through Bowenvale which,	Cashmere	Bowen, an original land purchaser in 1850, bought Rural Section 82, 50 acres	Bowenvale	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 199



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		in turn, is named after Charles Bowen (1804-1871).		on the "south bank River Heathcote, foot of hills". He was the first Speaker of the Canterbury Provincial Council but eventually returned to England. First mentioned in The Press in 1923 when it is reported that the Bowenvale Residents and Ratepayers Association had asked the Heathcote County Council to install drainage facilities along Bowenvale Avenue. First appears in street directories in 1923.		purchased to April 30, 1863, p 3 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 "Heathcote County Council", The Press, 10 February 1923, p 14	
Bower Avenue	Frees Road and Racecourse Road.	Formerly Frees Road. Named after Thomas Free (1844- 1894). Re-named Racecourse Road and later Bower Avenue. Named after the public	New Brighton, North New Brighton, Parklands	Free, a licensee of The Bower, set up a sports club with Henry (Harry) Mace (1837-1902) and created the New Brighton racecourse (now Queen Elizabeth II Park). The Bower, a public house, was built in 1877, then	Frees Creek	"Road Boards", Star, 14 September 1895, p 5 North New Brighton, 1953, pp 7 & 32 "New Brighton's early mayors closely involved with area", Pegasus Post, 19 March	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: F353 & M3



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		house The Bower.		destroyed by fire, and later rebuilt. Frees Road is an early informal name not mentioned in street directories. It seems to have been the first road into North New Brighton.		1975, p 2 Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, pp 540 & 546, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
				In 1895, a number of ratepayers petitioned to have Racecourse Road formed.			
				Racecourse Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Mrs Catherine Mace is a resident.			
				Re-named Bower Avenue on 10 August 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named.			
				[McIntyre Road was a name suggested and rejected.]			
Bowhill Road		Named after Thomas Bowhill	New Brighton	Thompkins was a publican, licensee of the		Plan shewing area affected by proposed	G R Macdonald dictionary of



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		Thompkins (1836-1882). Bowhill was his mother's maiden name.		Heathcote Arms, manager of the Railway Chop House. He is listed on the 1873/74 Canterbury Provincial electoral roll as owning 20 acres in New Brighton. He was later the licensee of the Provincial Hotel, corner of Barbadoes Street and Cashel Street.		New Brighton Loan, Z Arch 201 "Road Boards", Star, 14 September 1895, p 5 "Borough Councils", Star, 26 July 1900, p 1	Canterbury biographies: T304
				The street was formed running through Thompkins' land and followed the route of the city and suburban tramline.			
				In 1895, a number of ratepayers petitioned to have Bowhill Road formed. In 1900, a deputation asked the council to "allocate a sum for the purpose of forming the road known as Bowhill Road, from the beach to Palmer's Road.			
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				wheeled traffic to the main road". First appears in street directories in 1913.			
Bowman Place		Named after William James Bowman (1887- 1956).	Sockburn	Bowman, an engineer, developed the subdivision and named the street. Named in 2006.	Colman Avenue	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006	
Boyne Avenue			Northcote	Developed for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1957.		Papanui Heritage Group	
Boys Place		Named after John Cowell Boys (1824- 1889).	Shirley	Boys was a surveyor with Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) One of three streets named after surveyors. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Hewlings Street and McIntyre Street.	"Would road by any other name stay as street", Pegasus Post, 12 July 1978, p 16	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B654 "John Cowell Boys", Star, 14 June 1889, p 3 "Obituary", The Press, 14 June 1889, p 6 & 10 July 1889, p 3



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Bracken Street	Shelly Road	Named after Thomas Bracken (1843-1898).	Avonside	Shelly Road first appears in street directories in 1903.		"Alterations to street names", The Press, 26 June 1917, p 11	"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
				Re-named Bracken Street in 1917.			
				Bracken, a poet who wrote the words for New Zealand National Anthem, "God defend New Zealand" in 1870.			
Braco Place		Named after Braco, a village in Scotland.	Burnside	Braco was the birthplace of William Boag (1828-1904). His large Christchurch estate was called Burnside. First appears in street directories in 1962.	Braco Settlement and Burnside.		G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B538 The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 356 "Mr William Boag", The Press, 29 August 1904, p 9



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Braddon Street	Hyde Garden Street	Probably named after Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1837?-1915).	Addington	Hyde Garden Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878. Made a public street from 1 January 1888. Re-named Braddon Street in 1889. Braddon was the author of Lady Audley's Secret, published in 1862. Probably re-named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880.		"Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 3 September 1878, p 3 "Sydenham", The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6 "Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3	Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3



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Bradford Avenue		Probably named after Bradford in England.	Sydenham	Named in 1935 when the by-laws and finance committee of the Christchurch City Council recommended that "the new street formed in Mr W. Pease's subdivision of land off Tennyson Street, be named Bradford Avenue".	Bradford Park	"City Council", The Press, 2 July 1935, p 16 Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16	
				First appears in street directories in 1936.			
Bradnor Road			Fendalton	Tenders were called by the Waimairi County Council for the "forming and shingling of Bradnor Street" in 1914. First appears in street directories in 1917.		"Advertisements", The Press, 1 June 1914, p 11	
Bradshaw Terrace	Straven Terrace	Formerly Straven Terrace. Named because it was formed between 10 and 16 Straven Road. Re-named Bradshaw	Riccarton	Straven Terrace first appears in street directories in 1936. Its re- naming to Bradshaw Terrace was suggested in 1966. Bradshaw was a son of	Merlewood Avenue	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 83 "Change opposed", The Press, 14 June 1966, p	"The two sides of Ted Bradshaw", Christchurch star, 15 April 1978 "Obituaries", The Press, 8 April 1992,

