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Tabart Street		Named after Francis Christopher Tabart (1830-1901).	Woolston	<p>Tabart was the mayor of Hokitika 1869-1877. He later moved to Opawa and became an auctioneer and general merchant in Christchurch.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1909 when “five fine building sites facing Tabart Street” are advertised for sale.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1911.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 24 August 1909, p 12</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T3</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Lyttelton Times, 13 February 1901, p 5</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 12 February 1901, p 3</p>
Taggart Place		Named after Barry Taggart (1935?-2013) and his brothers, John and Richard Taggart.	Sockburn	<p>The Taggart brothers trained horses on the site for over 50 years. They owned and trained Red Hawk, a New Zealand Cup winner, which also competed in the Melbourne Cup.</p> <p>Taggart Place is the entry road into The Stables subdivision at 42 Epsom Road.</p> <p>Named in 2011.</p>	The Stables	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Transport and Greenspace Committee agenda 17 February 2011</p> <p>"Road named after racing family", Christchurch Mail, 16 February 2011, p 5</p>	

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Tahuna Street		Tahuna means: sandbank, seaside, beach.	Wainoni	Named on 24 April 1963. 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 29 April 1963.	
Taimana Lane		Taimana means: diamond.	Diamond Harbour	Developed at 10 Stoddart Terrace. Named in 2007.		Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board agenda 21 February 2007	
Tainui Street			Spreydon	First mentioned in The Press in 1910 when T. W. Jacobs advertises 2 new 4-room houses for sale there.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 19 March 1910, p 11	
Taiore Crescent		Named after taiore, a variety of harakeke or flax grown in the subdivision.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons

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Takahe Drive		Named because it is near the Sign of the Takahe.	Cashmere	Developed by Michael John Wood Davis, a surveyor and chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd. in 1959. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 229 “New Cashmere sub-division”, The Press, 12 August 1959, p 22	
Talbot 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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Talfourd Place	Talfourd Street	Named after Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd (1795-1854).	Waltham	<p>Talfourd was a judge and dramatist.</p> <p>Named to continue the theme of “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham. The streets were named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council in January 1880.</p> <p>The construction of Talfourd Street is mentioned in the Star in 1881.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1894. Becomes Talfourd Place in 1946.</p>		<p>“Borough Council”, Star, 27 September 1881, p 4</p>	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 44 & 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>
Talisker Place		Named after the Talisker Distillery, the only distillery on the Isle of Skye.	Harewood	<p>The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision off 547 Harewood Road. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye.</p> <p>Named in 1999.</p>	Benmore Gardens, Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close and Skyedale Drive.	<p>Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999</p>	

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Tama Terrace		Named after Tama, a racehorse.	Mount Pleasant	<p>Tama was owned by Charles William Hammond (1858?-1947), a sheep-farmer, and named by his daughter, Florence Emma Thomas, née Hammond, (1886-1962). She was the wife of Sydney Harry Thomas (1888?-1964), manager of the Nugget Polish Co. In 1929 they are listed living in Mt Pleasant Road where this street was formed.</p> <p>Named in 1927 by the Mount Pleasant Burgesses' Association.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1930.</p>		<p>"Heathcote County Council", The Press, 29 October 1927, p 20</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 209</p> <p>Extra information taken from Birth, Death & Marriage Historical Records</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 23 November 1964, p 15</p> <p>The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, p 129</p>

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Tancred Street		Named after Henry John Tancred (1816?-1884).	Linwood	<p>Tancred bought Rural Section 29, 50 acres south of the River Avon, Christchurch East. He was a member of the Canterbury Provincial Council 1853-1857 and 1864-1876. At different times he was the head of the provincial executive, the speaker and the deputy superintendent. He was also the chancellor of the University of New Zealand 1871-1884. Tancred prizes are awarded at Christ's College.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1884 in a report of a meeting of the Linwood Town Board.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p>		<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 1</p> <p>“Rural Sections chosen”, The Lyttelton Times, 8 March 1851, p 3</p> <p>”Linwood Town Board”, The Press, 4 December 1884, p 3</p> <p>“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail, 23 February 1999, p 6</p>	<p>View the biography of Henry John Tancred in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T18</p>

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Tangmere Place		Named after Tangmere, a village, civil parish and electoral ward in the Chichester District of West Sussex, England.	Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Tangy Loch Lane		Named after Tangy Loch in Kintyre, Scotland.	Broomfield	Named to continue the Scottish theme of the street names in the Kintyre Estates subdivision. Named in 2012.	Kintyre Estates	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	
Tanjong Lobang Crescent		Named after Tanjong Lobang School, a school built in Sarawak by the New Zealand Government under the Colombo Plan scheme.		One of the shareholders in Eminence Investments Ltd attended the school. 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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Tankerville Road			Hoon Hay	<p>First mentioned in The Press in 1884 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board.</p> <p>Prior to the developing and naming of the road there was an area called Tankerville.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1903.</p>	Hillmorton and Tankerville.	“ Spreydon ”, The Press, 19 April 1884, p 2	

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Tanner Street	Scott Street and Station Street.	Named because of the street's proximity to the Woolston Tanneries. OR Named after William Wilcox Tanner (1851-1938).	Woolston	Scott Street, or alternatively Station Street, first appears in street directories in 1896. The only resident is William P. McNeil, the railway station master. By 1900 it leads to the Woolston Railway Station and is named Scott Street only. Re-named Tanner Street in 1922. Tanner, a boot maker, was on the Woolston Borough Council 1893-1900 and also the member of parliament for Heathcote and Avon 1890-1908.		" General news ", The Press, 14 February 1922, p 6 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13	" Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13 " Obituary ", The Press, 31 December 1938, p 12 " Obituary ", The Evening Post, 30 December 1938, p 9 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T24

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Tanu Place		Tanu means: a swamp plant.	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Māori street names. Developed by the Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Tapper Street		Named after Charles John Tapper (1897-1986).	Wigram	Tapper was a bank clerk of South Dunedin. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 2 March 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2010.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 June 2010	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies

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Tara Street			Riccarton	First appears in street directories in 1943.			
Taramea Place	Elliott Street and Taramea Street.		Addington	Elliott Street first appears in street directories in 1905. Re-named Taramea Street in 1908. Becomes Taramea Place in 1983.			

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Tarata Rise		Named after the Tarata tree, the native <i>Pittosporum Eugenioides</i> , known as the lemonwood tree.	Cashmere	<p>At the time of the naming of the right-of-way, the subdivision developers indicated that they would probably plant Tarata trees along the street. They wanted "a name that is clear and straightforward in spelling, sound and pronunciation, and in keeping with the existing road name that the new right-of-way will run off".</p> <p>The applicants asked for a dispensation to describe the street as a "Rise" as "this is more in keeping with the topography". Rights-of-way are normally Lanes.</p> <p>In the Halcyon Development. Named in 2015.</p>		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 April 2015	Halcyon residential hillside development

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Tasman Place		The name commemorates the first trans-Tasman flight from Sydney to Christchurch on 10 September 1928.	Burwood	Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. First appears in street directories in 1968.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.		
Tatahi Street		Tatahi means: sea coast.	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	

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Tattersalls Lane		Named after Tattersall's Hotel which, in turn, was named because of its proximity to the Tattersall's sale yards in Cashel Street.	Central city	<p>A wine and beer licence was granted for an eating house known as Tattersall's in 1871. Tattersall's Hotel was built in 1900 by Paddy Burke. The hotel was closed in 1976 when it was sold to the council and demolished to make way for a car park.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1898.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1923. The Christchurch Bowling Rink, Shands & Co. Ltd and the Vacuum Co. of NZ are listed.</p>		<p>"Supreme Court", The Press, 4 June 1898, p 10</p> <p>"The tale of Tattersall's", The Press, 17 December 1955, p 11</p> <p>"Hotel sold", The Press, 24 June 1971, p 1</p> <p>"Tattersalls closing soon", The Press, 26 March 1976, p 14</p> <p>"Many fond memories of Tattersall's Hotel", The Press, 5 April 1976, p 23</p> <p>"Tattersalls sold for demolition", The Press, 12 October 1976, p 1</p> <p>"Arson suspected", The Press, 19 January 1977, p 1</p>	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand , Vol 3, p 308

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Tauiwi Crescent			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then.			
Taunton Green		Named after Taunton, which is located in the New Forest near Christchurch in England. Ponies roam freely in the protected woodlands in the area.	Papanui	The property at 94 Grants Road had been used to graze horses, and the applicants wanted to retain the open, rural appeal of the property. Named in 2000 by developers Linda and Phil Mauger (Ben Nevis Holdings).		Information supplied in 2003 by Linda Mauger in an interview with Margaret Harper. Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 4 October 2000	

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Taupata Street	Slater Street and William Street.	Formerly Slater Street. Named after Henry Slater Richards (1860?-1926). Also formerly William Street. Probably named after Augustus William Bennetts (1860-1936). Re-named Taupata Street.	Redcliffs	Slater Street and William Street first appear in street directories in 1910. Richards was a land agent and Bennetts was an auctioneer. Both men were members of the syndicate that subdivided part of Redcliffs. Bennetts was later declared bankrupt. Slater Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1892 when a section is advertised for sale there. The two streets were amalgamated and re-named Taupata Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.	Augusta Street	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , pp 206 & 209 The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 78 "Advertisements", The Press, 23 June 1892, p 8 "Meeting of creditors", The Press, 10 October 1894, p 3 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S412 "Obituary, late Mr H. S. Richards", The Press, 13 August 1926, p 11 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Taurima Street			Hei Hei	First appears in street directories in 1960. Taurima Street was at first considered to be in Hornby, streets of which are not listed until 1960. It was later listed in Hei Hei.			

