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Cable Lane		Named after Edward Cable.	Halswell	Cable was a labourer at the Heathcote Steam Wharf. In a later stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 6 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst
Cable Street		Named after Cable Price Corporation Ltd.	Sockburn	In 1978 this business is listed in street directories as being at 471 Blenheim Road. First appears in street directories in 1979.			
Cadiz Road		Named after Cadiz, a city and port in south- western Spain.	Mount Pleasant	In a group of streets with Spanish names. Named by the developer, Bernard Blogg, one of the partners in Blogg Brothers Ltd. He hoped that Spanish-style houses would be built there. First appears in street directories in 1983.	Soleares Avenue. Also Toledo Place and Valencia Lane.	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 95 Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19



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Cadogan Street		Named after William Cadogan, 1st Earl of Cadogan (1675- 1726).	Sydenham	Cadogan was a British soldier and parliamentarian. First mentioned in the Star in a report of a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council in 1886. First appears in street directories in 1887.		"Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 19 October 1886, p 4	
Caerphilly Place		Named after Caerphilly, a town in the county borough of Caerphilly in South Wales.	Hillsborough	Developed post-1997.			
Caithness Street		Named after Caithness, a Highland council area in Scotland.	New Brighton	The developer of the street may have had some connection with Castletown. It is five miles away from the town of Thurso.	Castletown Place and Thurso Place.	Information supplied in 2008 by Adrian Kirso in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
				Thurso Place, Caithness Street and Castletown Place are in close proximity.			
				First appears in street directories in 1981.			



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Calbourne Lane		Named after Calbourne on the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge, and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course, of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. Named on 16 June 1975.	Binstead Place, Chale Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Thorness Street.	"Streets named", Pegasus Post, 9 July 1975, p 8	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1
Caldbeck Lane		Named after Caldbeck, a village in North Cumbria.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 248	



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Caldwell Lane		Named after Dorothy Susan Johnstone, née Caldwell, (1910- 2004).	Huntsbury	Mrs Johnstone was a pioneer of geriatric nursing at Coronation Hospital 1956-1971. Named in 1993.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993	Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.
Caleb Place			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	
Caledonian Road	Caledonia Road	Named after Caledonia, the romantic or poetic name for Scotland.	St Albans	Originally an accommodation road ie. a route for stock. It provided the only firm ground for bullock wagons serving the area north of the city. Formed on Rural Section 257, land on the "North Town Belt" bought by Alexander Lean (1824-1893). He sold this land to Edward Corker Minchin (1821-1899) in		St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 159 Z Arch 387, When the street was a village Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H316, L118 & M463 Christchurch Militia List 1860 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879



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				1853. The <u>1860 militia list</u> has Minchin living in Springfield Road.		to April 30 1863, p 7 "The belt and streets	"Caledonian Road", The Press, 8 April 1972, p 12
				Named by an early settler, William Hawker (1838- 1913), who also owned land in the vicinity.		of Christchurch", The Lyttelton Times, 15 February 1866, p 2	
				Referred to as "Caledonia Road" in the Lyttleton Times in 1866.		" <u>Magisterial</u> ", Star, 23 September 1868, p 3	
				Caledonian Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1868, becomes a public road in 1875, appears in street directories in 1878 and is shown on an 1879 map.		"Avon Road Board", Star, 22 October 1875, p 3	
Calgary Place		Named after Calgary, a city in the province of Alberta, Canada.	Hornby South	The street names in this business subdivision have a Canadian theme. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Anchorage Road, Canada Crescent, Edmonton Road, Klondyke Drive, Prairie Place and Yukon Place.		



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Callan Place		Named after John Bartholomew Callan (1882- 1951).	Hoon Hay	Callan was a lawyer, university, judge and Catholic layman. In a 145-acre housing subdivision planned by the housing division of the Ministry of Works. The land was purchased from the Church Property Trustees and the Loughnan estate. In 1968 the street names subcommittee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of judges in street names there. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	View the biography of John Bartholomew Callan in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19 "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1



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Calverton Place		Named after Calverton, north- east of Nottingham in England.	Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision which was developed by Karl Scott (1910-1997), a journalist and developer. His father's family had emigrated from Nottingham in the early 20 th century. First appears in street directories in 1987.	Oaklands	Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Calypso Place		Named after the calypso, a mythical sea nymph.	Brooklands	In a subdivision at 346A Lower Styx Road, adjoining the southern portion of Seafield Park, by Smith Developments Ltd. The names chosen all have a connection with the sea. Named in 2001.	Hemingway Place, Nautilus Place and Seabrooke Drive.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 21 November 2001	



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Camberwell Place	Camberwell Avenue	Named after Camberwell, a district of London in the Borough of Southwark.	Avonhead	Camberwell Avenue first appears in street directories in 1972. Becomes Camberwell Place in 1981. About 1963 the Waimairi County Council minuted a policy that all its streets be named after English place names.		"Street names", The Papanui Herald, 17 April 1973, p 9	
Cambridge Terrace	Waterloo Terrace. Avonside Road was incorporated into Cambridge Terrace.	Named after Cambridge University. Cambridge does not have a cathedral so this is out-of-step with the method used by Jollie and Thomas in naming other streets.	Central City	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Edward Jollie (1825-1894), and Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage. On an 1879 map Cambridge Terrace West intersects Market Square (later Victoria Square). Waterloo Terrace was the name on the first plan of the road along the river [Avon] from Market Place to past the Foresters' Hall ie. from near the Oxford-on-Avon and the		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.



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				Plunket Rooms around to near the Centennial Leisure Centre. (Buildings demolished after the 2010/2011 earthquakes). Avonside Road was the section just south of the Barbadoes Street Cemetery, adjacent to the river bank and the river, across the river from the Avon Loop, east of Barbadoes Street and round past Churchill Street to Fitzgerald Avenue. Incorporated into Cambridge Terrace.		Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 13 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 "Changes in old place names", The Press, 28 January 1936, p 17 Avonside Road is shown on a Barbadoes Street Cemetery map held by Christchurch City Libraries. Burke manuscript, p 214	



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Camden Street		Named after Camden, a London Underground station.	Redwood	One of a group of streets named after London railway stations. The Main North Railway passes right by the area. Named in 1955.	Aldgate Street, Ealing Street, Fenchurch Street, Grosvenor Street, Lambeth Crescent, Paddington Street and Uxbridge Street.	"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Cameo Grove			Burwood	Upgraded from a right-of-way to a legal road in 2010.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 May 2010	



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Cameron Street	Campbell Street		Sydenham	Campbell Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1882 when the Sydenham Borough Council was asked to take it over as a public street and "put it into a proper state of repair". First appears in street directories in 1907. Re-named Cameron Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Borough Council", Star, 14 February 1882, p 4 "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
Campbell Street			Sumner	A street in the Johnstoneville subdivision in Sumner. First mentioned in The Press in a report of a meeting of the Sumner Borough Council in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1910.	Johnstoneville	Sumner-Redcliffs Historical Society "Sumner Borough Council", The Press, 12 June 1907, p 5	Sumner
Campion Place			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1993.			



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Canada Crescent			Hornby South	The street names in this business subdivision have a Canadian theme. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Anchorage Road, Calgary Place, Edmonton Road, Klondyke Drive, Prairie Place and Yukon Place.		
Candys Road	Candy's Road	Named after Charles Benjamin Candy (1825- 1905).	Halswell	Candy ran a dairying and cheesemaking business in Halswell 1875-1902. He took up the land where Candys Road was later developed. A tender was accepted by the Spreydon Road Board for the gravelling of Candy's Road in 1875. First appears in street directories in 1908.		"Road Boards", The Press, 10 March 1877, p 3 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 262 "Where did your road get its name?", Halswell Courier, Vol 4, No 2, March 1958, p 12	"Obituary", The Press, 20 July 1905, p 8 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C96 "The road to Halswell", The Press, 11 September 1976, p 15 A short history of Halswell, pp 84-85



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Canice Mews		Named after Sister St Canice (Anne) Kinsella (1911- 1990).	Aidanfield	Sister Kinsella worked in New Zealand 1967-1973. In stages 8 and 9 of the Aidanfield subdivision where all the names are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters Home at Halswell. Named in 2011.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Cannon Hill Crescent		Named because it runs through Cannon Hill which, in turn, is named after the Cannon family.	Mount Pleasant	The Cannon Hill estate was owned by 3 generations of the Cannon family. Philip Henry Cannon (1846?-1927) was a runholder of the Heathcote Valley in 1914. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Cannon Hill	The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 99-100 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, pp 117-118	"Deaths", The Press, 16 September 1927, p



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Canon Street		Named after a title in the Anglican church.	Edgeware, St Albans	One of a number of streets with names with Anglican associations, chosen when the Church Property Trustees sold their land. First appears in street directories in 1887 where it is misspelt as Cannon Street.		The Canterbury church property: articles, p 43 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6	
Canter Lane				Named because the subdivision adjoins the Broken Run subdivision and the land has a past association with equestrian activities. In the Kirkwood subdivision. Named in 2014.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	



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Canterbury Street		Named after the Archbishopric of Canterbury.	Lyttelton	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2	View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144
Canterbury Street		Named after Canterbury itself.	Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.			