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		Terrace. Named after Edward James (Ted) Bradshaw (1909-1992).		Dr. John Christopher Bradshaw (1876-1950), organist and choirmaster at Christchurch Cathedral. He was a Riccarton Borough councillor 1944- 1955 and the mayor of Riccarton 1955-1968. [A petition from residents to the Riccarton Borough Council protested at the proposed change. They said they did not want to dishonour or detract from Mr Bradshaw, but wanted the name Straven Terrace retained. The petition was unsuccessful.]		16	p 22



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Bradwell Crescent		Named after Albert Thomas Wardle Bradwell (1818- 1870).	Halswell	Bradwell was a printer of Coleridge Street, Lyttelton. In the 6th stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2014.	Longhurst	"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 10 February 1858, p 9 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B674 "Advertisements", Star, 31 October 1870, p 3 Christchurch Militia List 1860 Longhurst
Braeburn Drive			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Braithwaite Street			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1958.			
Brake Street	Church Street	Formerly Church Street. Named after the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church situated in the street. Re-named Brake Street. Named after Robert Brake (1852- 1929) and his wife Margaret Ann Brake	Upper Riccarton	The foundation stone for the church was laid on 24 May 1886. Church Street first appears in street directories in 1903. One of the five residential streets containing mainly workers' cottages making up the area known as	Peerswick	Around the corner, 1886-1971: a pictorial account of the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church Upper Riccarton Methodist Church: a centennial retrospect, 1886-1986 Beyond the city: the	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B681 "Late Mr R. Brake", The Press, 30 May 1929, p 7 "News for women", The Press, 9 October

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		(1850-1935).		Peerswick. Re-named Brake Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933. Margaret Ann Brake (1851?-1935), widow of Robert Brake, is then listed in street directories living at 8 Brake Street. With the support of Sir Charles and Lady Bowen, the Brakes had purchased land at Upper Riccarton and opened a shop, Brakes General Store, a coal yard and a timber yard on the site. Their daughter Charlotte ran the Upper Riccarton Post Office until the mid-1920s.		land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 85 Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, held at Christchurch City Council archives, p 308 "Streets renamed", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15 Information about the Brake family supplied in 2007 by Wayne Marriott, a descendant of Robert and Margaret Brake, in an interview with Margaret Harper. Extra information supplied in 2004 by Richard Greenaway.	1933, p 2 "Deaths", The Press, 30 March 1935, p 1



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Bramwell Street			Dallington	The street was developed in 1956, the year Banks Avenue School was opened.	Banks Avenue School	1956-1981: Banks Avenue School, 25th jubilee	Map of Christchurch and environs, 1954. "English trees planted at new Banks Avenue School", The Press, 6 November 1956, p 18



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Branston Street		Named after Branston, one of Hornby's large houses.	Hornby, Hornby South	The house, built on Shand's Track (later Shands Road), was originally named Ablington.	Amyes Road and Oakhampton Road.	"Great houses once set Hornby's style: Hornby Centennial 1878-1978", The Press, 30 August 1978, p 14	Paparua County Council history, p 47-
				It was re-named Broadlands from 1866 when it was owned by Richard May Morten (1823-1909).			
				It was re-named Oakhampton when he sold it in 1874 to Edmund Amyes (1811-1900).			
				It was later still re-named Branston Farm.			
				First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.			



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Bray Street			Woolston	Developed in a Government housing subdivision. Name submitted by A. Tyndall, Director of Housing Construction, at the suggestion of the Canterbury Centennial Historical Committee. Named in 1938. First appears in street directories in 1940.		"Street names chosen", The Press, 8 November 1938, p 8	
Bredon Lane		Named after Bredon, a village in Worcestershire.	Spreydon	The Lyttelton family seat is Hagley Hall in Worcestershire. Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose	Bewdley Street, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Avenue, formerly Droitwich Street. Stourbridge	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 "List of magistrates for the islands of New Zealand", New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian, 19	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67 The evolution of a city, p 9 "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, p 2

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				(1817-1910). Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). First appears in street directories in 1981.	Street, Sumner Street and Wychbury Street. Also Hagley Park.	March 1853, p 4	
Breens Road		Named after Thomas Breen (1839?-1936).	Bishopdale, Burnside	Breen, a farmer, is listed living there in 1901, the year it first appears in street directories.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B698



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Breezes Road		Named after John Breeze (1849?- 1922).	Aranui, Avondale	The street was named about 1877. Breeze is listed living there in 1900, the year it first appears in street directories. Breezes Road is first mentioned in the Press in 1887. There was an attempt in 1912 by the Heathcote Road Board to change the name to Tahuna Street but this was resisted by residents.	Woodlands Place	GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B698 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, p 149 "Advertisements", The Press, 5 October 1887, p 1 "Untitled", The Press, 24 January 1912, p 8 "Breeze's Road", The Press, 20 January 1912, p 12	