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Tavendale Place			St Albans	<p>Formed on land previously owned by Ernest Alexander Ching (1910?-1969), a carpenter. In 1957 he is listed as living at 117 Mays Road where this street was formed.</p> <p>Named in 1955.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960.</p>		<p>“Names chosen for city streets”, The Press, 20 September 1955, p 15</p>	

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Tavender Street	Seddon Street	Formerly Seddon Street. Named after Richard John Seddon (1845-1906). Re-named Tavender Street. Named after the Tavender family who were residents there.	Woolston	Seddon Street first appears in street directories in 1909. Seddon was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1893-1906. Tavender Street first appears in The Press in 1909 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council when a Miss Kent asks that the name of Tavender Street be changed to Cherwell Street. Annie Kent (1852?-1934) married Francis Tavender (1847?-1923) in 1882. Her sister was Laura Kent. Tavender Street first appears in street directories in 1911.	Laura Kent Street and Radley Street.	“ Borough Councils ”, The Press, 29 October 1909, p 3	View the biography of Richard John Seddon in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T31 “ Mr J Tavender ”, Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, 6 April 1923, p 1 [The initial as reported is wrong. His name was Francis.] “ The late Miss Laura Kent ”, The Press, 7 April 1925, p 2
Tavistock Place		Named after Tavistock, a town in West Devon, England.	Russley	In the Hyde Park subdivision where many of the streets are named after stately homes of England or English place names. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		

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Tawa 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 2004.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	

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Taylor's Avenue	Taylor's Road	Named after Joseph Taylor (1836-1918).	Bryndwr	<p>Taylor came to New Zealand in 1863 on the ship Captain Cook. He became involved with contracting, importing carts and harnesses from England, and worked on forming roads for the Riccarton and other Road Boards. In 1866 he bought 116 acres, land now bordered by Jeffreys Road and Greers Roads. He named his property Wairarapa Farm and ran a small flock of English Leicester sheep there. His home was at what became 143 Wairarapa Road (later 167 Wairakei Road). It was demolished in the early 1930s. The land was gradually subdivided, and in 1958 the last remaining 1½ acres was sold by one of his daughters.</p> <p>Taylor's Road first appears in street directories in 1914. Becomes Taylor's Avenue in 1960.</p>		<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand, Vol 3, Pt 2, p 412-3</p> <p>“Family ownership of property nears end after 95 years”, Christchurch Star-Sun, 27 May 1958, p 11</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T66</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 11 November 1918, p 3</p>

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Taylor's Mistake Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Taylor's Mistake which, in turn, is named because the master of a vessel running in there during the night-time thought he was about to pass over the Sumner Bar.	Taylor's Mistake	The formation of Taylor's Mistake Road is mentioned in The Press in 1921 and by 1922 "vehicles were able to proceed all the way from Sumner to Taylor's Mistake...although the road was not intended for cars".	Taylor's Mistake	" Sumner items ", The Press, 10 December 1921, p 15 " Sumner items ", The Press, 21 January 1922, p 3	
Teagarden Close		Named after Jack Teagarden (1905-1964).	Mairehau	Colorado Developments wanted a common theme of famous jazz musicians and members of the "Big Band" era for all the streets in their development off Hills Road. Named in 2005.	East Ellington Drive and Holiday Drive.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 April 2005	

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Te Aika Street		Named after Edward James Te Aika Treggerthen, later known as Eruera Tihema Tirikatene (1895-1967).	Marshlands	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu, developer of the subdivision. The name was at first rejected by the Community Board but later reinstated. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons View the biography of Sir Eruera Tiraketene in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography
Te Aue Street		Named after a taonga harakeke variety that, in turn, is named after Te Aue "Daisy" Davis (1925?-2010).	Marshland	Te Aue Davis was a weaver and historian. In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Te Aue Davis Prestons
Te Awakura Terrace		Named after the Te Awakura creek at Moncks Bay.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Walter de Thier (1883-1973) who owned the land at Moncks Bay where the creek flowed. First appears in street directories in 1939.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 209	"Man of many parts", The Press, 16 May 1973, p 14

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Tedder Avenue	Jubilee Avenue	Named after Arthur William Tedder, the 1st Baron of Glenguin (1890-1967).	North New Brighton	<p>Jubilee Avenue is first mentioned in the Star in 1894 when sections for sale there are advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1916.</p> <p>Re-named Tedder Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Tedder was a British air marshal.</p> <p>This name continues the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, Star, 1 December 1894, p 8</p> <p>New Brighton signposts to the past”, Pegasus Post, 19 February 1975, p 2</p> <p>North New Brighton, 1953, p 32</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</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>
Te Kereme Street		Te kereme means: the Ngāi Tahu claim.	Marshland	<p>In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 2014.</p>	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons

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Tekoa Place		Named after the Glens of Tekoa Station, one of North Canterbury's large back country sheep stations in the Culverden district.	Hoon Hay	In a subdivision where the streets are named after rivers or properties in North Canterbury. First appears in street directories in 1962.	Ferniehurst Street, Greta Place, Kaiwara Street and Molesworth Place.	“Country’s influence”, The Press, 11 November 1964, p 30 “More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	
Te Korari Street		Korari means: the flower stalk of the harakeke plant.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. A main street in the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons

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Te Kura Street		Te Kura means: the school.	Fendalton	Named because it runs off Straven Road to Christchurch Boys' High School. Described as "a new street in the Te Kura subdivision" in The Press in 1929. First appears in street directories in 1939.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 7 October 1929, p 18	
Templar Street	Templer Street	Named after John Arthur Templer (1817-1885).	Richmond	Templer bought 73 River Road in 1876, a large estate of 100 acres. Templer Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Made a public street from 1 January 1888. Becomes Templar Street in street directories in 1917.		G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : T100 "Sydenham", The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6	"Deaths", Star, 8 October 1885, p 2
Templetons Way			Aidanfield, Hillmorton	Named in 2012.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 4 September 2012	

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Tenby Place			Avondale	In a Paramount Homes subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1962.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	

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Tennyson Street	Pipers Lane and Pipers Road.	<p>Early informal names were Pipers Lane and Pipers Road. Named after George Piper (1843-1909), who was also known as Whistling Piper.</p> <p>Re-named Tennyson Street. Named after Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892).</p>	Sydenham	<p>George Piper and his brother had a brick kiln east of Colombo Street. Their father Thomas also worked there. The business was made bankrupt in January 1883.</p> <p>Pipers Lane first appears in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. George Piper was living in Tennyson Street at the time of his death in 1909.</p> <p>Re-named Tennyson Street. Tennyson was a poet. 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.</p> <p>Tennyson Street first appears in street directories in 1894.</p>		<p>Sydenham: past and present : a history of the Borough of Sydenham from its foundation in 1877 up to the time of its amalgamation with the city of Christchurch, p 9</p> <p>“The Heathcote Road Board”, Star, 28 April 1877, p 2</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 44 & 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>Sydenham: the model borough of Christchurch : an informal history, p 23</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies:P415</p> <p>“Accidents and fatalities”, Star, 28 December 1909, p 1</p> <p>“Deaths”, Star, 29 December 1909, p 3</p>

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Tensing Place	Tensing Street	Named after Tensing Norgay (1914-1986).	Sockburn	<p>Tensing and Sir Edmund Hillary became the first climbers to conquer Mount Everest in 1953.</p> <p>In a block of 28 acres in Curletts Road between Blenheim Road and Riccarton bought by the government for state housing in 1953. The land was formerly owned by Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd.</p> <p>Named Everest Crescent on 10 August 1953. Re-named Tensing Crescent on 12 October 1953 as "the name Everest Crescent had already been taken".</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1957.</p>	Hillary Crescent	<p>Minutes and report of meeting of Housing Committee of the Paparua County Council held on 10 August 1953 & 12 October 1953, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"General news", The Press, 15 September 1953, p 8</p>	"New state housing block", The Press, 30 January 1953, p 6

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Te Orewai Place		Named after a hapu of Ngāti Hine.	Linwood	Off Gilby Street. The name was selected by the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board after consultation with the Gilby Residents' Association and local Māori. Named in 1996.		“Name of cul-de-sac after two years”, The Press, 30 July 1996, p 4	
Te Pihopa Way		Te Pihopa means: the Bishop.	Halswell	Named because it was formed on land owned by the Catholic Diocese since the 1880s. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	

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Te Puna Ora Place		Te Ora Puna: means the spring of life.	Burwood	<p>In a subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Group off Horseshoe Lake Road.</p> <p>The street was originally named Puna Ora Place on 20 October 2008 by the subdivider's consultant. The developers then asked that the name be changed to Waikakariki Place because of the high degree of significance Ngāi Tahu place on the word Waikakariki, the Maori name for Horseshoe Lake.</p> <p>The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board voted on 1 December 2008 to amend the street name to Te Puna Ora Place.</p>		<p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2008</p> <p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 1 December 2008</p>	

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Te Rama Place		Te Rama means: the light or the lamp.	Wainoni	Refers to the firework displays that were held at Wainoni Park. Professor Bickerton was one of New Zealand's best-known fireworks enthusiasts. Named on 24 April 1963.	Bickerton Street and Tahuna Street. Also Wainoni.	Professor Bickerton's Wainoni , p 77 Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.	View the biography of Alexander William Bickerton in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B418
Te Rau a Kaka Street		Named after Te Rauakaaka Nature Reserve in the Waimakariki River Regional Park.	Marshland	In the second stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board supplementary agenda 7 July 2014 Burwood Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 July 2014	Prestons
Te Rito Street		Rito means: the newest shoot of the harakeke plant.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. A main street in the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons

