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Mabel Howard Place		Named after Mabel Bowden Howard (1894-1972).	Avonside	<p>Mabel Howard was a trade unionist, community worker and politician and the Labour member of parliament for East Christchurch 1943-1969.</p> <p>This complex comprises 59 Council-owned rental units built in 1968.</p> <p>Named in 1967.</p>		<p>“Mabel Howard Place”, The Press, 22 August 1967, p 14</p>	<p>View the biography of Mabel Bowden Howard in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"Miss Howard dies", The Press, 24 June 1972, p 1</p>
Macann Lane		Named after Reginald Edward Carson Macann (1919-1989) and his wife, Nola Olive Macann (1928-2013).	Spreydon	<p>The Macanns lived at 438a Barrington Street from 1949. In 2013 this address is 8 Macann Lane. From 1969 the Macanns had a market garden there with glasshouses. The original access to the house became the private laneway to provide access to the sections at the rear. The source of this information says her mother, who purchased one of the last sections,</p>		<p>Information supplied in 2012 by Amy Roberts.</p> <p>Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.</p>	

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				<p>had the impression the Macanns had intended to stay at their Macann Lane property once the land had been divided up, and some of the sections were originally intended to go to their children, but they sold the lot and moved to Lyttelton Street.</p> <p>According to an elderly family friend, the whole area was originally farmland before the Macanns moved there. They could also remember seeing cows being walked up Howard Street on the way to the saleyards.</p> <p>Named on 22 March 1971.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1976.</p>			

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Macartney Avenue		Named after Thomas Macartney (1842-1919).	Halswell	<p>Macartney farmed at Tai Tapu. He was a member and later chairman of the Tai Tapu Road Board and also one of the founders of the Tai Tapu Dairy Company. His son, Robert, was also a prominent Halswell resident.</p> <p>NB The source confuses Thomas with his son Robert.</p> <p>Named in 2002.</p>		<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001</p> <p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2002</p>	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, pp 672-673</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Mac41</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 22 March 1919, p 9</p> <p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 293</p>

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Macaulay Street		Named after Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800-1859).	Addington	<p>Macaulay was an English author, historian and politician.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1890.</p>			<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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Maces Road	Hanlons Lane was incorporated into Maces Road.	<p>Named after Henry "Harry" Mace (1837-1902).</p> <p>Part of Maces Road was formerly named Hanlons Lane. Named after Robert Thomas Hanlon (1896?-1959).</p>	Bromley	<p>Mace is best known for owning the land where the New Brighton Trotting Club had its racecourse. His family also gave their name to Macetown in Otago.</p> <p>Maces Road first appears in street directories in 1908. Mrs Mary Hanlon, a dairy farmer, is a resident.</p> <p>Robert Hanlon, also a dairy farmer, was a resident of Hanlons Lane in 1955, the only year it appears in street directories. Incorporated into Maces Road in 1957.</p>		North New Brighton, 1953 , p 32	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M3</p> <p>"News of the day", The Press, 23 July 1902, p 1</p>

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MacGibbon Place		Named after William Smith MacGibbon (1889?-1962).	Spreydon	MacGibbon was an accountant and also a city councillor 1935-1937, 1947-1950, 1953-1956 and 1958-1962. He stood for mayor in 1950 but was defeated by Robert Mafeking Macfarlane. Named in 1960.		“Names for new streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	"Mr W. S. MacGibbon was civic leader, benefactor", The Press, 12 May 1962, p 10

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Mackay Street		Named after Douglas Mackay (1897-1964).	Wigram	<p>Mackay was a clerk from Spreydon, Christchurch. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 25 March 1918.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Named in 2012.</p>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2012	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>
Mackenzie Avenue	Parkes Street	Formerly Parkes Street. Named after either Sir Harry Smith Parkes (1828-1885) or his cousin, Horatio John Parkes	Waltham, Woolston	<p>Horatio Parkes was a cousin of Sir Harry Parkes, a Chinese-based British diplomat, who had purchased Rural Section 37, a land order of 50 acres in "Heathcote, near Ferry Road". Horatio Parkes</p>	Roimata and Keswick Street.	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 8 March 1851, p 3</p> <p>"News of the Day: the</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P105</p> <p>"Further details", Star, 22 January 1897, p 3</p> <p>"Sudden Death", Star, 27 June 1898, p 1</p>

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		(1823-1898). Re-named Mackenzie Avenue.		received a regular remittance from his cousin and lived on a section of his cousin's land called The Grange. In 1895 the executors of Sir Harry's will sold his land to the Liberal Government for a workers' settlement, Roimata. Parkes Street was formed in 1895. First appears in street directories in 1898 and was taken over by the council as a public street in 1899. Re-named Mackenzie Avenue on 24 May 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. [Residents of Parkes Street had protested against the name of the street being changed to Barnsley Street and suggesting the name of		Roimata Settlement ", The Press, 5 October 1895, p 7 " Borough Councils ", Star, 21 June 1899, p 4 " Advertisements ", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	" Street names ", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 " Street names ", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11

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				McKenzie Street. The name was changed to Mackenzie Avenue instead.]			
MacKinder Drive		Named after Raymond Arthur MacKinder (1924-2012).	Wigram	<p>Wing Commander MacKinder was Wigram Base commander January 1967-May 1972.</p> <p>Named to continue the theme in the Wigram Skies subdivision of naming streets after people involved in the air force in New Zealand. There are a number of streets named after former RNZAF Wigram Base commanders.</p> <p>Named in 2013.</p>	Wigram Skies	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2013</p> <p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 6 August 2013</p>	<p>“World War II pilot selfless in his service”, The Press, 6 October 2012, p C13</p> <p>Wigram: the birthplace of military aviation in New Zealand</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>

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Mackworth Street		Named after Sir Digby Mackworth (1789-1852).	Woolston	<p>Mackworth bought Rural Section 101, 50 acres of land in "Ferry Road, North". He was probably an absentee owner. He died in New South Wales, leaving the land to his wife, Sophie Noel Mackworth, who sold it to a relative, Charles Robert Blakiston (1825-1898), in October 1855.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1895 in a funeral notice.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1900.</p>	Ashbourne	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 3</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>Map New Zealand: 100 magnificent maps from the collection of the Alexander Turnbull Library, p 106</p> <p>Plan of town of Ashbourne : being rural section no. 110, the property of C.R. Blakiston Esq.</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 2 December 1895, p 8</p>	<p>"The late Colonel Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart", The Lyttelton Times, 2 April 1853, p 4</p> <p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand, Vol 3, p 87</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B515</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 2 September 1898, p 4</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5</p> <p>Information about sale of land supplied in 2008 by Chris Adam, Regional Archivist, Archives New Zealand.</p>

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Maclaren Street		Named after John Ewen Maclaren (b. 1897).	Wigram	<p>Maclaren was a journalist of "Maitar", 191 Colombo Street, Christchurch. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 11 April 1918. He later settled in New South Wales in Australia where he became a real estate salesman.</p> <p>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.</p>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 4 September 2012	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>

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Macmillan Avenue		Named after Professor John Macmillan Brown (1845-1935).	Cashmere	<p>Brown was a university professor and administrator. His home was at 35 Macmillan Avenue.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1908 when Professor Macmillan Brown advertises “60 beautiful hillside sections” for sale. Macmillan Avenue was expected to be the “finest thoroughfare to be found anywhere on the Port Hills”.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912.</p>		<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 216</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 10 October 1908, p 15</p>	View the biography of John Macmillan Brown in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Madeley Road		Named after Madeley in Shropshire, England.	Mount Pleasant	<p>Named by Gordon F. Jones, a clerk, after his mother's birthplace in England.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1957. Jones is a resident.</p>		<p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 208</p>	
Madras Street		Named after the	Central city,	One of the original		Reproduction of Edward	G R Macdonald

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		colonial Anglican bishopric of Madras in India.	St Albans	<p>streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894).</p> <p>The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851.</p> <p>Madras Street, from North Belt (later Bealey Avenue) to Edgeware Road, became a public road in 1882 on subdivision by the Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church, which owned much of the property in the area.</p>		<p>Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city.</p> <p>Department of Lands and Survey.</p> <p>Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 27 December 1851, p 1</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865. pp 28-29</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p> <p>Z Arch 387, When the street was a village, p 4</p> <p>"Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952,</p>	<p>dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Maelor Place		Named after a 38km walkway near the village of Penley in Wales.	Bryndwr	<p>The land where this street was developed was purchased about 1937 by Frederick Charles Williams (1887-1963), a builder. He grew tomatoes commercially on this site and also used the land as a ready supply of topsoil.</p> <p>This land was compulsorily acquired by the government for Aorangi Primary School in the 1950s. It was offered back to the Williams family after the school was closed in 2010.</p> <p>The street was formed on the final subdivision of Williams' land.</p>	Colwyn Street and Rhyl Place. Also Aorangi Primary School.	<p>Information about Fred Williams supplied in 2015 by his great-grandson, Mason Williams.</p> <p>Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 2015</p> <p>Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board minutes 4 May 2015</p>	

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				[The Williams family had wanted the street to be named Penley Place because Fred Williams had been born in Penley in east Wales. This name was declined by Christchurch City Council as there were other similar street names and there was potential for confusion.] Named in 2015.			
Mafeking Street		Named after Mafeking, a South African town.	New Brighton	The siege of Mafeking was the most important British action in the Second Boer War, 11 October 1899-13 May 1902. In 1907 the Tramway Board was prepared "to dedicate whatever land was necessary to form Mafeking Street". First appears in street directories in 1911.		" New Brighton Borough Council ", The Press, 22 May 1907, p 5 "New Brighton's early mayors closely involved with area", Pegasus Post , 19 March 1975, p 2	

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Maffeys Road		Named after the Maffey family.	Mount Pleasant	<p>The Maffeys established fruit growing and market gardening as a local enterprise.</p> <p>In 1948 Richard Maffey (1878-1952) was a gardener of "Cotswold Grove", Sumner Road, St Andrews Hill, Mount Pleasant, near where this street was developed. He was a son of John and Elizabeth Maffey.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1951.</p> <p>[Also shown on a map of Christchurch dated between 1950 and 1957 with the alternative name of Burma Road.]</p>		<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 94</p> <p>The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, pp 123-124</p> <p>Christchurch [cartographic material]</p>	

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Magdala Place	Magdala Road	Named because the street was developed on the site of the Mt. Magdala Convent.	Middleton	This was also the site of the St. Joseph's Boys' Home, an orphanage and a brother home to Nazareth House. Magdala Road first appears in street directories in 1964. Becomes Magdala Place in 1992.	Nazareth Avenue and Marylands Reserve.		“St Joseph’s Boys’ Home” , The Press, 11 April 1921, p 8
Magnolia Lane		Named because the developer advised that he would planted an evergreen variety of magnolia throughout the lane.	St Albans	Developed at 133-137 McFaddens Road. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 May 2000	

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Mahars Road	Mahers Road	Formerly Mahers Road. Named after the Maher family. Re-named Mahars Road.	Mairehau	Andrew Maher (1809?-1891) and both his sons, James Maher (1851?-1919) and Thomas Maher (1858?-1920) farmed in Mairehau. Thomas Mahar lived at 19 Westminster Street. Mahers Road first appears in street directories in 1905. Becomes Mahars Road in 1958.			“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 23 August 1873, p 1 “ Deaths ”, The Press, 15 April 1920, p 1
Mahlet 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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Mahuri Street		Mahuri means: a young sapling.	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Maori street names. The developers were the Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Maidstone Road	Annandale Street	Formerly Annandale Street. Probably named after Annandale in Scotland. Re-named Maidstone Road. Probably named after Maidstone in Kent, England.	Avonhead, Ilam	Annandale Street first appears in street directories in 1962. Re-named Maidstone Road in 1966. [According to this newspaper report the Waimairi County Council had wanted it to be called an Avenue but this did not happen.]		“Waimairi news in brief”, The Press, 16 September 1966, p 14	

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Main Road			Clifton, Moncks Bay, Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs	A continuation of Ferry Road after Ferrymead Bridge through to Sumner. First appears in street directories in 1910.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 78	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , pp 104-105, 208 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , pp 77-80 "McCormacks Bay causeway", The Press, 10 August 1937, p 8
Main North Road	North Road	Named because it is the main highway leading north from Christchurch.	Belfast, Kainga, Papanui, Redwood	It was the route Maori used on their way north and was also used at first as a bullock track. North Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Main North Road in 1964.		Settling near the Styx River , pp 95-97	"Papanui School jubilee", The Press, The Press, 26 March 1951, p 3 "Main North Road in 1910", The Papanui Herald , 28 August 1964, p 7

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Main South Road			Upper Riccarton, Hornby, Islington, Sockburn, Templeton	<p>The route used by bullock teams bringing the timber from Harewood Forest to Christchurch.</p> <p>At one time all the coal was brought this way by drays and waggons from Sheffield.</p> <p>Travellers for the West Coast travelled this route in Cobb & Co's five-horsed stage-coach.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1908.</p>		<p>“Reminiscences and racehorses,” The Star, 16 December 1919, p 6</p> <p>“The Riccarton coach goes by”, The Press, 4 December 1937, p 21</p>	