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Brenchley Avenue		Named after Brenchley Farm in Lyttelton.	Strowan	Samuel Rollin Webb (1848-1933), a mayor of Lyttelton, at one time owned Brenchley Farm. He retired to 51 Normans Road. Named in 1928. First appears in street directories in 1929.	Alport Place, Brenchley Road and Urunga Avenue.	"City Council", The Press, 1 May 1928, p 12	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W279 The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 398 "Pioneer's death", The Christchurch Times, 18 January 1933, p 3 "Obituary", The Christchurch Times, 18 January 1933, p 10



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Brenchley Road	Brenchley Farm Road	Named after Mary Ann Bishop, née Brenchley, (1795?- 1849).	Lyttelton	Gooseberry Hill was an early informal name. Mrs Bishop was the mother of Susannah Alport (1814-1858) who was the wife of Augustus James Alport (1816-1886), Lyttelton's auctioneer and the original owner of Brenchley Farm. Brenchley Farm is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852. Brenchley Farm Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1870 and appears as a listing in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed. Becomes Brenchley Road in 1903.	Alport Place, Brenchley Road and Urunga Avenue.	Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, p 30 The first 100 years: municipal government in Lyttelton, p 15 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 17 January 1852, p 1 "Local and General", Star, 31 May 1870, p 2	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: A142 Canterbury Block Pre-Adamites



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Brenda Place			Halswell	In a joint development by Andrew James Cunningham (1906- 1985), a farmer of 250 Halswell Road, and International Homes. The street was legalised on 16 February 1970. First appears in street directories in 1972.		Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Brent Place			Papanui	Named in 1959.		"New city street names", The Press, 30 June 1959, p 5	



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Breton Close			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000. [It was at first to be named Breton Avenue.]		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Bretts Road	Brett's Road	Named after George William Brett (1841?-1908).	St Albans	First appears in street directories in 1896. George Brett is a resident. By 1906 three members of the Brett family are listed as living there: George William Brett, William George Brett (1869?-1912) and Edward Lindsay Brett, all gardeners. Land for sale in "Brett's Road, 2 minutes walk		"Advertisements", Star, 2 July 1908, p 3	
				from Papanui Road" is advertised in the Star in 1908.			
Briarmont Street			Avondale	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Brickworks Lane		Named after the brick makers who operated in Centaurus Road.	Huntsbury	Wigram Bros., maltsters & brickyards, operated there from 1886. Their business was taken over by the Murphy Bros. (Chch) Ltd, brick and drain pipe manufacturers in 1924. Their premises were on the intersection		Shingle pits in southeast Christchurch [and] Brickmakers and their brands, Z Arch 48	

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				of Port Hills Road (later Centaurus Road) and Whakakake Road (later Whaka Terrace). In 1928 Charles Thomas Trebilcock (d.1974), journeyman bricklayer, operated on the site where Brickworks Lane was later developed. Brightling's Brick Works were near the intersection of Port Hills Road and St Martins Road. First appears in street directories in 1991.			



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Bridge Street		Named after Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge GCB (1839- 1924).	New Brighton	Bridge was a British Royal Navy officer. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers. First mentioned in The Press in 1911. First appears in street directories in 1919. [The street was formed long before the South Brighton bridge was opened in 1927.]	Beresford Street	Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. "Advertisements", The Press, 21 October 1911, p 16	



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Bridle Path		The path which leads over the Port Hills from Lyttelton. The horses had to be led by the bridle to the summit, hence the name.	Lyttelton	The road was hacked out of the rock by a working party in 1850 and was the way taken by the pilgrim settlers. The Bridle Road is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851. Bridle Path Road, off Norwich Quay, first appears in street directories in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed.		"Journal of the week", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 5 "Early provincial days: roadways and waterways", Star, 13 February 1901, p 4 "Place names", The Star, 27 November 1920, p 9 (written by H. G. Ell).	
Bridle Path Road	Heathcote Valley Road		Heathcote Valley	Heathcote Valley Road is mentioned in The Lyttelton Times 1860-1904. Bridle Path Road first appears in street directories in 1903, running from Sumner Road to Port Hills.	Bridle Path	"Provincial Council", The Lyttelton Times, 26 December 1860, p 4	



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Briggs Road	Briggs's Road	Named after John Briggs (1844?- 1904).	Mairehau, Shirley	First mentioned in the Star in 1871 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. Briggs, a farmer, is a resident of this street in 1903, the year it first appears in street directories.		"Avon Road Board", Star, 17 May 1871, p 2 Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939, p 102	
Brigham Drive		Probably named after Brigham, a village near the town of Cockermouth in Cumbria, England.	Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Brightlings Road		Named after John Brightling (1842- 1928).	Hillsborough	Brightling established a brick works there in 1893. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Alma Place and Brightlings Lane (Oxford Street).	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 160, pp 189-190	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B723 "Obituary", The Press, 24 July 1928, p 12
Brightstone Crescent			Aranui	Developed by Link Company Ltd. at 30 Farnborough Street. Named in 1998.		Burwood/Pegasus Community agenda 2 February 1998	