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Tern Street		Named after the white-fronted tern, a sea-bird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	One of six streets running in alphabetical order from north to south intersecting Rockinghorse Road. Named in September 1955.	Caspian Street, Godwit Street, Heron Street, Penguin Street and Plover Street.	“Names chosen for city streets”, The Press, 20 September 1955, p 15 New Brighton a regional history 1852-1970 , p 121	
Terrelle Street		Named after Terrelle, near Cassino in Italy.	New Brighton	Private Patrick John Ryan (1923?-1944), a soldier in the New Zealand Infantry, was killed at Terrelle during World War II. He was a son of William Nicholas Ryan (1885?-1950), a contractor, and brother of Bernie and Jack Ryan, builders and developers. Named by Patrick’s mother, Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-1978). First appears in street directories in 1960.	Patrick Street and Willryan Avenue.	Information supplied in 2005 by Jack Ryan in an interview with Margaret Harper.	Roll of souls, Cassino , p 37 Patrick John Ryan

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Teviotdale Way		Named after Teviotdale, the 25,000 acre sheep station in North Canterbury owned by the Greenwood family, notably George Dean Greenwood (1855-1932).	Richmond Hill	Formed in stage one of the Greenwood Estate subdivision on Richmond Hill. Named in 2006.	Greenwood Farm	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 27 September 2006 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of Thursday 2 November 2006	Gloaming, the wonder horse , pp 87-98 "Obituary", The Sun, 29 August 1932, p 4 "Obituary", The Press, 29 August 1932, p 13
Te Whariki Street		Whariki means: a woven mat or carpet.		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
Te Whenu Crescent		Whenu means: a warp or lengthwise stitch of a woven garment.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons

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Thackeray Place	Thackeray Street	Named after William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863).	Waltham	<p>Thackeray was a novelist and essayist.</p> <p>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. Developed on land owned by Harman and Stevens, land and commission agents. They asked the Sydenham Borough Council to complete its formation in 1894.</p> <p>Thackeray Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Thackeray Place in 1983.</p>	Vienna Street	<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>“Sydenham Borough Council”, Star, 22 May 1894, p 1</p>	
Thackers Quay		Named because it is near Thacker’s Slipway and also the Heathcote River.	Woolston	<p>A cul-de-sac serving 15 warehouses at 119 Connal Street.</p> <p>Named in 1999.</p>		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 November 1999	

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Thames Street	Toon's Road	Formerly Toons Road. Named after John Toon (1835?-1918). Re-named Thames Street. Named after the Thames River which passes through London.	Mairehau	Tenders were called for the forming and metalling of Toon's Road in 1870. Toon won the contract. Toon's Road first appears in street directories in 1892. Toon, a farmer of St Albans, is a resident in 1896. Re-named Thames Road in 1916.		" Local and General ", Star, 20 May 1870, p 2 " Re John Toon ", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6 " General news ", The Press, 6 June 1916, p 6	" Advertisements ", The Press, 18 November 1918, p 1 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
The Brae		Named after The Brae, the Scottish home of Robert Taylor Smith (1891?-1956).	Mount Pleasant	Smith was for many years a motorman on the Sumner tram route. First appears in street directories in 1940. Smith is a resident.		"Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10 The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 99	The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , p 131
The Gate		Named after the "Gate", a term given to the door at the entrance to the Delamain Cellars where the cognac matures.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac

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The Kilns		Named because the street was formed on the site of the Glenmore Brick & Tile Co. Ltd.	Hillsborough	First appears in street directories in 1991.	Alderson Street and Peartree Lane. Also Glenmore Estate.	History of quarries and brick works in and around Christchurch, 1973	“Story of Glenmore began in 1851”, The Press, 12 September 1970, p 5
The Lagoon		Named because the street is near the Brooklands lagoon.	Brooklands	Named in 2008.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board Greenspace Traffic Works Committee agenda 18 August 2008	

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The Oval			Hillmorton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	
The Ridge			Kennedys Bush	Named by the developers, Rock Hill Ltd., who chose names having an association with the old Halswell Quarry. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	

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The Rise		Named because it is a short cul-de-sac rising off Mt Pleasant Road.	Mount Pleasant	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
The Rocks			Kennedys Bush	Named in 2001 by the developers, Rockhill Ltd., who chose street names having an association with the old Halswell Quarry.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001	
The Runway			Wigram	In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names have an aviation theme. Named in 2012.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	Wigram Skies
The Spur		Named after The Spur, the property of Samuel Hurst Seager (1855-1933).	Clifton	Hurst Seager subdivided and sold his property at auction in 1914. It was on the corner of Nayland Street and the Christchurch-Sumner Road. First appears in street directories in 1957.		The Spur, Sumner	View the biography of Samuel Hurst Seager in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
The Stables			Halswell	Developed post-1997.			

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The Terrace			Governors Bay	Developed post-1997.			
The Terrace		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mt Pleasant Road by Cambridge Terrace Ltd. Named in 2004.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
The Tors		Named after the cluster of high rocks behind Castle Rock.	Heathcote Valley	Developed at 118 Port Hills Road by Horncastle Homes. Named in 2006.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006	

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The Wickets			Hillmorton, Middleton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	

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The Willows		Named after the willow trees on the site before the subdivision was developed.	Hillmorton, Middleton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on part of the former gardens of Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	
Therese Street			Spreydon	First mentioned in The Press in 1927. First appears in street directories in 1930.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 14 April 1927, p 19	

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Third Street	York Street	Formerly York Street. Named after York Street in the business area of Belfast, Ireland. Re-named Third Street.	Belfast	Formed when the area was first subdivided in 1882. Named York Street to continue the Irish theme of street names in Belfast. Re-named Third Street.		A short history of Belfast, 1949	
Thirlmere Lane		Named after Thirlmere, a reservoir in the English Lake District in Cumbria.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 248	

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Thomas Street		Named after Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?).	Linwood	<p>Thomas was the Canterbury Association's surveyor sent to lay out the city and survey the provinces.</p> <p>In a group of three streets named after early Canterbury personalities. The name was recommended by the Canterbury Centennial Historical committee.</p> <p>In a state housing subdivision in Smith's block.</p> <p>Named in 1938.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1940.</p>	Jollie Street and Nalder Place.	" General news ", The Press, 20 December 1938, p 10	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T144</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Thomas Cane Lane		Named after Thomas Cane (1839-1905).	Hillmorton, Middleton	<p>Cane, an artist and architect, was the provincial architect for Canterbury. He may have been involved with extensions to Sunnyside Hospital.</p> <p>In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.</p>	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C100</p> <p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand, Vol 3, p 285</p>
Thoresby Mews		Named after Thoresby Hall, a grade 1 listed 19th century country house in Budby, Nottinghamshire.	Avonhead	<p>In the Hyde Park subdivision where many of the streets are named after stately homes of England.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1995.</p>	Hyde Park		

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Thorness Street		Named after Thorness Bay in the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. First appears in street directories in 1987.	Binstead Place, Calbourne Lane, Chale Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Winnipeg Place.	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1	
Thornhill Place			Sockburn	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Thornlea Place			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Thornton Street			Mairehau	First mentioned in The Press in 1882 when property for sale there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1892.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 8 July 1882, p 4	

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Thornycroft Street	Thorneycroft Street	Named after Thorneycroft, a house built there in 1893.	Fendalton	<p>Thorneycroft was once the home of George Humphreys (1848-1934). He moved to Daresbury in Fendalton Road in 1901.</p> <p>In street directories of 1924, George Gerard (1867?-1948), who also owned Snowdon Station, is listed living at 31 Glandovey Road where this street was formed. He advertised this property for sale, 16 acres or 6.47 hectares with "frontages to Glandovey Road, Wai Wetu Street and Bryndwr Road" in 1929. Thorneycroft Street appears in further advertisements of the property for sale in 1930. Gerard later moved to 14 Stratford Street.</p> <p>Thorneycroft Street first appears in street directories in 1933. The "e" was later dropped from the name.</p>		<p>Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 47</p> <p>"Fendalton property", The Press, 17 September 1929, p 12</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 15 March 1930, p 22</p>	<p>Living with the past: historical buildings of the Waimairi District, p 81</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H871</p> <p>"A beautiful home", The Press, 12 October 1929, p 6</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 8 March 1934, p 7</p>

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Thorpe Street	Sam Street and Harper Street.	Named after Archdeacon Richard Joshua Thorpe (1838-1920).	Sumner	<p>Sam Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1896.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1925.</p> <p>Re-named Harper Street in 1933.</p> <p>Re-named Thorpe Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Thorpe was the vicar of Sumner 1902-1912.</p>		<p>Sumner-Redcliffs Historical Society</p> <p>"Sumner", The Press, 29 December 1896, p 3</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>"A long career", The Press, 7 February 1912, p 5</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 25 October 1920, p 6</p> <p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</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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Thorrington Road	Underhill Road/Street was incorporated into Thorrington Road.	Named after Thorrington, a house built on the banks of the Heathcote River, near the Cashmere Hills.	Cashmere	<p>Thorrington was the home of an estate agent, Charles Clark (1824-1906), who arrived in Christchurch in 1856. He was living at Thorrington at the time of his marriage in 1865. His son, Leonard Ernest Clark (1871-1932), built nearby Wairoa homestead about 1905 and his grandson Ernle was a celebrated aviator who lived at Thorrington for about 25 years. At one time it was said to have the best private garden in Christchurch and the Clarks hosted large garden parties here.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1904 when some of the land surrounding Thorrington was subdivided into 62 sections and sold.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1917.</p>	Thorrington	<p>“Important land sale”, The Press, 2 December 1904, p 6</p> <p>Was it all cricket? p 22</p> <p>"Marriage", Timaru Herald, 15 July 1865, p 4</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 31 December 1906, p 8</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 1 November 1932, p 13</p> <p>"Death of Mr L. E. Clark, pioneer airman", The Press, 28 December 1964, p 12</p> <p>Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes and public buildings</p>	<p>“Old homestead resplendent in its seclusion”, The Press, 9 February 1994, p 43</p>

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				The section of Thorrlington Road running from Cashmere Road to just past Wherstead Street was formerly named Underhill Road/Street. Mentioned in The Press in 1904. Shown on maps 1912-1950.			
Thurso Place		Named after Thurso, a town on the north coast of Scotland.	New Brighton	The developer may have had some connection with Thurso. It is five miles west of the town of Castletown. Thurso Place, Caithness Street and Castletown Place are in close proximity. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Caithness Street and Castletown Place.	Information supplied in 2008 by Adrian Kirso in an interview with Margaret Harper.	

