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Sabine Street			Shirley	First appears in street directories in 1950.			
Sabys Road		Named after John Thomas Sabey (1800?-1882).	Halswell	The road once led to Banks Peninsula. First mentioned in The Press in 1914. [The “e” was omitted from the street name.]		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 14 July 1914, p 11 “Old Halswell”, Halswell Courier , Vol 4, No 6, July 1958, pp 12 & 14	“ Deaths ”, Star, 16 February 1899, p 3 [Honora Sabey’s death notice.]
Saddleback Green			Halswell	Named to continue the equine theme of street names in the subdivision. There is rural post and rail fencing in the Kirkwood subdivision and a sculpture of an abstract horse in the Stallion Reserve which runs between Stallion Avenue and Saddleback Green. Named on 3 March 2004.	Stallion Avenue	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 March 2004	

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Saffron Street			Bishopdale, Bryndwr	Named in December 1966 by the developer.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966. "Three new street names", The Papanui Herald , 14 December 1966, p 5	
Sails Street	Sail's Road	Named after James Sail (1819-1908).	Papanui	Sail arrived in Canterbury on the Charlotte Jane in December 1850 and lived on Harewood Road, Papanui for 54 years. He helped form the Bridle Path and was for some time employed by the Hon. John Watts-Russell at Ilam. He also helped print the first issue of The Lyttelton Times. Sail's Road appears on an 1880 map. Sails Street first appears in street directories in 1901 with a see ref. to Harewood Road. First appears as a separate listing in 1906. Referred to as Sail's Road in an advertisement in the Star in 1909.		Sail's land, Papanui Junction: land for all classes "Advertisements", Star, 4 September 1909, p 5	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S11 "Obituary", The Press, 5 December 1908, p 11

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Salisbury Street		Named after the English bishopric of Salisbury.	Central city	<p>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.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1858 when land for sale there is advertised.</p>		<p>Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 5 June 1858, p 6</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>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Salmond Road		Named after John William Salmond (1862-1924).	Hoon Hay	<p>Salmond was a lawyer, university professor, law draftsman, solicitor general and judge.</p> <p>In a 145-acre housing subdivision planned by the housing division of the Ministry of Works. The land was purchased from the Church Property Trustees and the Loughnan estate.</p> <p>In 1968 the street names sub-committee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of judges in street names. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.</p>	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	<p>View the biography of John William Salmond in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19</p> <p>"Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1</p>
Saltaire Street		Named after the property, Saltaire, on Racecourse Road (later Bower Avenue). This, in turn, was named after Saltaire, a 19th century English	North New Brighton	The property was owned by William Allan Hopkins (1857-1933) from the 1880s until his bankruptcy in 1920-1921. It was then bought by Charles Dixon of Dixon's Butchers. The house was eventually demolished and the Roman Catholic Church opened a Redemptorist Monastery on the	Saltaire	<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 27 May 1911, p 14</p> <p>"Saltaire Street commemorates more than an era of gracious living at Brighton", Pegasus Post, 20</p>	<p>"The late Sir Titus Salt", New Zealand Herald", 4 January 1877, p 2</p> <p>Saltaire Rich man, poor man, environmentalist.</p>

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		<p>model factory town established by Sir Titus Salt (1803-1876).</p>		<p>site in 1959.</p> <p>Saltaire Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1911 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1915.</p>		<p>December 1978, p 1 & 4</p>	<p>thief: biographies of Canterbury personalities written for the Millenium and for the 150th anniversary of the Canterbury settlement</p> <p>“Garden fete at Saltaire”, The Press, 20 September 1915, p 9</p> <p>“Business broker broke”, NZ trust, 24 September 1921, p 6</p> <p>"Cardinal Gilroy Opens Monastery", The Press, 7 December 1959, p 14</p> <p>"New Brighton monastery will be sold", The Press, 5 June 1999, p 4</p>

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Samuel Street			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.		"Brave new life in the suburbs", The Press, 8 May 1993, p 9	
San Rafael Place		Named after San Rafael, a cul-de-sac in Los Angeles.	Burnside	Formed on land previously owned by Annette Flay, a daughter of Professor Flay. Peter Foster visited a magnificent cul-de-sac in Los Angeles named San Rafael and named the street after this. He felt it also seemed to go with other nearby street names, Rubens Place and Rembrandt Place. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Flay Park	Information supplied in 2009 by Peter Foster.	
Sanctuary Gardens			Shirley	The streets in the Clearbrook Palms subdivision are named after places in Florida or the Caribbean. Named in March 2000.	Cayman Close, Havana Gardens, Laguna Gardens, Montego Close and Palm Drive.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	
Sandalwood Place			Waimairi Beach	First appears in street directories in 1995.			

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Sandown Crescent		Named after Sandown, 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. When the Aranui Speedway closed in 1959 this street was developed. Named on 15 March 1961. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Sandpiper Lane			Waimairi Beach	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Sandra Street	May Street		South New Brighton	May Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1925 when land for sale there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1930. Re-named Sandra Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 10 January 1925, p 20 "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 August 1948, p 3

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Sandringham Place		Named after Sandringham in Norfolk, England.	Bryndwr	<p>About 1963 Waimairi County Council minuted a policy that all its streets be named after English place names.</p> <p>In a subdivision developed by Maurice F. Carter Ltd.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1962.</p>		<p>“Street names”, The Papanui Herald, 17 April 1973, p 9</p> <p>Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	<p>“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3</p>

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Sandwich Road	Sandwick Road	Named after Sandwich in Kent.	Beckenham	<p>Stephen Temple Fisher (1818-1897) and his brother, James Temple Fisher (1828-1905), emigrated from Sandwich. The brothers bought a large area of land in the Beckenham area.</p> <p>Sandwick Road first appears in street directories in 1903.</p> <p>Sandwich Road first appears in The Press in 1904.</p> <p>"Sandwick Road, Beckenham" appears in an advertisement in the Star in 1906.</p> <p>Re-named Sandwich Road in 1914. This may have been a spelling correction.</p>	Beckenham Street and Fisher Avenue. Also Beckenham.	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 27 July 1904, p 12</p> <p>"Death of an old settler", Feilding Star, 4 January 1905, p 2</p> <p>Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 19 May 1906, p 6</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: F135 & F139</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 2 July 1897, p 5</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 5 January 1905, p 10</p>
Sandy Avenue		Named after a very high sand ridge that had to be removed before development could proceed.	New Brighton	<p>Named by Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-1978), wife of William Nicholas Ryan (1885-1950), a contractor.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1964.</p>		Information supplied in 2008 by the Ryans' son, Jack Ryan, in a letter to Margaret Harper.	

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Sandyford Street	Second Street	<p>Formerly Second Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order.</p> <p>The section of Second Street west of Colombo Street was re-named Sandyford Street. Probably named because of the big inland sandhill in Sydenham.</p> <p>The section east of Colombo Street was re-named Byron Street.</p>	Sydenham	<p>Second Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1874 when land for sale there is advertised. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). Does not appear in street directories.</p> <p>Sandyford Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1874. Re-named officially on 2nd August 1880, when the street naming committee of the Sydenham Borough Council recommended that “Second, Third and Fourth streets be respectively named Sandyford, Battersea and Gladstone streets, these being the names under which they are dedicated to the public, and which were chosen by the first residents in those streets”.</p>	Byron Street	<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 26 September 1874, p 3</p> <p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p> <p>Sydenham : the model borough of old Christchurch : an informal history, p 82</p> <p>Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 217 & 315, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 19 December 1874, p 4</p> <p>“Borough Councils”, Star, 3 August 1880, p 4</p>	

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Santa Maria Avenue		Named after the Virgin Mary.	Mount Pleasant	<p>The land where this street was formed was originally planned to be the site of the Redemptorist Monastery which was later built at New Brighton.</p> <p>Named by the developers, Bernie and Jack Ryan of Ryan Brothers Ltd, at the suggestion of their mother, Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-1978).</p> <p>Named on 22 March 1971.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1976.</p>		<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> <p>Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.</p>	

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Santa Rosa Avenue		Named after the Santa Rosa Stud Farm on Nicholls Road.	Halswell	<p>The Santa Rosa Stud Farm was owned from about 1909 by a Canadian, Robert Bunting McMillan (1864?-1923). At the time of his death it was the most important harness stud in New Zealand. Santa Rosa was sold to trainer Albert Hendrikson from Templeton and, later, to other trainers before its land was sold for housing.</p> <p>In the Oaklands subdivision.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1962.</p>	Oaklands		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 11 August 1909, p 9</p> <p>“Stable visits”, Sun, 25 September 1914, p 5</p> <p>“Hornby fatality”, The Press, 12 March 1923, p 3</p> <p>“Stud and stable”, The Press, 21 December 1933, p 12</p> <p>Santa Rosa Stud Farm</p>
Sarabande Avenue		Named after Sarabande, a variety of rose.	Redwood	<p>Formed on land once used for orcharding.</p> <p>Named by the subdividers in 1970.</p>		<p>“Streets named”, The Papanui Herald, 15 September 1970, p 4</p> <p>“The naming game”, The Papanui Herald, 5 June 1973, p 7</p>	

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Saracen Avenue			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	
Sarah Street		Named after Lake Sarah, a trout fishing lake near Cass in Canterbury.		The development company chose a theme of Canterbury lakes, rivers, lagoons and other water bodies for the street names in the subdivision. In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision. Named in 2015.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015	

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Sarikei Avenue		Named after Sarikei, a town in Sarawak.		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
Sarjeant Street		Named after Reginald Cranmer Sarjeant (1892-1958).	Addington	Sarjeant was town clerk and borough engineer of the Riccarton Borough 1929-1950. He did much to improve the standard of roads in Riccarton. First appears in street directories in 1958.		Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement , p 120	“Obituary”, The Press, 7 January 1958, p 10

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Sasaram Lane		Named after Sasaram, a town of British India, in the Shahabad district of Bengal.	Cashmere	One of the streets in Cashmere given the name of a place in India. Formed post-1997.	Bengal Drive, Chittagong Lane, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Jahan Lane, Lucknow Place, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 241	“Indians of Cashmere”, The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9
Saunders Place			Redwood	Developed in a subdivision created by the Housing Corporation. Named in 1975. First appears in street directories in 1978.		“New cul-de-sac”, The Papanui Herald , 25 November 1975, p 11	

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Sawtell Place		Named after Henry Sawtell (1832-1913).	Northcote	Sawtell was the mayor of Christchurch in 1872. For a time he was in partnership with Alexander Cracroft Wilson as Wilson, Sawtell & Co., general merchants, in High Street. Named in 1976. First appears in street directories in 1979.		<p>“Request to have road formed”, The Papanui Herald, 28 July 1970, p 1</p> <p>“Approval for new name given”, The Papanui Herald, 3 November 1970, p 3</p> <p>“Sawtell Place”, The Papanui Herald, 5 October 1976, p 1</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S67</p> <p>“Personal Matters”, Evening Post, 25 June 1913, p 7</p>
Sawyers Arms Road		Named after the Sawyers Arms Hotel.	Harewood, Northcote, Bishopdale	The hotel was opened in Papanui by Robert Carr, an American, and Henry William Roil (1824-1862), a sawyer. It was named, in turn, because of the sawmilling area there. It is first mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1853. Sawyers Arms Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1868 when tenders for metalling "the Sawyers' Arms Road were opened and considered" by the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1887.	Phoenix Lane	<p>"Papanui", Lyttelton Times, 8 October 1853, p 8</p> <p>"Local and General: Avon Road Board", Star, 28 October 1868, p 2</p> <p>"Seeking new colourful names", The Christchurch Mail, 2 March 1999, p 12</p> <p>Papanui Heritage Group</p>	<p>“From Erin’s Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story”, The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: R329</p> <p>Z Arch 590</p>

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Saxon Street	Strickland Street and Albert Street.	Formerly Strickland Street. Named after Anne Mackie, née Strickland, (1798?-1871), wife of the Rev. Charles Richard Mackie (1798-1882). Re-named Albert Street. Named after Prince Albert (1819-1861), consort to Queen Victoria. Re-named Saxon Street.	Phillipstown	The Rev. Mackie was the founder and first vicar of the Holy Trinity Church at Avonside. He named his house, which he had brought from England, Stricklands, and the small lane that ran from his house through to Cashel Street, Strickland Street. Strickland Street, Cashel Street East, is first mentioned in The Press in 1879 in a birth notice. Strickland Street, in “Gatherer’s Paddock”, is first mentioned in the Star in 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Albert Street in 1891 when residents petitioned the Linwood Town Board asking for the name change. On 24 May 1926 the council proposed changing the names of 29 streets. Albert Street was to have been re-named Dobson Street. A petition was signed by fourteen residents strongly objecting to the change of name. Re-named Saxon Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets	Gatherer Street	<p>“Birth”, The Press, 20 December 1879, p 2</p> <p>“Local and General”, Star, 9 April 1880, p 2</p> <p>“Linwood Town Board”, The Press, 26 November 1891, p 6</p> <p>“An old land mark”, The Press, 19 May 1905, p 3</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p> <p>“Avonside was first consecrated church in Canterbury”, The Sun, 20 February 1932, p 17</p> <p>Avonside parish leaflet February 1929, pp 3-4, held at Anglican Archives.</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>House brought from England by Rev. Charles Richard Mackie (1798-1882)</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Mac284</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10</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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				were re-named.			
Sayers Crescent		Named after Sir Edward (Ted) George Sayers (1902-1985).	Ilam	Sayers was an old boy of Christ's College . He became a doctor, Methodist missionary, military medical administrator and university professor. He was a fellow of Christ's College 1960-1971. One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1987.	Corfe Street, Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Parr Place, Tripp Place, Tyndale Place and Worthy Street.		View the biography of Edward George Sayers in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . "Obituary", The Press, 15 May 1985, p 35
Scarborough Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Scarborough which, in turn, is named after Scarborough, a seaside resort in Yorkshire, England.	Scarborough	First mentioned in The Press in 1908 when it is reported that Mr R. M. Morten's attorney had requested that the Council should accept dedication of the Scarborough Road. Richard May Morten (1827?-1909) and his family farmed large areas of land at Mount Pleasant, Scarborough, the Port Hills and Tai Tapu and gave generously to the community	Scarborough	" Sumner ", The Press, 30 April 1908, p 4	

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Scarff Place		Named after Walter William Prideaux Scarff (1880?-1944).	Cashmere	Scarff was a member of the Heathcote County Council 1914-1935 and, for a time, chairman. He was county inspector from 1935 until his death. First appears in street directories in 1995.		Information supplied in 2007 by Alan Copping, a grandson of Walter Scarff, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	" Obituary ", The Press, 6 June 1944, p 6 Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , pp 121, 133, 137, 174, 175, 186-190
Scarlet Lane		Named after scarlet, a variety of apple.	Redwood	Developed at 45 Tuckers Road on the site of an orchard and named after an old variety of apple once grown there. Originally to be named Robbies Lane after Robbie Deans, a Canterbury rugby player and coach, but the developer changed his mind. Named in 1999.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	
School Road		Named because of its proximity to Halswell Primary School.	Halswell	First mentioned in The Press in 1890. First appears in street directories in 1940.		" Halswell ", The Press, 31 May 1890, p 3	

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Schumacher Place		Named after Edith Amelia Donnell, née Schumacher, (1904-1982).	Burwood	Edith Donnell and her husband, Horace Alexander Donnell (1903?-1965), farmed the land where this street was formed for many years. They bought their land from Edmund Norcross Corser (1840-1901). Named in 2005.	Norcross Street. Also Donnell Sports Park.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2005	" Deaths ", Star, 29 March 1901, p 3