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Brigid Place		Named after Brigid Dowsett, née Davis, (1967-).	Mount Pleasant	Brigid Dowsett is a daughter of Michael John Wood Davis, a surveyor and chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Challis Place, Clementine Lane, Freeman Street, Hatherly Lane, Hilltop Lane, Janice Place, Michael Avenue, Osmond Lane and Roland Lane.	"Cannon Estate thirty years in development", The Press, 23 August 1989, p 49	
Brisbane Street	An extension of Barbadoes Street.	Probably named after Sir Thomas Brisbane (1773-1860).	Sydenham	Formerly an extension of Barbadoes Street but when crossed by the railway in 1948 it became a separate road. Became Brisbane Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed. Brisbane was a soldier and statesman after whom the Australian city is named.		"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



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Bristol Street	Chapel Lane and Chapel Street.	Named after Bristol, an English port.	St Albans	Chapel Lane first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Chapel Street in 1892. Re-named Bristol Street on 7 March 1904. Among a number of streets re-named in 1904 and given the names of place-names in the United Kingdom.		"Re-naming streets", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904, held at Christchurch City Council archives. St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 40	
Britannia Street	Brittannia Street		North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1928. The spelling of the street name varies over the years. Becomes officially Britannia Street in 1958.		"Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue", The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16	
Brittan Street		Named after the Brittan family.	Linwood	Joseph Brittan (1802- 1867) was a surgeon, the proprietor of the Canterbury Standard and a member of the Provincial Council 1853- 1857. He lived at Linwood House, a large	Linwood	"Property Sales", Star, 30 January 1892, p 3 "Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 13 Information about Frank Brittan and the	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B738 [Joseph Brittan], The Press, 4 November 1867, p 2

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				property off Linwood Avenue. It was on the dog-leg half way along Brittan street on the northern side. Some of the surrounding land was subdivided and Brittan Street formed in the 1880s.		land sale supplied in 2013 by Dick Brittan through Tom Schwede.	
				Francis Henry "Frank" Brittan (1847?-1940), son of Joseph, was by then owner of the property and may have suggested the name. The street name is shown on Deposit Plan 871 for F. H. Brittan in 1887.			
				A section is advertised for sale there in The Star in 1892.			
				First appears in street directories in 1892.			



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Brittan Terrace		Named after William Guise Brittan (1809-1876).	Lyttelton	Brittan was a founder of the Canterbury Settlement and Commissioner of Crown Lands. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, p 28 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2	William Guise Brittan G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B740 "Death", The Press, 19 July 1876, p 2
Brixton Street	Queen Street		Islington	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1962. Re-named Brixton Street in 1968.			
Broadbent Street			Riccarton	First mentioned in The Press in 1918. First appears in street directories in 1924.		"Advertisements", The Press, 13 March 1918, p 12	



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Broadpark Road	Broad Road	Named after Preston Eddis Luce Broad (1877?-1951).	Waimairi Beach	Desert Road was an early informal name. Broad Road first appears in street directories in 1950. Broad was a company director and chair of the Waimairi Beach Progress League. During the depression years, he was the distributing officer of the mayor's Coal and Blanket Fund. He was also clerical assistant to successive mayors of Christchurch. His obituary says he was an "untiring worker in district affairs". Re-named Broadpark Road in 1975 because of confusion with Broad Street in Woolston.	Broad Park	Gods and little fishes: a boy and a beach, p 51 "Street names cause confusion", Pegasus Post, 5 February 1975, p 5	"Mr P. E. L. Broad", The Press, 30 March 1951, p 8



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Broadstairs Avenue		Named after Broadstairs, a town in Kent.		Broadstairs was the birthplace of John Kirby Highsted (1817-1871). He was a farmer of Highsted Road. In stages 1-4 of the Highsted Residential subdivision. The names were suggested by the developer. Named in 2014.	Farrelly Place, Faversham Lane, Glenturret Drive, Grayshott Avenue and Tullet Park Drive.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 17 December 2014	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H552 Highsted Residential
Broadview Lane			Redcliffs	A right-of-way developed and named by the Broadland Investment Trust. Named in 2004.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Brockenhurst Street		Named after Brockenhurst in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p	
Brockworth	Hagley Street	Named after	Riccarton	Park Lane first appears in	Pilgrim's Corner	Province of	"Obituary", Star, 5

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Place	and Park Lane.	Brockworth in England.		street directories in 1896, Hagley Street in 1902. The two were amalgamated on 27 September 1948 to become Brockworth Place. Henry John Washbourne (1816-1898) purchased Rural Section 10, 50 acres "west of Hagley Park" in 1851. This land ran from the Plough Inn (later Nancy's Hotel) to the Addington Sale Yards. Brockworth in Gloucestershire was the birthplace of his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Washbourne, née Jones, (1823?-1887). [A 1948 newspaper report said that Park Lane would be re-named Reynolds Street. This was not done.]		Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 1 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W185 Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 13 Our City Issue 35 Spring 2003 "Changes in Riccarton street names", The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	September 1898, p 1