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Ticehurst Road		Named after Ticehurst in Sussex.	Lyttelton	<p>The Rev. Benjamin Woolley Dudley (1805-1892) served as a curate in this parish 1851-1859.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898.</p>	Dudley Road and Flimwell Lane.	<p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 21 June 1851, p 4</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10</p>	<p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D466</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6</p>
Ticehurst Terrace		Named after Ticehurst in Sussex.	Lyttelton	<p>The Rev. Benjamin Woolley Dudley (1805-1892) served as a curate in this parish 1851-1859.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1859.</p> <p>Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898.</p>	Dudley Road and Flimwell Lane.	<p>"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 28 October 1857, p 5</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10</p>	<p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D466</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6</p>

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Tika Street		Tika means: straight.	Riccarton	<p>The area once belonged to the Metropolitan Trotting Club and streets were named by Dudley Thomas Gainsford (1918-1977) of the Riccarton Borough Council.</p> <p>One of the street names chosen in 1940 for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness".</p>		<p>“New streets named”, The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6</p>	
Tilbury Place			Dallington	<p>First appears in street directories 1960.</p>			

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Tilford Street	Tilford Road	Named after Tilford House in Ferry Road, the home of Robert James Loughnan (1808-1889) which, in turn, was named after Tilford, a village near Farnham in Surrey, England.	Woolston	Loughnan was a judge in the service of the British East India Company. He and his family settled in Woolston in 1868. His obituary says he died at his home, Tilford House, in Ferry Road. Tilford Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1899 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council. Tilford Street first appears in street directories in 1901.		“Obituary”, The Lyttelton Times , 22 June 1889, p 6 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 22 June 1889, p 3 “ Borough Councils ”, Star, 10 October 1899, p 4	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L347 View the biography of Robert Andrew Loughnan in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . (Biography of Loughnan’s son)
Tillman Avenue	School Lane and School Road.	Formerly School Lane and School Road. Named because it leads to the Blighs Road School (later Waimairi School). Re-named Tillman Avenue. Named after Harry Tillman (1881-1957).	Strowan	School Lane first appears in street directories in 1929. Becomes School Road in 1930. Re-named Tillman Avenue in 1939. There were two School Roads in St Albans. Tillman, an engineer, was a member of both the Papanui and Christchurch Beautifying Associations and also chairman of the Waimairi		Waimairi School golden jubilee celebrations, 17th-20th April 1964 Christchurch City Council minutes, Bylaws, Finance and Departmental committee report, 11 September 1939 held at Christchurch City Council archives. Chairman's report to	“Obituary”, The Press, 31 May 1957, p 7

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				school committee. In 1947 he arranged for service groups, including the Returned Services Association, to establish trees in fifteen streets in the Papanui area and for plaques to be erected as a memorial to those who served in World War II. Streets that had the most war casualties among their residents were chosen. Tillman went around the locality asking 15/- per family for the project.		the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives. Information about the number of memorial streets and how they were chosen supplied in 2010 by Janet Tillman of the Papanui Heritage Group and a granddaughter-in-law of Harry Tillman.	
Timberlands Terrace		Named "to reflect the locality of the subdivision together with the materials used to enhance it".	Parklands	Name proposed by the development company, Smith Developments Ltd. In the Waitikiri Lake subdivision. 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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Timbers Lane		Named because the land where the right-of-way was developed had previously been occupied by a timber mill.	Parklands	Named by the family associated with Alpine Sawmills Limited. Named in 1999.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 1 February 1999	
Tinokore Street			Hei Hei	First appears in street directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then. Tinokore Street was later considered to be in the suburb of Hei Hei.			

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Tintern Avenue		Named after Tintern Abbey.	Avonhead	<p>Named in 1956 when Waimairi County councillors were keen to use a surplus nameplate. Tintern Abbey is situated four miles north of Chepstow in Monmouthshire, South Wales. It had been intended that Wai-iti Terrace be re-named Tintern Avenue because of its proximity to Chepstowe Street (later Chepstow Avenue).</p> <p>[The newspaper source appears to suggest that the street was formerly Chereton Avenue but this does not appear in street directories.]</p>		“Waimairi Street renaming”, The Press, 21 September 1956, p 7	
Tiora Place	Henley Place		Upper Riccarton	<p>Henley Place first appears in street directories in 1950.</p> <p>Re-named Tiora Place in 1951.</p>			

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Ti Rakau Drive			Woolston	The developer said he wanted the name Te Rakau Drive, meaning cabbage tree, but checks turned up several different meanings for “rakau”, none of which was “cabbage tree”. Named in 1995.		"Naming problems", The Christchurch Mail , 9 February 1999, p 8	
Tiroroa Lane		Tiroroa means: long view or extensive view.	Huntsbury	Developed at 200 Huntsbury Avenue. Named in 1998.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 7 April 1998	
Tisbury Lane		Named after Tisbury, a large village and civil parish west of Salisbury in Wiltshire, England.	Cracroft	Developed on the Oxenbridge Estate. Named in 2005.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 July 2005	
Tisch Place		Named after Philipp Tisch (1819-1892).	Belfast	Tisch was a farmer. First appears in street directories in 1985.	Johns Road		G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T273 A short history of Belfast, 1949

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Titoki Street		Named after the titoki tree, native to New Zealand.	Riccarton	The name continues the theme of street names in Riccarton which commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to perpetuate the Maori names of plants. Described in 1938 as being in a new subdivision of the Riccarton Estate. First appears in street directories in 1940.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 22 January 1938, p 26	
Tivoli Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Tobins Lane		Named after Cecil Alexander Tobin (1856-1938) and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Tobin, née Browne, (1867-1930).	Burwood	Tobin was the vicar of All Saints Anglican Church, Burwood 1910-1937. The name was suggested to the developer by Richard Greenaway about 2000.		Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway.	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific “ Obituary ”, The Press, 12 April 1938, p 12 “ Obituary ”, Evening Post, 12 April 1938, p 7 Burwood All Saints' Church 1877-1977

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Toledo Place		Named after Toledo, a city in central Spain.	Mount Pleasant	In a group of streets with Spanish names. Named by the developer, Bernard Blogg, one of the partners in Blogg Brothers Ltd. He hoped that Spanish-style houses would be built. First appears in street directories in 1976.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 95 Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Tomes Road		Named after Thomas Bennett Tomes (1821?-1875).	St Albans	Tomes, a grazier, bought Rural Section 276, 50 acres in Papanui Road. His daughter, Emma, married John Stanley Monck (1845-1929). A Papanui war memorial street. First mentioned in the Star in 1882 and first appears in street directories in 1892.	Bennett Street, Norfolk Street and Scotston Street. Also Tillman Avenue.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 7 "Advertisements", Star, 30 May 1882, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : T298 "Death", The Press, 30 September 1875, p 2 Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.

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Tompkins Lane		Named after John Tompkins (1788?-1878).	Burwood	<p>Tompkins, a tinplate worker, arrived on the Clontarf in 1858. He bought Rural Section 3099, 20 acres on the Horse-shoe Lagoon. In the 1873-1874 electoral roll his name is spelt Thompkins.</p> <p>Developed by Thornton Estates (2002) Ltd and formed at 148 Broomfield Terrace.</p> <p>Named in 2003.</p>		<p>“Shipping news”, The Lyttelton Times, 29 December 1858, p 7</p> <p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 67</p> <p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board, 15 September 2003</p>	

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Tomrich Street		Named after Thomas James Richards (1887-1964).	Aranui	<p>Richards was an injured World War I veteran who supplemented his pension by farming poultry on a two acre, two rood (just over one hectare) property at 360 Breezes Road. He and his neighbours sold their land to Paramount Homes for a 1960 subdivision.</p> <p>Named on 15 March 1961 and extended through to Shortland Street in 1966.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1964.</p>		<p>Aranui & Wainoni history; Christchurch, New Zealand, p 216</p> <p>Information on dates in letters sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961 and 13 December 1966.</p>	

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Tonbridge Street	St James Terrace	Named after Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, Kent.	Merivale	<p>“St James Terrace, Carlton paddock”, is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1890.</p> <p>Re-named Tonbridge Street in 1909.</p> <p>One of a number of streets in Merivale named after English public schools.</p>	Cheltenham Street, Naseby Street, Repton Street, Rossall Street, Rugby Street, Sherborne Street, Shrewsbury Street, Stoneyhurst Street, and Winchester Street.	<p>“Drainage Board”, Star, 12 July 1881, p 3</p> <p>“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p> <p>“Would road by any other name stay as street”, Pegasus Post, 12 July 1978, p 16</p>	“ Street names ”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6
Tonga Place	Tonga Street	Tonga means: south.	Riccarton	<p>One of the street names chosen in 1940 for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness". This street is in the southern section of the subdivision.</p> <p>Becomes Tonga Place in 1987.</p>		<p>“New streets named”, The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6</p> <p>Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 150</p>	

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Tongariro Street		Named after Tongariro National Park in the Central North Island.	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.	Knights Stream Park		Knights Stream Park
Tonks Street		Named after William Tonks (1858-1912).	North New Brighton	Tonks was of Tonks Norton, auctioneers. They were involved in the subdivision of the land in this area in the 1890s. First mentioned in the Star in 1911. First appears in street directories in 1919.		" New Brighton ", The Press, 5 April 1911, p 3 "New Brighton's early mayors closely involved with area", Pegasus Post , 19 March 1975, p 2	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T309 "Obituary", The Lyttelton Times , 22 May 1912, p 11 " Obituary ", The Press, 21 May 1912, p 7