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Mairehau Road	Cemetery Road and Reeves Road.	<p>Formerly Cemetery Road. Named because it was once planned to build a cemetery on the site where Burwood Hospital was later built.</p> <p>Re-named Reeves Road. Named after J. Reeve.</p> <p>Re-named Mairehau Road. Named because it runs through Mairehau which, in turn, is named after Rose Mairehau Hutton, née Rhodes, (1894-1991).</p>	Burwood, Parklands, Marshland	<p>Cemetery Road first appears in street directories in 1903.</p> <p>Re-named Reeves Road in 1914. J. Reeve owned a 25 acre block on the northwest corner of Burwood and Mairehau Road which he subdivided into five allotments in November 1888.</p> <p>Re-named Mairehau Road in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named. Rose Hutton, known to her family as Maire, was the daughter of Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes (1859-1922), mayor of Christchurch in 1901, and his wife, Rosetta "Rose" Rhodes (1865?-1932). The Rhodes family owned land in the Marshland area.</p>	Mairehau	<p>"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 9</p>	<p>North New Brighton Residents' Association pamphlets, 1956</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 6</p>

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				[Even as late as 1956, Mairehau Road still had the alternate name of Reeves Road.]			
Majestic Lane		Named after the Majestic Theatre, until 2014 at 126 Manchester Street, Christchurch.	Cashmere	<p>Named because it was developed on the site of a property used by the New Life Centre, an organisation which also used the Majestic Theatre.</p> <p>The site was part of the old Thorrington estate. The old Wairoa homestead and a block of flats were demolished and eight sections were sold.</p> <p>Developed in 1994.</p>	Thorrington	<p>"Thorrington subdivision", The Press, 19 October 1994, p 53</p> <p>"Front garden as sylvan reserve", The Press, 1 May 1996, p 45</p>	

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Major Aitken Drive		Named after Major (later Doctor) William (known as Peter) Aitken (d. 1959).	Huntsbury	Aitken was the commanding officer of the Cashmere Military Sanatorium from 1 June 1920-June 1922. This took the form of shelters high on the open hillside above Cashmere Sanatorium. Named in 1993. First appears in street directories in 1996.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993 An Index of Obituaries in the New Zealand Medical Journal, 1887–2008	Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.

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Major Hornbrook Road	Hornbrooks Road and Major Hornbrooks Road.	Named after Major Alfred Hornbrook (1814-1898).	Mount Pleasant	<p>Hornbrook served in the British army in the Royal Marines. He arrived in Wellington in 1840, and later settled in Lyttelton, as a pre-Adamite. He opened the Mitre Hotel in 1849, probably the first pub and the first commercial enterprise in the Canterbury province. Hornbrook was also a member of the 1st Provincial Council in 1853.</p> <p>The land was surveyed in 1912.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1918.</p>	Hornbrook Street	<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 76, 91, 92, 97 & 100</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 111</p> <p>"Borough Councils", The Press, 5 March 1918, p 8</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14</p> <p>"Street names", The Christchurch Times, 1 February 1933, p 3</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H756</p> <p>"Major Hornbrook of Mt Pleasant", The Press, 28 September 1963, p 8</p> <p>"Mt Pleasant and the Hornbrooks", The Press, 27 December 1969, p 5</p>

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				<p>First appears in street directories in 1930 when it appears under both former names.</p> <p>Re-named Major Hornbrook Road in 1933 by the Public Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council.</p>			
Major Hornbrook Track		Named after Major Alfred Hornbrook (1814-1898).	Mount Pleasant	The “old sledge and pack track from the Mt Pleasant homestead used to convey wool down and stores up from Lyttelton to Mt Pleasant sheep station then owned by Major Hornbrook.”		"Place names", The Star, 4 December 1920, p 9 (written by H. G. Ell).	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H756</p> <p>“Major Hornbrook of Mt Pleasant”, The Press, 28 September 1963, p 8</p> <p>“Mt Pleasant and the Hornbrooks”, The Press, 27 December 1969, p 5</p>

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Maka Lane		Named after Maurice McDermott whose nickname was "Maka".	Halswell	McDermott trained horses in the locality. His family had farmed the land where the street was formed from the 1920s. In the 6th stage of the Longhurst subdivision. Named in 2014.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	Eugene Clement McDermott "Breeder rapt with blue-tinged baby", The Press, 10 June 1999, p 29 Longhurst
Makawe-roa Street		Named for the Taonga plant species previously found where the Prestons subdivision was developed.		In a further stage of the Prestons subdivision developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2015.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 15 June 2015 "Polish settlers considered for Prestons street name", Pegasus Post, 15 June 2015, p 4	Prestons

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Makora Street	Kaka Street		Fendalton	Kaka Street was formed off 159 Fendalton Road. In the Murray-Aynsley subdivision. Re-named Makora Street at the request of residents in 1942. Kaka Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1929.		“ Fendalton roads ”, The Press, 30 March 1929, p 14 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 19 February 1942, p 3	
Malabar Crescent		Named after the Malabar region, an area of southern India lying between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.	Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1979.			

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Malachy Grove			Halswell	In stages 8 and 9 of the Aidanfield subdivision where all the street 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 care...with 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
Malcolm Avenue		Named after Robert Malcolm (1863-1929).	Cashmere, Beckenham	Malcolm was a Heathcote Road Board member. He lived in St. Martins and managed an importing and manufacturing agency in Christchurch. Dedicated in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1909.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16 “ City Council ”, Star, 10 September 1907, p 1	Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 60 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 10 September 1929, p 16 “ Personal Items ”, Evening Post, 9 September 1929, p 11

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Maldon Street	Matson Street	Probably named after Maldon in Essex.	Sydenham	Matson Street first appears in the Star in 1876 in an inquest report. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Maldon Street on 24 May 1926 when 21 streets were re-named.		“ Inquest ”, Star, 17 October 1876, p 2 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	“ Street names ”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 “ Street names ”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11
Maling Street		Named after Dr Peter Bromley Maling (1913?-2007).	Avonside	Dr Maling was a Christchurch man who won the George Cross during the London blitz in 1940. He returned to Christchurch in 1946 and practised there until he retired in 1984. Among a number of streets in Avonside named after prominent local people. First mentioned in The Press in 1944. First appears in street directories in 1946.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 20 June 1944, p 1	

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Mallett Place			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Oaklands		
Malta Crescent		Named after Malta, a Mediterranean island.	South New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1962.		“New Brighton’s early mayors closely involved with area”, Pegasus Post , 19 March 1975, p 2	
Malthouse Lane		Named because the street is adjacent to the Malting Company site.	Heathcote Valley	Named in 1997.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 30 October 1997	Malting in Heathcote Valley 1871-1981

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Malvern Street	Tay Street	Formerly Tay Street. Named after the Tay River in Scotland. Re-named Malvern Street. Named after Malvern, a town in Worcestershire, England.	Mairehau, St Albans	In 1888 the street-naming committee of the St Albans Borough Council decided that the street running from Church Road (later Rutland Street) to Toon's Road (later Thames Road) would be named Tay Street. Re-named Malvern Street in 1909.		" St Albans Borough Council ", Star, 20 November 1888, p 4 " Borough Councils ", The Press, 20 November 1888, p 6 " Street naming ", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	" Street names ", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Mamaku Street		Mamaku means: tree fern.	Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group Ltd. Named in 2004.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	
Manchester Street		Named after the English bishopric of Manchester.	Central city, St Albans	Named by surveyors Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850. The		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch. Historical Maps	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169 & T144 " Obituary ", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e

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				<p>names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.</p> <p>Manchester Street from North Belt (later Bealey Avenue) to Dean Street (later Purchas Street), became a public road in 1899 on subdivision by the Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p> <p>Z Arch 387, When the street was a village, p 4</p>	<p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Mandeville Street	Chinamen's Lane and Mandeville Road.	Formerly Chinamen's Lane. Named because of the Chinese market gardeners working on 30 acres where this street was formed. Re-named Mandeville Street. Named after William Drogo Montagu, Viscount Mandeville, later 7th Duke of Manchester (1823-1890).	Riccarton	Chinamen's Lane was an early informal name that never appears in street directories. Re-named Mandeville Road. The Duke of Mandeville was a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. He took up Rural Section 145, an area of 350 acres on Riccarton Road. This was known as Lord Mandeville's Swamp. Mandeville Road is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1859.		Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement , pp 18, 27, 44 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 4 "Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 2 March 1859, p 5	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , p 74
				It was dedicated in 1887 but does not appear in street directories until 1906. Becomes Mandeville Street in 1917.			

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Manggis Road		Named after the manggis. a native plant of Java.		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

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Manhire Street	Johnston Street and Milne Street.	Formerly Johnston Street. Named after James Johnston (1830?-1907). Re-named Milne Street and later, Manhire Street. Named after Bethel Prinn Manhire (1865-1915).	Spreydon	Johnston is a resident of the street in 1884 when it is first mentioned in the Star in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. First appears in street directories in 1902. Re-named Milne Street by 1912. Re-named Manhire Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Manhire was a paperhanger and glazier. He was also a justice of the peace and twice mayor of Sydenham.		" Drainage Board ", Star, 1 October 1884, p 3 " Advertisements ", The Press, 12 June 1912, p 13 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	" Deaths ", Star, 2 July 1907, p 3 " Obituary ", The Press, 7 May 1915, p 10 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Manly Place		Named after the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, an Australian rugby league club.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Noosa Place, Sea Eagles Place, Surfers Place and Tully Lane.		

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Manning Place	Manning's Place	Named after William Brown Manning (1841-1895) and his brother, Samuel Manning (1841-1933).	Woolston	<p>Samuel Manning, a brewer, was mayor of Christchurch in 1890. Samuel Manning & Co. was situated on Ferry Road in 1878.</p> <p>Manning's Place is first mentioned in The Press in 1895 when land for sale in the estate of the late William Manning is advertised for sale there.</p> <p>First mentioned in street directories in 1892. Becomes Manning Place in 1928.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 5 February 1896, p 1</p>	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 22 November 1933, p 10</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 33</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M83</p>
Manor Place			Bryndwr	<p>Developed by Maurice R. Carter Ltd on the site of the Greer farm.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1957.</p>	Greers Road	<p>Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>"Maurice R. Carter Ltd. built "Home of Year", The Press, 10 November 1958, pp 16-18</p>	<p>“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3</p>
Manse Place			Redwood	<p>First appears in street directories in 1978.</p>			

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Mansfield Avenue		Named after Kate Hickman Peacock, née Mansfield, (1835?-1894).	St Albans	Kate Peacock was the first wife of the Hon. John Thomas Peacock (1827-1905). Mansfield Avenue is first mentioned in The Press in 1899 when the street was being formed through the Hon. J. T. Peacock's Hawkesbury Estate. First appears in street directories in 1903.	Browns Road, Hawkesbury Avenue and Peacock Street.	“ Death ”, Star, 21 August 1894, p 2 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 15 July 1899, p 3 “An enclave of wealth and power”, New Zealand Historic Places, September 1997, pp 16-19	“ The Hon. J. T. Peacock ”, The Press, 21 October 1905, p 4 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P234
Manuka Street			Mairehau	First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Manurere Street			Hei Hei	First appears in street directories in 1960.			