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Brodie Street	Wakefield Road and Brodie's Road.	Formerly Wakefield Road. Named after Edward Jerningham Wakefield (1820- 1879). Re-named Brodie's Road and later Brodie Street. Named after the Rt. Rev. Dr. Matthew Joseph Brodie (1864-1943).	Ilam	Wakefield farmed there from 1863. Wakefield Road first appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Brodie's Road by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933 when the problem of duplicate names was addressed with a number of streets. Brodie was Roman Catholic Bishop of Christchurch 1915-1943.		Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 123 & 133 Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p 308, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Re-naming of streets", The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 "Streets renamed", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	View the biography of Edward Jerningham Wakefield in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography "Death of Bishop Brodie", The Press, 12 October 1943, p 4
Brogar Place			Casebrook	There is no particular significance in the name. Named in 1971.		"New names chosen", <u>The Papanui Herald</u> , 20 July 1971, p 3	



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Broken Run		Named because, before development, the land was a grazing farm with a natural valley and waterway splitting the farm into two halves, thus being a broken farm or run.	Halswell	The first spine road into the Broken Run subdivision. Named by the developers, Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2005.	Cromdale Place, Glen Arrife Place, Grassington Lane, Highpeak Place, Longspur Avenue and Ryton Way. Also Broken Run.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 July 2005	
Bromley Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Bromley which, in turn, is named after Bromley, a London borough.	Bromley	First mentioned in The Press in 1882.	Bromley	"Advertisements", The Press, 28 March 1882, p 4	
Bronco Drive		Named because the subdivision adjoins the Broken Run subdivision and has a past association with equestrian activities.		In the Kirkwood subdivision. Named in 2014.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	



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Bronte Place		Named after Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte.	Waltham	The Bronte sisters were 19th century authors from Yorkshire, England. Named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1983.			Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
Brook Street			Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1914.			



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Brooker Avenue		Named after the Brooker family, early settlers in New Brighton.	Burwood	There is a bronze plaque set on a large rock at the entrance to the Brooker Reserve in Brooker Avenue commemorating the family. Stephen Brooker (1819-1899) supposedly gave New Brighton its name. He was a hansom cabdriver in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Rebecca Avenue. Also New Brighton.		G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B777 "Deaths", Star, 13 March 1899, p 3 "History of New Brighton", The Lyttelton Times, 5 December 1925, p 8



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Brookside Terrace	Wirksworth Street	Formerly Wirksworth Street. Probably named after Wirksworth in Derbyshire. Re-named Brookside Terrace. Named because it curves alongside the Wai-iti Stream.	Bryndwr	Wirksworth Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1922 and first appears in street directories in 1923. Joseph Taylor of nearby Taylors Road was born near Wirksworth in Derbyshire and the street may have been named because of this connection. Re-named Brookside Terrace on 13 February 1947.	Taylors Avenue	"Advertisements", The Press, 25 February 1922, p 17 "Papanui street extended", The Press, 22 March 1934, p 4 Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 9, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Brookwater Avenue		Named because it is in a subdivision which has its own water features and is also near the ponds and water features of the Styx Mill Reserve.	Northwood	The developer, Carlin Enterprises, wished to recognise the water features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	



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Broomfield Terrace	Bone's Road	Formerly Bone's Road. Named after the Bone family. Re-named Broomfield Terrace. The name has no significance.	Burwood	Bones Road first appears in street directories in 1909. Esther Mary Bone, Clara Charlotte Bone and Minnie Mary Bone are the only residents. Re-named Broomfield Terrace by the Waimairi County Council on 27 March 1935 at the request of 44 local residents. It was stated in their petition that only two persons had ever lived in the street and "while "Bones" was a good surname, it was not a happy choice for the name of a road". [A 1929 request to change the name to Willow Ridge had been refused.]		"County Councils", The Press, 22 January 1929, p 5 "County Councils", The Press, 16 January 1930, p 6 "General news", The Press, 28 March 1935, p 10 "Local and general", New Zealand Herald, 2 April 1935, p 8	
Brougham Street	Going's Road and Pound Road, Lord Brougham Street and Lord St	Named after Henry Peter Brougham, 1st Baron Brougham and Vaux (1778- 1868).	Sydenham, Waltham, Addington	Going's Road was the section of road east of Colombo Road through to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). First mentioned in the		"The Heathcote Road Board", Star, 28 April 1877, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879	

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Si Si C an C w in in	Jeonards Street. Sydenham Crescent Road and South Crescent Road were acorporated ato Brougham Street.			Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Pound Road was the section of what is now Brougham Street west from Colombo Road to Montreal Street. Named after the animal pound there. Lord Brougham Street (section east of Colombo Road) and Lord St Leonards Street (section west of Colombo Road) are both first mentioned in the Star in reports of meetings of the Drainage Board held 1882. Lord St Leonards Street was probably named after St Leonards in Sussex. Re-named Brougham Street in 1889. Brougham was a British lawyer and politician who became Lord Chancellor.		"Drainage Board", Star, 28 March 1882, p 4 "Drainage Board", Star, 1 August 1882, p 4 "Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3 "Re-naming streets", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Lost' addresses", The Christchurch Mail, 27 April 1999, p 8	



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				Sydenham Crescent Road was re-named South Crescent Road on 7 March 1904 and was later incorporated into Brougham Street.			
Browning Street	Lytton Street	Formerly Lytton Street. Named after Baron Edward Bulwer Lytton (1803-1873). Re-named Browning Street. Named after Robert Browning (1812-1889).	Sydenham	Lytton was an author. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Lytton Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1883 and first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Browning Street on 11 October 1954. Browning was a poet. The Spreydon Residents' Association had drawn attention to the		"Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Local & General", Star, 26 May 1883, p 2 "Street name changed", The Press, 29 June 1954, p 7	



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				Christchurch City Council to the confusion caused by the similarity of the names of Lytton Street and Lyttelton Street.			