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Toorak Avenue	Mirm Street	Named after Toorak, a Melbourne suburb. The word "Toorak" may have been derived from Aboriginal words of similar pronunciation meaning reedy swamp or black crow.	Avonhead	Mirm Street first appears in street directories in 1960. Re-named Toorak Avenue in 1962. The name was chosen by the street's residents who had felt there was confusion with Merrin Street and Miro Street. First appears in street directories in 1966.		"A bit odd", The Press, 20 July 1962, p 8 Waimairi County Council minutes book 1962, CH 357/51, pp 476 & 512A, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Torbeg Lane		Named after Torbeg, a village on the Isle of Arran in the Firth of Clyde, Scotland.		In Stage 6 and 7 of the Kintyre Estates subdivision, where streets are named after names and features in the locality of Kintyre in Scotland. Named in 2015.	Kintyre Estates	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 March 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 March 2015	Kintyre Estates
Torea Lane		Named after the torea, a sea-bird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	First appears in street directories in 1976.			
Torlesse		Named after the	Avonside	Priscilla Catherine Torlesse (1824?-1896) was a niece of		Information supplied in 2006 by Richard	Bygone days

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Street		Torlesse family.		<p>Edward Gibbon Wakefield and sister of the Rev. Henry Torlesse and Charles Obins Torlesse. She lived at 238 Gloucester Street and is buried at Linwood Cemetery.</p> <p>Charles Obins Torlesse (1825-1866) was a surveyor and a nephew of Edward Gibbon Wakefield. He arrived in Canterbury in 1841 and established himself at Fernside, Rangiora. He died in England.</p> <p>Frances Torlesse (1825-1925) worked with Anglican social welfare groups. In 1893 she was honorary superintendent of the Home of Refuge, Linwood. She also lived at 238 Gloucester Street but died in England.</p> <p>The Rev. Henry Torlesse (1832-1870) was a vicar of Banks Peninsula.</p> <p>In a government housing subdivision. The name was</p>		<p>Greenaway. “General news”, The Press, 5 April 1938, p 10</p>	<p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T328, T329, T329a</p> <p>“Death”, Star, 19 June 1896, p 3</p>

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				submitted by the Director of Housing Construction, Mr A. Tyndall. Named in 1938. First appears in street directories in 1939.			
Torquay Place	Torquay Street	Named after Torquay in Devon.	Bryndwr	Torquay Street first appears in street directories in 1960. Becomes Torquay Place in 1962.			
Torrens Road	Torrens' Road	Named after James Torrens (1839-1897).	Middleton	Torrens was a farmer of Spreydon. Torrens' Road appears as early as 1886 in Spreydon Baptist Church register entries and first appears in street directories in 1896. Becomes Torrens Road in 1901.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T331 "Obituary", Star, 3 July 1897, p 5

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Torvill and Dean Lane		Named after Jayne Torvill (1957-) and Christopher Dean (1958-).	Cashmere	Torvill and Dean were famed for their ice dancing, winning a gold medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics. Developed on the former site of Ice Rinks Christchurch Ltd., 12 Centaurus Road, Cashmere. First appears in street directories in 1991.		“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6 “Street names baffle, delight residents”, The Press, 12 May 2007, p A12	
Tosland Street		Named after Gordon Harry Saywell Tosland (1924-1996).	Wigram	Wing Commander Tosland was Wigram base commander February 1966-January 1967. Named to continue the theme of naming streets in Wigram Skies after people involved in the air force in New Zealand. There are a number of streets named after former RNZAF Wigram Base commanders. Named in 2013.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2013 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 6 August 2013	Wigram: the birthplace of military aviation in New Zealand Wigram Skies

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Totara Street		Named after the Podocarpus totara, a New Zealand native tree.	Fendalton, Riccarton, Upper Riccarton	<p>Named to commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to perpetuate the Maori names of plants.</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>First mentioned in The Press in 1908 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1909.</p>	Korari Street (re-named Daresbury Lane), Harakeke Street, Hinau Street, Konini Street, Matai Street and Puriri Street.	<p>"News of the day", The Press, 7 December 1892, p 4</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 15 June 1908, p 12</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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Tothill Place		Named after Thomas Webb Compton Tothill (1898-1974).	Papanui	Tothill was a pupil, and later, a teacher at Christ's College 1923-1960. He was acting headmaster in 1958. One of the Papanui streets developed on land belonging to Christ's College . 500 houses were planned for the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue and Richards Avenue.	“Street naming practices”, The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4 “Papanui's newest shopping centre”, The Papanui Herald , 16 January 1959, p 4	“A talent for friendship”, The Press, 27 December 1974, p 12

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Tovey Street	Bligh Street	Formerly Bligh Street. Named after John Bligh (1838?-1896). Re-named Tovey Street. Named after Sir John Cronyn Tovey, 1st Baron Tovey (1885-1971).	New Brighton	Bligh and his wife, Susannah, owned Bligh's Gardens, which was formed on an area of wasteland in New Brighton. Bligh Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1888 when land is advertised for sale there. First appears in street directories in 1913. Re-named Tovey Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Tovey was a Royal Navy admiral who served in both World Wars. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.	Mountbatten Street	"Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201 "Advertisements", The Press, 21 December 1888, p 5 New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970 , p 137 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	Susannah Bligh "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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Tower Street	Walker Street	Formerly Walker Street. Named after a builder named Walker who built a large water tower which supplied Hornby's first subdivision which opened about 1927. Re-named Tower Street. Probably named because of its proximity to the Hornby Clock Tower.	Hornby	Walker's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1934. Tower Street first appears in street directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then.		" Domain at Hornby ", The Press, 6 July 1934, p 20 "Seeking new colourful names", The Christchurch Mail , 2 March 1999, p 12 Wigram Airfield, Christchurch: a collection of articles , p 3 of article by W R Schofield	
Townshend Crescent		Named after Philip William Michel Townshend (1911-2000).	Halswell	Townshend was an orchardist on a 12 hectare fruit farm in Early Valley Road, Lansdowne Valley. First appears in street directories in 1983.		A short history of Halswell , p 111, 123	
Tracy Place			Redwood	Named in 1972.		"Cul-de-sac named", The Papanui Herald , 21 March 1972, p 2	

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Trafalgar Street	Crescent Road and North Crescent Road.	Formerly Crescent Road and North Crescent Road. Named because of the bend in the road. Re-named Trafalgar Street. Named after Admiral Nelson's naval victory at the Battle of Trafalgar.	St Albans	Crescent Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named North Crescent Road on 7 March 1904-1909. Re-named Trafalgar Street in 1909 at the suggestion of a councillor named Williams.		Z Arch 387, When the street was a village , p 4 “ Advertisements ”, Star, 1 November 1873, p 1 “ Re-naming streets ”, The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives. “ Street nomenclature ”, The Press, 20 October 1909, p 4 “ 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
Tralee Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1977.			

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Tramway Lane	Hereford Place		Central city	On Worcester Street just to the west of the old Government Buildings. It runs to the south. The modern central city tramway runs along it.			
Travis Road		Named after William Henry Travis (1827?-1910).	Burwood, New Brighton	First mentioned in The Press in 1883. Appears in street directories 1912-1916 with a see ref. to Reeves Road. From 1917 it appears as Travis Road only.	Mairehau Road. Also Travis Country Estates.	" Avon ", The Press, 6 August 1883, p 3	Henry Travis 1853-1927, the W.H. Travis Trust 1927-1987. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T368
Traynor Lane			Avonside	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Trecastle Lane			Huntsbury	Formed post-1997.	Broad Oaks		

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Treffers Road	Curletts Road from Parkhouse Road to Wigram Road.	Named after Mark Ferdinand Treffers (1954-).	Wigram	Treffers was a swimmer who won a gold medal in the 400m individual medley event at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. Curletts Road from Parkhouse Road to Wigram Road was re-named Treffers Road on 4 June 1974.	Curletts Road	"Park use for rugby", The Press 5 June 1974, p 14 "Editorial", Avenues , Issue 15, May 2005, p 7	
Trent Street	St James Street		Linwood	St James Street first appears in street directories in 1890. Re-named Trent Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		Gilby neighbourhood improvement plan , p 9 "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
Trices Road			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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Trina Place		Named after Trina Blogg.	Shirley	In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied in 2007 by Kevin Blogg, Trina's brother. Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Trinity Lane		Named after the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Avonside.	Linwood	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Tripp Place		Named after the Tripp family.	Ilam	The Tripp males all attended Christ's College . One of them was the school doctor 1950-1971. One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1981.	Corfe Street, Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Parr Place, Sayers Crescent, Tyndale Place and Worthy Street.	Christ's College archives "West-Watson Park", The Press, 14 September 1957, p 4 "Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4	Memoirs of L. O. H. Tripp, written for his nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews , p 20

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Trist Place			Edgware	<p>Named on 24 April 1963.</p> <p>In a development advertised for sale in The Press in 1963.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1966.</p>		<p>Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.</p> <p>“New subdivision”, The Press, 19 October 1963, p 38</p>	
Troon Place		Named after the Royal Troon Golf Club in Ayrshire, Scotland.	Shirley	<p>Named because of its proximity to the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club.</p> <p>In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision.</p> <p>Named on 15 June 1960.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1964.</p>		<p>“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail, 23 February 1999, p 6</p> <p>Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.</p>	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19

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Troup Drive		Named after Sir George Alexander Troup (1863-1941) and his son, Gordon Sloan Troup (1898-1977).	Addington	<p>Sir George Troup was an architect who designed the Dunedin and the Kaiapoi Railway Stations. His son, Gordon, was a university liaison officer, lecturer, railway enthusiast and writer on railway matters.</p> <p>Named in 1997. First shown on a subdivision plan in 1999.</p>		Information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 6 October 1941, p 6</p> <p>View the biography of George Alexander Troup in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>George Troup: architect and engineer</p> <p>“Mr G. S. Troup was well-known teacher”, The Press, 24 October 1977, p 2</p>