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Mapledale Place			Halswell	The property of Walter Francis Blowers (1916-1999), a labourer and contractor, was sold for the development of this street in the early 1970s. In 1972, he is listed in the telephone book living at 82 Kennedys Bush Road. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Blowers Place	A short history of Halswell , p 28 [Here the first names of Blowers are incorrect.]	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
Mappleton Avenue		Named after Mappleton, a village in Derbyshire.	Burnside	First appears in street directories in 1960.			
Marble Court			Northwood	Named in 2008.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board traffic works committee agenda 18 February 2008	

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Marble Wood Drive			Papanui	Developed in 1997 on the former site of the South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home which had opened in 1914. Suburban Estates developed the subdivision in a joint venture with the Methodist Mission.	Mission Lane	"Memories of orphanage", The Press, 18 June 1997, p 49	
Marcella Gardens		Named after Sister Marcella (Mary) Moore (1879-1964).	Halswell	Sister Moore was a Christchurch sister who worked for many years in both Abbotsford in Australia as well as New Zealand. 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 3 March 2004.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 March 2004	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with 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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Marcroft Street		Named after William Marcroft (1831-1911) and his wife, Sarah Marcroft, née Kendall, (1831?-1904).	Woolston	Sarah Marcroft gifted the land for the Linwood Methodist Church. First appears in street directories in 1896.		" Linwood Methodist Sunday School ", The Press, 16 February 1899, p 5 " Local and general ", Star, 5 June 1906, p 2	" Deaths ", The Press, 8 August 1904, p 1 " Mr William Marcroft ", The Press, 30 September 1911, p 12 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M108
Margaret Eggers Drive		Named after Margaret Joan Eggers (1928-2004).	Hornby	Margaret Eggers was the wife of Claude Eggers who founded Goldpine Industries Ltd. She worked in the business (60 plus hours a week) until her death at age 76. The street leads to Goldpine Industries' building off Springs Road. Named in 2007.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Goldpine Industries

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Marguerite Place		Probably named after Sister Marguerite O'Brien.	Halswell	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 in 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 31 January 2001	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with 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 , p 407
Marigold Lane			Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Marine Parade	Esplanade		New Brighton, North New Brighton South New Brighton, Southshore	Esplanade first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Marine Parade on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"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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Mariposa Crescent		Named after the steamer Mariposa.	Halswell	<p>The Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order travelled to New Zealand on the steamer Mariposa in 1887.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Named in 2010.</p>	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 February 2010	<p>Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution</p> <p>Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</p>

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Market Road		Named "to reflect the use of the subdivision".	Wigram	In the Waterloo Business Park subdivision. Name first suggested in 2014. Approved in 2015.	Waterloo Business Park	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 November 2015 "Waterloo Business Park names approved", Western News, 23 November 2015, p 5	Waterloo Business Park
Mark Treffers Drive		Named after Mark Treffers.	North New Brighton	Treffers was a swimmer who won a gold medal in the 400m individual medley event at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1991.		"Editorial", Avenues , Issue 15, May 2005, p 07	

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Marlborough Street		Named after John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough (1650-1722).	Phillipstown	The duke was an English general and statesman. One of a group of four streets named after English military commanders. Named in 1898. Formed by John Connal in Rural Section 347. First appears in street directories in 1900.	Clive Street, Havelock Street and Wellington Street.	" Linwood ", The Press, 25 January 1898, p 3 " Street names ", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	
Marley View		Named because Marleys Hill can be seen from the street. Marleys Hill is named after William Henry Marley (1816-1896).	Somerfield	Marley was a pioneer architect and builder. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Marleys Hill		" Mr W. Marley ", Star, 3 August 1896, p 2 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M114
Marlin Place				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.	

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Marlow Road		Named after Marlow in Buckinghamshire.	Aranui	<p>Named by George Thomas Hawker (1840-1924) who named several places in Christchurch after places in England where he had lived.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1911.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1914.</p>	Bexley and Egham Hill.	<p>Information about Hawker supplied in 2009 by Richard Greenaway.</p> <p>Aranui & Wainoni history: Christchurch, New Zealand, p 10</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 7 October 1911, p 10</p>	" Mr G. T. Hawker ", The Press, 20 October 1924, p 10
Maronan Street	Mardon Street and Marden Street.	<p>Formerly Mardon Street. Named after William Mardon (1837?-1924).</p> <p>Re-named Maronan Street.</p>	Woolston	<p>According to church register records, Mardon, a gentleman, and his wife, Clara Antoinette Welbourne Mardon (1867?-1918), were living at Ferry Road in 1871.</p> <p>A meeting of the Heathcote Road Board in 1872, reported in the Star, discussed the purchase of land for "a new road through Mr Mardon's land".</p> <p>Mardon Street is first</p>		<p>"Heathcote Road Board", Star, 19 January 1872, p 2</p> <p>"Woolston Town Board", Star, 14 January 1884, p 4</p> <p>"Woolston Town Board", The Press, 14 December 1886, p 3</p> <p>"Woolston", The Press, 24 September 1895, p 5</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24</p>	<p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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				<p>mentioned in The Press in 1886 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Town Board. In 1895 it is Marden Street.</p> <p>Marden Street first appears in street directories in 1903. George Bonnington, chemist, is the only resident. In 1884 he had contributed £6 towards concreting the east side of “Mardon’s Street”.</p> <p>Re-named Maronan Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		August 1948, p 3	

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Marriner Street	Grafton Street	Named after Henry James Marriner (1865-1950).	Sumner	<p>Grafton Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1881.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1910.</p> <p>Re-named Marriner Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Marriner was a warehouseman and the mayor of Sumner 1910-1912. While he was mayor, a start was made on the stabilisation of the foreshore, with the construction of the sea wall between the tramway bridge and the pier, where the sea formerly encroached.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 19 November 1881, p 3</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 208</p>	<p>“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 30 August 1950, p 8</p>
Marriotts Road		Named after Elizabeth Marriott (1842-1918).	New Brighton, North New Brighton	Elizabeth Marriott was the widow of John Marriott (1840-1889), manager of the Christchurch gasworks from 1881. He owned		<p>“Borough Councils”, The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3</p> <p>North New Brighton, 1954, pp 8-9</p>	<p>Requiem for a gasworks, p 43</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M119</p>

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				<p>land at North New Brighton which was divided among family members on his death. The family consider Marriotts Road to be named after Elizabeth as she was head of the family after her husband's death.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1905.</p> <p>[It was suggested at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council 12 August 1907 that the name be changed to Park Road. This was not done.]</p>		Information supplied by Wayne Marriott in 2007 in an interview with Margaret Harper.	<p>“Deaths”, Star, 18 May 1889, p 2</p> <p>“Latest locals”, Star, 7 June 1889, p 3</p>

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Marsack Crescent		Named after Croft Augustus Marsack (1824-1892).	Halswell	Marsack was one of the first owners of the land where the subdivision was later developed. The street names in the Milns Estate subdivision all have an historical connection with the Halswell area. Named in 1999.	Halswell. Also Edmund Storr Road, Forgan Lane, John Olliver Terrace, Lady Nugent Lane, and William Brittan Avenue. Also Milns Estate.	Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council November 1999	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M120 “ Electoral roll for the District of Christchurch, July 5th, 1853 ”, The Lyttelton Times, 16 July 1853, p 8
Marsden Street	Vogel Street	Formerly Vogel Street. Probably named after Sir Julius Vogel (1835-1899). Re-named Marsden Street. Probably named after Joseph Marsden (1832-1888).	Heathcote Valley	Vogel was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1873-1875 and 1876. Named by Alfred Lee Smith (1838-1917) who operated a malthouse on the site. In 1873 Smith developed three streets in the Heathcote Valley, naming them Lee Street, Smith Street and Vogel Street. Vogel Street was re-named Marsden Street in 1933 by the Public	Flavell Street and Rollin Street. Also St Kilda.	Malting in Heathcote Valley 1871-1981 pp 11-13 [The re-naming information on p 12 is contrary to that in street directories.] “ Street names ”, The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14 “ Street names ”, The Press, 31 January 1933, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S466 & M122 View the biography of Julius Vogel in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 33 “ Cool chamber accommodation ”, Evening Post, 3

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				<p>Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council at the request of the Post and Telegraph Department.</p> <p>Marsden, a butcher, was one of the earliest proprietors of the Valley Hotel in Heathcote and a member of the Heathcote Road Board. He drowned at Petone in 1888.</p>			December 1888, p 2

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Marshall Street		Probably named after John Marshall (b. 1816).	Woolston	<p>Marshall was a farmer of Wilsons Road, Heathcote.</p> <p>Marshall Street, Highfield, is first mentioned in The Press in 1881 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>Its formation was discussed at the meeting of the Woolston Borough Council in 1907 reported in the Star.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1905.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 17 September 1881, p 4</p> <p>"Borough Councils", Star, 30 May 1907, p 4</p>	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M139
Marshland Road	North Canal Reserve, Canal Reserve Road and Drain Road.	Named because the road runs through Marshland which, in turn, is named because of the peaty soil in the area.	Shirley, Marshland, Styx	<p>North Canal Reserve and Drain Road are early informal names.</p> <p>North Canal Reserve is first mentioned in the Star in 1880 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. This was once a canal reserve for the Port Christchurch scheme, an early scheme</p>	Marshland	<p>"Drainage Board", Star, 6 April 1880, p 4</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 23 September 1905, p 6</p> <p>Early Dallington, p 10</p> <p>History of the Avonside Parish District, p 86</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T442</p> <p>"Marshland, a most confusing street name", The Star midweek, 5 August 2009, p. A3</p>

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				<p>to dig a transport canal alongside the road to the Styx River. Barges could then be used between Kaiapoi and Christchurch via the Styx and Waimakariri Rivers.</p> <p>Marshland Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1905 and first appears in street directories in 1916, running off Shirley Road.</p>			
Marshs Road			Halswell, Hornby South	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Martbern Crescent			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1968.			
Martell Place			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1966.			

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Martin Avenue	Martin's Avenue	Named after John Martin.	Beckenham	<p>Martin was a land and estate agent and also chairman of the Heathcote Road Board 1899-1901. He lived in Grange Street, Hillsborough.</p> <p>Dedicated as a public street in 1907.</p> <p>Martin's Avenue first appears in street directories in 1909. Becomes Martin Avenue in 1914.</p>		<p>Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16</p> <p>“City Council”, Star, 10 September 1907, p 1</p>	<p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 60 & 260</p> <p>“Road Boards”, Star, 15 May 1899, p 4</p>

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Martindales Road		Named after Robert Wilkinson Martindale (1831-1892).	Heathcote Valley	<p>Martindale arrived in Canterbury about 1863 and lived in the Heathcote Valley. He was foreman to George Holmes, a railway contractor who built the Lyttelton railway tunnel.</p> <p>Information about the naming of this road was given in a letter to The Press written by a descendant of Martindale in 1954.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1917.</p>		<p>“Martindales Road”, The Press, 29 September 1954, p 16</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 208</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M185</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 8 February 1892, p 3</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 33 & 260</p>
Mary Street		Named after Mary Horner (1836?-1919).	Papanui	<p>Mary Horner was the wife of William Horner (1833-1905), a blacksmith. She died at her home in Horner Street.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1890.</p>	Frank Street, Horner Street, Loftus Street, Proctor Street and Wyndham Street.	<p>Papanui Heritage Group “Advertisements”, The Press, 7 June 1919, p 14</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H765</p>

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Maryhill Avenue			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.		"Brave new life in the suburbs", The Press, 8 May 1993, p 9	
Marymere Place		Named after Lake Marymere, a lake in the South Island High Country.	Hei Hei	In a subdivision where the streets are named after West Coast lakes and reservoirs. Formed post-1997.	Kaniere Avenue, Kumara Place, Moeraki Place and Okuku Place.		
Mary Muller Drive		Named after Mary Jeanette Muller (1912-1995).	Hillsborough	Mary Muller was for many years the principal of Muller's Transport in Port Hills Road. The road passes over the land where her business and her home were situated. Named in 2000.		Meeting of the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board, 24 March 2000 The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 160	"Mrs Mary Muller", The Press, 26 December 1995, p. 4

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Mascot Place		Named after the area of farmland chosen in 1920 to be the site of Sydney Airport.	Burwood	At the end of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's great pioneer flights, thousands of people would flock to what was then called the aerodrome to greet him. Named to continue the aviation theme of street names in the area. First appears in street directories in 1968.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.		
Masham Road		Named because it runs through Masham which, in turn, is named after Masham in Ripon, North Yorkshire.	Broomfield, Russley	Emerson Clarkson (1848-1926) and his brother, Thomas Clarkson (1842-1901), emigrated from Masham to Canterbury in 1867 and bought 128 acres from which the town of Masham was surveyed. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Masham	Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua , p 53 "The suburb of Masham is steeped in history", The Christchurch Star, 24 April 1970, p 8	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : C354 & C357 " Obituary ", Star, 3 May 1901, p 3

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Mason Place		Named after Richard John Mason (1853-1932).	Sockburn	Mason was a horse trainer especially known for training Gloaming. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M208 " R J Mason dead ", The Press, 14 May 1932, p 18

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Massey Crescent	Massey Street. Spooners Lane, later Eden Street, was incorporated into Massey Street.	Named after William Ferguson Massey (1856-1925). Spooners Lane was named after George Frederick Spooner (1843?-1918). Re-named Eden Street.	St Albans	Originally part of George Dickinson's dairy farm. Massey was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1912-1925. Massey Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1922, described as running from St Albans Street east to Trafalgar Street. Spooners, a coachbuilder, lived where Spooners Lane was formed off Crescent Road (later Trafalgar Street). Spooners Lane first appears in street directories in 1894. Re-named Eden Street which is first mentioned in The Press in 1905.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 18 February 1905, p 12 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 14 October 1922, p 19 “ Untitled ”, The Press, 19 July 1927, p 4 “ General news ”, The Press, 16 August 1927, p 8	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S636 View the biography of William Ferguson Massey in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography “ City council ”, The Press, 23 June 1925, p 11
				Massey Street first appears in street directories in 1925.			