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Capil Court		Named after George Capil (b. 1816).	Halswell	Capil was a "laborer" of "Island Kaiapoi". He once lived on Cookson Street in Kaiapoi. In 1902 he is listed in street directories living in Ashburton. In the 6th stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2014.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C107 Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 6 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst
Captain Thomas Road	Sumner Road	Named after Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?).		Thomas was a surveyor. This was the original Sumner Road, opposite the Evans Pass Road which runs between Sumner and Lyttelton, and dates from around 1849. Sumner Road is first mentioned in street directories of 1872 and appears as a listing in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed. No vehicles are permitted on the road.		Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 470-486 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 29	View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T144



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Carbine Place		Named after Carbine, a racehorse.	Sockburn	Named thus because it is near the Riccarton Racecourse. First appears in street directories in 1966.			"Reminiscences and racehorses" The Star, 13 December 1919, p
Cardigan Bay Place		Named after the racehorse Cardigan Bay (1956-1988). He was probably named after Cardigan Bay in Wales.	Addington	Cardigan Bay was New Zealand's most famous pacer and first in the world to earn a million dollars. Formed in 1994 on a subdivision of Addington raceway land and part of a broad plan for residential development in the area.		"Addington subdivision," The Press, 13 July 1994, p 47	
Cardinal Drive		Named after Cardinal Thomas Wolsey (1473?- 1530).	Hillmorton	Named in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1970.	Wolsey Place	Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.	
Cardome Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1966.			



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Cardrona Street		Probably named after the Cardrona River near Peebles, Scotland.	Avondale	Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Carey Street			Somerfield	Named in 1941, when the tender of Mr J. L. Gant for the building of eight blocks of cottage homes for aged persons, comprising 32 units, was accepted by the Christchurch City Council. The cottages were to be on property in Dunn Street where a new street was to be constructed named Carey Street. First appears in street directories in 1943. No residents are listed.		"Homes for aged persons", The Press, 10 June 1941, p 3	
Cargill Place			Richmond	First appears in street directories in 1942.			



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Carinya Lane		Named after the historic orchard from which the subdivision was developed. The name is aboriginal for "habitat".	Heathcote Valley	Named in 1997.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 30 October 1997	
Carisbrooke Street		Named after Carisbrooke Castle.	Aranui	Carisbrooke Castle is the famous medieval castle on the Isle of Wight. 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 was 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.	Aranui : a speedway legacy 1949-1959
Carlsen Street			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1955.			



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Carlton Mill Road	Carlton Street	Named after the Carlton Mill, a local flour mill.	Merivale	Richard Woodford founded the original Carlton Mill about 1853. Carlton Mill Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1871 when a Mrs Baber advertises for a general servant. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Carlton Street on 7 March 1904 after amalgamation of St Albans with the city in 1903. In 1919 residents asked the city council for it to be returned to its original name of Carlton Mill Road. Residents felt there was confusion with Carleton Road (re-named Kirkwood Avenue).		"Advertisements", The Press, 12 April 1871, p 1 "The Carlton Mill Road", Star, 22 May 1901, p 1 "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. "General News", The Press, 6 October 1919, p 6 "General News", The Press, 14 October 1919, p 6 "Changes in old place names", The Press, 28 January 1936, p 17	Early days of Canterbury, p 79 Early Christchurch and Canterbury: newspaper clippings, ca. 1923-1950, Vol 1, p 110 Papanui cemetery "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13 "Old resident recalls day of horse-drawn steam fire engines", Christchurch Star- Sun, 30 April 1956, p 11



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Carlyle Street	First Street. Stirling Street was incorporated into Carlyle Street.	Formerly First Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order. Re-named Carlyle Street. Named after Thomas Carlyle (1795- 1881).	Sydenham	First Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1876. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). It does not appear in street directories. Carlyle Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 and first appears in street directories in 1887. Carlyle was a philosopher, writer, historian and critic. 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. Stirling Street appears in street directories as early as 1878 running from Colombo Road to Harper Street. It was incorporated into Carlyle Street on 27 September 1915.		"Advertisements", Star, 19 October 1876, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 Sydenham: the model borough of old Christchurch: an informal history, Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 "Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 10 May 1881, p 4 "General news", The Press, 28	The evolution of a city, p 99 "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13



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						September 1915, p 6	
Carmen Road	Hornby Junction Road		Hei Hei, Hornby	Hornby Junction Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1885.		"Advertisements", The Press, 29 July 1885, p 1	
				Re-named Carmen Road on 23 August 1948.		Date of re-naming supplied in 2008 by	
				First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.		Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Carnaby Close		Named after Carnaby, a small village and civil parish in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England.	St Albans	The developer wanted names reflecting an English country estate. Formed post-1997.		Information supplied in 2009 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Carol Place			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Oaklands		



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Caroline Way			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	
Carradale Avenue		Named after Carradale, a village on the east side of the Kintyre Peninsula.	Broomfield	In Stage Two of the Masham Park subdivision by Enterprise Homes. Named to continue the Scottish theme of street names used in adjoining subdivisions. Named in 2010.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 May 2010 "Scottish theme for street names", Nor'West News, 26 May 2010, p 3	
Carrick Street	Corrick Street and Garrick Street.	Formerly Corrick Street. Named after Henry Corrick (1851?- 1928) and his wife Elizabeth Corrick (1852-1937). Re-named Carrick	Mairehau	The Corricks were early residents of St Albans and the land where the street was formed was originally owned by Elizabeth Corrick's father, Francis Harrison (1815?-1887). Corrick Street is first mentioned in The Press in	Frances Street and Harrison Street.	Information researched in 2006 by Sharon Saunders of Insite, Christchurch City Libraries. "Advertisements", The Press, 16 June	Autobiographical sketch of Henry Corrick, 1851- c1900 "Obituary", Star, 9 June 1890, p 4 G R Macdonald dictionary of

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		Street.		1880 when land for sale there is advertised.		1880, p 4 "City Council", The	Canterbury biographies: G62
				It never appears in street directories.		Press, 9 July 1912, p	
				Carrick Street first appears on a 1905 map and is first mentioned in The Press in 1912.			
				First appears in street directories in 1915.			
				In 1918, street directories have a "see reference" to Garrick Street. May have been named after Francis Garrick (1833-1890), a barrister and Member of Parliament for St Albans or his brother, Edward Henry Garrick (1845?-1935), an estate agent.			
				The final change to Carrick Street is in 1924.			



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Carrington Street		Named after the Very Reverend Charles Walter Carrington (1859- 1941).	St Albans	Carrington was the dean of Christchurch Cathedral 1913-1927. One of three streets named in 1923 and formed on land that had been originally owned by the Anglican diocese. Sales of land were made for "increased revenue for Diocesan purposes". First appears in street directories in 1924.	Gosset Street and Jacobs Street.	St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 20 The Canterbury church property: articles, p 35 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6	Vision & reality: Christchurch's Cathedral in the square, pp 88-89 The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific "Obituary", The Press, 4 August 1941, p 6
Carrs Road	Carr's Road	Named after the landowner - probably a farmer - who initially formed the road.	Halswell	The formation of Carr's Road was discussed by the Templeton Road Board in 1896.		"Road Boards", The Press, 18 November 1896, p 2	



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Carteret Place		Named after Carteret on the western coast of Normandy. It is close to the Channel Islands.	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.	Casquet Lane, Channel Place, Cornet Lane, Guernsey Street, Pateley Lane and St Heliers Crescent. Also Rue De La Mare.	Information suppled in 2007 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"New Aranui subdivision", The Press, 11 July 1972, p 14
Carters Road	Carters Lane	Named after Richard Charles Carter (1887- 1967).	Aranui	Carter is listed in 1924 street directories as farming in Breezes Road where this road was formed. Carters Road first appears in street directories in 1924.			
Cascade Place			Sumner	First appears in street directories in 1979.			
Cashel Street		Named after the bishopric of Cashel.	Central city, Linwood	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Edward Jollie (1825-1894) and Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803). The names were		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169

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				taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage. The Rt. Rev. Robert Daly, Bishop of Cashel and Waterford (1783-1872), was John Robert Godley's uncle. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851.		Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 27 December 1851, p 1 Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 13 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51 "Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3	& T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. John Robert Godley (1814-1861)