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Scotston Avenue	Worcester Street	Formerly Worcester Street. Named after Worcester in England, the county of origin of the early landholder, Thomas Bennett Tomes (1821?-1875). Re-named Scotston Avenue. This was derived from Scottston or Scotstown, the name given to the block of land when owned by William Thomson (1818-1866).	St Albans	Tomes, a grazier, bought Rural Section 276, 50 acres in Papanui Road. He was formerly of Cleeve Prior, Worcestershire. His son, John Bennett Tomes (1854?-1914) advertises land for rent on Scotson Farm, Papanui Road, in 1881. Worcester Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1882 and in street directories in 1892. Mrs John Tomes is a resident. Re-named Scotston Avenue in 1913. Thomson was the Provincial Auditor who had emigrated from Scotland. This land was later bought by Thomas Ingham Joynt (1830-1907), Provincial Solicitor. A Papanui war memorial street. [When the kerb and channel was renewed in 2008 efforts were made to retain the appeal of the liquidamber trees so they could remain a WW2 memorial for the community.]	Bennett Street, Norfolk Street, and Tomes Road. Also Tillman Avenue and Scotston/Scottston/Scotstown.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 7 “ Death ”, The Press, 30 September 1875, p 2 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 20 July 1881, p 1 “ Advertisements ”, Star, 30 May 1882, p 3	G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : T220, T298 & J234 Reminiscences of J. J. Thomson Esq 1926 , p 9 Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Tree-mendous historic living streets renewed", Nor'west News , 5 December 2007, p 4

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Scott Street	Scott's Road	Named after John Lee Scott (1848-1913) and his brother, George Scott (1852-1930).	Sydenham	<p>The brothers co-founded Scott Brothers, a firm of engineers.</p> <p>The street was formed on Rural Section 239, 50 acres on the South Christchurch Road originally bought by A. R. Creyke and later owned by the Scott brothers. A property for sale in Scott's Road, Pound Road, is advertised in the Star in 1878. At a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council on 12 May 1879, the "unhealthy state of Scott's Road" was discussed. The residents of the street were required to form and metal it.</p> <p>It appears to have had the alternate name of Sir Walter Scott Street. Named after Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), a Scottish historical novelist and poet.</p> <p>This name continues the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough</p>	Scott Park	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 3</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 10 September 1878, p 3</p> <p>Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880 pp 42, 80 & 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>Deposit plan of part of Rural Section 239, the property of Messrs. J. L. Scott and G. Scott dated 1875, held by the Historic Places Trust.</p> <p>Marriage records of Sydenham Baptist Church</p> <p>"Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 17 May 1887, p 4</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 13 November 1913, p 6</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 7 February 1930, pp 15 & 18</p> <p>"Scott Brothers Ltd", The Christchurch Star, 21 September 1970, p 22</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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				<p>Council in January 1880.</p> <p>Henry Hedge and Emily Pugh were married on 18 March 1884 at The Pines, Sir Walter Scott Street, Sydenham.</p> <p>A meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council held on 16 May 1887 refers to a Mr Baird's offering "to give a piece of land to straighten Sir Walter Scott Street".</p> <p>Scott's Road appears on an 1875 deposit plan and first appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>Alexander Baird, a moulder, is a resident. Becomes Scott Street in 1894.</p>			

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Scoular Place		Named after Peter Gray Scoular (1924-1983).	Avondale	<p>Scoular was chief engineer of the Christchurch City Council during the 1970s through to 1982.</p> <p>The Christchurch Drainage Board owned an area of low-lying land in Avondale which they filled up with dredgings from the river so the land could be subdivided and built on.</p> <p>The Board named the streets formed there and former board and staff members of the Drainage Board were among those honoured in the naming. At the time of naming of the streets it was intended to have 11 streets and cul-de-sacs in the new subdivision.</p> <p>Named on 21 November 1984.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1987.</p>	Peter Scoular Park, also De Courcy Place, Gertrude Place, Hunt Lane, Mervyn Drive, Ogilvie Place and Waddell Lane.	<p>Information supplied in 2007 by Paul Baldwin, Christchurch City Council in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>"Board may restrict sewage flows", The Press, 29 November 1984</p>	<p>"Former city engineer dies", Christchurch Star, 30 December 1983, p 3</p> <p>Planning quarterly, Number 161, June 2006, pp 15-16</p> <p>Christchurch swamp to city: a short history of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1875-1989, pp 92-93</p> <p>"Subdivision auctioned", The Press, 20 February 1984</p> <p>"Property market", The Press, 2 June 1984</p>

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Scruttons Road	Scrutton's Road	Named after George Scrutton (d. 1874).	Ferrymead, Heathcote Valley	Scrutton farmed on Scrutton's Road in the Heathcote Valley. Scrutton's Road first appears in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1892.		"The Heathcote Road Board" , Star, 28 April 1877, p 2 Information supplied in 2009 by Scrutton's great-grandson, Stuart Vogel, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Christchurch" , Star, 12 July 1870, p 2
Seabreeze Close			Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Seabrooke Drive			Brooklands	In a subdivision at 346A Lower Styx Road by Smith Developments Ltd adjoining the southern portion of Seafield Park. The names chosen all have a connection with the sea. Named in 2001.	Calypso Place, Hemingway Place and Nautilus Place.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 21 November 2001	
Sea Eagles Place		Named after the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, an Australian rugby league club.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Manly Place, Noosa Place, Surfers Place and Tully Place.		

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Seager Lane		Named after Edward William Seager (1828-1922).	Hillmorton	Seager was a policeman, gaoler and asylum superintendent, being the first superintendent of Sunnyside Hospital. A right-of-way in the second stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Linden Grove	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 18 September 2007	View the biography of Edward William Seager in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Seagrave Place			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the PGG superannuation fund. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Bullock Place, Burrows Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Powell Crescent and Pulford Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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Sealy Place		Named after the Sealy Range, in the Southern Alps, which in turn was named by Johann Franz Julius von Haast (1822-1887) after Edwin Percy Sealy (1839-1903), a Canterbury provincial surveyor and photographer.	Bryndwr	One of several streets in close proximity in Bryndwr named after scenic attractions in Otago. First appears in street directories in 1953. Its sole resident then was H. O. J. Solomon, a director.	Aorangi Road, Earnslaw Crescent, Hollyford Avenue, Hooker Avenue and Lyall Place.	The Reed dictionary of New Zealand place names , p 455	G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S157

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Searells Avenue		Named after Thomas Searell (1811-1891).	Strowan	Searell, a miller, bought the Carlton Mill in 1865 and eight acres of land north of Normans Road in 1871 which he later subdivided and sold. In 1884 he and his family were living at Kilmore Street East. First appears in street directories in 1890.		Papanui Heritage Group "Births", Star, 16 April 1884, p 2	St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history , pp 83-84 G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S163 "Deaths", The Press. 24 January 1891, p 4 Papanui cemetery , entry on Searell family
Searidge Lane	Pearson Lane		Sumner	Pearson Lane first appears in street directories in 1993. Re-named Searidge Lane in 1995.			

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Seaview Road	Sea View Road		New Brighton	<p>Sea View Road was formed in 1890 and first appears in street directories in 1911. It was the road into New Brighton when leaving New Brighton Road and went directly towards the sea. In 1887, the New Brighton Tramway Company put its bridge over the river from what is now Pages Road and into Seaview Road.</p> <p>Listed as Seaview Road in street directories from 1914. However in New Brighton, Canterbury's Playground, published in 1923, both versions of the name (Sea View and Seaview) are used.</p> <p>[In 1918 the New Brighton Borough Council considered changing the name to Anzac Street but this was never done.]</p>		<p>“New Brighton Notes”, Star, 28 August 1890, p 3</p> <p>“Council comments”, The Star, 20 April 1918, p 7</p> <p>“Early New Brighton”, The Star, 20 May 1922, p 8</p> <p>“New Brighton signposts to the past”, Pegasus Post, 19 February 1975, p 2</p> <p>"Seaview Rd's beginnings", Pegasus Post, supplement, 22 February 1978, pp 5-6</p>	<p>“Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan”, Z Arch 201</p>
Seaview Terrace	Part of Brittan Terrace.		Lyttelton	<p>First appears in street directories in 1928.</p>			

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Seaward View		Named because the street is near Pegasus Bay.	Brooklands	Named in 2008.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board Greenspace Traffic Works Committee agenda 18 August 2008	
Seclusion Lane		Named because the developers wanted to market the subdivision as a haven to come home to after a day at work.	Parklands	One of a number of streets in The Limes subdivision with names causing controversy among Burwood-Pegasus Community Board members. Developed by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2002.	Hideaway Gate, Limes Avenue, Milkers Gate and Oasis Grove.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 15 July 2002 "'"Sexy' street names leave Cr James cold", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 10 July 2002, p 7 "Street name shakedown shapes up", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 24 July 2002, p 1	
Seddon Street		Named after Richard John Seddon (1845-1906).	Sydenham	Seddon was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1893-1906. First appears in street directories in 1909.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16	View the biography of Richard John Seddon in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . "'"Workers' dwellings'", The Press, 22 November 1911, p 7

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Sedgemoor Close		Named after Sedgemoor in Somerset, England.	Burwood	Streets were given names associated with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table in this part of the Travis Country Estate. Named in 1997.	Excalibur Place, Gunwelloe Lane, Mullion Lane, St Keverne Close, and Wedmore Close. Also Glastonbury Drive and Quantock Place. Also Travis Country Estate.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 24 November 1997	
Sedgwick Way		Named after Sedgwick, a village and civil parish 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 1980.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 248	
Sefton Place	Sefton Street		Spreydon	Sefton Street first appears in street directories in 1947. Becomes Sefton Place in 1987.			

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Sefton Street		Named after William Sefton Moorhouse (1825-1881).	Belfast	Moorhouse owned land where this street was formed. His brother, Thomas Carter Moorhouse (1831-1900), managed the Belfast Chemical Manure Works. He was elected as a member of the Board of Conservators of the South Waimakariri River District for the sub-district of Avon in 1882. He died in Hobart, Tasmania. In 1901 his wife, Kate Moorhouse, née Bowron, (1840?-1933), owned land on Tisch's Road (later Johns Road). Sefton Street first appears in The Lyttelton Times in 1882.	Moorhouse Avenue	The Canterbury Frozen Meat Company : the first seventy-five years , p 9 “ Advertisements ”, Star, 29 December 1882, p 2 “H. Matson & Co for sale column”, The Lyttelton Times , 5 July 1882, p 8b Heslington : Belfast's forgotten neighbour , p 6	View the biography of William Sefton Moorhouse in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M579
Selfe Street		Named after Lake Selfe, one of the Rakaia lakes in South Canterbury.		The development company chose a theme of Canterbury lakes, rivers, lagoons and other water bodies for the street names in the subdivision. In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision. Named in 2015.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015	

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Selleck Street		Named after the prior of the Redemptorist Monastery, Father Selleck.	Mount Pleasant	Named on 22 March 1971. First appears in street directories in 1976.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.	
Selsey Lane		Probably named after Selsey, a town and civil parish in the Chichester district of West Sussex.	Somerfield	First appears in street directories in 1976.			

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Selwyn Parade		Named after George Augustus Selwyn (1809-1878).	Lyttelton	Selwyn was the first Bishop of New Zealand 1841-1868 and later Bishop of Lichfield 1868-1878. First mentioned in The Press in 1864 when land for rent there is advertised. Made a public street from 1 August 1898.		The story of Lyttelton, 1849-1949 , p 39-40 “ Rural Sections chosen ”, The Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 11 November 1864, p 1 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	View the biography of George Augustus Selwyn in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Selwyn Road		Named after George Augustus Selwyn (1809-1878).	Lyttelton	<p>Selwyn was the first Bishop of New Zealand 1841-1868 and later Bishop of Lichfield 1868-1878. Selwyn arrived in Lyttelton in 1851 on his schooner Border Maid.</p> <p>Selwyn Road is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1853 when land for sale there is advertised. It was formed on Rural Section 40, “50 acres in the Lyttelton district”, land originally chosen by the Rev. B. W. Dudley.</p> <p>Appears in street directories in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed.</p> <p>Made a public street from 1 August 1898.</p>		<p>The story of Lyttelton, 1849-1949, p 39-40</p> <p>“Rural Sections chosen”, The Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 13 August 1853, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10</p>	View the biography of George Augustus Selwyn in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Selwyn Street		Named after George Augustus Selwyn (1809-1878).	Addington, Central city	<p>Selwyn was the first Bishop of New Zealand 1841-1868 and later Bishop of Lichfield 1868-1878.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1862 in a listing of the electoral roll for the City of Christchurch.</p>		<p>"Electoral District of City of Christchurch - claims to vote - 1862", The Lyttelton Times, 9 April 1862, p 6</p>	View the biography of George Augustus Selwyn in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Seneca Place		Named after Seneca, a town in South Carolina.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Idaho Place, Michigan Place, Oregon Place, Tucson Place, Utah Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		
Senior Place		Named after Robert Roy Senior (1896-1985).	Bromley	Senior was secretary/treasurer of the Christchurch Drainage Board. Named in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information supplied in 2007 by Paul Baldwin, Christchurch City Council in an interview with Margaret Harper. Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.	Christchurch, swamp to city: a short history of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1875-1989 , p 90 & pp 92-93

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Sentinel Place			Halswell	This name continues the theme of English heritage and "Courts and Castles" used for the street names in the subdivision. Developed at Milns Road/Sparks Road by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2003.	Armour Place and Shield Place.	Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 June 2003	
Sequoia Place		Named after the Sequoia tree, a type of cypress.	Parklands	Parklands was established near the Bottle Lake forest and the street names have a "tree" theme. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Ashwood Street, Four Elms Place, Heathglen Avenue, Pinaster Place, Sequoia Place and Sophora Place.		
Serama Place		Named after Serama, a breed of poultry.	Burwood	The Serama is a bantam chicken originating from Malaysia and is known for being one of the lightest chickens in the world. Named because the street was developed on land once the site of the Premier Poultry Farm at 307a Burwood Road 1966-1974. Named in 2010.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 May 2010	

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Serenata Lane		Named after Serenata, a seafarer's peaceful melody.	Redcliffs	<p>Named to celebrate the determination and bravery required for the voyages made by early settlers to New Zealand.</p> <p>Named in 1997 when its name was approved for the Kildare Estate subdivision off Glenstrae Road. The council wrote to the developers, Jerry and Sue Blakely of the Coley Park Trust, "congratulating them on excellent choices of names adequately reflecting the history of the area".</p>	Avery Place, Harry Fergus Lane, John Monck Lane, Melleray Place, Omeo Crescent and Ophir Lane. Also Kildare Estate.	<p>Meeting of the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board, 2 July 1997</p> <p>Kildare Estate</p>	
Seton Street		Named after Seton Stewart Kyle (1906-1923).	Riccarton	<p>Seton was the son of Herbert Seton Stewart Kyle (1873-1955). He died in an accident while playing cricket at St Andrews College. He was 17 years old. The family lived at 41 Riccarton Road.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1946.</p>	Kyle Street	<p>Beyond the city : the land and its people, p 196</p>	<p>High flies the cross: the 75th jubilee history of St Andrew's College, Christchurch, p 62</p> <p>"Collision on cricket field", The Press, 17 March 1923, p 14</p>