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				<p>Eden Street was connected to Massey Street in 1927.</p> <p>Massey Street was re-named Massey Crescent in 1950.</p> <p>[In 1925 residents asked for an avenue of mountain ash trees to be planted in the street.]</p>			
Matai Street East / Matai Street West	Matai Street. Also Station Road, Railway Terrace and Riccarton Station Road.	Named after the matai tree, a native New Zealand conifer.	Riccarton	<p>Named to commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to showcase the Maori names of trees.</p> <p>Named in 1892 when John Deans (1853-1902) split up 150 acres of the Deans Estate into 105 lots which were auctioned.</p> <p>Referred to as "formed and opened up" in The Press in 1898.</p>	Korari Street (re-named Daresbury Lane), Harakeke Street, Hinau Street, Konini Street, Puriri Street and Totara Street. Also Mona Vale Avenue.	<p>"News of the day", The Press, 7 December 1892, p 4</p> <p>"News of the day", The Press, 3 September 1898, p 7</p> <p>"Borough Councils", The Press, 3 August 1915, p 5</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 26 June 1919, p 11</p> <p>"Council will end streets confusion," The Press, 6 September 1983, p 7</p> <p>"Re-naming of streets</p>	<p>View the biography of John Deans in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 20 June 1902, p 2</p>

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				<p>The eastern end of Matai Street first appears in street directories in 1902 running off Harakeke Street to the northern railway.</p> <p>In 1896 directories, Station Road runs from the West Belt (later Deans Avenue) to Riccarton Road.</p> <p>In 1910 it is re-named Railway Terrace; in 1914 it is Station Road again.</p> <p>In 1915 the Riccarton Borough Council decided that Station Road and Railway Terrace should be re-named under one name, Railway Terrace. The other portion of Station Road was re-named Matai Street.</p> <p>Re-named Matai Street East and Matai Street West by the Riccarton</p>		<p>closer," The Press, 8 February 1984, p 5</p> <p>"Objections to renaming," The Press, 3 April 1984, p 4</p> <p>"Bridge considered unstable", The Press, 8 May 1984, p 7</p>	

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				Borough Council in 1984, but the listing in street directories is for Matai Street only until 1993.			
Mataroa Place			Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group Ltd. Named in 2001.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	

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Mathers Road		Named after John Mather (1843-1921).	Hoon Hay	<p>Mather was a draughtsman and, at one time, a captain with the 14th King's Hussars, a cavalry regiment in the British Army. He used an inheritance received in the 1880s to buy land in Hoon Hay. He and his family were living at Tankerville, in Lincoln Road, in 1901.</p> <p>Mathers Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1907.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912.</p>	Anvers Place and Fusilier Place.	<p>Information supplied in 2007 by William Mather in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 24 April 1907, p 12</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M216</p> <p>"Deaths", Star, 28 May 1901, p 3</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 10 October 1921, p 1</p>

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Mathesons Road	Matheson's Road	Named after Matheson's Agency, the Christchurch branch of Matheson & Co., a London-based trading house especially associated with Hong Kong and Calcutta and the import of tea, silk and jute. In New Zealand, Matheson's bought and exported wool and flax.	Phillipstown	<p>John Inglis (1822-1884) was the agency's local manager until 1878 when it was closed. He continued to run the business alone. Inglis Street is named after him; it runs off Mathesons Road.</p> <p>Matheson's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1870.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1887.</p>		" News of the day ", The Press, 12 July 1870, p 2	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: I15</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 24 October 1884, p 2</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 24 October 1884, p 4</p>

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Mathias Street		Named after Archdeacon Octavius Mathias (1805-1864).	St Albans	<p>Mathias was the vicar of Christchurch and the commissary of Bishop Selwyn.</p> <p>Formed on land that had been originally owned by the Anglican diocese.</p> <p>Described as a "new" street in The Press in 1926 when the Church Property Trustees advertises sections for sale in their St Albans West subdivision.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1938.</p>	Octavius Lane	<p>St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 20</p> <p>The Canterbury church property : articles, p 43</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 20 February 1926, p 22</p> <p>"Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	<p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M240</p>
Matipo Street	<p>Cutler's Road, Cutlers Road.</p> <p>Ngaio Street was incorporated into Matipo Street.</p>	<p>Formerly Cutler's Road. Named after Henry Cutler (1834-1919).</p> <p>Re-named Matipo Street.</p>	Riccarton	<p>Cutler had a market garden and orchard on the east side of the road, a few chains from Riccarton Road.</p> <p>Cutler's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1874.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1900.</p>		<p>Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history. Canterbury's founding settlement, p 27</p> <p>"Road Boards", The Press, 2 January 1874, p 3</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 5 April 1919, p 1</p> <p>"Riccarton Borough</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C924</p> <p>"Cutler's Road", The Press, 8 June 1907, p 10</p> <p>[Here it is described as being one of the oldest roads in Riccarton.]</p>

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				<p>Cutler is a resident.</p> <p>The section of road in between Henry Cutler's property and Riccarton Road was called Ngaio Street, but not for long (only about two months) as it was considered too difficult to pronounce.</p> <p>Re-named Matipo Street in 1923.</p>		<p>Council", The Press, 10 July 1923, p 10</p> <p>"Old place names", The Press, 12 October 1927, p 11</p>	
Matisse Place		Named after Henri Matisse (1869-1954).	Burnside	<p>Matisse was a French artist.</p> <p>One of three streets running off Chateau Drive and given the name of an artist.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1995.</p>	Hogarth Lane and Da Vinci Lane.		

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Matlock Street		Named after Matlock in Derby, England.	Woolston	<p>The town of Ashbourne, in Woolston, was established in the early 1880s on land owned by the Hon. Charles Robert Blakiston (1825-1898). His family home was near Ashbourne in Derby. Matlock is near Ashbourne.</p> <p>A property there is advertised for sale in the Star in 1880.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1896.</p>	Mackworth Street. Also Ashbourne.	<p>Plan of town of Ashbourne : being rural section no. 110, the property of C.R. Blakiston Esq.</p> <p>Map New Zealand: 100 magnificent maps from the collection of the Alexander Turnbull Library, p 106</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 5 May 1880, p 2</p>	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 87</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B515</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 2 September 1898, p 4</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5</p>
Matsons Avenue	Matsons Road. Wrights Road was incorporated into Matsons Road.	<p>Named after Henry Matson (1814-1885).</p> <p>Also formerly Wrights Road. Named after Edward Lewis Wright (1851?-1901) and his wife, Jane, née Wright.</p>	Papanui	<p>Matson settled in Harewood Road after coming from Australia in the 1860s. He founded the stock and station firm of H. Matson & Co.</p> <p>Matsons Road first appears in street directories in 1887. In 1890, Conway George Matson (1853-1930), an auctioneer, is listed in</p>	Isleworth Road	<p>The Papanui story: special historical issue.</p> <p>“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M248 & M250</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 26 October 1885, p 4</p> <p>Our Environment Issue 31 Winter 2002</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p>

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				<p>street directories living in Blighs Road; John Matson jnr. in Papanui Road.</p> <p>Wrights Road, off Blighs Road, was named after Edward Lewis Wright and his wife, Jane, who is listed in street directories living there in 1906.</p> <p>Wrights Road was incorporated into Matsons Road in 1913.</p> <p>The section of Matsons Avenue running parallel to Windermere Road became part of Condell Street (later Avenue) in 1956.</p>			" Advertisements ", The Press, 13 July 1901, p 10

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Matthams Lane		Named after William Walter "Bill" Matthams (1915-2004).	Cashmere	Matthams purchased the property where this street was formed in 1950 and ran a market garden there until subdividing it in the 1970s. A right-of-way at 44B-44F Bowenvale Avenue. Named in 2004.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 4 May 2004	
Matthew Place		Probably named after the Rt. Rev. Dr. Matthew Joseph Brodie (1864-1943). [Christchurch City Council records say this street is named after a Sister Matthew. Fraser Faithfull was not able to trace a Sister of this name.]	Halswell	Brodie was Roman Catholic Bishop of Christchurch 1915-1943. Named in 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 31 January 2001	“ Death of Bishop Brodie ”, The Press, 12 October 1943, p 4 Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with 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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Mattingley Street		Named after Mattingley, a village 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 on 15 March 1961. First appears in street directories in 1966.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Mauger Drive		Named after Warner Mauger (1934-).	Heathcote Valley	Mauger is a builder and property developer. First appears in street directories in 1980.		Information supplied in 2004 by Linda Mauger in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Maunsell Street		Named after Charles Thomas Maunsell (d. 1859).	Woolston	Maunsell, an original subscriber of the Canterbury Association, bought Rural Section 14, 100 acres between Ferry Road and Heathcote, and Rural Section 67, 50 acres in Heathcote, near Christchurch Quay. He arrived in Lyttelton on the Castle Eden in		Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , pp 1 & 2 "Rural Sections chosen" , The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6 "Rural Sections chosen" , The Lyttelton Times, 22 March 1851, p 6	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M254 Passenger lists of Canterbury Association arriving before the 15 March 1853 The Summer Ships , pp 100, 150, 262, 288 The early days of

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				<p>February 1851 and lived at what the Godleys called Singleton Lodge in Lyttelton. He became the first treasurer of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He returned to England and died in Limerick, Ireland, leaving money for the establishment of a Provincial Hospital. When this was built a ward was named after him.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1880 when land is advertised for sale there.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p>		" Advertisements ", The Press, 30 October 1880, p 4	<p>Canterbury, p 190</p> <p>Hospital on the Avon: the history of the Christchurch Hospital, 1862-1962, p 65</p>

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Maurice Hayes Place		Named after Maurice Bernard Hayes (1913-1994).	Woolston	Hayes was town clerk for the Christchurch City Council during the 1960s and 1970s. A complex of 19 units built for the elderly in 1975. First appears in street directories in 1977.		Information supplied in 2007 by Richard Greenaway.	“Mr Maurice Hayes, former town clerk”, The Press, 11 May 1994, p 21
Maurice Knowles Lane		Named after Maurice William Knowles (1918-2004).	Cashmere	The property had been owned by the Knowles family for over eighty years before being subdivided by James Lloyd Developments Ltd. A member of the family asked that the street be named after her father to recognise his long association with the property. Maurice Knowles lived at 52 Bowenvale Avenue during the 1990s. Named in 2005.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 15 March 2005	

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Maurice Stanton Place		Named after Maurice Stanton (d.1997).	Shirley	<p>This is in a two-street subdivision named by the developer, Warner Mauger, after brothers Maurice and Charlie Stanton.</p> <p>In 1958 the Stantons set an Australasian speed record of 280kmh with the Stanton Special they had designed and drove. The car had an engine from a surplus Gipsy Major plane and Morris Minor tyres. The development is near the area where the Mairahau Road racing circuit once stood. The brothers had raced there in their youth.</p> <p>Named in 2004.</p>	Charlie Stanton Place	“Streets of speed named”, The Press, 10 June 2004, p B7	<p>“Kiwi earns special place in history”, The Press, 25 July 1997, p 17</p> <p>Shako cap and crystal ball: Alfred and Katherine Stanton and descendants</p>
Maxwell Street	Thompson Street was incorporated into Maxwell	Thompson Street was named after Thirza Mulcock, née Thompson, (1841?-1889), first wife of	Riccarton	An advertisement in The Press in 1905 describes Maxwell Street as being in a “subdivision of Cutler’s Garden”. A map held at Canterbury	Dallas Street, Elizabeth Street, George Street and Peverel Street.	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury’s founding settlement , pp 67 & 150 "Advertisements", The	<p>"Deaths", Star, 23 September 1889, p 3</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 4 August 1915, p 6</p> <p>G R Macdonald</p>

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	Street.	Edward Mulcock (1837-1915).		<p>Museum, CUM 1371, ca 1906, shows the street with 14 sections for sale on the north side and 17 on the south.</p> <p>Sections in Maxwell Street are first advertised for sale in The Press in 1905.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1908.</p> <p>Thompson Street first appears in street directories in 1914, running off Cutler's Road (later Matipo Street). Incorporated into Maxwell Street on 14 May 1923.</p>		<p>Press, 27 September 1905, p 11</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 17 May 1923, p 14</p>	dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M701
Maydell Street			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1968.			