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Cashin Quay		Named after James Andrew Cashin (1902- 1987).	Lyttelton	Cashin was engineer-in-chief of the Lyttelton Harbour Board 1949-1967. Cashin Quay was opened on 28 November 1964.		Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, p 119 "Eastern Harbour extension open", The Press, 28 November 1964, pp 18-23 "First commercial berthing at new quay", The Christchurch Star, 30 November 1964, p 12 "Cashin Quay has taken 500 ships", The Press, 18 September 1971, p 12	Cashin Quay under construction "Engineer bidden farewell", The Press, 6 April 1967, p 14



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Cashmere Road		Named after the estate, Cashmere.	Cashmere, Halswell, Hoon Hay	Cashmere was owned by the Cracroft-Wilson family. "The Cashmere Road" is first mentioned in the Star in 1872. First appears in street directories in 1908 "running off the Cashmere Estate". Cashmere Estate is listed in 1905 as "off Hoon Hay Road".	Cashmere	"Magisterial", Star, 31 October 1872, p 2 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 210	View the biography of John Cracroft Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Caspian Place		Named after a seabird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	One of six streets running in alphabetical order from north to south intersecting Rockinghorse Road. Named in September 1955.	Godwit Street, Heron Street, Penguin Street, Plover Street and Tern Street.	"Names chosen for streets", The Press, 20 September 1955, p 15 New Brighton a regional history 1852-1970, p 121	



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Casquet Lane		Named after Casquet Bank, near the Channel Islands. The Casquet Lighthouse, which was built in 1724, is located about ten kilometres west of the island of Alderney.	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, Channel Place, Cornet Lane, Guernsey Street, Pateley Lane and St Heliers Crescent. 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
Cass Street	Part of Carlyle Street.	Named after Thomas Cass (1817-1895).	Sydenham	Cass was one of Captain Thomas' assistants in the survey of Canterbury prior to the arrival of the First Four Ships. Cass Street first appears in street directories in 1950.	Carlyle Street		"Deaths", Star, 18 April 1895, p 1 "Thomas Cass: early Canterbury surveyor", The Press, 4 February 1999, p 16 GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C180



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Cassidy Place	Cassidy Avenue		Belfast	Cassidy Avenue first appears in street directories in 1964. Becomes Cassidy Place on 25 November 1975.			
Cassinia Gardens		Named after the cassinia, an evergreen, heath-like shrub found wild in New Zealand.	Halswell	Named to continue the historic link with the Burrowes family from whom Enterprise Homes had purchased the property for subdivision. For many years the Burrowes family had farmed the land where the subdivision was developed. Their property included a large garden situated opposite the entrance to Westlake Drive. Named in 2003.	Burbank Drive, Crocus Lane and Cyclamen Lane.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	



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Castletown Place		Named after Castletown, a small village on the north coast of Scotland.	New Brighton	The developer of the street may have had some connection with Castletown. It is five miles away from the town of Thurso. Thurso Place, Caithness Street and Castletown Place are in close proximity. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Caithness Street and Thurso Place.	Information supplied in 2008 by Adrian Kirso in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Castleview Lane		Named because the street has a view of Castle Rock.	Heathcote Valley	Developed at 162 Port Hills Road. Named in 1999.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 2 June 1999	
Castle Way		Named after the developers, Kathryn and Bill Horncastle.	Beckenham	The subdivision of 19 houses off Birdwood Avenue covers 9655 sq. m. and was previously the site of Birdwood Greenhouses, a leading grower of roses for Christchurch florists. First Christchurch		"Keen interest shown in Castle Way subdivision in Beckenham loop", The Press, 28 November 1991, p 38	Horncastle Homes
				development by Horncastle Holdings in 1991.			



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Cathedral Square		At first it was alternately named Ridley Square. Named after Nicholas Ridley (1500-1555), Bishop of London and an Anglican martyr.	Central city	Named in 1850 by surveyors Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). Latimer Square, Cranmer Square and Ridley (later Cathedral) Square are all named after martyred bishops. Building of the cathedral did not start until 16 December 1864 and the cathedral was not consecrated until 1 November 1881.		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch. Historical Maps Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 15 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51	Round the square: a history of Christchurch's Cathedral Square "Cathedral Square "Cathedral site: early history recalled", The Press, 30 June 1948, p 2 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.



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Catherine Street			Woolston	First mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1856. First appears in street directories in 1890.		"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 12 January 1856, p 8	
Catkins Lane			Mairehau	Named in 2007.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007	
Caton Street		Named after John Henry Caton (d. 1870).	Sydenham	Caton owned a number of properties in Montreal Street. This land was advertised for sale in The Press after he drowned in the McLachlan River near Sydney. His death is registered at Coonbarabran in New South Wales. The construction of Caton Street was discussed at a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council in 1883, reported in the Star. It appears on an 1890 map. First appears in street	Caton's Reserve	Map of Christchurch 1890 "For sale by auction", The Press, 16 January 1871, p 4 "Sydenham Borough Council", Star, 9 October 1883, p 4	"Stories of the peninsula", Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, 7 March 1882, p 2
				First appears in street directories in 1892.			



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Caudron Road		Named after the Caudron, an early light bomber and reconnaissance aircraft, manufactured in France and used by the Allies during World War I.	Wigram	A name from the Wigram airbase preserved when the land was subdivided to form the Wigram subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1987.		"Aircraft bias to street names", The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5	
Caulfield Avenue		Named after the Caulfields, an immigrant family supposedly on the First Four Ships.	Halswell	Edward Wade Caulfield (1830?-1857), a gentleman, was in Christchurch in the early 1850s but it is not known what ship he arrived on, although it may have been the 1852 voyage of the Samarang. He died in Stratton, Gloucestershire. The streets in the Longhurst subdivision are named after local identities and homesteads in the locality. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012	"Death", The Lyttelton Times, 11 November 1857, p 5 Longhurst



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The Causeway			Redcliffs	In the 1880s, tramway companies put tram tracks across the waters at the entrance to McCormacks Bay. In the Depression of the 1930s, one of the major public works programmes was to fill in the area under the tracks and put a roadway on top.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 104 The Port Hills of Christchurch,	"Sumner", The Press, 1 October 1897, p 2 "Sumner Causeway", Sun, 21 September 1915, p 11 "New Causeway", The Press, 17 August 1932, p 15
Cavan Place	Derry Place		Mairehau	Named Derry Place in 1959. Re-named Cavan Place in 1961 because Derry Place was too similar to Derrett Place.		"Clifton Bay recognised", The Press, 17 March 1961, p 21	
Cave Terrace		Named after the caves still seen in the cliff face.	Redcliffs	The first homes in Redcliffs were built at the beginning of the 20th century. First mentioned in The Press in 1906. First appears in street directories with residents listed in 1936. Before this it is listed with a see ref. to Moncks Spur.		"Sumner Borough Council", The Press, 27 June 1906, p 7 "A settlement's growth over 70 years," The Press, 6 March 1976, p 12	



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Cavendish Road	Boundary Drain Road	Formerly Boundary Drain Road. Named because it was the boundary between the old Selwyn and Avon Road Boards. Re-named Cavendish Road.	Casebrook	The Selwyn and Avon Road Boards were the forerunner of the Waimairi County Council. Boundary Drain Road first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named Cavendish Road in 1956 when the area began to be developed for housing. The name was adopted after being suggested at a Waimairi County Council meeting by Councillor L. P Sisson. [Berkeley Street was another suggestion but decided against because of perceived problems with its pronunciation.]		Settling near the Styx River, p 93 "Waimairi Street renaming", The Press, 21 September 1956, p 7 "Have money will work", The Papanui Herald, 26 August 1973, p 4	



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Cayman Close		Named after the Cayman Islands, an island group in the Caribbean Sea.	Shirley	The streets in the Clearbrook Palms subdivision are named after places in Florida or the Caribbean. Named in March 2000.	Havana Gardens, Laguna Gardens, Montego Close, Palm Drive and Sanctuary Gardens.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	

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Cecil Place	Horsley Street and Cecil Street.	Probably named after Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, 3rd Marquis of Salisbury (1831-1903).	Waltham	Horsley Street was re-named Cecil Street on 31 October 1898 at the suggestion of Harman and Stevens. Probably re-named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Maps in 1983 street directories show Cecil Street split into two, the section between Brougham Street and Shakespeare Road becoming Defoe Place and the section between Hastings Street and Brougham Street becoming Cecil Place.	Defoe Place	"Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 1 November 1898, p 6	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
Cecil Wood Way		Named after Cecil Walter Wood (1878-1947).	Richmond Hill	Wood was an architect responsible for a number of the houses on Richmond Hill. First appears in street directories in 1981.			View the biography of <u>Cecil</u> <u>Walter Wood</u> in the <u>Dictionary of</u> <u>New Zealand</u> <u>Biography</u> .