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Seven Mile Drive		Named after the seven mile peg which marked seven miles from the Central Post Office.	Belfast	The nearest hotel to the road was built on the location of the seven mile peg. The property was originally a farm owned by Samuel Orchard (1820-1873) in 1858. The Peg Hotel was used by travellers unable to cross the Waimakariri River when it was in flood. In the Belfast Business Park. Named in 2015.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 15 February 2015	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : O102
Sevenoaks Drive	Seven Oaks Drive		Bryndwr	Developed by Maurice R. Carter Ltd. The Waimairi County Council was given extra land for the widening of the berms on the bend of the street. Seven oaks were planted there to commemorate the name of the street. First appears as Seven Oaks Drive in street directories in 1962. Becomes Sevenoaks Drive in 1970.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. “Trees do well”, The Papanui Herald , 13 February 1973, p 6	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press , 10 May 2011, p A3

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Severn Street	Severn's Road	Named after Joseph Samuel John Severn (1821?-1909).	St Albans	<p>Severn was a baker who lived in Church Road (later Rutland Street).</p> <p>Among a number of streets laid out in 1910 by the owners, the Church Property Trustees, and later dedicated to the council.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912. It was extended to Malvern Street in 1930.</p> <p>[Later developers of streets in the area mistakenly believed the street was named after the Severn River which runs through the city of Worcester, England.]</p>	Berwick Street Dee Street and Mersey Street.	<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 7 December 1909, p 1</p> <p>"Christchurch", The Press, 2 May 1912, p 10</p> <p>Early Christchurch and Canterbury : newspaper clippings ca 1923-1950, Vol. 1, pp 89, 100</p> <p>[Here it is referred to as Severn's Road. There is a photograph of Severn.]</p> <p>The Canterbury church property : articles, p 35</p> <p>"Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S196

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Sewell Street		Named after Henry Sewell (1807-1879).	Linwood	<p>Sewell was a lawyer, administrator, politician and premier.</p> <p>Developed in a Government housing subdivision. Name submitted by A. Tyndall, Director of Housing Construction, at the suggestion of the Canterbury Centennial Historical Committee.</p> <p>Named in 1938.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1941.</p>		<p>“Street names chosen”, The Press, 8 November 1938, p 8</p>	<p>View the biography of Henry Sewell in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>
Seymour Street			Hornby	<p>The first building consent for a house in Seymour Street was issued in 1948.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then.</p>		<p>Information researched by Rose McDermott of Insite, Christchurch City Libraries, in 2014.</p>	

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Shackleton Street	Victoria Street	Formerly Victoria Street. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901). Re-named Shackleton Street. Named after Sir Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922).	New Brighton	Victoria Street first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Shackleton Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Shackleton was an Antarctic explorer. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.	Beresford Street	New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970 , p 137 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Shackleton Terrace		Named after Sir Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922).	Lyttelton	Shackleton was a Polar explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. He used Lyttelton stevedoring firm J. J. Kinsey as his official agent 1908-1910. First appears in street directories in 1978.			

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Shadbolt Boulevard	Staunton Street	Formerly Staunton Street. Named after Cora Bessie Staunton (1902-1948). Re-named Shadbolt Boulevard. Named after Howard Leslie Shadbolt (d. 1999).	Woolston	Cora Staunton was the matron of the North Canterbury Hospital Board's Jubilee Home 1938-1948. At the time there was an entrance to the Home from the street. Named in 1958. Staunton Street was legally stopped as a road in 1998 when it became part of the Independent Fisheries' landholding and was used only for access within the property. Independent Fisheries also purchased the former Jubilee Hospital site. Re-named in 2007 to honour Shadbolt who managed Independent Fisheries 1959-1999.		"Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue", The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16 Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 29 March 2007	Jubilee Home and Hospital, 1888-1988 Jubilee Memorial Home for the aged, Woolston "Death of fisheries head", Christchurch star, 24 September 1999, p A9
Shaftesbury Street			Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1962.			

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Shakespeare Road		Named after William Shakespeare (1564-1616).	Waltham	Shakespeare was a playwright. One of the “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. “ Borough Council ”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	
Shalamar Drive		Named after the Shalimar Gardens in Lahore, Pakistan. [The misspelling of Shalimar (Shalamar) happened when the subdivision was registered.]	Cashmere	Sir John Cracroft Wilson (1808-1881), a judge, farmer and politician, lived in the Old Stone House and employed a number of Indians who lived here in small structures by the roadside. One of the streets in Cashmere given the name of a place in India. First appears in street directories in 1979.	Bengal Drive, Chittagong Lane, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Jahan Lane, Lucknow Place, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place, Sasaram Lane and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 241 Old Stone House 1870-1900 and the Cracroft Community Centre 1972-1900 , p 11	View the biography of John Cracroft Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : W599 “Indians of Cashmere”, The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9

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Shammys Place		Named after Shammy, the horse that had grazed on the paddocks subdivided to form the street.	Brooklands	Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 30 January 2002	
Shamrock Place			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Shanaway Close			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1987.	Oaklands		

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Shand Crescent		Named after John Shand (1805-1874).	Riccarton	<p>Shand arrived in Canterbury in 1851 on the Isabella Hercus. His block of land, 100 acres, Rural Section 95, ran from Riccarton Road to Blenheim Road and from Division Street to Wharenui Road. He named his home Avon Lodge. This was demolished when the street was formed.</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>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 3</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"General news", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6</p>	<p>Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 14</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S222</p>
Shands Road	Shand's Track was an early informal name.	Named after John Shand (1805-1874).	Hornby and Hornby South.	<p>Both Shand's Track and Shands Road are mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1863 so both names must have been used at the same time.</p> <p>Early survey plans back to 1862 show Shands Road.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 22 April 1863, p 6</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 1 August 1863, p 1</p> <p>"Shands Road origin recalled", The Press, 26 October 1968, p 23</p>	

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Sharlick Street		Named after Martin Sharlick (1866-1944).	Avondale	Sharlick was a farmer of Marshland Road. He worked with Reginald Gordon Vivian Muirson (1913-1990), a builder. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Edna Street, Glenrowan Avenue Reginald Place, Vivian Street and Woolley Street.	Information researched during the 1970s by Guy Bliss, a teacher and local historian.	Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939 , pp 14-16
Sharman Place		Named after William Henry Sharman (1920?-1953).		Aircraftman Sharman served with the Royal Air Force 1941-1945. At the time of his death, he was an engine fitter stationed at Wigram. He was on board one of two Royal New Zealand Air Force de Havilland Devon aircraft which collided over Wigram Aerodrome in 1953. The planes were returning to Wigram after taking part in a fly-past of 27 service aircraft at the London to Harewood air race prizegiving ceremony at Christchurch International Airport. All seven crew on board the aircraft were killed. In a subdivision at 298 Wigram Road by Wigram Estate Ltd.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	"Seven airman killed : two Devons crash near Wigram : collision after flypast", The Press, 16 October 1953, p 10

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Sharnbrook Lane		Named after Sharnbrook, a village and civil parish in the borough of Bedford in Bedfordshire, England.	Casebrook	In the Regents Park subdivision where the streets were given London street names. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Regents Park		
Shaw Avenue	James Street, Nelson Street and Norton Street.	From Seaview Road to the Rawhiti Domain was formerly James Street. Named after James George Hawkes (b. 1832). This was re-named Nelson Street. Named after Horatio Nelson, 1st Viscount Nelson, (1758-1805). From Leaver Terrace to	New Brighton and North New Brighton	James Street was formed in 1890. Hawkes was an auctioneer and ironmonger. He went bankrupt in 1886. Re-named Nelson Street at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council on 12 August 1907. Harry Hawker (1868-1947), a New Brighton Borough councillor 1905-1909, had suggested that New Brighton street names be changed to the names of 18th and 19th century British sea captains. Nelson was a British admiral and naval commander. Norton Street is first mentioned	Grantley Street, Hawkes Street and Tonks Road.	<p>“New Brighton Notes”, Star, 28 August 1890, p 3</p> <p>“Borough Councils”, The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3</p> <p>“News of the day”, The Press, 14 August 1907, p 6</p> <p>New Brighton monthly magazine, Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 & 4</p> <p>“New Brighton”, The Press, 5 April 1911, p 3</p> <p>“Early New Brighton”, Star, 20 May 1922, p 6</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H317, N155</p> <p>“Adjudications in bankruptcy”, The Press, 6 March 1886, p 2</p> <p>“Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan”, Z Arch 201</p> <p>“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street</p>

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		<p>Bowhill Road was formerly Norton Street. Named after the auctioneering firm of Tonks Norton.</p> <p>Nelson Street and Norton Street were re-named Shaw Avenue. Named after John Andrew Hunter Shaw (1884-1975).</p>		<p>in The Press in 1911 and first appears in street directories in 1924. The firm of Tonks Norton subdivided land in New Brighton in the 1880s and 1890s.</p> <p>The road "running through the Municipal Golf Links at New Brighton, from Norton Street to Nelson Street, was named Shaw's Avenue" in 1932 by the New Brighton Borough Council, in honour of John Shaw, a butcher, and the mayor of New Brighton 1929-1931. The mayor at the time, E. A. M. Leaver, said Shaw "had taken a great interest in the golf links with which the road was closely connected". His brother was the well-known professional golfer, Andrew J. "Andy" Shaw.</p> <p>Shaw Avenue first appears in street directories in 1934, running from Nelson Street through Rawhiti Domain.</p> <p>Nelson Street and Norton Street became part of Shaw Avenue in 1948.</p>		<p>A history of Anglican ministry in New Brighton, p 5</p> <p>New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, pp 28 & 137</p> <p>"General news", The Press, 5 April 1932, p 8</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p> <p>Deeds that won the Empire</p>

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Shearer Avenue		Named after John "Jack" Shearer (1886-1977).	Papanui	Jack Shearer and his three sons built houses all over Papanui. He moved to Auckland in 1965. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Papanui Heritage Group "Old identity leaves Papanui", The Papanui Herald , 14 April 1965, p 5	
Sheffield Crescent		Named after Sheffield, an industrial city in South Yorkshire, England.	Burnside	Named in 1971. The Crown land in the area was rezoned in 1972 to provide an industrial area close to the new residential areas in Bishopdale. It was planned to serve the needs of industries without detracting from the attractive residential zones surrounding it. Emphasis was placed on landscaping with factories sited well back from the road.		"Road named", The Papanui Herald , 9 November 1971, p 5 "Industrial area's progress", The Papanui Herald , 4 December 1973, p 7 "Who's who in Sheffield Crescent", The Christchurch Star , 14 June 1979, p 19	

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Sheldon Street		Named after Gilbert Sheldon (1598-1677).	Woolston	Sheldon was a warden of All Souls, Oxford, Bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury. There is a group of streets near the Radley Bridge given names associated with Oxford, England. First mentioned in the Star in 1881 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1905.	Ashmole Street and Clarendon Terrace. Also Cumnor Terrace.	" Advertisement ", Star, 7 October 1881, p 2	
Shelley Street		Named after Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822).	Sydenham	Shelley was an English 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. First mentioned in The Press in 1882 when land for sale there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1903.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " Borough Council ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 " Advertisements ", The Press, 3 May 1882, p 4	

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Shenley Drive		Named after Shenley Station in South Canterbury.	Belfast	The streets in the subdivision are named after South Island high-country runs. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Hossack Close, Kimbrace Place, Pentland Drive, Stable Way and Wendon Mews. Also Pentland.	"Landcorp to launch new subdivision", The Press, 2 October 1990, p 24	
Sheppard Place	School Road and School Place.	Formerly School Road. Named because it leads to St Albans School. Re-named Sheppard Place. Named after Katherine "Kate" Wilson Sheppard (1847-1934).	St Albans	School Road first appears in street directories in 1894. Becomes School Place. Re-named Sheppard Place on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Kate Sheppard was a suffragist, social reformer and writer.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	View the biography of Katherine Wilson Sheppard in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . "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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Sherborne Street	Northern Road and North Street.	Named after Sherborne School in Dorset.	St Albans	Northern Road became a public road in 1876 on subdivision by the Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area. It appears on an 1879 map. Re-named North Street in 1887. Re-named Sherborne Street in 1909. One of a number of streets in Merivale named after English public schools.	Cheltenham Street, Naseby Street, Repton Street, Rossall Street, Rugby Street, Shrewsbury Street, Stoneyhurst Street, Tonbridge Street and Winchester Street.	When the street was a village , Z Arch 387, p 56 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 “ Street naming ”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 “Would road by any other name stay as street”, Pegasus Post , 12 July 1978, p 16	“ Street names ”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 “ Street names ”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Sherwood Lane			Cashmere	First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Shetland Street			Woolston	Named on 15 May 1972. First appears in street directories in 1976.		Date of naming supplied in 2006 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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Shield Place			Halswell	This name continues the theme of English heritage and "Courts and Castles" used for the street names in the subdivision. Developed off Milns Road/Sparks Road by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2003.	Armour Place and Sentinel Place.	Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 June 2003	
Shiloh Lane		Named after Shiloh, an ancient Israelite religious and political capital from about 1400 BC to 1100 BC.	Sockburn	The name means: peaceful or tranquil in Hebrew. The subdivision is across the road from the Riccarton Racecourse but the developer did not want to name the street after a horse. Named in 2004.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Shipleys Road		Named after George Shipley (1879-1938).	Harewood	First appears in street directories in 1928 with Shipley, a farmer, its only resident. He lived at Island Farm, Harewood. He was on the Board of Governors of the Christchurch Technical College from 1929 and a Waimairi County councillor for many years.			" Obituary ", The Press 17 September 1938, p 24

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Shirley Road		Named because it runs through Shirley which, in turn, is named after Susannah Buxton, née Shirley, (1806?-1867).	Shirley	Shirley Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873.	Shirley	" Advertisements ", Star, 16 April 1873, p 1 " European place names ", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 11	
Shivas Place		Named after the Shivas family.	Bromley	The Shivas family, together with B. Palliser, had owned the property where this street was formed since 1976. The subdivision created 23 business zone allotments. Named in 2003.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 September 2003	

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Short Street	Elizabeth Street	Formerly Elizabeth Street. Probably named after Elizabeth Wilson, née Williams (b.1836?). Re-named Short Street. Named because it is a short street leading to Te Wai Pounamu Maori Girls' College.	Waltham	Elizabeth Wilson was the eldest daughter of John and Isabella Williams and wife of William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897). Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician who owned Rural Section 48 where this street was formed. Elizabeth Wilson was the first mayoress of Christchurch. Elizabeth Street appears on an 1874/75 Deposit Plan. Re-named Short Street in 1899 by the Linwood Borough Council.	Barbour Street, Grafton Street, Grenville Street, Henry Street, Laurence Street, Williams Street and Wilsons Road.	Plan of suburban property (Rural Section 48) situated on the Ferry Road near the East Town Belt belonging to William Wilson Esq., Deposit Plan 27 1874/75. Map held by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. [The land, 150 acres in Ferry Road, had originally been purchased by W. Draper, father-in law of J. E. Fitzgerald.] “ Rural sections chosen ”, Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7 “ Linwood ”, The Press, 10 January 1899, p 3	The descendants of John and Mary Gebbie , p 15 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 2 View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : W620 “ Cabbage again in trouble ”, Grey River Argus, 11 January 1879, p 2 “William Wilson – landowner and early nurseryman”, The Press, 20 May 1978, p 13

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Shortland Street			Aranui, Wainoni	First mentioned in The Press in 1912 when land for sale there is advertised. The cost of forming Shortland Street was discussed by the Heathcote County Council in 1913. First appears in street directories in 1918.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 23 May 1912, p 11 " Heathcote ", The Press, 11 July 1913, p 8	
Shotfirer Lane		Name given to the men who worked with explosives to dislodge rock from the rock face at the Halswell Quarry.		In the Quarry View subdivision. Named in 2012.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	
Show Place		Named after the neighbouring Addington Show Grounds.	Addington	The Show Grounds were closed in 1996. Show Place was "devised by property developer Ernie Henshaw as a precinct of high-specification, energy-efficient buildings aimed mainly at multinationals". Formed post-1997.		" Full house in the suburbs ", The Press, 16 March 2011, p C10	