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Mayfair Street			Riccarton	Developed when the property belonging to Henry John Washbourne (1816-1898) was subdivided. First mentioned in The Press in 1883. First appears in street directories in 1896.	Brockworth Place	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement , p 22 " Advertisements ", The Press, 3 January 1883, p 4	" Local and General ", Star, 6 September 1898, p 3 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : W185 Our City Issue 35 Spring 2003
Mayfield Avenue			Mairehau	15 building sites in the Benmore subdivision, with frontages to Forfar Street, Westminster Street and Mayfield Avenue, are advertised for sale in The Press in 1912.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 8 November 1912, p 12	
Mayfly Lane		Named after a trout fly.	Northwood	Named at the suggestion of Diana, Lady Isaac, (1921-2012) who was involved with the Clearwater Development. Named in 2000.	Harts Creek Lane and Rotoiti Lane. Also Clearwater.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	"Colourful First Lady's legacy endures", The Press, 26 November 2012, p A4

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Mays Road	May's Road	Named after George May (1831-1917).	St Albans	May's Road first appears in the Star in 1882 when land there is advertised for sale. May, a carrier, is a resident of the street in 1890 when it first appears in street directories. He later farmed at Broadfield.		" Advertisements ", Star, 30 May 1882, p 3 "From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story", The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M264 " Personal matters ", Evening Post, 3 January 1917, p 8
McArthurs Road	Fleshborne's Road and Fleshborne Road.	Formerly Fleshborne's Road. Named after John Fleshbourne (1827?-1884) and his wife, Ann. Re-named McArthurs Road. Named after William Francis McArthur (1889-1974).	McLeans Island	Fleshbourne lived in Harewood. Fleshborne's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1902. [Official records spell his name as Fleshbourne.] In 1928 it appears as "Fleshborne Road, also known as McArthurs Road". McArthurs Road also appears as a listing. McArthur, a chemist of McArthurs Ltd, is a resident.	Frieston	Information supplied in 2007 by Allan Hunt in an interview with Margaret Harper. " Riccarton electorate ", The Press, 5 November 1902, p 5 " Deaths ", Sun, 5 September 1914, p 1 " Papanui news ", The Press, 13 December 1930, p 13	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : F181

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McBeath Avenue			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.			
McBratneys Road		Named after the McBratney family.	Dallington	<p>John McBratney (1832-1916) lived at Dudley Creek, Dallington. Henry McBratney (1861?-1943), and his wife, Marian, are listed in street directories living in Stapletons Road in 1904.</p> <p>McBratney's Road is first mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1862.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1903.</p>		" Provincial Council ", Lyttelton Times, 18 October 1862, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac23

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McCarthy Street		Named after Thaddeus Pearcey McCarthy (1907-2001).	Hoon Hay	<p>McCarthy was a lawyer and judge.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	<p>"New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19</p> <p>"Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1</p> <p>"Leading jurist dies, aged 93", The Press, 16 April 2001, p 9</p>

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McClintock Lane		Named after Brother James Ignatius McClintock (1910-1985).	Sockburn	Brother McClintock was foundation principal of St Thomas of Canterbury College 1961-1966. Formed on land purchased from the school. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 January 2003	
McCombs Street		Named after Elizabeth Reid McCombs (1873-1935).	Somerfield	Elizabeth McCombs was a socialist, social worker and politician. She was a member of the Christchurch City Council from 1921. Developed in a state housing area in what was Spreydon in 1937. Named in 1937. First appears in street directories in 1940.		" Names for new streets ", The Press, 2 November 1937, p 10 " General news ", The Press, 24 January 1938, p 10	View the biography of Elizabeth Reid McCombs in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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McCorkindale Place		Named after Isabella McCorkindale (1936-1999).	Shirley	McCorkindale was a well-known Scottish golfer. Named because it is near the Shirley Golf Course. Named on 15 March 1961. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Player Place	Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
McCormacks Bay Road		Named because it runs through McCormacks Bay which, in turn, is named after William McCormack (1822-1868).	Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs	McCormack arrived on 17 December 1850 on the Sir George Seymour. First appears in street directories in 1950.	McCormacks Bay		Passenger list for the Charlotte Jane "Fatal accident", The Press, 29 December 1868, p 2 "The late Mr McCormack", The Lyttelton Times , 1 January 1869, p 2 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac79

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McDermott Place		Named after the McDermott family.	Halswell	Eugene Clement McDermott (d. 1939) purchased the site in 1920. His son Eugene, Thomas McDermott (d. 1998), later took over the running of the farm. Their operation included stud, sheep, horse breeding and racing and, in later years, dairying. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 3 April 2012	“ Doyleston ”, <i>Ellesmere Guardian</i> , 9 November 1939, p 4 “ Late E. C. McDermott ”, <i>Evening Post</i> , 10 November 1939, p 11 Eugene Clement McDermott Longhurst
McDougall Avenue	Part of Murray Place.	Named after Robert Ewing McDougall (1861-1942).	Merivale, St Albans	McDougall was the owner of Aulsebrook’s Biscuit and Confectionery factory and donor of the art gallery in the Botanic Gardens which bore his name. McDougall Avenue first appears in street directories in 1953.		“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	

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McFaddens Road	Part of Philpotts Road. Also McFadden's Road and McFaddin's Road.	Named after William McFaddin (McFadden) (1811-1895).	St Albans	<p>McFadden's Road first appears in The Press in 1883 in an advertisement.</p> <p>McFaddin's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1889, in a death notice.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892. William McFadden is a resident.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 27 October 1883, p 4</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 30 October 1889, p 3</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies:: Mac149</p> <p>"Death", The Press, 5 August 1895, p 3</p> <p>"From a bog to the market garden of New Zealand", The Sun, 25 March 1933, p 17</p>

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McGregors Road	McGregor's Road	Named after Donald McGregor (1851?-1909).	Bromley, Linwood	<p>McGregor's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1900 when the "live and dead stock" of Donald McGregor, of McGregor's Road, Bromley, who is giving up dairy farming, is advertised for sale. A dairy farm in McGregor's Road, the estate of the late Mrs McGregor, is advertised for sale in The Press in 1908.</p> <p>McGregor is a resident of the street in 1906, the year it first appears in street directories.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 25 June 1900, p 8</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 5 December 1908, p 16</p>	

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McHaffies Place		May have been named after Gilbert Hamilton McHaffie (1861?-1905).	Wainoni	McHaffie was a merchant of Flemington (later Aranui). He was a member, and also chairman, of the Heathcote Road Board 1894-1896, 1897-1899, 1901, 1902. He was on the Christchurch Domain Board for some time. He lived at Overton, New Brighton. First appears in street directories in 1983.			<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 17 November 1905, p 5</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 17 November 1905, p 3</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Mac200</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 59 & 260</p>
McIntyre Street		Named after George McIntyre (1844-1934).	Shirley	McIntyre was an engineer and surveyor. He was also the mayor of New Brighton about 1900 and father of artist Raymond McIntyre (1879-1933). One of three streets named after surveyors. First appears in street directories in 1955.	Boys Place and Hewlings Street.	“Would road by any other name stay as street”, Pegasus Post , 12 July 1978, p 16	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 7 August 1934, p 12</p>

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McKellar Place			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1978.			
McKendry Road		Named after John Henry McKendry (1893-1969).	Wigram	<p>McKendry was a farmer from Lyndhurst, Canterbury. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 30 January 1918.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Named in 2012.</p>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2012	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>

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McLean Street	St Heliers Street	Formerly St Heliers Street. Named after St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands. Re-named McLean Street. Named after the McLean family.	Linwood	St Heliers Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named McLean Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Named McLean Street because it is a side street running off Buckleys Road. Alexandrina McLean Buckley (1831?-1902), wife of George Buckley, was a sister of the McLean brothers, pastoralists, Allan (1822-1907) and "Big Jock" of Redcastle, North Otago (1818?-1902).	Buckleys Road	Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway. "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 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 Holly Lea
McLeish Lane			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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McLellan Place	McLelland Place		Ilam	First appears in street directories as McLelland Place in 1962. Becomes McLellan Place in 1964.			
McLeod Street	North Avon Road from Fowke Street northward.		Richmond	Re-named McLeod Street on 24 May 1926.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	“ Street names ”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 “ Street names ”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11
McMahon Drive		Named after Sister Antonia (Letitia) McMahon (1894-1976).	Halswell	Sister Antonia was born in Victoria and worked in Christchurch approximately 1915-1960. 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 in 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 31 January 2001	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with 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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McRae Street		Named after Duncan McRae (1875?-1937).	Woolston	<p>McRae, a labourer, was a Woolston borough councillor during the 1910s.</p> <p>Formed because of the Woolston Cut flood relief development.</p> <p>Named in 1985 by residents from an approved list.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1991.</p>		“Street-name changes in Woolston”, The Press, 4 October 1985, p 5	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 17 November 1937, p 10
McSaveney's Road		Named after Isaiah McSaveney.	Marshland	<p>The Return of the Freeholders of New Zealand, 1882, p 65, has McSaveney, a farmer of Papanui, owning 4 acres of land.</p> <p>McSaveney's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1879.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1928.</p>		<p>Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939, Pt 2, p 41</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 10 December 1879, p 1</p>	

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McTeigue Road	Riverbed Road	Named after Michael Joseph McTeigue (1856-1934).	Halswell	McTeigue first leased the land where the street was formed in 1887 and bought it in 1907.		A short history of Halswell , p 100-101	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac408
Meadow Street		Named after The Meadows, a property belonging to Alfred Edward Tutton (1856-1910).	Papanui	Tutton was a butcher. The Meadows was subdivided and sold by auction in 1908 and Meadow Street formed. First appears in street directories in 1911.	Cranford Street	" Advertisements ", The Press, 15 February 1908, p 16	" Obituary ", The Press, 2 January 1911, p 9
Meadowcroft Lane			Harewood	Developed at 37-37E Crofton Road. Named in 2003.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 1 July 2003	
Medbury Terrace	Part of Puriri Street	Named after Medbury, the family home in Sutton, Surrey, England, of Yerba Buena "Bee" Chennells (1896-1982).	Fendalton	Bee Chennells was the wife of Eric John Chennells (1893-1981) who founded Medbury School, which is on the corner of Clyde Road and Creyke Road and opposite the entrance to Medbury Terrace. Medbury Terrace was formed on land once part		Bearing the torch : the history of Medbury School, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1923-1998 , p 13 Map of Christchurch ca 1950 " General news ", The Press, 21 September 1945, p 4	" Deaths ", The Press, 17 June 1924, p 1

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				<p>of Avonhoe, a property in Clyde Road belonging to Lillian Richards (1888-1980). Her husband was Thomas Henry Allen Richards (1895-1967), a farmer of Hororata. She had inherited the property in 1924 following the death of her mother, Mary Rutherford, who was the original owner.</p> <p>Medbury Terrace was formed as an entrance to Avonhoe to replace one in Clyde Road. From 1946 it is listed in street directories as an extension of Puriri Street. In September 1945, three residents of Puriri Street asked the Waimairi County Council for this to be re-named Medbury Terrace.</p> <p>Medbury Terrace first appears in street</p>		<p>“General news”, The Press, 22 September 1945, p 6</p> <p>Information on the closing off of Medbury Terrace supplied in 2008 by Jeanne Mason in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	

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				<p>directories in 1950 running off 150 Pukako Terrace (later incorporated into Kotare Street).</p> <p>[It was a through road until 1977 when Derek Anderson, a Christchurch city councillor then living at Avonhoe, 4 Medbury Terrace, organised its closing-off.]</p> <p>A “terrace” is the name given to a street along a river bank.</p>			

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Medway Street	Minchin's Road	Formerly Minchin's Road. Named after Edward Corker Minchin (1821-1899). Re-named Medway Street. Probably named after Medway in Kent, England.	Richmond	Minchins Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1879. First appears in street directories in 1914. Minchin was one of the first owners of property at what later became Caledonian Road. Re-named Medway Street in 1916.		" Road Boards ", Star, 20 November 1879, p 3 " General news ", The Press, 6 June 1916, p 6	St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history , p 15 Richmond Community News , Vol 3 No 7 Iss 28 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M463 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Meeking Place		Named after Bishop Emeritus Basil Meeking (1929-).	Halswell	Formed on land subdivided by the Roman Catholic Bishop. Named in 2003.	Bishop's Green, Cunneen Place and Te Pihopa Way.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	
Meldrum Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1977.			