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Cedars Street	Gee Street was incorporated into Cedars Street.		Hoon Hay	Gee Street first appears in street directories in 1955. Cedars Street first appears in 1957. The section running from Mathers Road was named Cedars Street; the section running from Kevin Street was named Gee Street. Gee Street was incorporated into Cedars Street on 20 July 1970.		Date of re-naming of Gee Street supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Celia Street		Named after Cecilia O'Malley, née Boyle, (1859?-1923). She was known as Celia.	Redcliffs	Cecilia Boyle, a servant, came to New Zealand in 1877 and married Peter O'Malley (1853?-1920), a contractor and landowner of Redcliffs, at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament in 1880. The O'Malleys lived at Okuti Valley, Little River after leaving Redcliffs. Peter O'Malley's house plus land in Celia Street are advertised for sale in The Press in 1908. First appears in street directories in 1914 with two residents listed.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 98 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 80 "Advertisements", The Press, 2 December 1908, p 12 Additional information supplied in 2014 by Elaine O'Malley.	"Deaths", The Press, 11 September 1907, p 1
Cellars Way		Named after the wine cellar with its association with the production of cognac.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac



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Centaurus Road	Part of Port Hills Road and St Martins Road.	Named to commemorate the first visit of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Centaurus to the South Island on 3 January 1938.	Cashmere, Hillsborough, Huntsbury, St Martins	Named on 25 February 1938. The Heathcote County Council decided to divide the Port Hills Road from Heathcote to Cashmere into two parts because there was confusion in house numbers. Port Hills Road from Cashmere to Murray Aynsley Hill was re-named Centaurus Road. It was numbered from west to east. From Murray Aynsley Hill to Heathcote Valley retained the name of Port Hills Road and was numbered in the opposite direction.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 172 "General news", The Press, 26 February 1938, p 16	"First visit of a flying-boat to the South Island: the Centaurus at Lyttelton", The Press, 4 January 1938, p 14
Centennial Avenue		Named at the time of New Zealand's centennial celebrations in 1940.	Riccarton	One of the street names chosen in 1940 for a State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness".		"New streets named", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6	



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Cephas Close		Named after Edward Cephas John Stevens (1837-1918).	Sockburn	Stevens was a land-agent, businessman, sportsman, and politician. He married Maria Whitcombe in 1869 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Riccarton. Formed on Glebe land belonging to the church in 1985. First appears in street directories in 1987.	Stevens Street	Welcome to the Church of Saint Peter, apostle and martyr, in the Parish of Upper Riccarton- Yaldhurst, p 14	View the biography of Edward Cephas John Stevens in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S728
Cerbera Close		Named after the TVR Cerbera Speed 12, a high performance concept car designed by TVR in 1997.	New Brighton	Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 4 September 2000	



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Chaddesden Lane		Named after Chaddesden, the home once there of William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903) and his wife Helen.	Avonside	The subdivision by Horncastle Homes created 12 residential allotments off Cowlishaw Street. The property was formerly occupied by the Avonmore Academy. Named in 2005.	Cowlishaw Street and Patten Street.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda 9 March 2005	"Obituary", Star, 27 March 1903, p 3 "Obituary", The Weekly Press, 1 April 1903, p 54 "Obituary", The Press, 28 March 1903, p 8g "The late Mr. W. P. Cowlishaw", The Press, 30 March 1903, p 5a G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C725



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Chaffey Lane		Named after Ralph Anderson Chaffey (1856- 1925).	Wigram	Colonel Chaffey was the Commander of Canterbury Military District 1914-1919 and also a well-known sheepfarmer. In the Wigram Skies subdivision where the streets 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	"Obituary", The Press, 10 November 1925, p 5 Wigram Skies
Chale Lane		Named after Chale, a village on the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. Named on 16 June 1975.	Binstead Place, Calbourne Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Thorness Street.	"Streets named", Pegasus Post, 9 July 1975, p 8	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1



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Challenger Lane			Redcliffs	Leslie Egnot was one of the first women to helm an America's Cup yacht. She named streets in the Redcliffs subdivision to create an America's Cup theme.	Defender Lane. Egnot Heights.	"Egnot opens subdivision", The Press, 2 October 1995, p 5	
				One of two smaller streets in the second stage of the development.			
				Named in 1995.			
Challis Place		Named by opening a dictionary and choosing a name at random.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Michael John Wood Davis (1926-), a surveyor and chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Brigid Place, Clementine Lane, Freeman Street, Hatherly Lane, Hilltop Lane, Janice Place, Michael Avenue, Osmond Lane and Roland Lane.	"Cannon Estate thirty years in development", The Press, 23 August 1989, p 49	
Chalmers Street			Hornby	Developed in 1965 as part of the master traffic plan for the metropolitan area. From Shands Road to the Main		"Proposal for new road at Hornby", The Press, 3 August	





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				South Road was named Goulding Avenue; from the Main South Road to Carmen Road was named Chalmers Street. The newspaper report in 1965 said "the authority's plan provides for a new road off Shands Road opposite Amyes Road, crossing private property to intersect the Main South Road and continue along the west boundary of the Presbyterian Church property, turning along the north boundary of the IGA land and ending at Carmen Road south of the Working Men's Club".		1965, p 16	



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Chaloner Lane	Chaloner Place	Probably named after Sir Thomas Chaloner (1521-1565).	Westmorland	Chaloner was an English statesman and poet. The name Chaloner Place was approved in 1995 for a legal road cul de sac. The application was never completed and the proposed cul de sac became a private right of way. These are always suffixed with "Lane". Becomes Chaloner Lane in 2001.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001	
Champagne Avenue		Named after champagne, a sparkling wine.	Yaldhurst	Continues the theme of the Delamain family used in the first stage of the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2008.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading committee 22 August 2008	Delamain cognac
Champion Street	Bealey Street	Formerly Bealey Street. Named after Samuel Bealey (1821- 1909) and his brother John Bealey (1822?- 1867). Re-named	Edgeware	Samuel Bealey was Canterbury's third superintendent, 1863-1866. He purchased a number of Rural Sections. Rural Section 286 was 50 acres on the "North Town Belt" (later Bealey Avenue). His son, Richard Nowell Bealey	Greford Estate	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 7 "Land sale: the Gresford Estate", Star, 17 January	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 38 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B251b & B252



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		Champion Street. Named after Elmo Connal Champion (1900-1978).		(1862-1932), owner of Haldon Station in Hororata, supervised the subdivision and the sale of the last of the land, the Gresford Estate, in 1900. It then comprised 43 acres. Bealey Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1900 when Samuel Bealey advertises land for sale there. First appears in street directories in 1902. Re-named Champion Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Champion was a solicitor and also chancellor of the Christchurch Anglican Diocese 1947-1970.		St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 47 "Advertisements", The Press, 22 December 1900, p 12 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"Death of Mr John Bealey", Wellington Independent, 25 June 1867, p 3 "Obituary", Star, 26 May 1909, p 2 Early Canterbury runs, pp 99-101 "Mr E. C. Champion dead", The Press, 12 December 1978, p 6 "New names for streets, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



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Chancellor Street		Named after a position in the Anglican Church. The chancellor is the legal adviser to an Anglican diocese. He or she is one of those who administer the affairs of a diocese between meetings of synod.	Richmond	One of a number of streets with names with Anglican associations, chosen when the Church Property Trustees sold their land. First mentioned in The Press in 1910 when land for sale is advertised there. First appears in street directories in 1914.		The Canterbury church property: articles, p 43 "Advertisements", The Press, 7 May 1910, p 14 col 2 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6	
Channel Place		Named after the Channel Islands.	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, Cornet Lane, Guernsey Street, Pateley Lane and St Heliers Crescent. 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
Chapel Street	Myrniong Street	Formerly Myrniong Street.	Papanui	Myrniong was an 8-room, two-storey weatherboard	Matsons Avenue and	Papanui Methodist Church, 1854 to	G R Macdonald dictionary of

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				Myrniong Street. Later owners of the property were William Barnes Robinson (1855?-1919), Charles Edkins (1833?-1924), an accountant with Messrs P. & D. Duncan Ltd, who sold the property in 1901 and H. Hargreaves. Mrs Hargreaves of Myrniong advertises for staff in the Star in 1903. Myrniong Street does not appear in street directories. It appears on an 1880 map. Mentioned in The Press 1880-1896. Chapel Street is first mentioned in street directories in 1901 and first appears as a listing in 1903.		January 1896, p 12 "Advertisements", Star, 17 April 1896, p 4 "Advertisements", The Press, 11 September 1901, p 12 "Advertisements", Star, 28 March 1903, p 5 Sail's land, Papanui Junction: land for all classes	



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Chapmans Road		Named after William Chapman (1853-1924).	Hillsborough, Woolston	Chapman, a farmer of Opawa, built an accommodation house there. He lived at 55 Opawa Road. He married Sarah Elizabeth, the only daughter of Joseph Garland (1812-1862), a farmer of Heathcote Farm. First appears in street directories in 1901.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 153	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C246 "Deaths", The Press, 10 November 1924, p 1 "Garland-Hillsborough's first family", The Press, 10 January 1976, p 10



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Chapter Street		Named after a position in the Anglican church. A chapter is the name given to the clergy associated with a cathedral. It usually consists of the dean of the cathedral and residentiary canons.	St Albans	One of a number of streets with names with Anglican associations, chosen when the Church Property Trustees sold their land. Dedicated in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1908.		St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 20 The Canterbury church property: articles, p 43 "City Council", Star, 10 September 1907, p 1 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6 "Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10	



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Charlcott Street	Howden Street	Formerly Howden Street. Named after Howden in East Yorkshire. Re-named Charlcott Street. Named after Charlcott in Warwickshire.	Burnside	Howden Street first appears in street directories in 1960. Re-named Charlcott Street in 1962.	Gregan Crescent		
Chardale Street			Aranui	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Charlene Place			Hillsborough	First appears in street directories in 1983.			