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Showgate Avenue	Showgate Drive	Named after a galloper, Showgate.	Sockburn	Formed on a subdivision of the Riccarton Racecourse. Showgate Drive first appears in street directories in 1993. Becomes Showgate Avenue in 1995.		"More themes in street names", The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	
Shrewsbury Street	Carlton Terrace	Named after Shrewsbury School in Shrewsbury, Shropshire.	Merivale	Carlton Terrace was named in 1878. First mentioned in the Star in 1880 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Shrewsbury Street in 1909 after amalgamation of St Albans with the city in 1903 showed duplication of the name. One of a number of streets in Merivale named after English public schools. [The street was extended in 1935 when J A Redpath's property was subdivided.]	Cheltenham Street, Naseby Street, Repton Street, Rossall Street, Rugby Street, Sherborne Street, Stoneyhurst Street, Tonbridge Street and Winchester Street.	" Advertisements ", The Press, 5 October 1878, p 7 " Drainage Board ", Star, 17 August 1880, p 3 " Street naming ", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 " Extension of street ", The Press, 29 January 1935, p 3 "Would road by any other name stay as street", Pegasus Post , 12 July 1978, p 16 "More street naming", Pegasus Post , 6 September 1978, p 10	" Street names ", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13

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Shuttle Drive			Wainoni	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Siddal Place		Named after Siddal Hall in Yorkshire, home of David Thomas Smith (1872?-1962).	Richmond	Smith was a wool-buyer who emigrated to Canterbury in 1897. He founded the Richmond Mission in North Avon Road in 1912. After his death his large property in Stanmore Road was sub-divided and the cul-de-sac formed. First appears in street directories in 1966.		Richmond Community News , Vol 3, No 5, Issue 26, p 1 “Deaths”, The Press, 3 September 1914, p 1	“Obituary”, The Press, 20 November 1962, p. 16
Sienna Court		Named after Sister Sienna.	Halswell	Sister Sienna was one of the Sisters of the Aidanfield Order. The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters’ Home at Halswell. Named in 2006.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board transport and roading committee agenda 26 May 2006	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti

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Silverdale Place			Avonside	Named on 19 September 1962. [Earlier, in February 1962, the name of Marcel Place had been approved.]		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 9 October 1962. "City Council news in brief", The Press, 20 September 1962, p 15	
Silvester Street			Woolston	First mentioned in The Press in 1909 when building sites are advertised for sale there.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 17 August 1909, p 12	
Simeon Quay		Named after the Simeon family.	Lyttelton	Sir John Simeon (1815-1879) was a member of the management committee of the Canterbury Association 1848-1851. Charles Simeon (1816-1867) was acting Canterbury Association agent and provincial treasurer of Canterbury in 1854. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when land for sale near there is advertised.	Barrington Street and Simeon Street.	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , pp 88 & 89 " Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 4 October 1851, p 4 The story of Lyttelton, 1849-1949 , p 30 Lyttelton: port and town : an illustrated history , p 28 " Lyttelton ", Star, 18 August 1868, p 2	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S339 The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , pp 88-89

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Simeon Street		Named after Charles Simeon (1816-1867).	Somerfield, Spreydon	<p>Simeon was acting Canterbury Association agent and provincial treasurer of Canterbury in 1854. He bought Rural Sections 154 and 214, land in Lower Lincoln Road, and Rural Section 240, 100 acres in Lincoln Road and Riccarton Road.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1878 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1902.</p>	Barrington Street and Simeon Quay.	<p>The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 88</p> <p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, pp 4 & 6</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 3 May 1851, p 3</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 8 August 1878, p 3</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S339</p> <p>The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, pp 88-89</p>
Sinclair Street		May have been named after Sir Edwyn Sinclair (1865-1945).	New Brighton	<p>Sinclair was commander of the Royal Naval College, Osborne 1905-1908.</p> <p>This name may continue the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1911 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1916.</p>	Beresford Street	<p>Information researched by Richard Greenaway in 2012.</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 18 November 1911, p 14</p>	

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Sioux Avenue		Named after the H-13 Sioux helicopter.	Wigram	In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision, Wigram Skies, by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names have an aviation theme. Formed post-1997.	Wigram Skies		Wigram Skies
Sir Angus Tait Drive		Named after Sir Angus McMillan Tait (1919-2007).	Burnside	Sir Angus was the founder of Tait Electronics. In the Tait subdivision. Named in 2014		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 14 July 2014	“Tait blazed industry trail”, The Press, 11 August 2007, p E1
Sir Gil Simpson Drive		Named after Sir Gilbert “Gil” Simpson (1948-).	Burnside	Sir Gil is founder and President of Jade Software Corporation Limited. He was instrumental in the creation of the Technology Park where this street is situated. Developed by Laing Contractors Ltd. Named in 2005.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 8 March 2005	

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Sir James Wattie Drive		Named after Sir James Wattie (1902-1974).	Hornby South	Wattie was a clerk, accountant, company manager, industrialist, philanthropist and race-horse owner. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 30 April 2003 "New industrial estate for Hornby", The Christchurch Mail, North-western edition , 29 October 2003, p 22	View the biography of James Wattie in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography
Sir John McKenzie Avenue		Named after Sir John Robert Hugh McKenzie (1876-1955).	Yaldhurst	McKenzie was a businessman and philanthropist. In 1927 he and his family moved to Christchurch and purchased a homestead and land on Yaldhurst Road, Riccarton. Here McKenzie established the Roydon Lodge stud, named after his two sons. In the Noble Village subdivision developed on the former Applefields land in Yaldhurst Road. The property has historical connections with the breeding and racing of standard breed horses. Named in 2011.	Apple Orchard Lane, Founders Lane, Gallop Lane, George Noble Road, Stirrup Lane, Stud Road. Also Noble Village.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 23 August 2011	View the biography of John Robert Hugh McKenzie in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Sir William Pickering Drive		Named after Sir William Pickering (1910-2004).	Burnside	Pickering was a director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California. He played a key role in launching America's first satellite into orbit. He was born in Wellington but later became an American citizen. First appears in street directories in 1989.			"Eulogies flow for Kiwi 'rocket man'", The Press, 18 March 2004, p A1 & A6
Sisson Drive	Sissons Avenue and Sissons Road.	Named after the Sisson family.	Northcote	The Sissons were early orchardists and market gardeners. Francis Sisson (1830-1902) was a fruit grower of Papanui. The family donated land for the Papanui Baths, Papanui Domain and the former Waimairi Council building. Sissons Avenue first appears in street directories in 1924. Walter Patrick Sisson (1900?-1936), a fruit-grower, is a resident. Becomes Sissons Road in 1934. Becomes Sisson Drive post-1997.		Early fruitgrowing in Canterbury New Zealand , pp 22-30	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S392 "News of the Day", The Press, 26 September 1902, p 4 "Apple-growing in Papanui", The Press, 2 April 1953, p 3

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Six Silvers Avenue		Named because of the six silver birch trees at the entrance to the subdivision.	Halswell	This is the main accessway into the subdivision off Milns Road/Sparks Road. It is flanked by trees and centre islands giving an 'avenue' effect. Developed by Brian Gillman Ltd. and named in 2003.		Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 June 2003	
Skerten Avenue		Probably named after Gordon Alexander Skerten (1893-1972).	Hornby	Skerten is listed in 1973 street directories as living at 487 Main South Road. His land was probably subdivided after his death. First appears in street directories in 1976.			
Skipness Lane		Named after Skipness, a small hamlet on the east coast of Kintyre in Scotland.	Broomfield	Named to continue the Scottish theme of street names in the adjoining Kintyre Estates subdivision. In the Masham Park subdivision. Named in 2009.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 10 March 2009 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 24 March 2009	

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Skipton Street			Mairehau	Developed on land previously a farm owned by Arthur William Emmett (d. 1948) and sold after his death. Part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines". It was referred to as Emmetts Block. Named on 24 June 1948. First appears in street directories in 1950.	Emmetts block	Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 512, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Major housing development in the Shirley district", The Press, 31 March 1953, p 3	
Skyedale Drive		Named after Skyedale, the house belonging to Mr and Mrs Macleod.	Harewood	The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision off 547 Harewood Road. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Named in 1999.	Benmore Gardens, Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close and Talisker Place.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999	

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Skyhawk Road		Named after the Skyhawk aeroplane which was a major component of the Air Force 1969-to the early 1990s.	Wigram	<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

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Slater Street		Named after Henry Slater (1839-1917).	Richmond	<p>Slater, a solicitor, was one of the first chancellors of the Christchurch Diocese.</p> <p>One of a number of streets with names with Anglican associations, chosen when the Church Property Trustees sold their land.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1909 when Rural Section 325, land owned by the Anglican diocese, was subdivided. It is described as a “new chain road”.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1914.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 26 January 1909, p 12</p> <p>Burwood All Saints’ Church 1877-1977, p 7</p> <p>“Story of 700 acres of church property”, The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	<p>Cathedral biography: people commemorated in Cathedral plaques, tablets and windows, p 222</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S415</p> <p>“Personal”, Ashburton Guardian, 13 August 1917, p 4</p> <p>“The late Colonel Slater”, The Press, 15 August 1917, p 4</p>
Sledmere Street		Probably named after Sledmere in Yorkshire.	Burnside	First appears in street directories in 1960.	Gregan Crescent		

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Sloan Terrace	Part of Hunter Terrace (south)	Probably named after Patrick Bernard Sloan (1887?-1965).	Cashmere	In 1936 Sloan, a carpenter, is listed in street directories as living at 139 Western (later Waimea) Terrace where this street was later formed. The southern part of Hunter Terrace was named Sloan Terrace in 1961 after Thorrington School was built. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Hunter Terrace	“Clifton Bay recognised”, The Press, 17 March 1961, p 21	
Smacks Close		Named after the Schmack family.	Harewood	The Schmack family lived where the street was developed for about 140 years. Their home was on the south-east corner of Gardiners and Johns Road. The last remaining member of the family, Ivy Ena Schmack (1914-1994), lived there for a long time. [There have been a number of spellings of the family name and it has now been anglicised to ‘Smacks’.] Formed post-1997.	Smacks Creek Esplanade Reserve	“German prejudice”, The Press, 24 May 2007, p A8	
Smartlea Street			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.	Smarts Road		

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Smarts Road		Named after Samuel Smart (1822-1897).	Hornby	Smart was a roading contractor. First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.	Bradford Park and Kyle Park. Also Ashgrove Reserve.	Kyle Park management plan April 1993	"Obituary", The Press, 14 April 1897, p 5c
Smith Street	Smith's Lane and Smith's Road.	Named after John Joseph Smith (1841?-1920).	Woolston	Smith's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1876 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Smith's Lane runs off Ferry Road in 1887. John Smith, a stone mason, is listed as living in Ferry Road in 1887 near its intersection with Smith's Lane. Smith's Road first appears as a listing in street directories in 1896. Becomes Smith Street in 1918.		"Heathcote", The Press, 9 August 1876, p 3	"Deaths", The Press, 16 October 1920, p 1
Snell Place		Named after Sir Peter Snell (1938-).	Dallington	Snell was an athlete. In a group of streets named after athletes. Named in 1960.	Havelock Street, Landy Street, Lovelock Street and Porritt Place.	"General news. Athletic streets", The Press, 22 September 1960, p 12	

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Snelling Place		Named after Thomas Snelling (1827?-1888).	Burwood	Snelling was a farmer of Burwood. First appears in street directories in 1970. [It was to have been called Camborne Place but was named Snelling Place because of a problem with the naming of Greenhaven Drive.]	Greenhaven Drive	“Name filed in error”, The Press, 19 February 1965, p 14	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S588

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Snowdon Road	Hanmer's Lane and Hanmer's Road, Hanmer Road and Carmichaels Road.	Formerly Hanmer's Lane and Hanmer Road. Named after the Hanmer family. Re-named Carmichaels Road. Named after Charles Carmichael (1856-1941). Re-named Snowdon Road. Named after Mount Snowdon in Wales.	Fendalton	Hanmer's Lane first appears in street directories in 1894. Hanmer's Road is mentioned in the Star in 1898 in a report of a house fire. Becomes Hanmer Road in 1905. Philip Hanmer (1830-1878), a lawyer, emigrated from North Wales and bought part of Rural Section 18 about 1870. He built his home, Glanyrafon, there. In 1905, his widow, Fannie, née Tipping, (1838-1921), was a resident of the street, living with a nephew, Norman Gordon Whitcote Hanmer (1858-1924), who was known as the Duke of Fendalton. Mrs Hanmer stayed there until 1916 when her house burnt down. Re-named Carmichaels Road in 1906. Carmichael, an engineer, is a resident of the street. Re-named Snowdon Road in 1913. Named to continue the Welsh theme of streets in the area. The street was dedicated in 1922.	Jeffreys Road	Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , pp 38 & 77 "Fires", Star, 3 October 1898, p 1 "Fires: old landmark goes", The Press, 6 October 1916, p 7 "County Councils", The Press, 25 July 1922, p 3	G R Macdonald biographical dictionary: H128

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Soberton Street		Named after Soberton in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area where 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 1964.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Softball Lane		Named because it runs into the Canterbury Foundation Ballpark, Canterbury's softball headquarters.	Wainoni	First appears in street directories in 1991.	Canterbury Foundation Ballpark		

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Soleares Avenue		Named because soleares is Spanish for a place in the sun.	Mount Pleasant	<p>The original street 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>Soleares Avenue was extended through to Mt Pleasant Road in 1966.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1968.</p>	Cadiz Road, Toledo Place and Valencia Lane.	<p>Information on origin of street name supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 118 & 209</p> <p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 95</p> <p>Information on date of extension of street in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.</p> <p>“Soleares Avenue Subdivision”, The Press, 16 November 1968, p 21</p>	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19

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Solent Place		Named after Solent in Hampshire, an English county.	Aranui	In an area where 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	
Solomon Avenue		Named after Harry Earle Solomon (1895-1970).	Redwood	Solomon taught at Christ's College 1920-1960. One of the streets in Redwood formed on land belonging to Christ's College and given names of members of the school staff or those associated with the school. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	“Not happy on staff names”, The Papanui Herald , 13 March 1973, p 7	College! : a history of Christ's College , p 333
Solway Avenue		Probably named after the Solway Firth in Scotland.	Ilam	In a subdivision by Maurice F. Carter Ltd. First appears in street directories in 1962.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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Somerfield Street		Named because it runs through the suburb of Somerfield which, in turn, is named after Somerfield House near Maidstone, Kent, England.	Somerfield	<p>Somerfield House was the birthplace of Edward Brenchley Bishop (1811-1887), chairman of the Town Council in 1866 and mayor of Christchurch 1872-1873. He and his younger brother Frederick Augustus Bishop (1818-1894) owned 100 acres (40 hectares) on the Heathcote River. They appear on the electoral roll for the district of Christchurch in 1853 as the owners of Somerfield Farm.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1901.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1902.</p>	Somerfield	<p>"Electoral roll for the district of Christchurch, July 5th, 1853", The Lyttelton Times, 16 July 1853, p 8</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 5 June 1901, p 8</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B464 & B465</p>
Somers Place		Probably named after Thomas Somers Cocks (1815-1899).	Spreydon	<p>Cocks was the banker to John Robert Godley and also to the Canterbury Association.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1943.</p>			<p>The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 29</p>