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Browns Road	Brown's Road	Named after John Evans Brown (1827- 1895).	St Albans	Brown was a provincial councillor and the first manager of the Christchurch Tramway Board. Because he was born in the USA he was known as "Yankee" Brown. He married Theresa Australia, daughter of John Jenkins and Maria Peacock, so he was a brother-in-law of John Thomas Peacock. In 1875 Brown bought Chippenham Lodge in Browns Road. Brown's Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Brown is listed in street directories living on the corner of St Albans Lane and Brown's Road. Becomes Browns Road in 1901.	Hawkesbury Avenue, Mansfield Avenue and Peacock Street.	"General news", The Press, 20 December 1943, p 4 St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, pp 138-140 "An enclave of wealth and power", New Zealand Historic Places, September 1997, pp 16-19	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B834 John Evans Brown



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Brunner Street		Named after Lake Brunner, near Greymouth.	Islington	Arnold River drains the lake into Grey River, hydro-electric power being generated at Kaimata. Formed near the Islington substation. First appears in street		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Brydone Road		Named after Thomas Brydone		Brydone was a land company manager, farm	Sir James Wattie Estate	Community Board	"Mr T. Brydone", The Press, 21 June
		(1837–1904).		manager and freezing industry developer. In the Sir James Wattie Estate. Named in 2015.		agenda 17 November 2015 "Name approved", Western News, 23 November 2015, p 5	1904, p 7



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Bryndwr Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Bryndwr which, in turn, is named after a Welsh word meaning: on the brink (edge) of the water. There is a creek a good part of the way around the suburb.	Bryndwr	The following birth notice appears in The Lyttelton Times of 25 February 1854, p 5: At Bryndwr Farm, near Christchurch, on the 18th instant, the wife of C. Jeffreys, Esq. of a daughter. Charles Alured Jeffreys (1821-1904) owned the farm and cut it up into lots and developed roads, giving most of them Welsh names. He left New Zealand in 1880 on inheriting Glandyfi Castle, in Wales. First mentioned in The Press in 1881.	Bryndwr	"Birth notice", The Lyttelton Times, 25 February 1854, p 5 "Land sales", The Press, 4 September 1880, p 2 "Riccarton", The Press, 12 August 1881, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J85



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Brynley Street	Leslies Road	Formerly Leslies Road. Named after James Leslie (1855- 1937). Re-named Brynley Street.	Hornby	Leslie was a farmer and one of the original councillors of the Paparua County Council when the street was formed in 1911. He was chairman from 1912 until his death. Re-named Brynley Street. This first appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until then.	Leslie Park	Wigram Airfield, Christchurch: a collection of articles, p 3 of article by W R Schofield	"Obituary", The Press, 13 September 1937, p 10
Brynn Lane		Named after the Brynn Stream in County Cork in Ireland.	Bexley	Named in 2007.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 18 July 2007	



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Buccleugh Street		Named after Walter Francis Montagu- Douglas-Scott, the 5th Duke of Buccleugh (1806- 1884).	Phillipstown	The duke was a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. Tenders were called for shingling Buccleugh Street in 1879 at a meeting of the Heathcore Road Board reported in the Star. First appears in street directories in 1894. [In 1934 a local Scotsman suggested the spelling be		"Heathcote", Star, 6 October 1879, p 2 "The naming of streets", The Press, 18 June 1934, p 12	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 75
				corrected to Buccleuch. It was not altered because the Linwood Borough Council had originally approved the name with a "g".]			



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Buchan Street	Queen Street	Named after John Buchan (1875- 1940).	Sydenham	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Buchan Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed. Buchan was a novelist, publisher and politician. Continues the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 71 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2 Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3



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Buchanans Road		Named after John Jauncey Buchanan (1835-1913).	Hei Hei, Sockburn, Yaldhurst	Buchanan originally farmed in this area, calling his farm, Oak Farm. Buchanans Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1877. When George Frederick Carpenter (1841-1908) bought Oak Farm in 1863, living there until his death in 1908, part of the road was re-named Carpenters Road before reverting to its original name. Carpenters Road is mentioned in The Press in 1909. [His wife was Mary Jane Carpenter, née Griffiths, (1850?-1920). She was the first person to sign the women's suffrage petition in 1893. The second was Mrs Gilberthorpe.]		Coaching days and accomodating ways, p 19 "Advertisements", The Press, 26 September 1877, p 6 "Advertisements", The Press, 6 February 1909, p 16	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B904 "Marriage", The Press, 14 December 1896, p 1 "An early colonist", Star, 27 December 1900, p 1 "Deaths", The Press, 29 May 1908, p 1 "[Obituary], Poverty Bay Herald, 14 March 1913, p 2



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Buckhurst Avenue		Named after Wilfrid Henry Blyth Buckhurst (1897- 1973).	Wigram	Buckhurst was a student of West Christchurch. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 9 April 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2010.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 June 2010	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910- 1950 as found on www.ancestry.com The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies