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Charles Street		Named after Charles James Wilson (1858?- 1898).	Waltham	Wilson was the second son of William Barbour Wilson, the first mayor of Christchurch. In 1894 "Charles J. Wilson" lived at The Grove. For many years he was a partner in the firm of Wallace & Co., chemists. About 1898 he and his brother Lawrence bought Loudon at Teddington, land which was originally a portion of the Gebbie estate. He died in a shooting accident. In a subdivision of Rural Section 48, land owned by William Wilson (1819-1897). Charles Street appears on an 1874/75 Deposit Plan. Land in "Charles Street, Lancaster Park" is advertised for sale in the Star in 1883.	Barbour Street, Grafton Street, Grenville Street, Henry Street, Laurence Street, Short Street, Williams Street and Wilsons Road.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 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.]	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



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						"Advertisements", Star, 3 May 1883, p 1 "Advertisements", The Press, 22 March 1894, p 1 "Deaths", The Press, 20 June 1898, p 1 "Accidents and fatalities", Star, 20 June 1898, p 2	"William Wilson – landowner and early nurseryman", The Press, 20 May 1978, p 13 The descendants of John and Mary Gebbie, p 15
Charles Gallagher Place		Named after Charles Vaughan Gallagher (1918- 1974).	Bexley	Gallagher was the foundation headmaster of Shirley Boys' High School 1957-1970. First appears in street directories in 1981.		Cityhousing news	"Principal of Tech. Institute dies", The Press, 10 June 1974, p 14 On Parade: Shirley Boys High School, the first fifty years



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Charles Upham Avenue	Upham Avenue	Named after Charles Hazlitt Upham (1908- 1994).	Hillmorton	Upham was a farmer, soldier and prisoner of war. He was also an old boy of Christ's College. One of the streets in the area formed on land belonging to Christ's College. Upham Avenue first appears in street directories in 1968. Re-named Charles Upham Avenue on 23 February 1970. This first appears in street directories in 1973.	Bean Street, Bidwell Place, Grigg Place, Harling Avenue, Neave Place, Warren Crescent and West-Watson Avenue.	"West-Watson Park", The Press, 14 September 1957, p 4 Information on date of re-naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1970.	0 1 2



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Charlesworth Street	Charlesworth's Road or Charlsworth Road.	Named after Captain William Charlesworth (1814-1875).	Woolston	Charlesworth lived at Saxon Villa on Ferry Road. [There is a variation on the spelling of his surname. Sometimes it has no "e".] In 1873 he offered to dedicate to the Heathcote Road Board, land through his property for a road. Charlesworth's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Becomes Charlesworth Street in street directories in 1892.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 207 "Heathcote Road Board", The Press, 21 February 1873, p 3 "The Heathcote Road Board", Star, 28 April 1877, p 2	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C252 Captain William Charlsworth, 1814-1875: a chronicle of early New Zealand "News of the day", The Press, 15 June 1875, p 2
Charlie Stanton Place		Named after Charlie Stanton.	Shirley	This is in a two-street subdivision named after brothers Maurice and Charlie Stanton by the developer, Warner Mauger. In 1958 the Stantons set an Australasian speed record of 280kmh with the Stanton Special they designed and drove. The car had an engine from a surplus Gipsy Major plane and Morris Minor tyres. The	Maurice Stanton Place	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 March 2004 "Streets of speed named", The Press, 10 June 2004, p B7	Shako cap and crystal ball: Alfred and Katherine Stanton and descendants



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				development is near the area where the Mairehau Road racing circuit once stood. The brothers had raced there in their youth. Named in 2004.			
Charlotte Lane		Named after a place name mentioned in a book on the history of Norfolk Island. Probably Charlotte Field.	Woolston	Developed at 18 Portman Street. The applicant, Residential Developments Ltd., has a fascination with the historical settlement of Norfolk Island, and the proposed names were sourced from a book on this early settlement. Named in 1999.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 4 August 1999 Norfolk Island and its first settlement 1788-1814 by Raymond Nobbs	
Charnwood Crescent			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1977.			



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Charon Street		Named after Charon, who in Greek mythology is the ferryman of Hades who carries the souls of the newly deceased across the River Styx.	Brooklands	Named because it is near the River Styx. Formed post-1997.		Settling near the Styx River, p 14	
Chartwell Street		Named after Chartwell, in Kent, England.	Burwood	Chartwell was for 42 years the country estate of Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965). First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Chaston Lane		Probably named after Jack Chaston.	Westmorland	Chaston is listed in the 1970 telephone directory living at 255 Cashmere Road. The street was named after "a Mr J. Chaston, one of the early residents of Westmorland".		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board transport and roading committee agenda 26 May 2006	
				Developed on the Worsley Farm subdivision. Named in 2006.			



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Chatham Street	Dudley Street	May have the same derivation as the Chatham Islands which were discovered by Lieutenant William R. Broughton of the Chatham in 1791.	Addington	Dudley Street first appears in street directories in 1903. Re-named Chatham Street on 27 September 1948. [The newspaper report of the time says Boyd Street was suggested as an alternate name.]		"Changes in Riccarton street names" The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	Chatham Islands



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Chaucer Street	Wakefield Street	Formerly Wakefield Street. Probably named after The Vicar of Wakefield, by Oliver Goldsmith (1730-1774). Re-named Chaucer Street. Named after Geoffrey Chaucer (c.1343-1400).	Sydenham	Wakefield Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Re-named Chaucer Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Both names 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.		"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 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
Cheam Street	Cheam Place	Named after Cheam, a village close to Sutton in the London Borough of Sutton.	Dallington	Named on 15 March 1961. Cheam Place first appears in street directories in 1964. Becomes Cheam Street in 1984.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	



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Checketts Avenue		Named after Wing Commander John "Jonny" Milne Checketts (1912- 2006).	Halswell	Checketts was a cousin of Karl Scott (1910-1997) who owned Oaklands, a large farm at Halswell. Scott honoured his cousin with the naming of the street when he developed the Oaklands subdivision in 1957. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Oaklands	Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. A short history of Halswell, p 99 Jonny Checketts: the road to Biggin Hill: a gripping story of courage in the air and evasion in the ground, pp 171-172	"Ace fighter pilot and modest man", The Press, 29 April 2006, p D17 Turf tufts and toeweights Salute to trotting: a history of harness racing in New Zealand



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Chelsea Street			Linwood	Chelsea Street appears on a 1912 map. First appears in street directories in 1913. Seddon Street also appears that year with a see ref. to Chelsea Street. It may have been an alternative suggestion but not used because of Seddon Street in Sydenham. Chelsea Street was extended in 1967.		Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes and public buildings "Naval names for streets", The Press, 28 April 1967, p 12	
Cheltenham Street	Regent Street	Named after Cheltenham College in Gloucestershire, England.	Merivale	Regent Street first appears in street directories in 1890. Re-named Cheltenham Street in 1909. One of a number of streets in the area named after English public schools.	Naseby Street, Repton Street, Rossall Street, Rugby Street, Sherborne Street, Shrewsbury Street, Stoneyhurst Street, Tonbridge Street and Winchester Street.	"Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6