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Somerset Crescent	Somerset Street	Named after Lady Henry Somerset, née Isabella Caroline Somers-Cocks, (1851-1921).	Spreydon	<p>Lady Henry Somerset was the eldest daughter of Charles, Somers-Cocks, 3rd Earl Somers. She was an English philanthropist and temperance leader.</p> <p>One of two streets named after the two leading temperance women of the world at the time.</p> <p>Named by the Spreydon Road Board in 1895.</p> <p>Somerset Street appears in street directories in 1902. Becomes Somerset Crescent in 1977.</p>	Willard Street	“ Mr Michael Davitt ”, The Press, 7 December 1895, p 7	
Somerville Crescent			Halswell	<p>The street in the Aidanfield subdivision are named after former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters’ Home at Halswell.</p> <p>Named in 2008.</p>	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 3 June 2008	<p>Mount Magdala : 80 years of care... with a short history of the institution</p> <p>Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</p>

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Somes Road	Somes Estate	Named after Joseph Somes (1787-1845) and his wife, Maria Somes (1816?-1911).	Lyttelton	<p>Maria Somes bought Rural Section One, 50 acres north of the town of Lyttelton, for Christ's College to honour the memory of her husband, a ship-owner, member of Parliament for Dartmouth and governor of the New Zealand Company.</p> <p>Somes' Estate is first mentioned in The Press in 1863, Somes Road in 1898.</p> <p>Somes' Estate first appears in street directories in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed. Somes Road first appears in 1905.</p>		<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Ecclesiastical & educational arrangements", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 5</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>The story of Lyttelton, 1849-1949, p 58</p> <p>"Advertisements, The Press, 4 November 1863, p 1</p> <p>"Advertisements, The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10</p>	<p>Church news, Oct. 1911, p. 6</p> <p>[Maria Somes, 95, of Annery House, Bideford, Devonshire, died on 26 July 1911. Her Canterbury property provided the funds for Christ's College's Somes Scholarship. Preference was to be given to her next-of-kin. She has no descendants.]</p>

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Somme Street	Cooper's Road	Formerly Coopers Road. Named after Frederick Cooper. Re-named Somme Street. Named after the 1916 battle on the Somme River during World War I.	St Albans	Tenders were called by the Avon Road Board in 1875 for the forming of Cooper's Road. Cooper, a gardener, is listed in street directories as living there in 1894, the first year it appears in street directories. Cooper's Road is mentioned in the Star in 1899 when a house is advertised for sale in "Cooper's Road, just off St Albans Lane". Re-named Somme Street in 1920.	.	" Road Boards ", The Press, 23 July 1875, p 3 " Advertisements ", Star, 28 December 1899, p 1 " Advertisements ", The Press, 16 March 1920, p 8	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : C573 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Sophia Gardens		Named after Sophia Kennedy, née Streeter, (1821-1906).	Halswell	Sophia Kennedy married Thomas Kennedy (1819-1881) in Wellington in 1840 and arrived in Banks Peninsula in 1842. Named in 2002.	Kennedys Bush and Kennedys Bush Road.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2002	The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 263-264 " Deaths ", Star, 13 June 1881, p 2

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Sophora Place		Named after Sophora, a genus of about 45 species of small trees and shrubs.	Parklands	The New Zealand Sophora species are known as Kowhai. Parklands was established near the Bottle Lake forest and the street names have a "tree" theme. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Ashwood Street, Four Elms Place, Heathglen Avenue, Pinaster Place, Radiata Avenue and Sequoia Place.		
Sopley Lane		Probably named after Sopley in Hampshire.	Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Sorensens Place		Named after Henry Bylove Sorensen (1845-1923) and his wife, Margaret Baron Sorensen (1845-1940).	Richmond	Sorensen was an auctioneer. His wife lived on at their property, Lingard, at 220 Stanmore Road near Swanns Road, after her husband's death. The Government Housing Department bought the Sorensens' property from their daughters for state housing in 1941 and the street first appears in street directories in 1943. [Rhododendrons and other shrubs from their property were moved to Woodham Park.]		" General news ", The Press, 9 September 1941, p 6	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S603 " Deaths ", The Press, 14 May 1923, p 1

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Southampton Street		Probably named after Southampton in Hampshire, England.	Sydenham	First appears in the Star in 1882 when a house to let is advertised Southampton Street. First appears in street directories in 1887.		" Advertisements ", Star, 15 June 1882, p 2	
Southey Street		Named after Robert Southey (1774-1843).	Sydenham	Southey was Poet Laureate for 30 years. 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. Made a public street from 1 January 1888. First appears in street directories in 1892. Declared a legal road on 23 August 1907.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " Borough Council ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 " Sydenham ", The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6 Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16	

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Southwark Street	George Street	Formerly George Street. Named after George Allen (1805-1871). Re-named Southwark Street. Named after the bishopric of Southwark.	Central city	Allen was a market gardener, carrier and proprietor of the New Zealander Hotel. He left £20 in his will to the City Council to form George Street. The balance was to be paid on completion of the work. George Street appears on an 1879 map and in street directories in 1883. Re-named Southwark Street in 1909. The street is associated with neighbouring Allen Street which is also named after George Allen.	Allen Street	" City Council ", Star, 6 February 1872, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 Report of the Bylaws Finance & Departmental committee, 4 October 1909, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " Street naming ", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	Unsung heroines, biographies of Christchurch women written to commemorate women's suffrage year 1993 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : A109 " Street names ", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 " Street names ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Sovereign Gardens			Halswell	Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	

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Spalding Street			Bishopdale, Burnside	<p>Certificates of Title show that the firm of Ashby Bros. Ltd. was the developer of that particular area. There was some to-ing and fro-ing with the Crown over where roads were to go and parishioners of St Davids Methodist Church arranged an exchange of sections to ensure that they had a corner site.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1964.</p>		Information supplied in 2009 by Warren Hudson, Papanui Heritage Group.	

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Sparks Road		Named after Samuel Sparks (1845-1921) and his family.	Somerfield, Halswell, Hoon Hay	<p>Sparks arrived in Canterbury in 1879 and bought farmland on the Cashmere Estate. His son, Horace Samuel Sparks (1888-1959), a dairyman, is a resident of the street in 1928, the first year it appears in street directories.</p> <p>Sparks Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1917.</p> <p>Part of the street was originally an extension of Frankleigh Street from Lyttelton Street. It was incorporated into Sparks Road on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 266</p> <p>“County Councils”, The Press, 7 February 1917, p 3</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p> <p>“80 years ago”, Halswell Courier, Vol 2, No 5, June 1956, p 16</p> <p>“Where did your road get its name?”, Halswell Courier, Vol 4, No 2, March 1958, p 13-14</p>	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 29 August 1921, p 8</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S619</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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Speight Street	Walton Street and Portland Street.	Named after James Speight (1837-1912).	Mairehau	<p>Walton Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1880 when land is advertised for sale there.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p> <p>Re-named Portland Street on 7 March 1904.</p> <p>Re-named Speight Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Speight was headmaster at St Albans School 1887-1897.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 16 June 1880, p 4</p> <p>Burwood All Saints’ Church 1877-1977, p 22</p> <p>“Re-naming streets”, The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5</p> <p>Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>James Speight</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S625</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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Spencer Street	Spenser Street.	Named after Edmund Spenser (1552?-1599).	Addington	<p>Spenser was a poet best known for his epic poem, The Faerie Queen.</p> <p>Named to continue the theme of “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880.</p> <p>Spenser Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1897 when a property for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>Intended to be named Spenser Street but is named Spencer Street when it first appears in street directories in 1892. It also always appears in Lands & Survey Department’s records as Spencer Street.</p> <p>Re-named Spencer Street officially in 1959 when it was found by the council that common usage favoured this version.</p>		<p>“Property sales”, Star, 8 May 1897, p 4</p> <p>“Streets named and changed,” The Press, 1 September 1959, p 16</p>	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>
Spencerville Road	Nalders Road		Kainga, Styx		Spencerville	Settling near the Styx River , p 190	

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Spitfire Place		Named after the Spitfire, World War II's most famous fighter aircraft.	Wigram	In a further stage of the subdivision of Wigram Base. This name continues the theme in the subdivision of naming the streets after military aircraft. Named in 2001.		Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council 6 June 2001	
Springbank Street			Bryndwr	Blogg Brothers built "half of the streets in the Wairarapa riding including Kendal Avenue and Springbank Street". Maurice F. Carter Ltd also built houses there. Carter is listed in street directories of 1962 living in Wairakei Road near its intersection with Springbank Street. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) and Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in interviews with Margaret Harper. "Maurice R. Carter Ltd. built "Home of Year", The Press, 10 November 1958, pp 16-18 "Early county days", The Papanui Herald , 13 July 1971, pp 1 & 7	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19 "Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy", The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
Springbrook Lane		Named because the countryside and waterways are the common theme for the first stages of the	Northwood	The developers proposed to continue the street name theme for two new stages. In the Styx Mill Country Club subdivision.	Millcreek Lane and Rindle Lane.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 May 2004	

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		subdivision.		Named in 2004.			
Springfield Road		Named after the Springfield Estate in Papanui Road.	St Albans	<p>James Wyatt of Bangor, Wales was granted Rural Section 136, 100 acres in Papanui Road and was presumably an absentee landowner. His son, Benjamin, arrived on the Cressy in 1850, aged 22 years. He is described in the Lyttelton Times in 1856 as a "farmer of Papanui Road". He was also a Church Property trustee. He returned to England in 1859, the year his wife, Sophia, died, and the Springfield Estate was auctioned and bought by David Innes (1830-1865).</p> <p>The property was leased in 1868 by Count Gerard Gustavus Ducarel de Lapasture, later the 4th Marquis de Lapasture (1838-1916) who lived at Springfield for only a short time, leaving shortly after his first wife, Léontine "Lilly", died in childbirth there, aged 26, in 1869. Her daughter, Monica Lilly, was baptised at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on 19 April</p>	Innes Road and Isleworth Road.	<p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 26 April 1851, p 3</p> <p>"Jury List", The Lyttelton Times, 20 February 1856, p 2</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 10 February 1858, p 10</p> <p>"Died", The Lyttelton Times, 26 January 1859, p 5</p> <p>"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 5 March 1859, p 3</p> <p>"Old gardens I have laid out", Early Christchurch and Canterbury : newspaper clippings ca 1923-1950, Vol 1, p 114</p> <p>The station years: a history of the Levels, Cannington and Home Station, with special attention to the upper</p>	<p>St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 13</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D196, H572, I22, M251 & W812</p> <p>"News of the Day", Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle, 1 October 1864, p 5</p> <p>"Married", Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle, 6 October 1864, p 2</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 26 December 1865, p 2</p> <p>[Countess Lilly de la Pasture], The Evening Post, 14 April 1869, p 2</p>

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				<p>1869.</p> <p>Later lessees were: Captain William Newton Milton (1816-1889) and James Richard Hill (1836-1898), a bank manager.</p> <p>By the time the property was advertised for sale in The Press in 1879 by Innes' trustees, the land had been subdivided with only 24½ acres remaining of the original estate. John Thomas Matson (1845-1895) bought the property. He imported ostriches, llamas and many kinds of rare birds and farmed them at Isleworth and Springfield.</p> <p>Matson's widow, Marion, died in 1917 at the home in Murray Place of her daughter, Helen Hamilton Garrick (d. 1949) and her husband, Septimus Keith Garrick (d. 1934). The name of their residence had been changed to Springfield at the request of Marion Matson as their home was on part of what had been the Springfield Estate. The original Springfield homestead was on</p>		<p>regions of the Pareora River, where they joined, pp 167 & 176</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 3 April 1879, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 27 April 1889, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", Sun, 24 November 1917, p 2</p> <p>"From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story", The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8</p>	<p>"Obituary: Mrs C. L. Innes", The Press, 30 April 1900, p 6</p> <p>"A Countess who was a Canterbury pioneer", The Sun, 6 August 1926, p 8</p>

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				<p>Papanui Road.</p> <p>Springfield Road is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1858.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1878.</p>			
Spring Grove Street		Named after the Spring Grove Estate.	Spreydon	<p>The property is first advertised for sale in The Press in 1912. Spring Grove Street is mentioned in the advertisement. The balance of the estate, 47 sections and the homestead block, is advertised for sale in 1914. The property was then owned by Mrs Robert Moffett. She was probably Margaret Moffett (1860?-1916), wife of Robert Shaw Moffett (1842?-1917).</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1921.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 8 October 1912, p 11</p> <p>"Property sale", The Press, 24 February 1914, p 8</p> <p>"The progress of Spreydon", The Press, 26 February 1914, p 8</p>	<p>"Deaths", The Press, 14 February 1906, p 1</p>

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Springs Road		Named because it is the road leading to the old Springs Station, established in the early 1850s and under the control of James Edward FitzGerald (1818-1896).	Hornby, Halswell	There would have been numerous fertile springs in the area. "The Springs Road" is first mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1858. First appears in street directories in 1957.		The early Canterbury runs , p 52-55 "Provincial Council", Lyttelton Times, 20 October 1858, p 5	View the biography of James Edward FitzGerald in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : F154 "Obituary", Star, 7 August 1896, p 5
Springside Place			Redwood	In the Redwood Springs subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 March 2003	
Springwater Avenue		Named because it passes over the Kaputone Creek, with springs and ponds established on both sides of the road.	Northwood	The street names in the subdivision were chosen to be in keeping with the topography of the area. Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 April 2002	

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Spruce Lane			Hillmorton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on part of the former gardens of the Hillmorton/Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	
Spurway Place			Mairehau	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Squadron Road		Named after a squadron, a number of military aircraft and their flight crews.	Wigram	In the Wigram Skies subdivision where the street names have an aviation theme. Named in 2014.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	Wigram Skies

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Squire Street	Spence Street		Mairehau	Spence Street first appears in street directories in 1905. Re-named Squire Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
St Albans Street	St Albans Lane and St Albans Road.		St Albans	St Albans Road first appears in the Star in 1868 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1878 with the alternative name of St Albans Lane. Appears on an 1879 map. In 1909 it becomes just St Albans Street.	St Albans	" Local and General ", Star, 1 September 1868, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879	
St Andrews Hill Road			Mount Pleasant	The formation of St Andrews Hill Road was discussed at a meeting of the Heathcote County Council in 1930. First appears in street directories in 1936.	St Andrews Hill	" County Councils ", The Press, 27 September 1930, p 5	

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St Andrews Square	Douglas Street, Mona Street and Ramsay Street.	Formerly Douglas Street. Named after Douglas, the capital and largest town on the Isle of Man. Also formerly Mona Street. Mona was the Latin name for the Isle of Man. Also formerly Ramsay ie. Ramsey Street. Ramsey is a town in the north of the Isle of Man. Re-named St Andrews Square. Named because it is just outside the grounds of St Andrews College .	Strowan	The three streets were formed when the western portion of the Strowan Park Estate was subdivided in 1911. Douglas Street and Ramsay ie. Ramsey Street first appear in street directories in 1917; Mona Street in 1918. The developer may have had some connection with the Isle of Man as Peel Street, another street in the vicinity, is named after a town on the Isle of Man. The three streets were amalgamated to form St Andrews Square which first appears in street directories in 1923.		“Advertisements” , The Press, 16 November 1911, p 12	
St Asaph Street	Willis Street and Chaplin Street were incorporated into St	Named after the Anglican bishopric of St. Asaph in Wales.	Central city	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		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey.	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169,