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Buckleys Road	Buckley's Road	Named after George Buckley (1830- 1895).	Linwood	Buckley was a member of the Legislative Council 1871-1884 and also a partner in Dalgety & Co. He married Alexandrina McLean (1831?-1902). Buckley's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Buckleys Road first appears in street directories in 1906.	McLean Street	Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway. "The Heathcote Road Board", Star, 28 April 1877, p 2	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 88 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B918 "Death of Mr George Buckley", Evening Post, 21 November 1895, p 2 "News of the day", The Press, 1 August 1902, p 4 From little towns in a far land we came



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Bucknell Street		Named after Benjamin Best Bucknell (1866- 1951).	Sockburn	Bucknell was a farrier at Church Corner for 45 years. He worked on many champion racehorses and shod Carbine. He is listed in street directories of 1950 living at 107 Yaldhurst Road. First appears in street directories in 1955.			"Obituary", The Press, 14 September 1951, p 3
Buffon Street		Named after Georges-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon (1707-1788).	Waltham	Buffon was a French naturalist, mathematician, biologist, cosmologist and author. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	



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Bullock Place			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the PGG superannuation fund. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Crescent, Parkinson Place,	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. CH357/50 Waimairi County Council minutes book, 1961, p 403, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	"Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy", The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
Bulman Place			Casebrook	Named in 1970.		"New names", <u>The</u> Papanui Herald, 2 June 1970, p 9	



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Bunyan Street		Named after John Bunyan (1628- 1688).	Waltham	Bunyan was an author who wrote Pilgrim's Progress. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Bunyan Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1886 in a report of a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council. First appears in street directories in 1913.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 "Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 29 June 1886, p 4	



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Burbank Drive		Named after Luther Burbank (1849- 1926).	Halswell	Burbank was an horticulturalist. Named to continue the historic link with the Burrowes family from whom Enterprise Homes had purchased the property for subdivision. For many years the Burrowes family had farmed the land where the subdivision was developed. Their property included a large garden situated opposite the entrance to Westlake Drive. Named in 2003.	Cassinia Gardens, Crocus Lane and Cyclamen Lane.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	"World benefactor", The Press, 13 April 1926, p 9
Burdale Street	Alma Street, from Clarence Street to Picton Avenue, and Washbourne Street, formed off Mandeville Street.	Formerly Alma Street and Washbourne Street. Washbourne Street was named after Henry John Washbourne (1816- 1898). Re-named Burdale	Riccarton	Alma Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1901 when the Riccarton Road Board decided to take over some roads in Hall's Township. First appears in street directories in 1908.	Brockworth Place	"Road Boards", The Press, 13 September 1901, p 6 "Riccarton", The Press, 10 July 1913, p 10 "Changes in Riccarton street names", The Press, 28 September	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W185 Militiamen for the year ended 31 March 1861

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		Street. Probably named after Burdale, North Yorkshire, England.		Washbourne Street was named in 1913. First appears in street directories in 1915. The second Crown Grant of 50 acres west of Hagley Park was made to Washbourne in 1851. Alma Street and Washbourne Street were amalgamated to form Burdale Street on 27 September 1948.		1948, p 6	



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Burgess Street	Morton Street	Formerly Morton Street. Re-named Burgess Street. Named after Charles Gordon Burgess (1896- 1980).	Sumner	Morton Street first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Burgess Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were renamed. Burgess was the last mayor of the Sumner Borough Council in 1944 before it was amalgamated with Christchurch City in 1945.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 206 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2 "Sumner's last Mayor dies at 84", The Press, 27 September 1980, p 6



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Burke Street	Livingstone Street and Hanover Street were incorporated into Burke Street.	Formerly Livingstone Street. Named after David Livingstone (1813- 1873). Re-named Hanover Street. This was later incorporated into Burke Street. Named after Edmund Burke (1729-1797).	Sydenham, Addington	Livingstone was an explorer, missionary and philosopher. Livingstone Street east of Antigua Street was renamed Burke Street. Burke was a British orator, philosopher and politician. Both streets were named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880 and both first appear in street directories in 1887. Livingstone Street was renamed Hanover Street on 7 March 1904. This was incorporated into Burke Street in 1918 because of duplication of the name.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 "Re-naming streets", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "General news", The Press, 29 January 1918, p 6	"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13



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Burlington Street		May have been named after Richard Boyle, 3rd Earl of Burlington (1694-1753).	Sydenham	Lord Burlington was an architect and patron of the arts. Probably named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council in January 1880. First mentioned in the Star in 1886 when "capital building sections" there are advertised for sale.		"Advertisements", Star, 3 March 1886, p 1	



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Burnbrae Street	Burnbrae Road	Named after Burnbrae, a house in St Martins in the early 20th century.	St Martins	In 1903 an advertisement appears wanting a "strong girl to assist with housework" at "Burnbrae, St Martin's, near new bridge". Burnbrae Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1910 in the Lost and Found column when a gold bangle is reported lost there. Burnbrae Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1917. First appears in street directories in 1934.		Information supplied in 2011 by Philip Matthews. "Advertisements", Star, 10 October 1903, p 5 "Advertisements", The Press, 19 April 1910, p 1 "Greater Christchurch", The Press, 16 March 1917, p 6	



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Burns Street		Probably named after Robert (Robbie) Burns (1759-1796).	Sydenham	Burns was a Scottish poet. Probably named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887.			Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
Burrows Place			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the PGG superannuation fund. Named in 1961. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Bullock Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Powell Crescent, Pulford Place and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. Waimairi County Council minutes book, 1961, p 403, CH357/50, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	"Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy", The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3