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Truman Road	Truman Street	Named after Harry S. Truman (1884-1972).	Bryndwr	<p>Truman was the 33rd President of the USA 1945-1953.</p> <p>One of a small group of streets named after politicians.</p> <p>Truman Road and Attlee Crescent were formed on what had been the Bateman farm.</p> <p>Name suggested by the chairman of the Waimairi Council Council, W. W. Laing, on 22 April 1948.</p> <p>Truman Street first appears in street directories in 1950. Becomes Truman Road in 1951.</p>	<p>Attlee Crescent, Bevin Place, Eden Place, Evatt Street.</p> <p>Also Bateman Road.</p>	<p>Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 571 held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Waimairi County street names", The Press, 23 April 1948, p 6</p>	
Trumble Lane		Named after Louisa Mary Trumble (1874-1955).	Huntsbury	<p>Louisa Trumble nursed at the Cashmere Sanatorium. She was matron of the Military Sanatorium 1920-1929 and matron of the Tuberculosis Institution 1929-1935.</p> <p>Named in 1993.</p>	Broad Oaks	<p>Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993</p>	<p>Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.</p> <p>"News for women," The Press, 28 June 1935, p 2</p>

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Truscotts Road	Albert Street	Formerly Albert Street. May have been named after Albert Charles Truscott (1838?-1910). Re-named Truscotts Road. Named after Frederick Truscott (1874-1945) and his wife, Selina Truscott, née Keast, (1875?-1961).	Heathcote Valley	Frederick Truscott, a saddler, was a resident of Pawaho Hamlet in Heathcote in 1905. He farmed Truscott's Farm, Moncks Spur, from about 1913. His brother, William John Truscott (1870-1941), a farmer, was a resident of the street in 1933 when it was re-named Albert Street. The farm was sold in 1963. It was advertised as “a farm in the city- the best of both worlds” and offered on behalf of the estate of F. Truscott.		“ Street names ”, The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14 “ Street names ”, The Press, 31 January 1933, p 3 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 209 The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 75 & 87 “Outstanding property: 148 acres Moncks Spur”, The Press, 19 October 1963, p 39	“ Mr F. Truscott ”, The Press, 9 June 1945, p 8 “Obituary: Mrs F. Truscott”, The Press, 2 December 1961, p 2 The village school that came to town: Redcliffs School celebrating 100 years , pp 10-11 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , p 113
Tuam Street	Tuam Street was formerly known as Old Drain Road.	Named after the Irish (Anglican) bishopric of Tuam.	Central city, Phillipstown	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). 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 ”,	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169 & T144 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e “ Obituary ”, Star, 9

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				Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		<p>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>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>“Street names in Christchurch”, The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3</p>	<p>August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Tuawera Terrace	Victoria Terrace	Formerly Victoria Terrace. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901). Re-named Tuawera Terrace. Tuawera is the name of the Cave Rock at Sumner.	Clifton	Victoria Terrace is first mentioned in The Press in 1926. First appears in street directories in 1940. Re-named Tuawera Terrace on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		" Sumner items ", The Press, 17 April 1926, p 7 "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
Tuckers Road	Tucker's Road	Named after George Tucker (1829?-1880).	Casebrook, Redwood	Tucker was a farmer of North Road (later Main North Road). Tucker's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1871 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. It was decided then to develop Tucker's Road from an accommodation road i.e. a route for stock. Tuckers Road first appears in street directories in 1900.		" Avon Road Board ", Star, 20 April 1871, p 4	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T422 " Deaths ", The Press, 6 October 1880, p 2

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Tucson Place		Named after Tucson in Arizona.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Idaho Place, Michigan Place, Oregon Place, Seneca Place, Utah Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		
Tudor Avenue			Ilam	Formed on a private subdivision of land formerly belonging to Henry Alfred Leslie "Harry" Vale (1889-1988). Vale, a Christchurch heating engineering pioneer, purchased 11 acres of land there in 1910 and later laid out and developed 4 acres of gardens at 203 Ilam Road. The property extended from Ilam Road to Waimairi Road. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Gothic Place, Hanover Place and Tuirau Place.	Information supplied in 2009 by John Vale, Harry Vale's nephew, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Old property sold", The Press, 21 February 1976, p 18 "Obituary", The Press, 6 June 1988, p 3

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Tui Street	Dreumagh Avenue		Fendalton	<p>Dreumagh Avenue first appears in street directories in 1911. It also appears on a 1912 map.</p> <p>Formed on land subdivided off Fendalton Road by James McCombs (1873-1933) who was a resident of the street in 1911. He was born in Ireland, hence the original Irish street name. He was later involved in land speculation in Christchurch.</p> <p>Tui Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1915 when a property on the corner of Tui Street and Weka Road is advertised for sale.</p>		<p>My dear girl, p 41</p> <p>Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes & public building, 1912</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 1 October 1915, p 11</p>	<p>View the biography of James McCombs in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Tuirau Place			Ilam	<p>Henry Alfred Leslie "Harry" Vale (1889-1988), a Christchurch heating engineering pioneer, purchased 11 acres of land there in 1910 and later laid out and developed 4 acres of gardens at 203 Ilam Road. The property extended from Ilam Road to Waimairi Road.</p> <p>The street was formed on a subdivision of his land. Tuirau Place was formed on the driveway into his house which was still standing in 2009.</p> <p>Page 94 of the New Zealand Historical Atlas says that all houses were split-level or two-storey, and all had garages, as the subdivision was targeted at car-driving professionals.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1966.</p>	Gothic Place, Hanover Place and Tudor Avenue.	Information supplied in 2009 by John Vale, Harry Vale's nephew, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Obituary", The Press, 6 June 1988, p 3

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Tulett Park Drive		Named after the main road which passes through the subdivision and is opposite Tulett Park.	Bishopdale, Casebrook	In stages 1-4 of the Highsted Residential subdivision. The names were suggested by the developer. Named in 2014.	Broadstairs Avenue, Farrelly Place, Faversham Lane, Glenturret Drive and Grayshott Avenue. Also Highsted and Tulett Park.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 17 December 2014	Highsted Residential
Tulett Street			Bishopdale	Named in 1961.	Tulett Park	“Street names approved”, The Press, 20 May 1961, p 14	
Tulip Lane			Spreydon	Developed at 15 Wychbury Street. Named in 1998. [The developer, Michael "Mike" Barratt had hoped that the street would be given a name with connections to his family. All his suggestions were declined.]		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 7 April 1998 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 4 August 1998	

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Tullamore Place		Named after Tullamore in County Offaly, Ireland.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	“Aircraft bias to street names”, The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5 Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
Tulloch Place		Named after the developer. George Russell Tulloch (1909-2001).	Papanui	Tulloch, an engineer, is listed living at 56 Main North Road in 1966. Named in December 1966.		"Three new street names", The Papanui Herald , 14 December 1966, p 5	
Tully Lane		Named after Tully in Queensland.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. Named in 1998.	Manly Place, Noosa Place, Sea Eagles Place and Surfers Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda July 1998	

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Turners Road	Teapes Road	Formerly Teapes Road. Named after Henry Teape (1833?-1911). Re-named Turners Road. Named after Charles Brown Turner (1822-1869).	Styx	Settling near the Styx River says it is shown as Teapes Road on a 1942 map. Re-named Turners Road. Turner and William Smart took up the Smart and Turners Run. The run, a cattle station, ran from the Styx to the Waimakariri. Turner was a butcher with a shop on the river between Hereford and Cashel streets.		A short history of Belfast, 1949 Settling near the Styx River , p 190	The early Canterbury runs. Christchurch, NZ , pp 60-61 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T88 & T442 "Marriages", Star, 3 April 1909, p 5 "Sudden death of Mr Henry Teape", The Press, 16 January 1911, p 9
Tuscany Place		Named after Tuscany in Italy.	Beckenham	Named by Lynda Mallard who was particularly fond of Tuscany. First appears in street directories in 1991.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16	
Tussock Lane		Named because of the tussocks on the Port Hills.	Woolston	In a subdivision developed by Roc Mac Ltd. Named in 2005.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 13 July 2005	

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Tweed Street	Tay Street	Named after the Scottish river, the Tweed.	Richmond	Tay Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Tweed Street on 7 March 1904. Among a number of streets re-named in 1904 and given the names of place-names in the United Kingdom.		“ Re-naming streets ”, The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	

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Twigger Street	Westenra Street	Named after John (sometimes known as Jacob) Twigger (1817-1885).	Addington	<p>Westenra Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1909 when the sale of the first subdivision of the Twigger Estate on the Lincoln Road took place.</p> <p>Re-named Twigger Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933, although “Twigger Street – see Lincoln Road” appears in street directories from 1913.</p> <p>John Twigger was the heir of the Rev. Joseph Twigger (1802-1855) who purchased Rural Sections 128 & 132, 300 acres on the Lower Lincoln Road near Christchurch.</p>	Hillmorton	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 4</p> <p>“The new Agricultural Showgrounds”, Star, 11 June 1885, p 4</p> <p>“Deaths”, Star, 9 November 1885, p 2</p> <p>“Local & General”, Star, 9 November 1885, p 3</p> <p>“Land sale”, The Press, 26 November 1909, p 9</p> <p>“Streets renamed”, The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T489</p> <p>Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 15</p>

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				He farmed in Lincoln Road, donated six acres of land - where the entrance to the showgrounds was off Lincoln Road - and also sold land - to the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association for what was, for a long time, their showgrounds.		Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p 308, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Twynham Place		Named after Twynham in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Tyndale Place			Ilam	One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1981.	Corfe Street, Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Parr Place, Sayers Crescent, Tripp Place and Worthy Street.		