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	Asaph Street.			<p>from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.</p> <p>Willis Street, running south off St Asaph Street in between Durham Street and Colombo Street, first appears in street directories in 1883. One of the residents is William Willis (b. 1840?), a carpenter.</p> <p>Re-named Chaplin Street in 1909 and incorporated into St Asaph Street in 1919.</p> <p>[The newspaper source has the name incorrectly spelt as Chaplain.]</p>		<p>Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>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>"Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p>	<p>T144 & W552</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>

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St Barnabas Lane		Named because of its proximity to St Barnabas Anglican Church.	Fendalton	Named in 1994.		“Development a rare opportunity”, The Press, 14 September 1994, p 49	
St Basils Court				One of five access ways within the Nazareth complex. The names used all have a connection with the former Nazareth House. Named in 2015.	Holy Family Court, Larmenier Court, St Josephs Court and St Marys Court.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 5 May 2015 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board minutes 5 May 2015	
St Bathans Lane			Papanui	Developed off 44 Blair Avenue. Named in 1998.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998	
St Clair Close		Named because it is a family name belonging to Mr and Mrs Macleod.	Harewood	The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Named in 1999.	Benmore Gardens, Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, Skydale Drive and Talisker Place.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999	

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St Clio Street		Named after Clio Eunice Clarke, née Buckley, (1915-2008) who, in turn, had been named after the St Clio, a top-sail schooner that sailed from Wellington to Nelson.	Ilam	<p>Harry and Ellen Buckley moved to eleven acres at 201 Waimairi Road in 1927. This property was later subdivided by their son-in-law, Victor Caleb Clarke (1914-1986) and his wife, Clio Eunice.</p> <p>The Clarkes had wanted the street to be called Clio Street but this name was rejected in 1965 by the Waimairi County Council as being too similar to Leo Street.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1968.</p>		Information supplied in 2006 by Mrs Clio Eunice Clarke (d. 2008) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	Beyond the marble mountain: tales of early Golden Bay, Motueka and Nelson

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St David Street	Creyke Street	Formerly Creyke Street. Named after Alfred Richard Creyke (1831-1893). Re-named St David Street. Named after the bishopric of St David's in Pembrokeshire, Wales.	Central city	Creyke Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1879 in a report of a meeting of the Municipal Council. First appears in street directories in 1883. Re-named St David Street in 1909.		<p>“Municipal Council”, Star, 25 February 1879, p 3</p> <p>“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p> <p>Report of the Bylaws Finance & Departmental committee, 4 October 1909, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p>	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 93</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C793</p> <p>“Will of an old Canterbury settler”, The Timaru Herald, 3 March 1893, p 3</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>

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St Davids Street	St David's Street	Named after the bishopric of St David's in Pembrokeshire, Wales.	Lyttelton	<p>One of the original streets of Lyttelton 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.</p> <p>St David's Street "at the back of the Gaol" is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852.</p>		<p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 20 March 1852, p 11</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies, J169 & T144</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>
St Florian Place		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	Named in 2010.		<p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 31 March 2010</p> <p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board minutes of a meeting held 31 March 2010</p>	

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St Heliers Crescent		Named after St Helier, the capital of Jersey. This, in turn, is named after St Helier, the patron saint of Jersey.	Aranui	Ronald Cyril de la Mare (1925-1975) was the managing director of the Bower Egg Farm Ltd, 467 Bower Avenue. He developed this subdivision off Rowses Road and Breezes Road and named the streets. All have associations with the Channel Islands as he had emigrated from Guernsey. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Carteret Place, Casquet Lane, Channel Place, Cornet Lane, Guernsey Street and Pateley Lane. Also Rue De La Mare.	Information supplied in 2007 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“New Aranui subdivision”, The Press, 11 July 1972, p 14

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St James Avenue	St James Park Road and James Avenue.	Named after James Triggs (1816-1898).	Papanui	<p>Triggs was a dairy farmer, and later a fruit-grower, of Papanui. He died at his residence in Harewood Road. James Avenue was formed on land once owned by St. Paul's Anglican Church, Papanui where Triggs was the verger in the 1870s.</p> <p>St James Park Road first appears in street directories in 1892 running off Park Road (later Windermere Road); James Avenue in 1907 running off Papanui Road. The two were amalgamated and re-named St James Avenue in 1924.</p> <p>A Papanui war memorial street.</p> <p>[21 pairs of oak trees in the street were planted as a memorial to those who served in World War II. This street lost all of its young men during the war.]</p>	Tillman Avenue	<p>Parish of Papanui 1853 to 1953: comprising the church centres of St. Paul's, Papanui, St. James', Harewood and St. Silas', Styx, p 25</p> <p>"Papanui Burgesses' Association", The Press, 29 March 1924, p 3</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T395</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 1 November 1898, p 2</p> <p>Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Lines drawn over fate of historic oaks", Nor'West News, 14 June 2006, pp 1 & 4</p> <p>"Curb council's chainsaw plan", The Press, 5 June 2010, p C12</p>

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St Johns Street	St John Street	Named after the Church of St John the Evangelist.	Bromley, Woolston	The church is situated at the corner of Ferry Road and St Johns Street. St John Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes St Johns Street in 1964.		Centenary, 1857-1957 : St John the Evangelist, Woolston “ Road Boards ”, Star, 17 November 1881, p 3	
St Josephs Court		Named after St. Joseph's Boys' Home, an orphanage in Middleton. It was a brother home to Nazareth House.	Addington	One of five access ways within the Nazareth complex. The names used all have a connection with the former Nazareth House. Named in 2015.	Holy Family Court, Larmenier Court, St Basils Court, and St Marys Court.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 5 May 2015 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board minutes 5 May 2015	
St Judes Lane		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	Developed off St Lukes Street. Named in 1999.	St Johns Street, St Lukes Street, St Marks Street and St Thomas Place.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 November 1999	

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St Keverne Close		Named after St Keverne in Cornwall.	Burwood	Streets were given names associated with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table in this part of the Travis Country Estate. Named in 1997.	Excalibur Place, Gunwelloe Lane, Mullion Lane, Sedgemoor Close and Wedmore Close. Also Glastonbury Drive and Quantock Place. Also Travis Country Estate.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 24 November 1997	
St Leonards Square	St Leonard's Square		Sumner	St Leonard's Square is first mentioned in The Press in 1882.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 14 December 1882, p 4	
St Lukes Street		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	First appears in street directories in 1981.	St John Street		

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St Marks Street		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	Named on 21 May 1972. First appears in street directories in 1981.	St John Street	Date of naming supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
St Martins Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of St Martins which, in turn, is named after the 140 hectare farm there owned by Henry Phillips (1804/05-1877) and his family.	St Martins	First mentioned in the Star in 1883 when tenders for shingling St Martins Road are called for. First appears in street directories in 1892.	St Martins	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 27 October 1883, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P362 “ Local and General ”, Star, 17 September 1877, p 2
St Marys Court			Addington	One of five access ways within the Nazareth complex. The names used all have a connection with the former Nazareth House. Named in 2015.	Holy Family Court, Larmenier Court, St Basils Court and St Josephs Court.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 5 May 2015 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board minutes 5 May 2015	

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St Monica Lane		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	In the Cavendish Grove subdivision off St Lukes Street. Named in 2012.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 29 February 2012	
St Peters Close		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	Name proposed by the developer, Horncastle Homes. Named in 2008.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 5 March 2008 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 10 April 2008	
St Thomas Place		Named to continue the street name theme begun by St Johns Street.	Woolston	Developed off St Lukes Street. Named in 1997.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 30 October 1997	

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St Vincent Terrace		Named after HMS St Vincent, a naval training school in Gosport, Hampshire.	Cashmere	<p>Named during World War II by John Glasgow Taylor, a builder. His son, Sub Lieutenant John Charles Taylor (1920?-1943), had trained at HMS St Vincent, the Royal Navy's training ship for young sailors at Gosport, Hampshire and was killed in an aircraft accident on 10 April 1943 while serving with the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve in North Africa.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1946. John Glasgow Taylor is a resident.</p>		<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 220</p> <p>[Gordon Ogilvie said in 2008 in an interview with Margaret Harper, that the information about the street name was given to him by local residents when he moved into the area in 1968.]</p>	<p>Sub-Lieutenant John Charles Taylor</p> <p>“NZEF”, The Press, 17 April 1943, p 6</p> <p>“Roll of Honour, in memoriam”, The Press, 10 April 1944, p 1</p>
St Winifreds Place		Named after Saint Winifred (d. AD 660).	Bryndwr	<p>St Winifred was a Welsh saint. Deuxhill, a large house in Ilam Road built in the 1880s, became St. Winifred's Convalescent Home in 1939, with Nanette O'Connell as matron.</p> <p>About 1970 some of its land was subdivided to form St Winifreds Place which first appears in street directories in 1973. The historic house was demolished in 1975.</p>		<p>Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 80</p>	<p>“Homes of the pioneers”, The Press, 14 August 1965, p 5</p> <p>“St Winifred's Hospital, Ilam Rd.”, The Press, 14 August 1965, p 5</p>

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Stable Way			Belfast	The streets in the subdivision are named after South Island high-country runs. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Hossack Close, Kimbrace Place, Pentland Drive, Shenley Avenue and Wendon Mews. Also Pentland.	“Landcorp to launch new subdivision”, The Press, 2 October 1990, p 24	
Stableford Green		Named after the Stableford system, a scoring system used in golf.	Burnside	Named because it was developed at the entrance to the Russley Golf Course. Formed post-1997.			
Stacey Place		Named after Stacey Morrison, née Daniels, (1973-).	Woolston	The street was developed by Merritt Beazley Homes. Frank Walmsley, Stacey's grandfather, was the project manager and he named the street. Named on 17 May 1975. First appears in street directories in 1979.		Information supplied in 2014 by James Daniels, Stacey's father, in an interview with Margaret Harper. Date of naming supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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Stackhouse Avenue		Named after William Stackhouse (1867?-1944).	Bishopdale	Stackhouse represented the Wairarapa riding on the Waimairi County councillor for several years. Named by Joseph Irvine Colligan (1910-1965), a hairdresser and chairman of the Waimairi County Council 1960-1965. Named in 1961. First appears in street directories in 1964.		“Street names approved”, The Press, 20 May 1961, p 14	“Obituary, Mr J. L. Colligan was Waimairi chairman”, The Press, 3 July 1965, p 16
Stadium Lane			North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Staffa Street		Named after Staffa, an island of the Inner Hebrides in Argyll and Bute, Scotland.	Woolston	In a subdivision where the streets have all been given the names of islands off the west coast of mainland Scotland. There are two main groups: the Inner and Outer Hebrides. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Arran Crescent, Bute Street, Islay Place, Jura Court and Jura Place.		

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Stallion Avenue			Halswell	<p>Named to continue the equine theme of street names in the subdivision.</p> <p>There is rural post and rail fencing in the Kirkwood subdivision and a sculpture of an abstract horse in the Stallion Reserve which runs between Stallion Avenue and Saddleback Green.</p> <p>Named on 3 March 2004.</p>	Saddleback Green	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 March 2004	
Stanbury Avenue	Droitwich Street	<p>Formerly Droitwich Street. Named after the parliamentary electorate in Worcester long held by a member of the Lyttelton family.</p> <p>Re-named Stanbury Avenue. Named after Stanbury Manor, in the west riding of Yorkshire this street.</p>	Somerfield	<p>Formerly Droitwich Street for a short time in 1958.</p> <p>Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910). Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron</p>	Hagley Park. Also Bewdley Street, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stourbridge Street, Sumner Street and Wychbury Street. Also Conway Street	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Objection to naming of Droitwich Street", The Press, 4 October 1958, p 12</p> <p>"Alternative suggested for Droitwich Street", The Press, 8 October</p>	<p>The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67</p> <p>The evolution of a city, pp 9 & 79</p> <p>A history of Canterbury, Vol 1, pp 242-245</p> <p>"Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2</p>

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				<p>Lyttelton (1817-1876).</p> <p>Re-named Stanbury Street the same year.</p> <p>The forebears of Lynwood Hollings (1885-1977) had once lived at Stanbury Manor. He claimed to be the prime mover in arranging the subdivision of this street. Local residents disliked the foreign name which was difficult to pronounce.</p>	and Rose Street.	<p>1958, p 8</p> <p>“Naming of streets in new subdivisions”, The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10</p> <p>“Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue”, The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16</p>	

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Stanley Street	Sixth Street	Formerly Sixth Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numeric order. Re-named Stanley Street. Named after Henry Morton Stanley (1841-1904).	Sydenham	Sixth Street does not appear in street directories, only maps. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Durham Street to Colombo Road only. First appears in The Press in 1878 in a death notice. Stanley was a writer and explorer. 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. Stanley Street first appears in the Star in 1883 when a house there is advertised for sale. First appears in street directories in 1887.		<p>“Death”, The Press, 26 February 1878, p 2</p> <p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 11 August 1883, p 2</p>	

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Stanleys Road		Named after John Stanley (1827-1891).	Harewood, Burnside	<p>Stanley was born in Malvern, Worcestershire. He and his family arrived in Lyttelton on the Randolph in 1850 and he later developed an orchard on Harewood Road of about 250 acres which he named Broadway Farm. He helped establish a church on Harewood Road. Harewood School was built on his land.</p> <p>Tenders were received for the forming of Stanley's Road in 1872.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1907. George Henry Stanley (1863?-1944), a fruit-grower, is a resident.</p>		<p>Early fruitgrowing in Canterbury New Zealand, pp 12-14</p> <p>“Riccarton”, The Press, 6 September 1872, p 3</p>	<p>New Zealand Memories, April/May 2004, p 42</p> <p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 651</p> <p>Stanley family</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S674</p> <p>“Death”, Star, 12 June 1891, p 2</p> <p>“Mrs John Stanley”, Star, 3 December 1901, p 3</p>
Stanmore Road	Church Lane was incorporated into Stanmore Lane.	Named after Little Stanmore in Middlesex.	Linwood, Phillipstown, Richmond	<p>The Rev. G. B. Tuson, an original land-owner from Little Stanmore in Middlesex, bought Rural Section 175, 50 acres in “Stanmore Road, East of Christchurch” so Stanmore Road was named by 1851. The Rev. Charles Richard Mackie (1798-1882) is listed in the electoral roll</p>		<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 5</p> <p>“Electoral roll for the district of Christchurch, July 5th 1853”, The Lyttelton Times, 16 July</p>	<p>Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history, p 5</p> <p>House brought from England by the Rev. Charles Richard Mackie (1798-1882)</p>

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				<p>living at Stricklands, on Stanmore Road, in 1853.</p> <p>Stanmore Road is first mentioned in street directories in 1872 and appears on an 1879 map.</p> <p>Church Lane is first mentioned in the Star in 1882. First appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>On 24 May 1926 it was suggested by the City Council that this street be re-named Cheshire Lane. The Rev. Otho Fitzgerald (1869-1947) objected, saying that the street was appropriately named and the whole congregation strongly objected to the entrance to their church being so re-named.</p> <p>Became part of Stanmore Road on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		<p>1853, p 8</p> <p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p> <p>“Avonside was first consecrated church in Canterbury”, The Sun, 20 February 1932, p. 17</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 8 August 1882, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>Richmond Community News, Vol 3, No 7, Iss 28</p> <p>“New names for street”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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Stanton Crescent		Named after Sir Joseph Stanton (1884-1963).	Hoon Hay	<p>Stanton was a lawyer and judge of the Supreme Court from 1948.</p> <p>In a 145-acre housing subdivision planned by the housing division of the Ministry of Works. The land was purchased from the Church Property Trustees and the Loughnan estate.</p> <p>In 1968 the street names sub-committee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of judges in street names there. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.</p>	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, DalGLISH Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place and Salmond Road.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	<p>"Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1</p> <p>"New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19</p> <p>"Obituary", The Evening Post, 10 October 1963, p 22</p>