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Chenery Avenue		Named after Aaron Chenery (1853?-1933) and his wife, Julia Martha Chenery (1846?-1926).	Styx	The Chenerys and their two children sailed on the Edwin Fox in 1873 but the ship was waterlogged in the Bay of Biscay and had to return to Southampton. Some years later the family came to Canterbury on the Delphic. They lived in various parts of Canterbury and, at the end of the 1890s, settled in Marshland Road, Chaneys. Mrs. Chenery worked in the district as a nurse. She was survived by her husband and large family.		Burial book No. 67, St. David's Anglican church, Belfast. "Women's Corner", The Press, 27 December 1926, p 2	"Advertisements", The Press, 23 January 1933, p 15 GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C260
Chepstow Avenue	Chepstowe Street	Named after Chepstow, in Monmouthshire, Wales.	Fendalton	Formed in 1953 and originally named Chepstowe Street. The "e" was dropped in 1956 and the street became Chepstow Avenue.		"Waimairi County news", The Press, 19 May 1956, p 2	



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Cheriton Street		Named after Cheriton in Hampshire, an English county.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Cherryburton Place		Named after Cherryburton, a village near Hull, England.	Shirley	First appears in street directories in 1958.			
Cherrytree Lane	Cherry Tree Lane	Named because it was developed on the former site of Cox's Nursery.	Spreydon	Cox's Nursery was opened on the site by Arthur Cox (1904- 1977) in 1930. The developers planned to plant cherry trees in the subdivision. Named in 2001.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 3 April 2001	"A lifetime in horticulture", The Press, 15 October 2005, p D19
Chester Street East/Chester Street West	Cranmer Terrace	Named after the English Anglican bishopric of Chester.	Central city	One of the original Christchurch streets named in 1850 by Edward Jollie (1825- 1894), and Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169, T144 View the biography of



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				Peerage. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times, in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there. Appears in 1883 street directories as Chester Street off East Town Belt to Colombo Street and Chester Street West off Cambridge Terrace to Park Terrace. Chester Street West was renamed Cranmer Terrace for a short time in the 1950s because of the large gap in Chester Street. It reverted to its earlier name when the residents found there was confusion with Cranmer Square.		Historical Maps Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 13 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51 "Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3 "Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?', The Press, 28 April	Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1



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						1959, p 7	
Chestnut Avenue			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1960. Hornby streets are not listed separately until 1960.			
Cheviot Street		Probably named after the Cheviot Hills on the border of England and Scotland.	Spreydon	Cheviot Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1896 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1902.		"Road Boards", Star, 10 September 1896, p 4	
Chevy Place			Hoon Hay	Named on 29 March 1956. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"New street names", The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	
Cheyenne Street	Cheyenne Place	Named after Cheyenne, a racehorse.	Sockburn	Cheyenne was a racehorse that won the Winter Cup in 1958 and 1960. Named because it is near the Riccarton Racecourse. Cheyenne Place first appears in street directories in 1968. Becomes Cheyenne Street in 1970.		"More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p	



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Chichester Street		Probably named after Chichester, a cathedral city in West Sussex, England.	Woolston	First mentioned in The Press in 1905. First appears in street directories in 1905. Officially recognised as a street on 18 May 1920.		"Magistrate's Court", The Press, 25 October 1905, p 2 Date of recognition of street supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Chilcombe Street		Named after Chilcomb, a house belonging to John Holland Baker (1841-1930) which, in turn, was named after Chilcomb in Hampshire, England.	Ilam	Chilcomb was the birthplace of Baker, a surveyor and public servant. In 1880 he bought Coldstream, in Fendalltown Road (later renamed Burnside Road and Memorial Avenue), a house built by Edward Jerningham Wakefield (1820-1879). Baker re-named the house Chilcomb after his birthplace. He returned to Wellington in 1891 and the property was advertised for sale as a 13-room house with a men's cottage, stabling and 14 acres (5.6 hectares) of land. Described in The Press in 1925 as a "new street" when the property was subdivided, Chilcombe Street formed and Hamilton Street (later Avenue) was extended to Clyde Road. [The street name had an "e" added.]	Coldstream	Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, pp 63- 64 A surveyor in New Zealand, 1857- 1896: the recollections of John Holland Baker "Advertisements", The Press, 21 September 1880, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 25 April 1891, p 8 "Advertisements", The Press, 28 February 1925, p 22 "Wakefield memories are revived in today's ceremony", The Christchurch Star- Sun, 16 December 1939, p 14	View the biography of John Holland Baker in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. View the biography of Edward Jerningham Wakefield in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B66 & W39 "Obituary", Star, 5 September 1896, p 7



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				First appears in street directories in 1929.			
Chilvers Way		Named after the Chilvers family.	Harewood	The family had owned the land where this street was formed for forty years. In 1984 Reginald Curtis Chilvers (1908-1985) is listed in street directories as living at 57 Crofton Road, Harewood. David Chilvers was the developer. Named in 2001.	Heachem Lane	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board, 5 June 2001	
Chilwell Place		Named after Chilwell, a residential suburb of Greater Nottingham.	Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision which was developed by Karl Scott (1910-1997), a journalist and developer. His father's family had emigrated from Nottingham in the early 20 th century. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Oaklands	Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	



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Chimera Crescent		Named after the TVR Chimaera, a two-seater convertible sports car manufactured by TVR 1992-2003.	New Brighton	Name approved in 1996 but not used until 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 4 September 2000	
Ching Gardens		Named after Alec Ching and his family.	Burwood	The nine-house subdivision off 98 Kingsford Street is part of a market-garden that had been owned by Mr Ching from 1945 when he moved to Christchurch from the North Island. Mr Ching married in 1958 and brought up two daughters in the original homestead. Named in 2003.		"Named after owner", The Press, 16 September 2003, p A3 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board, 15 September 2003	
Chiselhurst Place		Probably named after Chiselhurst, a suburban settlement in Kent, south-east England and a part of the London Borough of Bromley.		First appears in street directories in 1966.			

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Chittagong Lane		Named after Chittagong, a city in southeastern Bangladesh.	Cashmere	One of the streets in Cashmere given the name of a place in India. Formed post-1997.	Bengal Drive, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Jahan Lane, Lucknow Place, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place, Sasaram Lane and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 241	"Indians of Cashmere", The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9



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Cholmondeley Avenue	Victoria Avenue	Formerly Victoria Avenue. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819- 1901). Re-named Cholmondeley Avenue. Named after the Venerable George James Cholmondeley (1833-1901).	Opawa	Victoria Avenue first appears in street directories in 1905. Re-named Cholmondeley Avenue in 1918 because of duplication of the name Victoria Avenue. Cholmondeley was an archdeacon of Christchurch and the vicar of Heathcote and Sumner, then St. Marks Anglican Church, Opawa.		"General news", The Press, 29 January 1918, p 6	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C292 "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
Cholmondeley Lane		Named after Hugh Heber Cholmondeley (1847-1935).	Lyttelton	Cholmondeley was a member of a prosperous pioneer farming and clerical family. In 1898 he married Margaret Morgan who died, aged 49, during the couple's trip to England in 1911. They had no children and Hugh decided to endow a home for convalescent children as a memorial to his wife. The Home was opened on 7 March 1925. It replaced the Children's Convalescent Cottage founded by		Information supplied in 2010 by Richard Greenaway. "News for women", The Press, 26 November 1934, p 2	A beautiful haven: celebrating 80 years of Cholmondeley children's home, 1925-2005, pp 32- 39

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				Archbishop Julius which had opened at New Brighton in 1900. The Ministering Children's League had administered the cottage and was, initially, in charge of the home. Hugh Cholmondeley wanted the home to be a Church Union Home, that is, not associated with a particular denomination. However, Anglican women were prominent as early members of the management committee.			
Christian Street		Named after Fletcher Christian (1764-18??).	Bryndwr	Christian was master's mate on the HMS Bounty. First appears in street directories in 1947.	Blighs Road, Bounty Street, Pitcairn Crescent and Resolution Place.		



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Christie Lane		Named after Hume Douglas Christie (1896- 1973).	Wigram	Christie was a salesman of 65 Carlton Street, Merivale. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 29 December 1917. 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 28 February 2012 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 28 February 2012	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910- 1950 as found on www.ancestry.co m The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies



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Chrystal Street		Named after William Livingstone Chrystal (1846- 1923).	Richmond	Chrystal was the chief detective in Christchurch for some years. He later "redirected his energies in the cutting up and disposal of property which he owned in the vicinity of his residence". He lived at 334 Stanmore Road. First mentioned in The Press in 1912 when land in North Richmond is advertised for sale by the church property trustees. First appears in street directories in 1914.		"Advertisements", The Press, 12 March 1912, p 11 "Obituary", The Press, 2 March 1923, p 7 Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history, p 18 The Canterbury church property: articles, p 34	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C303
Church Lane		Named because it is a short road leading from Papanui Road past St Mary's Anglican Church.	Merivale	"Church Lane, St Albans" first appears in the Star in 1887 in a death notice. First appears in street directories in 1924.		"Deaths", Star, 18 November 1887, p 2	St Mary's in Merivale: a history of Merivale and the Anglican Parish of Merivale in Christchurch, New Zealand and the ministry of its fifteen vicars from 1866 to 2000



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Churchill Street		Named after the Most Rev. Churchill Julius (1847-1938).	Central city	Churchill Julius was the second Bishop of Christchurch 1890-1925 and Archbishop of New Zealand 1922-1925. First appears in street directories in 1898. In 1900 the Church Trustees applied to the Council asking it to take over Churchill Street and declare it a public street. It was not recognised as a public street by the Christchurch City Council until 1960.		"City Council", Star, 27 February 1900, p 1 "General news", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 12	View the biography of Churchill Julius in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Ciaran Close		Named after Loch Ciaran in Kintyre, Scotland.		In Stage 6 and 7 of the Kintyre Estates subdivision, where streets are named after names and features in the locality of Kintyre in Scotland. Named in 2015.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 March 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 March 2015	
Cintra Place			Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1977.			