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Melleray Place		Named after Melleray in Ireland.	Redcliffs	<p>Jerry Blakely's ancestors originated from Melleray.</p> <p>The council wrote to the developers, Jerry and Sue Blakely of the Coley Park Trust, "congratulating them on excellent choices of names adequately reflecting the history of the area".</p> <p>In the Kildare Estate subdivision off Glenstrae Road.</p> <p>Named in 1997.</p>	<p>Avery Place, Harry Fergus Lane, John Monck Lane, Omeo Crescent, Ophir Lane and Serenata Lane.</p> <p>Also Kildare Estate.</p>	<p>Meeting of the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board, 2 July 1997</p> <p>Kildare Estate</p>	
Melrose Street	New Road and New Street.		Central city	<p>Named New Road in 1872 at the request of the residents. Patrick Street was another suggestion.</p> <p>Re-named Melrose Street in 1891 at the request of the residents.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1894.</p>		<p>"City Council", Star, 29 October 1872, p 3</p> <p>"City Council", Star, 5 November 1872, p 2</p> <p>"City Council", The Press, 17 March 1891, p 6</p>	

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Melville Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1977.			
Memorial Avenue	An extension of Fendalton Road. Burnside Road.		Burnside, Ilam, Christchurch Airport	<p>Fendall Town Road was cut through Rural Section 18, 50 acres in Fendall Town purchased by W. C. Fendall.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1857.</p> <p>Fendalton Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1864 and first appears in street directories in 1894.</p> <p>At that time Fendalton Road extended into what became Burnside Road (later Memorial Avenue).</p> <p>Burnside Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1903 in a report of a meeting of the Riccarton Road Board.</p> <p>Re-named Memorial Avenue on 14 December</p>	Burnside	<p>“Advertisements”, The Lyttelton Times, 14 November 1857, p 6</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 12 April 1864, p 4</p> <p>"Riccarton", The Press, 27 April 1903, p 5</p> <p>Memorial Avenue</p> <p>Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, pp 92-93</p>	<p>Memorial Avenue</p> <p>"Lest we forget an avenue's origins", The Press, 26 August 2002, p A4</p>

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				1956. It was dedicated in 1959 to the memory of the men and women of the New Zealand armed forces who gave their lives in World War II.			
Mendip Place			Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1977.			
Menin Gate Crescent		Named after the Menin Gate Memorial.	Broomfield	<p>A memorial in Ypres, Belgium, dedicated to the British and Commonwealth soldiers killed in the Ypres Salient of World War One whose graves are unknown.</p> <p>Name considered appropriate given the number of events being held in 2015 to commemorate the centenary of World War One (1914-1918).</p> <p>Named in 2015.</p>	Longueval Lane	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 14 April 2015 agenda</p> <p>"Road named", Western News, 20 April 2015, p 3</p>	

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Menlo Terrace	Part of St Andrews Hill Road.	Named after Menlo in Galway, Ireland.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Walter Edward de Thier (1926-2003). His mother lived in Menlo before emigrating to New Zealand. First appears in street directories in 1939.	De Thier Lane. Also Richmond Hill.	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208	“Man of many parts”, The Press, 16 May 1973, p 14
Menzies Street	Euston Street	Formerly Euston Street. Named after Euston Road in the London borough of Camden. Re-named Menzies Street. Named after John Francis Menzies (1881-1954).	Sumner	Euston Street is listed on the original 1874 plan of the Town of Wakefield. Land in Euston Street in the Township of Wakefield, Sumner Bay is advertised for sale in the Star in 1880. Re-named Menzies Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Menzies was the last town clerk of the Sumner Borough Council 1928-1945.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208 Advertisements ”, Star, 18 September 1880, p 2 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	Sumner “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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Meon Street		Named after East Meon and West Meon, towns in Hampshire, England.	Aranui	<p>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.</p> <p>Named on 15 March 1961.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1966.</p>		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	

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Meredith Street		Probably named after George Meredith (1828-1909).	Addington	<p>Meredith was an English novelist and poet.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mentioned in an advertisement in the Star in 1893.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1894.</p>		“ Advertisements ”, Star, 8 December 1893, p 3	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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Merino Street		Named after Lake Merino in Canterbury.		<p>The development company chose a theme of Canterbury lakes, rivers, lagoons and other water bodies for the street names in the subdivision.</p> <p>In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 2015.</p>		<p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015</p> <p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015</p>	
Merivale Lane	Merivale Road	Named because it runs through the suburb of Merivale which, in turn, is named after Merevale, near Atherston in Warwickshire.	Merivale	<p>Merivale Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1868. Appears in street directories as early as 1878.</p> <p>The Church of St. Mary, Merivale, was opened in 1866.</p>	Merivale	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 23 October 1868, p 4	The house built upon a rock: a centennial history of the Church of St. Mary, Merivale, Christchurch, 1866-1966 , pp 37-38

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Merle Place		Named after Pauline Merle Carter (1915-2008).	Somerfield	Merle Carter was the wife of Maurice Carter, builder and developer. He developed and named this street. Named in 1960.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. “Names for new streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	“Carter matriarch notable musician”, The Press, 10 May 2008, p D19 “Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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Merlewood Avenue		Named after Merlewood, the home built on Cracroft Terrace in 1903 belonging to Dr. John Christopher Bradshaw (1876-1950).	Cashmere	<p>Dr Bradshaw was the first professor of music at Canterbury College 1937-1941. He was organist and choirmaster at Christchurch Cathedral for 35 years.</p> <p>He formed Merlewood Avenue to give better access to his property and it was a private road until Dyers Pass Road was formed.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1912 when tenders were invited by the England Bros. for the erection of a house there.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1914.</p>	Bradshaw Terrace	<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 220-223</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 8 May 1912, p 14</p> <p>J. C Bradshaw, a memoir, p 17</p>	<p>“Death of Dr J. C. Bradshaw”, The Press, 17 January 1950, p 8</p> <p>“Dr Bradshaw”, The Press, 18 January 1950, p 4</p>

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Merrilees Place		Named after an historic name of one of the directors of the development company with origins in the Czech Republic.	Linwood	Developed by Keung Investments. Named in 2008.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 21 May 2008	
Merrin Street		Named after the Merrin family.	Avonhead	Frederick William Merrin (1872-1955) and his sons, Lloyd Paterson Merrin (1904-1971) and Henry Johnson Merrin (1904-1981), farmed where the street was later formed. First appears in street directories in 1958.			
Merrington Crescent			Aranui	Named in 1955.		“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	

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Mersey Street			St Albans	<p>Among a number of streets laid out in 1910 by the owners, the Church Property Trustees, and dedicated to the council in 1912.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912.</p> <p>Extended to Malvern Street in 1930.</p>	Berwick Street and Severn Street.	<p>"Christchurch", The Press, 2 May 1912, p 10</p> <p>The Canterbury church property : articles, p 35</p> <p>"Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	
Merton Place		Named after George Henry Merton (1855-1932).	Bryndwr	<p>Merton was headmaster of the Cathedral School and later of the Lower School at Christ's College.</p> <p>One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to Christ's College.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1958.</p>	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group	College! : a history of Christ's College , p 418

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Mervyn Drive	Mervyn Street	Named after Mervyn John Horne (1924-1983).	Avondale	<p>Horne was secretary of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1970-1983.</p> <p>The Christchurch Drainage Board owned an area of low-lying land in Avondale which they filled up with dredgings from the river so the land could be subdivided and built on.</p> <p>The Board named the streets formed there.</p> <p>Named on 21 November 1984.</p> <p>Mervyn Street first appears in street directories in 1987.</p> <p>Becomes Mervyn Drive in 1991.</p>	De Courcy Place, Gertrude Place, Hunt Lane, Ogilvie Place, Scoular Place and Waddell Lane.	<p>Information supplied in 2007 by Paul Baldwin, Christchurch City Council in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>"Board may restrict sewage flows", The Press, 29 November 1984</p>	<p>"Mr M. J. Horne", The Press, 14 July 1983, p 9</p> <p>Christchurch, swamp to city: a short history of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1875-1989, p 90 & pp 92-93</p> <p>"Subdivision auctioned", The Press, 20 February 1984</p> <p>"Property market", The Press, 2 June 1984</p>

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Metehau Street		Named after George Williams Metehau, of Ngāi Tuahuriri, Tuahiwi.	Marshland	Metehau was an early Ngāi Tahu leader. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision.	Prestons		"To the white people" , The Lyttelton Times, 12 June 1852, p 6 Prestons
Meyer Crescent		Named after David and William Meyer.	Halswell	In the later stages of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	Christchurch Militia List 1860 " Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 13 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst

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Mica 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	
Michael Avenue		Named after Michael John Wood Davis (1926-).	Mount Pleasant	Davis, a surveyor, was chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street is formed. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Brigid Place, Challis Place, Clementine Lane, Freeman Street, Hatherly Lane, Hilltop Lane, Janice Place, Osmond Lane and Roland Lane.	“Cannon Estate thirty years in development”, The Press, 23 August 1989, p 49	

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Michigan Place		Named after Michigan, a midwestern state of the United States.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1984.	Idaho Place, Oregon Place, Seneca Place, Tucson Place, Utah Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		
Micron Close		Named after Micron, 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. Named in 2005.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 April 2005	

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Middlepark Road	Middle Park Road	Named after Middlepark, a large house in Middlepark Road.	Sockburn	Middlepark was built by Arthur Cuthbert Baines (1832-1901) in 1875. Middle Park Road and Middlepark Road are both first mentioned in The Press in 1902.		<p>“Deaths”, The Press, 30 August 1901, p 1</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 8 October 1902, p 12</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 15 October 1902, p 12</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 28 November 1910, p 8 [Obituary of Mrs Baines.]</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B43</p> <p>“Reminiscences and racehorses” The Star, 16 December 1919, p 6</p> <p>“Living space”, The Star, 13 February 1982, p 7</p> <p>Homes of the Pioneers, p 9</p>
Middleton Road	Bowens Road was incorporated into Middleton Road.	<p>Named after Middleton Grange, Bowen’s home there.</p> <p>Bowens Road was named after Charles Christopher Bowen (1830-1917).</p>	Upper Riccarton	<p>Middleton Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 when its formation was discussed.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1904, running off Bowens Road to McDowells Road (later Wharenui Road).</p> <p>[The road followed a different direction in 1905 as it was then intersected by Hansons</p>		<p>“The Riccarton coach goes by”, The Press, 15 January 1938, p 17</p> <p>“Local and General”, Star, 20 December 1869, p 2</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 4 January 1876, p 4</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B601</p> <p>View the biography of Charles Christopher Bowen in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>Living with the past: historical buildings of the Waimairi District, p. 12</p>

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				<p>Lane.]</p> <p>Bowen was an administrator, politician, poet, magistrate and educationalist. Bowen's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1876. Bowen is a resident of the street in 1903, the year it first appears in street directories.</p> <p>By 1905 the two streets are amalgamated becoming just Middleton Road.</p>			
Midhurst Street	Eaglesfield Street		Bishopdale	<p>Eaglesfield Street first appears in street directories in 1962.</p> <p>Re-named Midhurst Street in 1963.</p> <p>[The Waimairi County Council had at first intended to re-name the street Chilton Street.]</p>		"What's in a Name", The Christchurch Star, 17 February 1961, p 2	

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Midway Lane		Named because the subdivision is located approximately midway on Blenheim Road.	Upper Riccarton	Developed at 303-323 Blenheim Road. Named in 2007.		Riccanton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roding Committee agenda 25 May 2007	
Milano Lane			Wigram	In the Eelco Wiersma subdivision at 141-185 Awatea Road. Named in 2014.	Endurance Lane, James Caird Lane, Platinum Drive, Vahsel Bay Place and Wiersma Lane.	Riccanton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccanton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	
Milford Street	Milford Terrace and Milford Road.	Named after Milford, a house in Leinster Road.	Strowan	Milford Terrace first appears in the Star in 1888 in a birth notice; Milford Road first appears in a birth notice also in the Star in 1889. In 1891 Mrs Satchell advertises in the Star for a general servant at Milford Road, "opposite Matson's Paddock, Papanui Road". Milford Street first appears in street		" Birth ", Star, 12 January 1888, p 2 " Birth ", Star, 26 October 1889, p 3 " Advertisements ", Star, 31 December 1891, p 2 The descendants of John and Mary Gebbie , p 10 St George's Hospital: the first fifty years , pp 26-27, 29, 39, 58-59, 96	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : G88 " Street extensions ", The Press, 8 November 1927, p 7

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				<p>directories in 1892. Henry Carrol Satchell (1861?-1903) is a resident.</p> <p>In 1910 Milford was the home of Helen Gebbie (1863?-1922), wife of William Deans Gebbie (1849-1902), and her children during her widowhood. She is listed in street directories of 1908 living at 28 Leinster Road. By then the land surrounding the house had been subdivided.</p>			
				Milford Street was still an unmetalled country lane when the site for St George's Hospital was acquired in 1927.			

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Milkers Gate		Named to mark the dairying history of the area. There was an old milking shed on the site.	Parklands	One of a number of streets in The Limes subdivision with names causing controversy among Burwood-Pegasus Community Board members. Developed by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2002.	Hideaway Gate, Gate, Limes Avenue, Oasis Grove and Seclusion Lane.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 15 July 2002 "'Sexy' street names leave Cr James cold", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 10 July 2002, p 7 "Street name shakedown shapes up", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 24 July 2002, p 1 "Land dealers lament", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 14 August 2002, p 1	
Millar Street		Named after John Andrew Millar (1855-1915).	Sydenham	Millar, a seaman, trade union leader and politician, was an MP in the 1891-1912 Liberal Government, chairman of committees under R. J. Seddon and a Cabinet minister after Seddon's death in 1906, First appears in street directories in 1908.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , pp 16-17	View the biography of John Andrew Millar in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography "Workers' homes", The Press, 11 August 1908, p 5.

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Millbeck Place		Named after Millbeck, a small hamlet just north of the town of Keswick.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. Named in 2013.	Westmorland	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 September 2013 Minutes of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 September 2013	
Millcreek Lane		Named because the countryside and waterways are the common theme in the initial stages of the subdivision, and the applicants proposed to continue the theme for two new stages.	Northwood	In the Styx Mill Country Club subdivision. Named in 2004.	Rindle Lane and Springbrook Lane.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 May 2004	
Millcroft Place			Parklands	First appears in street directories in 1995.			