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Stapletons Road		Named after Thomas Stapleton (1826-1895).	Richmond	Stapleton, a gentleman, was a sawyer and "poultry enthusiast". He died at his home in Stapletons Road. First appears in street directories in 1887.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S689 "Obituary", The Press, 27 August 1895, p 4g "Deaths", Star, 29 August 1895, p 2 "Local & General: Obituary", Star, 27 August 1895, p 3
Stark Drive		Named after Herbert Allan Stark (1896-1974).	Wigram	Stark was an accountant of Christchurch. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 6 June 1918. He died in Sydney, Australia. 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 2012.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 30 October 2012	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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Starwood Lane		Named by one of the landowners, apparently in reference to the night sky, and the surrounding trees.	Clifton	<p>Named Starwood Lane on 20 August 1979.</p> <p>Intended to be named Baughan Lane after Blanche Edith Baughan (1869?-1958), a resident of Panorama Road. She was a writer and secretary of the New Zealand branch of the Howard League.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1980.</p>		<p>Date of naming supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.</p> <p>Minutes of a meeting of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board held on 14 July 2010</p>	<p>The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, pp 85-86</p> <p>“The Summit Road”, The Press, 9 March 1912, p 7</p>
Station Street	Short Road/Short Street was incorporated into Station Street.	Named because it led to the Heathcote Railway Station.	Heathcote Valley	<p>Station Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1903.</p> <p>Short Road first appears in street directories in 1902. Becomes Short Street in 1924.</p> <p>Incorporated into Station Road in 1950.</p>		<p>Malting in Heathcote Valley 1871-1981</p> <p>“Heathcote Road Board”, Star, 2 August 1873, p 3</p>	

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Staveley Street	Elderslie Street	Probably named after either Staveley in North Yorkshire or Staveley in Derbyshire.	Avonhead	Elderslie Street appears in street directories only in 1961. Re-named Staveley Street in 1961 because the Waimairi County Council felt there was confusion with Aldersley Street in Richmond.		“New Streets Named by City Council”, The Christchurch Star, 16 March 1961, p 12 “Street name changed”, The Press, 18 August 1961, p 13	
Steadman Road		Named after Steadman Sarah Chisnall, née Wilson, (1823?-1876).	Broomfield	Steadman Chisnall was the wife of William Chisnall (1827-1876) who owned Russley Farm. Named in 1983 after residents objected to the proposed name of North Carmen Road for the section of Carmen Road between Yaldhurst Road and Masham Road. The name change was wanted because realignment meant there was little connection between northern and southern sections of the road.	Russley Road	“New road name”, The Press, 25 August 1983, p 9	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : C286 “Drowned”, Star, 11 September 1876, p 3
Steane Place		Named after John Simmons Steane (1838-1897).	Halswell	Steane was the first headmaster of Halswell School 1864-1866. Named in 2001.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001	Many hearts make a school: a history of Halswell School 1864-1989 , p 4

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Stedley Place		Named after Stedley Scott.	Heathcote Valley	Scott was a draughtsman employed by the Heathcote County Council. First appears in street directories in 1980.		Information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Steele Street			Hornby, Islington	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Stella Close		Named after Stella Margaret King (1928-2003).	Harewood	Stella King left the land where the street was developed to her aunt, Nora Edith Mingo (1913-2009), with the stipulation that when she died the proceeds from her estate would be split between four charities: Salvation Army, Red Cross, Cancer Society and St John. Named in 2007.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007 Information supplied in 2007 by William Mather in an interview with Margaret Harper. “Woman gifts land to four charities”, The Press, 31 March 2008, p A2	
Stening Place			Burwood	Named in 1996.		Meeting of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board 4 June 1996	

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Stenness Avenue		Probably named after Stenness in the Orkney Islands, Scotland.	Somerfield	First mentioned in The Press in 1928. First appears in street directories in 1929, running off Selwyn Street.		“ City Council ”, The Press, 20 November 1928, p 13	

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Stevens Street		Named after Edward Cephas John Stevens (1837-1915).	Waltham	<p>Stevens was a land-agent, businessman, sportsman and politician. He and Richard Harman represented Benjamin Lancaster (d.1887) of Bournemouth, England, who in 1850 had bought Rural Section 62, 50 acres in Ferry Road.</p> <p>(The early purchasers, who were still in England, and, in some cases stayed in England, bought their land in 1850. The site of the individual properties wasn't chosen until the big allotment of land in March 1851.)</p> <p>In 1880 Lancaster sold just over 10 acres of this land for a sports stadium.</p> <p>According to the minutes of the Sydenham Borough Council the formation and metalling of this street was completed by 1880.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1887.</p>	Cephas Close. Also AMI Stadium.	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>“Rural Sections chosen”, The Lyttelton Times, 22 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>Great days at Lancaster Park, pp 17-18</p> <p>Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 208, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p>	<p>View the biography of Edward Cephas John Stevens in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S728</p>

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Stevensons Steep		Named after a Captain Stevenson.	Lyttelton	The street ran past Stevenson's cottage at St Davids Street. Originally a steep pathway linking St Davids Street to Reserve Terrace. Became a council road in the 20th century.			

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Stewart Street	Harry Street was incorporated into Stewart Street.	Named after Francis Edward Stewart (1833-1904).	Central city	<p>Stewart was the deputy superintendent of Canterbury in 1867. He died in Australia.</p> <p>Stewart Street first appears in street directories in 1879 and is on an 1883 map. First mentioned in the Star in 1880 as a private road running between St Asaph Street and the South Belt (later Moorhouse Avenue).</p> <p>The West Christchurch School Committee contributed to the costs of Harry Street's formation in 1875. Still a private street in 1879. A petition from residents was received by the city council in 1880 asking that it become part of Stewart Street.</p> <p>Harry Street was incorporated into Stewart Street in 1880. Stewart Street was taken over by the council in 1881.</p>		<p>"Municipal Council", Star, 2 November 1875, p 3</p> <p>"City Council", Star, 27 August 1879, p 3</p> <p>"City Council", Star, 3 August 1880, p 4</p> <p>"City Council", 17 August 1880, p 3</p> <p>"City Council", Star, 24 August 1880, p 3</p> <p>"City Council", Star, 21 December 1880, p 3</p> <p>"Local and General", Star, 18 January 1881, p 2</p> <p>Plan of the city of Christchurch (Selwyn county) Canterbury, New Zealand, 1883. Map</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S755</p> <p>"A link with early Canterbury: the late Mrs F. E. Stewart, of Melbourne", The Lyttelton Times, 3 March 1927, p 10</p>

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Stiles Place		Named after Cyril Alec (Bob) Stiles (1904-1985).	Burwood	Stiles was one of New Zealand's first Olympic rowing medallists. Named in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.	"Bob Stiles-a lifetime dedicated to rowing", The Press, 15 March 1985, p 18 "Distinguished oarsman", The Press, 7 March 1985, p 38
Stillwater Avenue		Named because of its proximity to Horseshoe Lake.	Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Stirling Street	Constance Street		Merivale	Constance Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1903 in a report of a meeting of the St Albans Borough Council. First appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Stirling Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		" St Albans ", The Press, 31 March 1903, p 3 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2

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Stirrup Lane			Yaldhurst	In the Noble Village subdivision developed on the former Applefields land in Yaldhurst Road. The property has historical connections with the breeding and racing of standardbred horses. Named in 2011.	Apple Orchard Lane, Gallop Lane, George Noble Road, Founders Lane, Sir John McKenzie Avenue, Stud Road. Also Noble Village.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 23 August 2011	
Stoke Street		Named after Stoke-by-Nayland, in south Suffolk, England.	Sumner	One of the Sumner street names connected with the Wakefield family. One of Edward Gibbon Wakefield's sisters was married to the Rev. C. M. Torlesse, vicar of Stoke-by-Nayland. First mentioned in the Star in 1884. Its formation was discussed by Sumner Borough councillors at meetings from 1890.		" Local & General ", Star, 19 December 1884, p 3 " Sumner Town Board ", Star, 31 October 1890, p 4 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 209 " Untitled ", The Press, 23 January 1924, p 11	

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Stonedale Lane		May be named after Stonedale Cottage, Great Urswick, Ulverstone 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. Named in 2013.	Westmorland	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 September 2013 Minutes of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 September 2013	
Stonehaven Terrace			Hillsborough	In the Stonehaven subdivision. Named in 2001.	Stonehaven Residential Development	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 30 January 2001	"Stonehaven", The Press, 13 March 2002, p 13
Stoneleigh Green			Parklands	The Community Board commended the developer, Smith Developments Ltd in its use of a forestry theme when naming streets in the Forest Park Estate subdivision. Named in 2004.	Corsican Grove, Foresters Crescent, Larchwood Lane	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 30 August 2004	
Stonewall Place			Huntsbury	This name continues the theme of naming streets in the subdivision after English villages and localities. Named in 1998.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 November 1998	

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Stoneycroft Lane		Named after Stoneycroft, the house there built by George Ross (1829?-1876).	Hei Hei	The house was re-named Hornby Lodge. Named in 2003.	Hornby Lodge	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	Christchurch heritage houses
Stoneyhurst Street	Carlton Place	Named after Stonyhurst College, a Roman Catholic independent school located on the Stonyhurst Estate, near the village of Hurst Green in the Ribble Valley area of Lancashire, England.	St Albans	Carlton Place was formed in 1885. Re-named Stoneyhurst Street in 1909. Amalgamation of St Albans with the city in 1903 had shown there was another Carlton Place. One of a number of streets in the area named after English public schools. [An “e” was added to the street name.]	Cheltenham Street, Naseby Street, Repton Street, Rossall Street, Rugby Street, Sherborne Street, Shrewbury Street, Tonbridge Street and Winchester Street.	“ Street naming ”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 "More street naming", Pegasus Post , 6 September 1978, p 10	“ Street names ”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 “ Street names ”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Stoneyridge Close		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mt Pleasant Road. Named in 2004 by the developers, Cambridge Terrace Ltd.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	

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Stormont Place		Probably named after Stormont in Northern Ireland.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1978.			
Storry Place		Named after Leonard Wilson Storry (1896-1965).	Avonhead	Storry was the proprietor of a stud farm at 212 Yaldhurst Road. First appears in street directories in 1970.			The Storry scholarships

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Stourbridge Street		Named after Stourbridge in Worcester.	Spreydon	<p>Stourbridge is near Hagley Hall, the family seat of the Lyttelton family.</p> <p>Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910).</p> <p>Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876).</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1909.</p>	Hagley Park. Also Bewdley Street, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Avenue, (formerly Droitwich Street), Sumner Street and Wychbury Street.	<p>The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67</p> <p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>The evolution of a city, pp 9 & 79</p> <p>"Objection to naming of Droitwich Street", The Press, 4 October 1958, p 12</p> <p>"Alternative suggested for Droitwich Street", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10</p>	<p>A history of Canterbury, Vol 1, pp 242-245</p> <p>"Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2</p> <p>"Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10</p>

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Stout Street		Named after Sir Robert Stout (1844-1930).	Waimairi Beach	Stout was a lawyer, politician, premier, chief justice, university chancellor. One of three streets at Waimairi Beach named after New Zealand politicians. Land for sale in Stout Street is advertised in the Star in 1885. First appears in street directories in 1983.	Ballance Street and Larnach Street.	" Advertisements ", Star, 30 September 1885, p 2	View the biography of Robert Stout in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
St Pauls Place		Named after St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 Burwood Road, Christchurch.	Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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Strack Place		Named after George Sainsbury Strack (1890-1957).	Redwood	Strack was a master at Christ's College 1920-1949. One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1987.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue and Wakelin Place.	"General news: street names", The Press, 21 July 1967, p 10	College! : a history of Christ's College , pp 487-488
Strand Lane		Named after the Strand Picture Theatre which later became the Plaza.	Central city	A right-of-way between Hereford Street and Cathedral Square. It ran alongside the Strand Picture Theatre. The theatre was opened in 1917. The land was acquired by the City Council in 1925 as it was thought it would provide access to the women's rest rooms from Hereford street. Named in 1929.		" General news ", The Press, 30 April 1929, p 10 Round the square; a history of Christchurch's Cathedral Square , pp 58, 60-61 Cathedral Square, Christchurch	" Strand Theatre ", Sun, 23 December 1916, p 13

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Stratford Street	Kenilworth Street	Named after the English town of Stratford-on-Avon. Also Kenilworth Street. Named after Kenilworth, in Warwickshire, England.	Fendalton	Stratford Street first appears in street directories in 1908. A section for sale there “with laurel fences and an artesian well” is advertised in the Star in 1909. Stratford Street and Kenilworth Street appear together in 1910 only. The name Kenilworth Street disappears in 1912.		Fendall’s legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , p 113 “ Advertisements ”, Star, 2 June 1909, p 2	
Strathcarron Place		Named after Strathcarron, a small village in west Ross-shire, Scottish Highlands.	Broomfield	Named to continue the Scottish theme of the street names in the adjoining Kintyre Estates subdivision. In the Masham Park subdivision. Named in 2009.	Kintyre Estates and Masham Park.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 10 March 2009 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 24 March 2009	
Strathean Avenue	Strathearn Avenue	Named after Strathearn in Perthshire, Scotland.	Avonhead	Formed when the farm owned by Hubert Rutherford Warren (1914-1994) of 329 Avonhead Road was subdivided. Either he or his family came from Strathearn. First appears in street directories in 1973 as Strathearn Avenue. Becomes Strathean Avenue in 1993.		Information supplied in 2007 by Yvonne Smith in an interview with Margaret Harper. Hubert Warren was her great-uncle.	

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Strathfield Avenue			Dallington	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.	
Strathmore Gardens		Named after the earldom of Strathmore and Kinghorne.	Burwood	Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (1900-2002) was the daughter of Claude George Bowes-Lyon, 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne (1855-1944). A development behind Burwood Home and the Kingslea Resource Centre. Formed post-1997.			
Strauss Place	Part of Frankleigh Street.	Probably named after the Strauss family.	Somerfield	The Strauss family was an Austrian family renowned for its musical compositions. First appears in street directories in 1987.			