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Circuit Street		Named after Sophia Circuit Rhodes, née Latter, (1833- 1906).	Strowan	Sophia Rhodes was the daughter of merchant, Edward Circuit Latter (1829-1896), wife of farmer and businessman Robert Heaton Rhodes (1815-1884), and mother of politician, philanthropist, farmer and landowner, Sir Robert Heaton Rhodes (1861-1956). It is referred to as a "new road" in the Sun in 1914. First appears in street directories in 1916.	Heaton Street. Also Elmwood.	"Drainage Board", Sun, 22 April 1914, p 3	"Obituary", Star, 5 September 1896, p 7 "Obituary", Ellesmere Guardian, 28 November 1906, p 3 GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L74 & R172 "Makers of Canterbury", The Press, 16 August 1930, p 15 Heaton Rhodes of Otahuna: the illustrated biography



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Cirrus Lane		Named because of the cloud formations to be seen from the street.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 175 Moncks Spur Road by Kennerly Developments Ltd. and named in 2001. [Huisman Lane and Houseman Lane (anglicised version) were also suggested names. Huisman was the name of a former owner of the land being developed.]		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda of 6 June 2001	
Clare Road		Probably named after County Clare in Ireland.	St Albans	Clare Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1875. It also appears on an 1879 map. First appears in street directories in 1878.		"Avon", The Press, 16 August 1875, p 3 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879	



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Claremont Avenue	Wakefield Avenue	Probably named after Claremont House, a large 18th century mansion near Esher in Surrey.	Papanui	Wakefield Avenue first appears in street directories in 1924. Re-named Claremont Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. A Papanui war memorial street.	Tillman Avenue	Papanui Heritage Group "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "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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Clarence Street	Pigeon's Lane and Clarence Road.	Formerly Pigeon's Lane. Named after Alfred Pigeon (1824-1893). Re-named Clarence Road, later Street. The name is derived from the honour of Clare in Suffolk (an honour is the estate of a tenant- in-chief of the Crown).	Riccarton,	Pigeon owned a farm in 1858 which ran from Riccarton Road to Lincoln Road. He also owned a wine and spirit store in Cashel Street. Pigeon's Lane is first mentioned in the Star in 1881. Re-named Clarence Road in 1895 at the request of "Messrs Brown, Bell, Croll, Ruddenklau and others". Becomes Clarence Street in 1946.		"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 24 December 1858, p 5 "Drainage Board", Star, 8 August 1881, p 3 "Riccarton", Star, 7 June 1895, p 4	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P399 "The Riccarton coach passes by", The Press, 11 December 1937, p 21



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Clarendon Terrace	River Road West	Named after the Clarendon Building, part of Oxford University.	Hillsborough, Woolston.	There is a group of streets near the Radley Bridge given names associated with Oxford, England. Clarendon Terrace is first mentioned in an advertisement in the Star in 1881 and first appears in street directories in 1903 with a see ref. to River Road west. Clarendon Terrace first appears in street directories without this reference in 1910.	Ashmole Street and Sheldon Street. Also Cumnor Terrace.	"Advertisement", Star, 7 October 1881, p 2	
Clarevale Street		Named after William Arthur "Bill" Clare (1932?-2007).	Burwood	Clare was Waimairi County Council's reserves superintendent. First appears in street directories in 1977.	Clare Park	Information supplied in 2006 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Claridges Road	Junction Road	Formerly Junction Road. Re-named Claridges Road. Named after Thomas Claridge (1824-1883).	Casebrook, Harewood	Claridge bought Rural Section 434, 20 acres "North of Harewood Road". Claridge's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1880. However the road is listed in street directories as Junction Road from 1890. William Claridge (1859- 1937), son of Thomas, is a resident in 1892. Becomes Claridges Road in street directories in 1906.		Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 11 Settling near the Styx River, p 30 "Advertisements", The Press, 21 August 1880, p 4 "Reunion near the old home", The Papanui Herald, 14 March 1978, p 5	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C316 "Deaths", The Press, 22 October 1883, p 2
Clark Street			Sumner	A street in the Johnstoneville subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1914.	Johnstoneville		Sumner



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Clarkson Avenue	Clarkson's Avenue	Named after David Clarkson (1828-1889).	Central city	Clarkson established the drapery business Dunstable House in 1854. In 1872 the business became J. Ballantyne & Co, drapers and clothiers. Clarkson's Avenue first appears in street directories in 1885. Becomes Clarkson Avenue in 1962.	Ballantyne Avenue		"Obituary", The Lyttelton Times, 7 June 1889, p 5 "The late Mr D. Clarkson", The Press, 6 June 1889, p 6 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C352
Clary Lane		Named after clary sage, a perennial in the genus Salvia.		A plant grown in the subdivision. The Groynes Park subdivision was developed by Eminence Investments Ltd, a group of Malaysian nationals from Sarawak state, in conjunction with Groynes Development (2012) Ltd. Named in 2015.	Groynes Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 October 2015 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 14 October 2015	Groynes Park



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Claude Hendry Lane		Named after Claude Benjamin Hendry (1901- 1960).	Hoon Hay	Hendry was the land owner at one stage. First appears in street directories in 1983.		Information supplied in 2006 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Claverley Gardens		Probably named after Claverley, a village and civil parish in East Shropshire, England.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Claxton Place			St Martins	First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Claydon Place			Dallington	Named in 1967.		"Naval names for streets", The Press, 28 April 1967, p 12	
Claymore Street			Woolston	Named on 22 March 1971. First appears in street directories in 1976.		"Streets named," <u>The Papanui Herald</u> , 20 April 1971, p 6	



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Clearview Lane		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mt Pleasant Road by Cambridge Terrace Ltd. Named in 2004.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Clearwater Avenue		Named because it is the main entrance road to the Clearwater Resort.	Northwood	Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 31 May 2000	
Cleland Street	High Street	Formerly High Street. Re-named Cleland Street. Named after John Cleland (1861?-1947).	Belfast	Cleland was a Waimairi County councillor representing the Belfast riding. He was present at the first meeting of the Waimairi County Council in 1910. Before that he was a member of the Avon Road Board. The works committee of the Waimairi County Council recommended that High Street be re-named Cleland Street on 19 October 1925.		"County Councils", The Press, 20 October 1925, p 6	"Waimairi County Council", The Press, 18 May 1910, p 2 "Personal items", The Press, 21 April 1932, p 8



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Clematis Place		Named after the clematis, a climbing plant.	Hornby	One of the partners in the development company, Enterprise Homes, is a keen gardener. The streets in this subdivision all have the names of flowers. Named in 2002.	Awatea Gardens, Begonia Lane, Jasmine Place, Protea Place and Robinia Place.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2002	
Clementine Lane		Named after Clementine Way, a street in the Wellington suburb of Chartwell.	Mount Pleasant	Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street was formed, also developed Chartwell in Wellington. Chartwell in Kent, England was the family home of Sir Winston Churchill (1864-1975) and his wife, Clementine. Named in 1967 and first appears in street directories in 1972.	Brigid Place, Challis Place, Freeman Street, Hatherly Lane, Hilltop Lane, Janice Place, Michael Avenue, Osmond Lane and Roland Lane.	"Mabel Howard Place", The Press, 22 August 1967, p 14 "Cannon Estate thirty years in development", The Press, 23 August 1989, p 49	



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Clem Paterson Lane		Named after Clement Lester Steele "Clem" Paterson (1917- 2013).	Governors Bay	Paterson, a works manager, served as a lieutenant with the 19th Infantry Battalion and Armoured Regiment during World War II. Formed post-1997.	19th Infantry Battalion and Armoured Regiment Association memorial		"Helping others a priority", The Press, 29 June 2013, p C15