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Millesimes Way		Named after a type of Delamain cognac.	Yaldhurst	Continues the theme of the Delamain family used in the first stage of the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2008.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board transport and roading committee 22 August 2008	Delamain cognac
Millpark Place		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 these features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	
Millpond Place		Name reflects the localtion of the subdivision and the materials used to enhance it.	Parklands	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 subdivision", The Press, 7 November 2000, p 18 Waitikiri

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Mills Road			Marshland	First mentioned in The Press in 1871 at a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1934.		" Road Boards ", The Press, 13 November 1871, p 3	
Millstream Drive		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 these features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	
Millway Place			Huntsbury	Continues the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after English placenames. Named in 1998.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 November 1998	

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Milns Road		Named after John Miln (1827-1900).	Halswell	Miln played an important role in the development of Canterbury, including serving on the Canterbury Provincial Council. He built his home, Te Repo, at 265 Halswell Road where it is now the White House Black Restaurant (2015). Named in 2000.		“Milns Estate”, The Press, 4 September 2000, p 29	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M442 “ Death ”, The Press, 3 February 1900, p 1 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 5 February 1900, p 3 “Some Halswell pioneers”, Halswell Courier , Vol 4, No 1, February 1958, p 9 A short history of Halswell , p 96

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Milton Street	Cowper Street was incorporated into Milton Street.	Appears as Restell's Road on an 1879 map. Named after John Pain Restell (1825-1885) who owned a farm there which was subdivided in the late 1870s. Milton Street was named after John Milton (1607-1674); Cowper Street after William Cowper (1731-1768).	Sydenham, Somerfield	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. Both Cowper and Milton were English poets. Milton Street and Cowper Street both first appear in street directories in 1887, Cowper Street running off Milton Street. Cowper Street was incorporated into Milton Street in 1889.	Willowbank	Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 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 ”, The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3	
Minaret Street			Mairehau	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.	

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Minchin Street		Named after Lake Minchin in the Arthurs Pass National Park.		<p>The development company chose a theme of Canterbury lakes, rivers, lagoons and other water bodies for the street names in the subdivision.</p> <p>In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 2015.</p>		<p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015</p> <p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015</p>	
Minorca Lane		Named after Minorca, a breed of poultry.	Burwood	<p>The Minorca chicken originated in Spain and is one of the larger Mediterranean chickens.</p> <p>Named because the street was developed on land which was from 1966-1974 the site of the Premier Poultry Farm at 307a Burwood Road.</p> <p>Named in 2010.</p>		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 May 2010	

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Mirfield Place		Probably named after Mirfield, a small town in West Yorkshire, England.	Russley	First appears in street directories in 1972.			
Miro Street		Named after the miro tree, a native New Zealand tree.	Riccarton	<p>Named to continue to commemorate the Deans' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to showcase the Maori names of trees.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1929.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1930.</p>		<p>"Fendalton roads", The Press, 8 May 1929, p 10</p>	<p>View the biography of John Deans in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 20 June 1902, p 2</p>

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Mission Lane			Papanui	Named by the developers, Suburban Estates and the Methodist Mission. The name acknowledges the Christchurch Methodist Central Mission's administration of the former South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home which had opened in 1914 on this site. Named in 1997.	Marblewood Drive	"Memories of orphanage", The Press, 18 June 1997, p 49	
Mistral Road			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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Mitchells Lane		Named after Llewellyn Mitchell (1915-2007).	Fendalton	The Mitchell family owned and operated a nursery business at 70 Jeffreys Road 1948-2007 where this private right-of-way was developed. Named in 2008.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board works, traffic and environment committee agenda, 25 February 2008	
Mitre Place			Shirley	First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Moa Place			Central city	At a meeting of the city council held on 21 October 1872, a letter was received from John Emanuel Anthony (1817?-1887) handing over the private roadway on behalf of residents and requesting it be named Moa Place. First appears in street directories in 1883.		“ City Council ”, Star, 22 October 1872, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 “ Street names ”, The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	
Moana Street	Part of Tainui Street.		Somerfield	First mentioned in The Press in 1936. First appears in street directories in 1938.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 9 June 1936, p 15	

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Moeraki Place		Named after Lake Moeraki, a small lake on the Moeraki River on the West Coast	Hei Hei	In a subdivision where the streets are named after West Coast lakes and reservoirs. Formed post-1997.	Kaniere Avenue, Kumara Place, Marymere Place and Okuku Place.		
Moffett Street			Islington	First appears in street directories in 1962.			
Mohiki Gardens		Named because Wai Mohiki is the Maori name for the upper reaches of the Heathcote River.	Hillmorton	In the second stage of a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 18 September 2007	

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Molesworth Place	Tarndale Place	Formerly Tarndale Place. The pastoral runs of Molesworth, Tarndale, Dillon and St. James were formed into Molesworth Station. Re-named Molesworth Place. Named after the Molesworth Station.	Somerfield	Tarndale Place first appears in street directories in 1972. Re-named Molesworth Street in 1976. In a subdivision where the streets are named after rivers or properties in North Canterbury.	Ferniehurst Street, Greta Place, Kaiwara Street, Palmside Street and Tekoa Place.	“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6 Information about re-naming supplied in 2008 by Barbara Moorhouse who obtained it from the Christchurch City Council.	
Mollett Street	Mollett’s Road and Mollett’s right-of-way.	Named after Thomas Mollett (1823-1906).	Christchurch Central	Mollett was a builder and surveyor. He had a builder's yard, probably where this street was later formed. A "first class" building site on Mollett's Road is advertised for sale in the Star in 1878. The work of forming Mollett's right-of-way is mentioned in a report of a meeting of the Works		" Advertisements ", Star, 10 September 1878, p 3 " Local and General ", Star, 21 June 1880, p 2 " Advertisements ", Star, 28 June 1890, p 2 " Advertisements ", Star, 28 December 1895, p 5	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M502 " Obituary ", The Press, 21 February 1906, p 8

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				<p>Committee in the Star in 1881. Mollett's Street appears in the Star in 1890 when a Mrs Cook of Mollett's Street, off Colombo Street, advertises for a good general servant. By 1895 it is Mollett Street.</p> <p>Not listed in street directories until 1955. There must have been no residents until then.</p>			
Mollymawk Place		Named "to continue a theme already established in the Brookhaven subdivision".	Woolston	<p>In a subdivision by Enterprise Homes. Named in 1999.</p>	Bluebell Lane, Fantail Lane and Sweet Waters Place.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	
Momorangi Crescent	Godley Avenue	<p>Formerly Godley Avenue. Named after John Robert Godley (1814-1861).</p> <p>Re-named Momorangi Crescent.</p>	Redwood	<p>Godley was a lawyer, writer, administrator, coloniser, public servant.</p> <p>Godley Avenue is first mentioned in The Press in 1923.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1924 as</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 13 February 1923, p 13</p> <p>"'Stigma' on street", The Press, 16 February 1968, p 1</p>	<p>View the biography of John Robert Godley in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: G231</p>

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				<p>Godley Street North and Godley Street South.</p> <p>Re-named Momorangi Crescent in 1968 after petitioners asked for the change “because of the unfortunate stigma attached to residents in their business dealings and social life, and also because it is felt that teenagers living in the street are adversely affected in job applications”. A Magistrate is said to have called the street “the most ungodly avenue in the city”.</p>			
Monaghan Street		Named after County Monaghan, a county in Ireland.	Northwood	<p>In a group of streets given Irish place names. First appears in street directories in 1981.</p>	Connemara Drive, Innisfree Place and Kildare Street.		
Monarch Lane			Burwood	<p>Developed at 115 Kingsford Street. Named in 1999.</p>		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 31 May 1999	

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Mona Vale Avenue	Station Road, Riccarton Station Road, Railway Terrace and Matai Street.	Named because of its proximity to Mona Vale.	Riccarton	<p>Station Road first appears in street directories in 1896. By 1915 it is Riccarton Station Road.</p> <p>In 1919 the part of Matai Street which was "at right-angles" was re-named Mona Vale Avenue.</p> <p>In 1968 Railway Terrace was on one side of the railway and Mona Vale Avenue on the other and the Riccarton Borough Council decided to incorporate Railway Terrace into Mona Vale Avenue.</p> <p>In 1983 the Riccarton Borough Council considered incorporating Mona Vale Avenue into Matai Street. Residents were not in favour of this.</p>	Matai Street East/Matai Street West	<p>"Borough Councils", The Press, 21 May 1919, p 9</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 26 June 1919, p 11</p> <p>"Change of name", The Press, 7 March 1968, p 12</p> <p>"Council will end streets confusion," The Press, 6 September 1983, p 7</p> <p>"Re-naming of streets closer", The Press, 8 February 1984, p 5</p> <p>"Objections to renaming," The Press, 3 April 1984, p 4</p> <p>"Bridge considered unstable", The Press, 8 May 1984, p 7</p>	

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Mona Vale Close		Named because of its proximity to historic house and garden park, Mona Vale.	Riccarton	Nineteen sections were developed on land which was formerly part of the Deans Estate and known as the Bull Paddock. The land was also later used by the Army, the IHC and Kilmarnock Enterprises. Named in 1995.		“Mona Vale Close”, The Press, 30 August 1995, p 43	
Moncks Spur Road	Tau Hinau Avenue and Tauhinu Avenue.	Formerly Tau Hinau Avenue and Tauhinu Avenue. Named after the Maori name for Mount Pleasant. Re-named Moncks Spur Road. Named after John Stanley Monck (1845-1929).	Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs	Tau Hinau Avenue first appears in street directories in 1940. Becomes Tauhinu Avenue in 1951. Re-named Moncks Spur Road in 1957.	Moncks Bay	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 77 “A settlement’s growth over 70 years”, The Press, 6 March 1976, p 12 “Stanley Monck of Moncks Bay, pioneer farmer and sportsman”, The Press, 28 February 1976, p 11	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 4 September 1929, p 4

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Moncrieff Place		Named after Lieutenant John Robert Moncrieff.	Burwood	Moncrieff and Captain George Hood went missing on 10 January 1928 during the first attempt to cross the Tasman Sea by air in a Ryan Brougham aircraft. Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. Named in 2004.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Tasman Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	Moncrieff and Hood
Moncur Place			Addington	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Monkton Place		Probably named after Monkton, near Troon in Ayrshire, Scotland.	Avonside	First appears in street directories in 1974.			

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Monowai Crescent		Named after the Monowai, the New Zealand hydrographic survey ship from 1977-1998.	North New Brighton	During World War II the Monowai was an armed Merchant Cruiser. This name continues the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area. Named in 1967.		"Naval names for streets", The Press, 28 April 1967, p 12	
Monsanto Street		Named after Monsanto Forest Park, a protected forest in Lisbon, Portugal.	Halswell	In the Knights Stream Park subdivision where streets have been named with a common theme of World Heritage sites and national and major parks around the world. Named in 2012.	Knights Stream Park	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 3 April 2012	Knights Stream Park
Montague Street			Islington	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Montana Avenue			Ilam	First mentioned in The Press in 1929. First appears in street directories in 1946.		" Fendalton Roads ", The Press, 30 March 1929, p 14	

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Monteath Place		Named after James Monteath (1877?-1959).	Redwood	<p>Monteath was a master at Christ's College for 43 years.</p> <p>One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1976.</p>	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	"College names", The Press, 21 July 1967, p 10	College! : a history of Christ's College , pp 485-486
Montego Close		Named after Montego Bay in Jamaica.	Shirley	<p>The streets in the Clearbrook Palms subdivision are named after places in Florida or the Caribbean.</p> <p>Named in March 2000.</p>	Cayman Close, Havana Gardens, Laguna Gardens, Palm Drive and Sanctuary Gardens.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	

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Montgomery Terrace		Named after William Montgomery (1821-1914).	Hillsborough	Montgomery was a timber merchant and importer and the first chairman of the Heathcote Road Board. He later settled in Little River. First appears in street directories in 1946.		"The settlement of Murray Aynsley Hill", The Press, 5 April 1975, p 11	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand . Vol 3, p 83 Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 13-14 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M522 "Deceased legislator", Evening Post, 22 December 1914, p 3 "Obituary", The Press, 22 December 1914, p 8
Montreal Street		Named after a colonial bishopric, Montreal, Canada.	Central city, Sydenham	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Edward Jollie (1825-1894) and Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage . First mentioned in The		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Reminiscences of a	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New

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				Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865 , pp 28-29 The evolution of a city , p 13 Early days of Canterbury , p 27 Old Christchurch in picture and story , pp 50-51 “Street names in Christchurch”, The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3	Zealand Biography .