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Burwood Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Burwood which, in turn, is named after Burwood Lodge.	Burwood	Burwood Lodge was the large house in Bottle Lake Drive built in the 1880s by George Augustus King (1850-1922), an auctioneer. He was born at Richmond, near Burwood in New South Wales. "The Burwood Road" is first mentioned in The Press in 1890.	Burwood	"The volunteer field day", Star, 26 May 1890, p 3	
Busch Lane			Wigram	In a subdivision of the former Maple Tree Orchard on Springs Road. Named in 1998.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
Buscot Gate		Named after Buscot in Oxfordshire, England.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		



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Bushby Place		May have been named after Richard Bushby (1876?-1967) or Ralph Raymond Bushby (1913-1984).	Bryndwr	Appears in 1951 street directories as an unnamed blind road intersecting Brookside Terrace. In 1951, Richard Bushby, a labourer, was living at 51 Aorangi Road; Ralph Bushby, a gardener, at 193 Wairakei Road. Either of these men's properties may have been subdivided to form the street which first appears in street directories in 1953.			
Bute Street		Named after Bute, an island in the Firth of Clyde in Scotland.	Woolston	In a subdivision where the streets have all been given the names of islands off the west coast of mainland Scotland. There are two main groups: the Inner and Outer Hebrides. First appears in street directories in 1972.			



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Butler Street		Named after John David Butler (1876?-1950).	Opawa	Butler was manager of the Sand and Shingle Supply Company which operated in Hawford Street in the early 20th century. Developed off Hawford Road from Opawa Road. First appears in street directories in 1922.			Shingle pits in southeast Christchurch [and] Brickmakers and their brands, Z Arch 48
Butterfield Avenue	Cemetery Road	Formerly Cemetery Road. Named because it ran from Buckleys Road to Linwood cemetery. Re-named Butterfield Avenue. May be named after Thomas Henry Butterfield (1879?- 1951).	Linwood	In 1884 William Attwood (1835?-1889), a farmer of Ferry Road, offered to donate land for a road from Buckleys Road to the new cemetery at Linwood. The road to the "Cemetery Reserve" was finished later that year. Attwood was chairman of the Heathcote Road Board in 1878. He owned large areas of land in Christchurch, Woolston, Sumner and Linwood.		"City Council", The Press, 5 February 1884, p 2 "City Council", Star, 3 June 1884, p 3 "City Council", The Press, 9 October 1934, p 17	Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 33 & 260 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: A327



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				Cemetery Road first appears in street directories in 1908.			
				Re-named Butterfield Avenue in 1934.			
				Butterfield was a prominent local body politician.			
Butts Valley Road		Developed by John Flinders Scott (1876-1941).	Heathcote Valley	Butt's Valley Road is first mentioned in the Sun in 1915.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 142 "A progressive county", Sun, 16 April 1915, p 9	"Obituary", The Press, 30 July 1941, p 8



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Buxton Terrace	Part of Rata Street.	Named after Alfred William Buxton (1872-1950).	St Martins	Buxton was a landscape gardener and nurseryman. He ran a nursery in St Martins 1902-1925, at first called Premier Nursery and later the Opawa Nursery. It was situated on nearly 18 acres of land to the east of the Heathcote River and to the north and south of what is now known as Buxton Terrace. Named in 1926. First appears in street directories in 1928.		"Heathcote County Council", The Press, 9 October 1926, p 16	Colonial landscape gardener: Alfred Buxton of Christchurch, New Zealand, 1872-1950 "Obituary", The Press, 31 August 1950, p 3



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Buxtons Road		Named after Captain Thomas Buxton (1821-1900).	Lyttelton	Captain Buxton was a whaler. He also was the first to open up trade between Lyttelton and the West Coast with his ships, the Queen Wave and the Dancing Wave. Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898. First appears in street directories in 1993.		"Advertisements", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	"Obituary", Star, 28 February 1900, p 1 "Obituary" The Press, 28 February 1900, p 3h G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B1058 Centenary, 1857- 1957: St John the Evangelist, Woolston
Byron Street	Second Street. Hugh Street was incorporated into Byron Street.	Formerly Second Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order. The section of Second Street east of Colombo Road was re-named Byron Street. Named after Lord George	Sydenham	Second Street does not appear in street directories, only maps. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). Re-named Byron Street. Byron was an English poet. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington	Sandyford Street. Also Murray Aynsley Hill.	Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 Sydenham: the model borough of old Christchurch: an informal history, p 82 Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 217 & 315, held at Christchurch City	"Obituary", The Press, 23 February 1917, p 3

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		Gordon Byron (1788-1824). The section of Second Street west of Colombo Street was re-named Sandyford Street.		and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Aynsleys Alley No 1 was re-named Hugh Street and Aynsleys Alley No 3 was re-named Murray Street, in 1889. Named after Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley (1828-1917). He probably owned the land where the street was formed. Murray Street was renamed Ross Street on 7 March 1904 and became part of Hugh Street in 1934. Hugh Street was incorporated into Byron Street by special order of the Christchurch City Council on 19 July 1976.		Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 "Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3 "Re-naming streets", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904, held at Christchurch City Council archives. Information about Hugh Street supplied in 2000 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