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Straven Road	Cuddon's Lane	<p>The section of street running off Fendalton Road was formerly Cuddon's Lane. Named after William Cuddon (1835-1924).</p> <p>Re-named Straven Road. Named after Strathaven (pron. Strayven), a town in South Lanarkshire, Scotland, about 30 miles east of Kilmarnock.</p>	Riccarton, Fendalton	<p>Cuddon established a brewery and malthouse on the corner of Fendalton Road and Cuddon's Lane in 1869.</p> <p>Cuddon's Lane first appears in street directories in 1894.</p> <p>Cuddon's Lane is first mentioned in The Press in 1907 when land is advertised for sale at the corner of Cuddon's Lane and Fendalton Road. The advertisement says the land had been owned by the Inwood family since 1862.</p> <p>Straven Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1903 when land owned by the estate of the late John Deans is advertised for sale.</p> <p>Named to continue the theme of naming Riccarton streets after places in Ayrshire, Scotland, from whence the Deans family originated.</p> <p>As late as 1955 Straven Road was still divided into two streets, Straven Road Riccarton and Straven Road Fendalton.</p>		<p>A history of early Riccarton (no pagination)</p> <p>Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 32</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 16 March 1907, p 15</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 28 September 1907, p 6</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 21 November 1903, p 12</p>	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 291</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C861</p>

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Streamside Court		Named because the development is bounded to the south by Steamwharf Drain.	Woolston	A Horncastle Homes development at 24-26 St Johns Street. Named in 2008.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 6 August 2008	
Strickland Street	Old Christchurch Road	Probably named after Agnes Strickland (1796-1874).	Spreydon, Sydenham, Addington	Old Christchurch Road appears on an 1879 map but never in street directories. Strickland Street is 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. Agnes Strickland was an English biographer. First appears in street directories in 1887.	Gatherer Street	Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 Sydenham: the model borough of Christchurch: an informal history , p 10	

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Stronsay Lane		Named after Stronsay, an island in Orkney, off the north coast of Scotland.	Hillsborough	In the Stonehaven subdivision. Named in 2001.	Stonehaven Residential Development	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 30 January 2001	"Stonehaven", The Press, 13 March 2002, p 13
Stroud Lane			Papanui	A right-of-way at 16-20 Blair Avenue. Named in 1998.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board, 4 February 1998	
Strowan Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Strowan which, in turn, is named after Strowan, a large property in Papanui Road, now part of St Andrews College.	Strowan	First mentioned in The Press in 1883 in a report of a meeting of the Riccarton Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1896.	Strowan	“ Riccarton Road Board ”, The Press, 15 March 1883, p 3 St. Andrews College 1916-1966: history and school list , p 34	

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Stuart Mill Street		Named after John Stuart Mill (1806-1873).	Central city	<p>Mill was a philosopher and author.</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.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>Made a public street from 1 January 1888.</p>		<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>“Sydenham”, The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p>	

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Stud Road		Named because the street was developed on the former Applefields land in Yaldhurst Road. The property has historical connections with the breeding and racing of standard breed horses.	Yaldhurst	In the Noble Village subdivision [This name caused great mirth among councillors at the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board meeting when the chairman presented the council with a list of names to be approved for streets in the subdivision.] Named in 2011.	Apple Orchard Lane, Founders Lane, Gallop Lane, George Noble Road, Sir John McKenzie Avenue, Stirrup Lane, Stud Road. Also Noble Village.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 23 August 2011	“Sizzling solution might blunt lure of Stud Rd”, The Press, 14 October 2011, p A2
Studholme Street	Duncan Street was incorporated into Studholme Street.	Named after John Studholme (1829-1903). Duncan Street was named after Thomas Smith Duncan (1821-1884).	Somerfield	Studholme, a lawyer, later became Crown Prosecutor. In 1857 he became the first representative of Timaru in the Provincial Council. He was a member of parliament 1867-1874 and 1879-1881. He married Lucy Ellen Sykes Moorhouse (1838?-1926), a sister of William Sefton Moorhouse (1825-1881), in 1862. Studholme Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1906. First appears in street directories in 1907. Duncan, a lawyer, was a crown		“ Advertisements ”, Star, 29 September 1906, p 5 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 10 March 1903, p 6 “Obituary”, The Canterbury Times , 18 March 1903, pp 28 & 33 “ Death ”, Star, 18 March 1903, p 3 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S863 “ Obituary ”, Star, 23

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				<p>prosecutor.</p> <p>Duncan Street first appears in street directories in 1904 running off Somerfield Street. It was incorporated into and re-named Studhome Street on 1 September 1948.</p>			<p>December 1884, p 4</p> <p>“In Memoriam”, Star, 9 October 1886, p 3</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D514</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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Sturdee Street		Named after Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee (1859-1925).	South New Brighton	<p>Sturdee was the flag officer of the squadron sent to avenge the destruction of two British cruisers by the German Admiral Graf von Spee in 1914. He became Admiral of the Fleet in 1921.</p> <p>This name continues the theme of British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers used for street names in New Brighton.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1917 when land is advertised for sale there.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1940.</p>	Beresford Street	“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 13 October 1917, p 16	
Sturrocks Road	Craddocks Road		Casebrook, Redwood	<p>Craddocks Street first appears in street directories in 1896.</p> <p>Re-named Sturrocks Road in 1960.</p>		<p>Settling near the Styx River, p 93</p> <p>"New map reminder of changes", The Papanui Herald, 6 December 1988, p 24</p>	

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Styx Mill Road			Belfast, Casebrook, Harewood	<p>Samuel Treleaven (1815?-1888) and Samuel Orchard (1820-1873) built a mill on the "Great North Road" and the River Styx in 1861.</p> <p>The name Styx first appears in the Electoral Rolls of 1865-1866.</p> <p>The Riccarton Road Board was asked to shingle the Styx Mill Road in 1873.</p>	Styx Mill Reserve	<p>Settling near the Styx River, pp 68 & 90</p> <p>"Road Boards", The Press, 9 December 1873, p 3</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: O102 & T375 [Here Treleaven's date of birth is wrong.]</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 5 September 1873, p 1</p> <p>"Death", The Press, 20 March 1888, p 4</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 28 August 1918, p 10</p>
Styxside Lane		Named because the lane sits between Lower Styx Road and the Styx River.	Redwood	Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 February 2000	

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Suffolk Street	Elizabeth Street	Named after Suffolk, an East Anglian county in England.	Phillipstown	Elizabeth Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Re-named Suffolk 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 Minute book, Christchurch City Council, June 1903 - October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Sugden Street		Probably named after the Sugden family.	Spreydon	In 1947 Frank Sugden (1894-1979), a poultry farmer, and Frances Alice Sugden (1924-1995), a spinster, are living at 77 Simeon Street; John William Sugden (1888?-1951), a shop fitter, is living at 143 Simeon Street. Frances Sugden married Gordon Frederick Beattie in 1948. First appears in street directories in 1950.			
Sulby Road			Cashmere	First appears in street directories in 1923.			

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Sullivan Avenue	Richardson Street	Formerly Richardson Street. Named after John Richardson (1847?-1927). Re-named Sullivan Avenue. Named after Daniel Giles Sullivan (1882-1947).	Woolston	Richardson was the first mayor of Woolston when the borough was created in 1893. Richardson Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1884 and first appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Sullivan Street in 1929 because of confusion with Richardson Terrace. Sullivan was a French polisher, trade unionist, journalist and politician. He was a city councillor 1915-1923 and 1925-1931, and the mayor of Christchurch 1931-1936. He was also Minister of Industries and Commerce, also Railways, in the first Labour Government 1935-1949. He had opposed having the street named after him.	Richardson Terrace	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 16 February 1884, p 2 “ Street names ”, The Press, 3 September 1929, p 9 “ An historic name ”, The Press, 6 September 1929, p 13	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand . Vol 3, p 393 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 14 July 1927, p 4 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : R199 View the biography of Daniel Giles Sullivan in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Summit Road	Lighthouse Road was incorporated into Summit Road.		Heathcote Valley	<p>The Summit Road was formally opened in a ceremony held on 28 November 1908.</p> <p>H. G. Ell MP had been largely responsible for procuring the funding for this road from the government.</p> <p>For a time there was a toll-gate at Dyers Pass.</p> <p>From Evans Pass to Godley Head was once known as Lighthouse Road.</p>		<p>“The Summit Road: opening ceremony” Star, 28 November 1908, p 5</p> <p>“The Summit Road: commencing the work a successful ceremony”, Star, 30 November 1908, p 3</p> <p>“The Summit Road”, The Press, 9 March 1912, p 7</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 209</p>	View the biography of Henry George Ell in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Sumner Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Sumner which, in turn, is named after John Bird Sumner (1780-1862).	Lyttelton	<p>Sumner was an Archbishop of Canterbury and a President of the Canterbury Association.</p> <p>Sumner was named by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) who began the survey of it on 2 October 1849.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851.</p> <p>The road was officially opened on 24 August 1857.</p>	Sumner	<p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 27 December 1851, p 1</p> <p>"Early provincial days: roadways and waterways", Star, 13 February 1901, p 4</p> <p>“A page of history”, Star, 20 October 1914, p 3</p>	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , p 93

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Sumner Street	Bowden Street	Named after John Bird Sumner (1780-1862).	Spreydon	<p>Bowden Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1909. First appears in street directories in 1910.</p> <p>Re-named Sumner Street in 1912 at the request of the South Christchurch Estate Company Ltd.</p> <p>Sumner was President of the Canterbury Association and Archbishop of Canterbury. Among a number of streets in Spreydon with links to the Canterbury Association.</p>	Bredon Lane, Bewdley Street, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Avenue, (formerly Droitwich Street), Stourbridge Street and Wychbury Street. Also Hagley Park.	<p>“Advertisements”, Star, 24 February 1909, p 2</p> <p>“Borough Councils”, The Press, 3 October 1912, p 4</p>	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members’ connections , p 93

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Sunbeam Place		Named after Alfred George Sunbeam (1921-1995).	Halswell	<p>Sunbeam raised horses on this site. He was the son of Henry (1893-1979) and his wife, Helena Louise Sunbeam, née Cockle, (1898-1983). His paternal grandparents were Henry Suraj Bullie/Sunbeam (1834-1904) and Harriett, née Townsend, (b. 1869).</p> <p>In a Paparua County subdivision dating from 1984.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1987.</p>		<p>Information about naming supplied in 2012 by Jo-Anne Sunbeam.</p> <p>Information about date of subdivision supplied in 2009 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.</p>	
Sunningvale Lane			Ilam	<p>Developed by Maurice R. Carter Ltd.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960.</p>		<p>"Maurice R. Carter Ltd. built "Home of Year", The Press, 10 November 1958, pp 16-18</p>	<p>"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19</p> <p>"Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy", The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3</p>

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Surfers Place		Named after Surfers Paradise, Queensland.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. Formed post-1997.	Manly Place, Noosa Place, Sea Eagles Place and Tully Lane.		
Surrey Street	Winchester Street	Named after the English county of Surrey.	Linwood	Winchester Street first appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Surrey Street in 1911 because "there was a Winchester Street in St Albans".		" Fortnightly meeting ", The Press, 30 May 1911, p 8	
Sutherlands Road		Named after a man named Sutherland who rented land from Cracroft Wilson.	Halswell	First mentioned in The Press in 1877. First appears in street directories in 1898. Donald Sutherland is a resident.	Cashmere	" County Council ", The Press, 20 January 1877, p 2 "Meet an old resident", Halswell Courier , Vol 1, No 6, Christmas, 1955, pp 16-19 [James Sutherland, son of the man the street is named after.]	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 237
Sutton Place		Named after Sutton's, the English seed firm.	Dallington	Developed in 1999 on land off Cheam Street that had previously been a market garden.		"Warners and Masters, advertising supplement", The Press, 24 February 1999, p 16	

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Sutton Quay		Named after Frederick Ernest Sutton (1887?-1967).	Lyttelton	Sutton was chairman of the Lyttelton Harbour Board and mayor of Lyttelton 1925-1929, 1931-1933 and 1935-1944.			
Suva Street	Greens Lane		Upper Riccarton	Green's Lane is an early informal name mentioned in street directories running off 40b Middleton Road 1943-1948. No residents are listed. Re-named Suva Street in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named.		"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 9 Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua , p 17	"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 6
Swanleigh Place		Named after Swanleigh, the former home of Dr D. S. and Mrs R. M. Hart in Cambridge, England.	Ilam	The Harts bought the property in 1954 and for many years operated Swanleigh Stud, a border leicester sheep stud there. In 1992 much of the farmlet was subdivided into 16 sections and Swanleigh Place formed. First appears in street directories in 1993.		"Swanleigh subdivision recalls historic stud", The Press, 15 April 1992, p 49 "English-heritage charm", The Press, 15 October 2005, p H17	

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Swanns Road	Swann Street	Named after George Swann (1851?-1923).	Richmond	Swann, a solicitor, represented Richmond on the Christchurch City Council 1890 and 1892. He was also a member of the Avon Road Board and chairman of the Richmond Domain Board. Swann Street first appears in street directories in 1887. George Swann is a resident. Becomes Swanns Road in 1896.		Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history , p 18	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 31 January 1923, p 7
Swanton Drive			Huntsbury	This name continues the theme used in the subdivision of naming the streets after English villages and localities. Named in 1998.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 November 1998	
Sweet Waters Place			Woolston	Named to continue the theme of street names in the Brookhaven subdivision. Developed by Enterprise Homes . Named in 1999.	Bluebell Lane, Fantail Lane and Molly Mawk Place.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	

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Swift Street	Lawrence Street	Named after Augustus William Swift (1839-1926) and his son, John William Swift (1865-1930).	Belfast	Lawrence Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1882 when sections in the suburb of Heslington are advertised for sale. Re-named Swift Street in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named. Both Swift men were wheelwrights and both died in Australia. Their business was near Lawrence Street.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 24 June 1882, p 4 Heslington : Belfast’s forgotten neighbour , "Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 9	"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 6 “100-year link with Belfast broken”, Christchurch Star, 28 July 1977, p 30
Swithland Place		Named after Swithland, a village in the Charnwood borough of Leicestershire, England.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1979.			
Swynford Lane		Named after Swynford Farm in North Canterbury near Hawarden. It is part of the Horsley Downs Station.	Spreydon	Named in 1998.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 4 August 1998	

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Syd Bradley Road		Named after Sydney "Syd" Bradley.	Avonhead	Bradley was the chairman of the Christchurch International Airport Ltd 1999-2008.			
Sydney Street	Little Simeon Street	May be named after Sir Philip Sydney (1554-1586).	Spreydon	<p>Little Simeon Street first appears in street directories in 1903 as a "blind street off the right side of Selwyn Street".</p> <p>Re-named Sydney Street in 1913 when it was extended further towards Simeon Street.</p> <p>Sir Philip Sydney was a poet, diplomat, courtier and soldier.</p> <p>May continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council in January 1880.</p>	Simeon 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>

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Sylvan Street	Martin's Lane and Martins Road. Also Martin Road.	Formerly Martin's Lane and Martins Road. Named after Philip Martin (1806-1876) and his wife Mary. Re-named Sylvan Street.	Middleton	<p>The Martins arrived in Canterbury on the Clontarf in 1859. Philip, 44, was a brickmaker. Mary, 43, later ran the Black Horse Hotel in Lincoln Road, Spreydon. This hotel was destroyed by fire in 1902.</p> <p>Martin's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1871 when tenders for its formation were opened and considered by the Riccarton Road Board.</p> <p>Martin's Lane is first mentioned in The Press in 1882 and first appears in street directories in 1896. Becomes Martins Road in 1918.</p> <p>Re-named Sylvan Street on 10 August 1948. There is a Martin Avenue in Beckenham.</p> <p>[An earlier suggestion was Sunny Street. This was decided against by the Waimairi County Council after protests from residents.]</p>		<p>"Road Boards", The Press, 2 November 1871, p 3</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 7 January 1882, p 1</p> <p>"The Black Horse Hotel fire", Star, 12 June 1902, p 3</p> <p>Minute book, Waimairi County Council, January 1947-February 1949, pp 540 & 546 held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 89</p> <p>The journey: 125 years Spreydon Baptist Church, p 2</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M178</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 28 July 1876, p 2</p>

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Sylvia Street		Named after Sylvia Winifred Badger, née Eames, (1892-1950).	Parklands	Sylvia Badger owned land in the area. First mentioned in The Press in 1931. First appears in street directories in 1934.	Badger Street	" Fresh outbreak ", The Press, 8 January 1931, p 14	
Symes Road			Hornby, Wigram	First appears in street directories in 1957.			