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Montrose Street		Named after James Graham, first Marquess of Montrose (1612-1650).	Sydenham	<p>Montrose was a Scottish supporter of the House of Stuart and also a poet.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1882 when property is advertised for sale in Montrose Street.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p>		" Advertisements ", Star, 21 July 1882, p 4	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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Moore Street	Nelson Street	Named after Thomas Moore (1779-1852).	Sydenham	<p>Nelson Street first appears in street directories in 1892.</p> <p>Re-named Moore Street in 1909.</p> <p>Moore was an Irish poet.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M563</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>
Moorhouse Avenue	<p>South Belt and South Town Belt.</p> <p>Junction Road and Junction Street were incorporated</p>	<p>Formerly South Belt or South Town Belt.</p> <p>Named by the Canterbury Association surveyors who laid out the boundaries of the</p>	Addington, Sydenham, Waltham	<p>Re-named Moorhouse Avenue on 11 January 1904 after the merging of several boroughs into the City of Christchurch in 1903. Moorhouse was the second superintendent of Canterbury 1857-1863</p>	Bealey Avenue and Fitzgerald Avenue, also Deans Avenue.	<p>Plan of the city of Christchurch (Selwyn county) Canterbury, New Zealand, 1883. Map</p> <p>“Re-naming the Belts”, The Press, 15 December 1903, p 4</p>	<p>“Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p> <p>The Cyclopedia of New</p>

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	into Moorhouse Avenue.	original city within roadways called 'belts' or 'town belts'. Re-named Moorhouse Avenue. Named after William Sefton Moorhouse (1825?-1881).		and 1866-1868. It was thought appropriate that the street was named after him because of his connection with the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway and the Lyttelton tunnel. Junction Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1880 in a report of a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council. First appears in street directories in 1887 as a continuation of the South Belt. It was the section between Fitzgerald Avenue and Ferry Road. Mrs F. J. Lumb of "Junction Street, Lancaster Park" gave birth to a daughter in 1895. Incorporated into Moorhouse Avenue in 1909.		" Re-naming the Belts ", The Press, 15 December 1903, p 6 " Re-naming the Belts ", The Press, 12 January 1904, p 6 The evolution of a city , p 14 " Street naming ", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 " European place names ", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 11 " Sydenham Borough Council ", Star, 31 August 1880, p 3 " Borough Councils ", Star, 14 September 1880, p 4 " Birth ", Star, 3 October 1895, p 2	Zealand , Vol 3, p 93 "Chch can look better", The Press, 30 June 2005, p. A9 View the biography of William Sefton Moorhouse in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M581

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Moorpark Place			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1968.			
Moran Lane			Dallington	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Moreland Avenue		Named after the Rev. Christopher Hudson Moreland (1867?-1912).	Papanui	Moreland was the headmaster of Christ's College 1904-1912. One of the streets in Papanui 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 1952.	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group "Papanui's newest shopping centre", The Papanui Herald , 16 January 1959, p 4	"Obituary" , The Press, 11 March 1912, p 8
Morley Street		Named after Arnold John Stewart Morley (1904-1978).	Bryndwr	Morley, a surveyor, was employed by the Ministry of Works. First appears in street directories in 1961.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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Morris Street	Carlyle Street		Avonside	Carlyle Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named Morris Street in 1917.		Early Dallington , p 10 “ Alterations to street names ”, The Press, 26 June 1917, p 11	
Morrison Avenue		Named because it was formed on land once owned by P G Morrison Ltd.	Northcote	Percival George Morrison (1908-1969) had a timber business at 156 Langdons Road. The street was developed for state housing in the mid-1950s. First appears in street directories in 1955.		Papanui Heritage Group Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 19 April 2006	

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Morse Road		Named after Hori George Alfred Morse (1897-1983).	Wigram	<p>Morse was a student of Bignell Street, Wanganui. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 17 May 1918. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in 1924.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Named in 2013.</p>	Wigram Skies	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 September 2013</p> <p>“New Zealander in death cell”, NZ Truth, 5 July 1924, p 6</p>	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>

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Mortens Lane		Named after Richard May Morten (1823-1909).	Mount Pleasant	Morten was a sheep farmer and benefactor of the Anglican Church. He owned the Mount Pleasant run and a quarry on Dyers Pass Road and also Morten's Block on the south-west side of Cathedral Square. He lived at Stoneycroft, Hornby. First appears in street directories in 1976.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M652 The early Canterbury runs , pp 58-60 & 332-333 "Funeral Notices", Star, 21 August 1909, p 3 "Personal", Taranaki Herald, 27 August 1909, p 2 "Mr R. M Morten", The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g
Mortimer Place			Central city	A blind alley laid out in 1873. At a city council meeting held on 5 April 1880 councillors were told that Mortimer Place has been "channelled, formed and shingled". First appears in street directories in 1885.		"City Council", Star, 6 April 1880, p 4 "City Council", Star, 13 September 1881, p 4 "City Council", Star, 11 October 1881, p 3	

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Morven Terrace		Probably named after Morven, a mountain in Caithness in the Highland region of Scotland. There is also a Morven in Aberdeenshire.	Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Mosquito Place		Named after the De Havilland Mosquito aeroplane.	Wigram	In a further stage of the subdivision of Wigram Base. Continues the theme of naming the streets in the subdivision after military aircraft. Named in 2001.		Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council 6 June 2001	
Mottram Street		Named after the Mottram family.	Redwood	Formed on what was previously the apple orchard of William Gerald Mottram (1904-1995) in Prestons Road. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied by Caroline Maze in 2006 in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Memories of orchardist”, The Papanui Herald , 8 June 1971, p 3

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Moule Street		May be named after Stephen Cole Moule (1821?-1890).	Addington	Moule was an early settler. His carpenter's shop in Cashel Street was among the first buildings in the street. First mentioned in the Star in 1912. First appears in street directories in 1913.		" Advertisements ", Star, 7 December 1912, p 10	" Mr S. C. Moule ", The Press, 6 October 1890, p 3
Mountbatten Street	John Street and Fisher Street.	Formerly John Street. Named after John Bligh (1838?-1896). Re-named Fisher Street. Named after John Arbuthnot "Jackie" Fisher, 1st Baron Fisher of Kilverstone (1841-1920). Re-named Mountbatten Street. Named after The Right Honourable Louis Francis Albert	New Brighton	Bligh and his wife Susannah owned Bligh's Gardens, formed on an area of wasteland in New Brighton. John Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1888 when land is advertised for sale there. It does not appear in street directories. Re-named Fisher Street at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council on 12 August 1907. Baron Fisher was a British admiral and	Beresford Street	" Advertisements ", The Press, 21 December 1888, p 8 New Brighton monthly magazine , Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 & 4 "Borough Councils", The Lyttelton Times , 14 August 1907, p 3 " News of the day ", The Press, 14 August 1907, p 6 New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970 , pp 28 & 137	Susannah Bligh "Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2 Deeds that won the Empire

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		Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma (1900-1979).		<p>naval reformer.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Re-named Mountbatten Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Earl Mountbatten was the last Viceroy and first Governor-General of independent India, and also First Sea Lord.</p>		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	

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Mounter Avenue			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	
Mountfort Street		Named after Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort (1825-1898).	Spreydon	Mountfort was an architect. Named in 1960.		“Names for new streets”, The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15	View the biography of Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M686
Mowbray Street		Probably named after Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, England.	Waltham	Named in 1897 by Harman and Stevens, land and commission agents.	Harman Street	“ Sydenham Borough Council ”, Star, 7 September 1897, p 4 “ Borough Councils ”, Star, 31 May 1898, p 1	

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Moyna Avenue		Named after Moyna Coulter, née Foster, (1937-).	Dallington	Moyna Coulter's father, John Foster, was a draughtsman at the Lands & Survey Department in 1947, the year the street name was approved. He was later Town Planning officer at Christchurch City Council. First appears in street directories in 1957.		Information supplied in 2008 by Moyna Coulter in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Mt Pleasant Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Mount Pleasant which, in turn, was named by the HMS Pegasus when it made a survey of the sea coast of Canterbury.	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1906. First appears in street directories in 1916.	Mount Pleasant	" Advertisements ", The Press, 23 May 1906, p 9	" Mount Pleasant ", The Press, 7 March 1912, p 4

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Muir Avenue		Named after John Edward (Jack) Muir (1867?-1950).	Halswell	Muir was a nurseryman. His family had owned the land where the street was developed from 1928. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Muir Park	A history of the horticultural trades: nurserymen, seedsmen, landscape gardeners and florists in Canterbury 1851-1950 , p 25 A short history of Halswell	
Muirson Avenue		Named after Reginald Gordon Vivian Muirson (1913-1990).	Hoon Hay	Muirson was a builder of "spec" houses in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. First appears in street directories in 1952.	Glenrowan Place, Reginald Street, Sharlick Street, Vivian Street and Woolley Street.	Muirson's dates supplied in 2008 by Marie Shears, formerly Woolley.	
Mull Place		Named after the Mull at the extreme south tip of the Kintyre peninsula, Western Scotland. A mull is a headland.	Broomfield	Named because it runs off Kintyre Drive. First appears in street directories in 1995.			

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Mullion Lane		A mullion is any of the (usually vertical) bars dividing the lights in a window, especially in Gothic architecture.	Burwood	Streets were given names associated with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table in this part of the Travis Country Estate. Named in 1997.	Excalibur Place, Gunwelloe Lane, St Keverne Close, Sedgemoor Close and Wedmore Close. Also Glastonbury Drive and Quantock Place. Also Travis Country Estate.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 24 November 1997	
Mundys Road	Mundy's Road	Named after James Mundy (1836?-1918).	Dallington	Mundy, a carpenter, lived on Stapletons Road in the early 20th century. Mundy's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1912. First appears in street directories in 1914.		Early Dallington , p 10 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 15 May 1912, p 16	" Deaths ", The Press, 19 July 1918, p 1
Munich Place			Bromley	Formed post-1997.			

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Munro Street		Named after a Mr Munro.	Redwood	Frank Ryan (1886-1944) bought the land from Munro which was later subdivided and the street formed. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied in 2006 by Mrs Eileen Thomson in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Murchison Avenue		Named after Donald Sinclair Murchison (1891-1979).	Redwood	Murchison, a solicitor, was a Fellow of Christ's College 1928-1959. One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College and given names of members of the school staff or those associated with the school. Named at the request of Christ's College in 1973.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	“Clean zone warning”, The Press, 18 May 1973, p 12 “Not happy on staff names”, The Papanui Herald , 13 March 1973, p 7	"Mr D. S. Murchison dead", The Press, 4 May 1979, p 4
Murdoch Street			Bryndwr	First appears in street directories in 1962.			

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Murfitt Place		Named after the Murfitt family.	Sockburn	The Murfitts are a prominent horseracing family. John Murfitt (1918?-1939), a jockey, died from injuries when a horse rolled on him at Riccarton. Formed on a subdivision of part of the Riccarton Racecourse. First appears in street directories in 1993.			"Accidents", The Press, 4 May 1939, p 12
Muritai Terrace			Mount Pleasant	First appears in street directories in 1946. A Mrs Malda Cowan is the only resident listed.			
Murmont Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1979.			
Murphys Road		Named after Cornelius Murphy (1839-1910).	Halswell	Murphy farmed at Halswell.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 262	"Deaths", The Press, 26 April 1910, p 1 A short history of Halswell , p 89

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Murray Place	Matson's Avenue and Matson Avenue, Murray Street and Yarra Street were amalgamated to form Murray Place.	<p>Matson's Avenue, later Matson Avenue, was named after John Thomas Matson (1845-1895).</p> <p>Murray Street was named after the Murray River in South Australia.</p> <p>Yarra Street was named after the Yarra River in South Australia.</p>	St Albans	<p>Matson died at Springfield in 1895. Matson's Avenue first appears in street directories in 1898. Becomes Matson Avenue in 1900.</p> <p>Murray Street first appears in 1900; Yarra Street in 1903.</p> <p>The three were amalgamated in 1909 to form Murray Place. Formed on land owned by Robert Ewing McDougall (1861-1942), who was born in Australia.</p>	McDougall Avenue and Springfield Road.	<p>"Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p>	<p>"Ostrich farming", Star, 11 March 1891, p 1</p> <p>"Death", Star, 16 April 1895, p 2</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 15 April 1895, p 3</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>

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Musgrove Close		Named after David Frederick “Dave” Musgrove (1909-2000) and his brother, Alfred Clemens “Alf” Musgrove (1919-1988).	Wigram	Dave Musgrove commenced his transport business in 1942 and Alf Musgrove joined him in 1946. The cul-de-sac was developed to serve eight commercial allotments at 191 Wigram Road developed by Musgroves Ltd. Named in 2015.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	Musgroves Ltd
Mustang Avenue		Named after the Mustang aircraft.	Wigram	Named in 1998 when the Wigram airbase was subdivided.		“Aircraft bias to street names”, The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5	

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Myers Place		Named after the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Myers (1873-1950).	Hoon Hay	<p>Myers was a lawyer and judge.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	<p>"Sir Michael Myers, noted Jurist, dead", The Dominion, 10 April 1950, p 12</p> <p>"New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19</p> <p>"Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1</p>