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Tyne Street	Smith Street	Formerly Smith Street. Named after Albert George Smith (1847?-1914). Re-named Tyne Street.	Addington	Smith was the Locomotive Superintendent at Riccarton. Some of the streets in the vicinity of the Addington Railway Workshops are named after railway employees. Smith Street first appears in street directories in 1900. Re-named Tyne Street on 27 September 1948.	Anderson Street and Lowe Street.	Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua , p 80 "Changes in Riccarton street names", The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	
Tyrone Street	Howard Street	Formerly Howard Street. Named after a street in the business area of Belfast, Ireland. Re-named Tyrone Street. Named after County Tyrone, on the west of Northern Ireland.	Belfast	Formed when the area was first subdivided in 1882. Howard Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1892 when a property there is advertised for sale. Re-named Tyrone Street in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named. Both names continue the Irish theme of street names in Belfast.		A short history of Belfast, 1949 "Advertisements", Star, 25 April 1892, p 4 "Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 9	"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 6

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Uldale Place		Named after Uldale, a small village in Cumbria, England.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1996.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 248	
Ulm Place		Named after Charles Thomas Philippe Ulm (1897-1934).	Burwood	Ulm was an Australian aviator who helped pioneer flying in Australia. During the late 1920s he flew with fellow Australian, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. Named on 21 February 1962. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place and Viscount Place.	Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 26 February 1962.	

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Ulster Place			Central city	In 1892 an application was sent to the council asking for it to take over "a private street turning out of Taylor's Lane" (later Aberdeen Street). First appears in street directories in 1914.		" City Council ", Star, 5 April 1892, p 1	
Union Street	Richmond Terrace was incorporated into Union Street.	Named to show the location of the union of two 'towns' in 1870s New Brighton: Oramstown and Rainestown. The section from Jervois Street to Bridge Street was formerly Richmond Terrace. Named after Richmond Villa, a villa built there by Thomas Raine (1820-1907) which he in turn named after his former home	New Brighton	Oramstown was near the beach, on the right side of Seaview Road as one crosses the New Brighton bridge. This commemorates the ownership of the area by the hotelkeeper George Oram (1826-1876). Rainestown was on the right side of Seaview Road but back towards the river. Named after soda water manufacturer Thomas "Gingerpop" Raine (1820-1907). Union Street was formed in 1890 and first appears in street directories in 1914. Richmond Terrace appeared	Kibblewhite Street and Owles Terrace.	" New Brighton Notes ", Star, 28 August 1890, p 3 Information about the date of Richmond Terrace supplied in 2010 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. " Street naming ", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 "Early New Brighton", The Star, 20 May 1922, p 8 "Naming of streets	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : R21 & O95 " Deaths ", Star, 3 June 1907, p 3 " Street names ", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 "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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		in Richmond, Yorkshire.		originally on Deposit Plan 100 dated May 1876. First appears in street directories in 1885. Became part of Union Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		linked with early efforts to popularise seaside resort”, Pegasus Post , 5 March 1975, p 1 New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970 , pp 64 & 65 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", <i>The Press</i> , 24 August 1948, p 3	
Upham Terrace		Named after Dr Charles Hazlitt Upham (1863-1950).	Lyttelton	Dr Upham practised for many years in Lyttelton. “The new road in the upper portion of the town between Cornwall Road and Jacksons Road” was named Upham Terrace on 1 February 1937. First appears in street directories in 1947.		The first 100 years : municipal government in Lyttelton , p 15 “ The weather in January ”, <i>The Press</i> , 2 February 1937, p 21	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: U6 “Death of Dr C. H. Upham”, <i>The Press</i> , 1 August 1950, p 8
Upland Road			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.			

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Upper Church Road			Little River	The street name was changed to Little River Cemetery Road in 2001, without consultation with residents. Name change reversed in 2006 at the request of residents.		Report of the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board to the council meeting of 20 July 2006	
Urihia Street			Marshland	Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision.	Prestons		Prestons

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Urunga Avenue	Hancocks Road	Formerly Hancocks Road. Named after Thomas Hancock (1813?-1898). Re-named Urunga Road. Named after Urunga, the house at 51 Normans Road owned by Samuel Rollin Webb (1848-1933). Urunga means: a place of peace.	Strowan	Hancocks Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Hancock was a grocer, soap manufacturer and brewer. He bought land in Normans Road in 1879. After his death, his daughters, Julia (1854-1934) and Emily Clara (1857?-1937), stayed on in the family home in Hancocks Road until 1927. Re-named Urunga Avenue in 1927. It is described as "a new road known as Urunga Avenue" in The Press in 1927. It was formed by Samuel Webb. Webb was a mayor of Lyttelton who moved to 51 Normans Road in 1913.	Brenchley Avenue	Papanui Heritage Group " Advertisements ", The Press, 8 January 1927, p 23 " Advertisements ", The Press, 16 April 1927, p 24	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H 116 & W279 " Deaths ", Star, 20 August 1898, p 4 " Mr Thomas Hancock ", Star, 19 August 1898, p 3 Thomas Hancock 1813-1898 : his ancestry and his descendants , p 14 "A resident for 60 years", The Papanui Herald , 22 August 1972, p 5 [An interview with Adelaide Ivy Webb (1894?-1983), a descendant of Samuel Webb. There is a photograph of Urunga in the article.]

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				He named his house there Urunga, after his former home in Lyttelton which was named by a Māori chief because of the hospitality shown to the Māori by the Webb family on the walk from Lyttelton to Rapaki.			
Utah Place		Named after Utah, a state of the United States of America.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Idaho Place, Michigan Place, Oregon Place, Seneca Place, Tucson Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		
Utility Alley			North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1991.			

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Uxbridge Street		Named after Uxbridge High Street railway station in Uxbridge, England.	Redwood, Northcote	One of a group of streets named after London railway stations. The Main North Railway passes right by the area. Named in 1955.	Aldgate Street, Camden Street, Ealing Street, Fenchurch Street, Grosvenor Street, Lambeth Crescent and Paddington Street.	“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Vagues Road	Vague’s Road	Named after Edmund Vague (1848-1923).	Northcote	Vague lived in Papanui for a time and for many years was choirmaster at the Methodist Church there. First mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1894.		Settling near the Styx River , p 89 “ Road Boards ”, Star, 1 March 1877, p 3	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 5 May 1923, p 7 [Vague’s name is wrongly spelt there as Vogue.] G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: V1

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Vahsel Bay Place		Named after Vahsel Bay in the Weddell Sea, Antarctica.	Wigram	<p>The developer chose Sir Ernest Shackelton's trans-Antarctic expedition 1914-1917, as the theme of the subdivision. Vahsel Bay was one of the drop-off points for stores.</p> <p>In the Eelco Wiersma subdivision at 141-185 Awatea Road.</p> <p>Named in 2014.</p>	Endurance Lane, James Caird Lane, Milano Lane, Platinum Drive and Wiersma Lane.	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014</p> <p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014</p>	
Vaila Place		Named after Vaila, one of the Shetland Islands of Scotland.	Woolston	<p>The Thomson family emigrated to Stewart Island in the 1860s from Vaila. A descendant is a director of the company that carried out the subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 2013.</p>		<p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 5 June 2013</p> <p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board minutes 5 June 2013</p>	

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Vale Terrace		Named after Noel Lancelot St Elmo Vale (1898-1981).	Wigram	<p>Vale was a motor engineer of Riccarton. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 7 May 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 Wigram Skies</p>
Valencia Lane	Valencia Avenue	Named after Valencia, a city in Spain.	Mount Pleasant	<p>In a group of streets with Spanish names.</p> <p>Named by the developer, Bernard Blogg, of the firm Blogg Brothers Ltd. He hoped that Spanish-style houses would be built.</p> <p>Valencia Avenue first appears in street directories in 1983. Becomes Valencia Lane in 1987.</p>	Cadiz Road, Soleares Avenue and Toledo Place.	<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 95</p> <p>Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19

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Valiant Road			Hornby	<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>The developers advised that as they were running out of Flying School personnel names they were now using aircraft names.</p> <p>Named in 2013.</p>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 5 March 2013	Wigram Skies
Valley Road			Cashmere	First appears in street directories in 1914.			

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Van Ameyde Courts		Named after Bert van Ameyde (1932?-2014).		Named after the original developer. A complex of eleven retirement cottages developed at 51 Cornwall Street. As it is similar to some of the Christchurch City Council's housing complexes, "Courts" was used rather than "Lane". Named in 2014.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 20 August 2014 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 20 August 2014	
Van Asch Street	Queen Street	Named after Gerritt van Asch (1836-1908).	Sumner	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named van Asch Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Van Asch was the first principal of the School for the Deaf in 1880.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	" Obituary ", Star, 6 March 1908, p 3 Sumner , pp 23 & 41-42 "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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Vancouver Crescent		Named after Vancouver, a city located on the west coast of British Columbia in Canada.	Wainoni	<p>One of a number of streets in a subdivision between Ottawa Road, Pages Road and Cuffs Road given Canadian place names.</p> <p>Named because Canadian engineers and workers lived in the area while working for Henry J. Kaiser Co of USA and building the Lyttelton road tunnel. Houses were built for them by Fletcher Construction. After the tunnel was opened in 1964, the Canadians went home and their houses were sold to locals.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Another suggestion is that the streets were named because they were near Ottawa Road.</p> <p>Named in 1959.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1962.</p>	Baffin Street, Huron Street, Niagara Street, Ontario Place, Quebec Place and Winnipeg Place. Also Ottawa Road.	<p>“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7</p> <p>Information supplied in 2005 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	“Tunnel’s first blast celebrated”, The Press, 22 July 2011, p A7

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Van Dieman Close		Named after Van Dieman, a harness race horse.	Templeton	Van Dieman won the New Zealand Trotting Cup in 1951. Formed post-1997.		“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	
Vangelis Lane		Named after Vangelis (1943-).	Mairehau	Vangelis is the composer of the stirring “Conquest of Paradise”, used by the Canterbury Crusaders as their theme. Developed at 24 Fernbrook Place. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 31 May 2000	
Vanguard Drive		A vanguard is the leading part of an advancing military formation.	Broomfield, Hei Hei	First appears in street directories in 1979.			

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Vardon Crescent		Named after Harry Vardon (1870-1937).	Shirley	Vardon was an American golfer who won six US Golf Open Championships. Named because of its proximity to the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6 Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Vaughan Way		Named after Vaughan, the son of one of the developers of the subdivision who died at an early age.	Redwood	In the Redwood Springs subdivision. Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 July 2002	
Vega Place			Heathcote	First appears in street directories in 1987.			

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Veitches Road	Veitches Road, Veitch's Road and Veitch Road.	Named after William Veitch (1845?-1928).	Bishopdale, Casebrook	<p>First appears in street directories in 1906 as Veitches Road. William and his son, Thomas Robert Veitch (1877-1951), both farmers, are residents.</p> <p>From 1906-1962 it becomes Veitchs Road.</p> <p>From 1964 it is Veitch Road.</p> <p>In 1988 it reverted to Veitches Road at the request of residents because of confusion with Beach Road.</p>		"Fed up with road name confusion", The Papanui Herald , 5 July 1988, p 1	
Velsheda Street		Named after the Velsheda, a racing yacht.	Bexley	<p>In the Pacific Park subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 1997.</p>		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 3 November 1997	

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Ventnor Crescent		Named after Ventnor, a town on the Isle of Wight, 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 1968.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Vernon Terrace		Named after Helen Vernon Morten, née Downes, (1834?-1906).	Hillsborough	Helen Morten was the wife of Richard May Morten (1823-1909), a sheep-farmer. In the 1880s Morten subdivided land in St Martins, land which he had previously farmed. First appears in street directories in 1906.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M652 “ Death ”, Star, 15 February 1906, p 3 “ Mr R. M Morten ”, The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g “St Martins has links with early days in London”, The Press, 7 December 1974, p 12

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Veronica Place		Named after Veronica Hobby (1935?-2004).	Bishopdale	Veronica Hobby, a musician and housewife, was the wife of Martin Patrick Hobby (1929-2007), Harewood riding member for the Waimairi County Council from 1965. First appears in street directories in 1981.		“Housing complex opened”, The Papanui Herald , 12 December 1978, p 6	
Verran Place			Fendalton	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Vesper Lane		Named after Vesper, a variety of Delamain Cognac.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac
Via Maris Way		Via Maris is Latin for sea view.	Redcliffs	In a subdivision developed by Roc Mac Ltd. Named in 2005.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 13 July 2005	

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Vickers Road	Vickery's Road	Named after John Vickery (1815?-1893).	Wigram	<p>Vickery emigrated, under engagement to John Shand, on the Isabella Hercus in 1851. He became a land owner and farmer at Riccarton and Sockburn. He died at his property, Hendley Farm, Upper Riccarton.</p> <p>Tenders were invited by the Spreydon Road Board for the formation of Vickery's Road in 1875.</p>		<p>Information supplied in 2008 by a descendant, Joan Parke of Sydenham, in an interview with Richard Greenaway.</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 30 August 1875, p 1</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: V34</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 12 August 1893, p 1</p> <p>Isabella Hercus: the sixth ship</p>

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Victoria Street	Part of Papanui Road and Whately Road.	Formerly Whately Road. Named after Richard Whately (1787-1863). Re-named Victoria Street. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901).	Central city	Whately was Archbishop of Dublin and a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage . First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there. Re-named Victoria Street in 1877 after George Gould presented a petition signed by 61 residents asking that the name be changed. Whately Road is still being referred to in the Star in 1886.		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 Early days of Canterbury , p 88 Christchurch City Council minute book, 22 October 1877, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "City Council", Star, 13 July 1886, p 4 "Whately Road, an old name that has been lost", Star, 7 August 1929	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , p 104 Victoria Square: cradle of Christchurch
Victors Road			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1957.			

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Vienna Street	Part of Thackeray Street.	Named after William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863). Re-named Vienna Street. Named after the city of Vienna because Thackeray supposedly had connections with this city.	Waltham	In 1981 the Brougham Street expressway extension cut several streets in two. One of these was Thackeray Street. The council decided to change the name of the southern part of the street to Makepeace Street after Thackeray's middle name but residents objected as they thought the name would be open to ridicule. Vienna Street first appears in street directories in 1987.	Thackeray Street	“Name change”, The Press, 27 November 1982, p 2	

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Vili Place		Named after the Reverend Tumama Vili and his wife, Elisapeta.	Woolston	<p>The Vilis arrived from Samoa in December 1985. Under their leadership, the Samoan Congregational Christian Church purchased land on the corner of Linwood Avenue and Dyers Road and built all the church buildings. The church was opened in June 1998. The congregation wished to name the street after the Vilis so they would always be remembered.</p> <p>The cul de sac provides access to the church.</p> <p>Named in 2009.</p>		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda 18 March 2009	“A place to nurture community, spirit”, The Press, 26 June 1998, p 8
Villa Grove		Named because of its proximity to Villa Maria College, at 40 Brodie Street.	Ilam	<p>Developer Kathryn Horncastle said at the time: “Villa means house in the suburbs, and a grove is a tree-lined street”. Villa Grove was Horncastle Homes’ sixth residential development.</p> <p>Named in 1992.</p>		<p>“Villa Grove a new exciting subdivision”, The Press, 5 November 1992, p 32-33</p> <p>“Subdivisions planned with care”, The Press, 2 December 1993</p>	Horncastle Homes

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Village Lane		Named because the area around the intersection of Halswell Road and Sparks Road was for many years known locally as Halswell Village.	Halswell	Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 October 2003	

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Vincent Place	Church Road (later Vincent Street), Station Road (later Lucas Street) and Railway Terrace.	Named after Richard Vincent (d. 1888).	Opawa	<p>Vincent was a farmer of Opawa. In 1887 he advertised part of Rural Section 20 for sale in the Star. This was in between “Ferry Road and Heathcote”, land originally purchased by B.W. Mountfort.</p> <p>Church Road, Railway Terrace and Station Road first appear in street directories in 1892, all in the vicinity of the Lyttelton railway (later Opawa Railway Station).</p> <p>Church Road was re-named Vincent Street and Station Road was re-named Lucas Street on 24 May 1926.</p> <p>Vincent Street, Railway Terrace and Lucas Street were combined to form Vincent Place in 1929.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, Star, 7 March 1887, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 3 September 1929, p 9</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: V41</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p>

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Vintners Lane		Named because the German couple who owned the property for many years grew grapes in glasshouses on the property.	Woolston	The development company, Opawa Residential Ltd, wanted to recognise this in the name of the right-of-way, developed at 83 & 85 Mackenzie Avenue. Named in 2007.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 11 July 2007 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 August 2007	
Virgil Place			Northcote	Developed for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Virtue Place		Named after Neil Virtue Jack.	Bishopdale	His father, Herbert Jack (1901-1975), a tomato grower, bought the land in 1933. It was first subdivided when 2½ acres were taken by the Government in the 1950s for £300 per acre. Neil Jack and his wife, Hazel, subdivided the rest of the market garden into eleven sections in 1997. The old homestead remained.		Information supplied in 2007 by Keith McNeil, a resident of Virtue Place, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Market garden recalled”, The Press, 29 October 1997, p 43

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Viscount Place		Named after the Viscount, a type of aeroplane.	Burwood	The name continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place and Ulm Place.		
Vista Place			Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Vivian Street		Named after Reginald Gordon Vivian Muirson (1913-1990).	Burwood	Muirson was a builder of "spec" houses in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Edna Street, Glenrowan Avenue, Reginald Place, Sharlick Street and Woolley Street.	Information researched during the 1970s by Guy Bliss, a teacher and local historian. Muirson's dates supplied in 2008 by Marie Shears, formerly Woolley.	

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Voelas Road		Named after Voelas in Denbighshire, North Wales.	Lyttelton	<p>Charlotte Griffith Wynne (1821-1907) married John Robert Godley in 1846 and accompanied him to Canterbury. According to family information she was born at Voelas.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when land for sale there is advertised.</p>		<p>The story of Lyttelton, 1849-1949, p 35</p> <p>Lyttelton: port and town : an illustrated history, p 30</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 4 October 1851, p 4</p>	<p>View the biography of Charlotte Godley in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>Letters from early New Zealand 1850-1853</p>

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Vogel Street	Tweed street, from Vogel street to Forth street, was incorporated into Vogel Street.	Named after John Conrad Vogel (1833-1910).	Richmond	<p>Vogel was a baker and came to New Zealand in 1859. He farmed a block of land fronting onto Worcester Street between the East Belt and Stanmore Road.</p> <p>First appears in the Star in 1881 when land for sale in Vogel Street, Bingsland is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>Tweed street, from Vogel street to Forth street, was re-named Vogel street on 24 May 1926.</p>		<p>Palmers of the wild east: from Kidderminster to New Brighton, pp 190-191</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 29 June 1881, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: V56</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p>

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Voss Street		Named after Johann Voss (1867?-1951).	Shirley	<p>Voss was the son of immigrants, Johann and Lena Voss, and married Rosanna Mills in 1887. He was a primary school teacher at such places as Ashley, Tai Tapu, Lyttelton and Marshland and was also involved in mutual improvement associations. He was a local preacher in the Methodist Church and while at Marshland was active in the North Canterbury Potato Growers' Association. His son, Ronald John, was awarded the Military Medal in World War I.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960.</p>			<p>"Marshland Patriotic Guild", The Press, 20 May 1916, p 11</p> <p>"Military honours", The Press, 30 April 1919, p 6</p> <p>"Marshland School", The Press, 6 October 1919, p 4</p> <p>"Marshland", The Press, 13 March 1920, p 10</p>