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Clent Lane		Named after Clent, a village in north Worcestershire.	Spreydon	The Lyttelton family seat is Hagley Hall in Worcestershire. Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910). Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). First appears in street directories in 1979.	Bewdley Street, Bredon Lane, Cobham Street, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Avenue, (formerly Droitwich Street), Stourbridge Street, Sumner Street and Wychbury Street. Also Hagley Park.	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 The evolution of a city, pp 9 & 79	A history of Canterbury, Vol 1, pp 242-245 "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2



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Cleveland Street		Named after Grover Cleveland (1837-1908).	Edgeware	Cleveland was the American president 1885-1888 and 1892-1896.			
				First appears in street directories in 1908.			
Cliff Street			Moncks Bay	A short road off Main Road, running into the cliff face at Monck's Bay.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 72	
				First appears in street directories in 1910.			
Clifford Avenue		Named after Sir George Hugh Charles Clifford (1847-1930).	Fendalton	Clifford, a sheep farmer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, was the president of the New Zealand Racing Conference for many years. His townhouse, Avonholme, was at 70 Fendalton Road. The property was sold by his widow to a syndicate in 1935, and plans were approved for the subdivision in October 1935. 37 sections were sold at auction in February 1936. Clifford Avenue was formed for this subdivision. The section of the street leading		Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 26 Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, pp 146-147 "The Avonholme estate", The Press, 24 October 1935, p 20 "Large estate sold",	"Obituary", The Press, 19 April 1930, p 15 "Clifford of Stoneyhurst", The Press, 25 February 1956, p 11 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C385



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				off Fendalton Road was the former driveway to the house. First appears in street directories in 1940 with one resident only listed.		New Zealand Herald, 25 October 1935, p 12	
Clifton Bay			Clifton	The stretch of the main road between Clifton Terrace and Nayland Street. Named in 1961.		"Clifton Bay recognised", The Press, 17 March 1961, p 21	
Clifton Terrace		A cliffside settlement named for the cliffs when the hill was subdivided.	Clifton	Clifton Terrace is first mentioned in The Press in 1910 when land is advertised for sale there. First appears in street directories in 1910 as Clifton, running off Main Road Sumner.		"Advertisements", The Press, 15 December 1910, p	
Clinton Lane		Named after William Jefferson Clinton (1946-).	Woolston	The developer was an admirer of Clinton, 42nd president of the United States of America. Named in 2002.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 April 2002	



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Clipper Place		Named by the developer after his car, a Packard Clipper.	Redwood	First appears in street directories in 1969.		Information supplied in 2001 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Clipston Place		Named after Clipston, a small village and civil parish in Nottinghamshire.	Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision which was developed by Karl Scott (1910-1997), a journalist and developer. His father's family had emigrated from Nottingham in the early 20 th century. First appears in street directories in 1987.	Oaklands	Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Clissold Street		Named after Clissold, a house once in Hewitt's Road.	Merivale	Thomas Henry Barnett (1846-1916) lived at Clissold Cottage, Kilmore Street, his first wife, Mary Elizabeth, dying there in 1873. He moved to Clissold in Hewitt's Road where a child was born there to him and his second wife, Grace Edith, in 1880. They were still living at Clissold in 1908 as they advertised for staff that year.		"Death", The Press, 18 April 1873, p 2 "Births", Star, 1 October 1880, p 2 "Advertisements", The Press, 6 December 1906, p 12 "Advertisements", Star, 15 August	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B167 "Personal matters", Evening Post, 31 March 1916, p 8



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				Barnett was manager of Ward & Co. Ltd., brewers, and also prominent in musical circles.		1908, p 6	
				Described as a "new chain-wide street running parallel with Winchester Street" in The Press in 1906.			
				First appears in street directories in 1907, running off Merivale Lane. One resident only is listed.			
Clive Street		Named after Robert Clive (1775-1774).	Phillipstown	Clive was a soldier and statesman. One of a group of four streets named after English military commanders. Named in 1898. Formed by John Connal in Rural Section 347.	Havelock Street, Marlborough Street and Wellington Street.	"Linwood", The Press, 25 January 1898, p 3 "Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	
				First appears in street directories in 1900.			



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Clivedon Place		Named after Ronald James Clive (1911-1986) and his wife, Edna Millicent Clive (1917-1986).	Redwood	The land was developed and subdivided by Enterprise Homes in the late 1970s. The Clives were orchardists who had owned this land. First appears in street directories in 1979.		Information supplied in 2005 by Judith Schroder in consultation with Bruce Hobbs who worked for Enterprise Homes as a builder at the time of development. Information supplied in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Clonbracken Lane			Heathcote Valley	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Clothier Street		Named after Samuel Clothier (1825-1889).	Phillipstown	Clothier and his family lived there for 4 years after arriving in Canterbury in 1850. Sections for sale in Clothier Street are advertised in the Star in 1883. First appears in street directories in 1892.		First Four Ships "Advertisements", Star, 29 August 1883, p 1	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C402 "Found Dead", Star, 19 June 1889, p 3
Clotilda Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1991.			



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Clouston Street			St Martins	Named in 1927. Developed in J. F. Tipping's subdivision off St Martin's Road. First appears in street directories in 1934.		"New streets, names selected", The Press, 27 September 1927, p 8	
Club Lane	Gas Company Lane	Named because it runs near the site of what was the Midland Club.	Central city	Gas Company Lane was renamed Club Lane on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Neither street appears in street directories because there are no residents.	Midland Club	"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
Clyde Road	Office Road. Penhelig Road and Caswell Road were incorporated into Clyde Road.	An accommodation road. Named Office Road because of the presence of the Riccarton Road Board office which was "near the bridge". Re-named Clyde Road. Named after the Clyde River in	Bryndwr, Burnside, Ilam, Upper Riccarton	Originally an accommodation road ie. a route for stock. Appears (un-named) on an 1864 map. Described as the "road to Riccarton by Road Board Office" when a property is advertised for sale there in the Star in 1878. Named Office Road. Re-named Clyde Road in 1890 at the request of a "Mr	Glandovey Road, Penhelig Place. Also Bryndwr.	Riccarton: formerly Central Avon Road District "Advertisements", Star, 23 July 1878, p 3 "Advertisements", Star, 6 November 1885, p 2 "Riccarton", The Press, 15 July 1890, p 3	"The Riccarton coach goes by", The Press, 4 December 1937, p 21



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		Scotland. Penhelig Road was named after Penhelig, a village near Glandyfi Castle in Wales.		Malcolm and several other ratepayers". Named to continue the theme of naming Riccarton streets after places in Ayrshire, Scotland, from whence the Deans family originated.		Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 76	
				Penhelig Road was the name for what became Clyde Road north of the Wairarapa Stream to Webbs Road (later Ilam Road). This continues the Welsh theme of street names in Bryndwr.			
				Penhelig Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1885 when J Johnston advertises for a milch cow.			
				First appears in street directories in 1894. Incorporated into Clyde Road in 1908.			
				Caswell Road first appears in 1950 street directories running off 188 Greers Road. Incorporated into Clyde Road in 1953.			



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Clydesdale Street			Woolston	Named on 22 March 1971.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.	
Cobham Street		Named after a Viscountcy in the Peerage of Great Britain. Each Viscount Cobham holds the subsidiary title of Baron Lyttelton.	Spreydon	Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910). Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). First appears in street directories in 1904. A "standing crop of oats" there is advertised for sale in the	Bewdley Street, Bredon Lane, Clent Lane, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Lyttelton Street, Stanbury Street (formerly Droitwich Street), Stourbridge Street, Sumner Street and Wychbury Street.	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 The evolution of a city, p 9 "Advertisements", Star, 23 January 1904, p 6	A history of Canterbury, Vol 1, pp 242-245 "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2



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				Star in 1904.	Also Hagley Park.		
Cobra Street		Named after Gay Cobra, a racehorse.	Halswell	The racehorse was owned by Andrew James Cunningham, (1906-1985), a farmer of 250 Halswell Road, who developed the subdivision where the street was formed in 1960. He was living in Cobra Street at the time of his death. First appears in street directories in 1962.		Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Cockle Lane		Named because of its proximity to the beach.	Waimairi Beach	Developed off Aston Drive. Named by developers Linda and Phil Mauger. Named in 1996.		Information supplied in 2006 by Linda Mauger in an interview with Margaret Harper. Meeting of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board 4 June 1996	



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Cognac Drive		Named after Cognac, a spirit produced by the Delamain family.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac
Colac Street			Avondale	Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Coldstream		Named after Coldstream, the home built there by Edward Jerningham Wakefield (1820- 1879).	Ilam	Wakefield, an adventurer, writer, politician and a son of Edward Gibbon Wakefield, was MP for Christchurch Country (1853-1855) and Christchurch City East (1871-1875). He was living at Coldstream, Fendall Town Road, as early as 1862. John Holland Baker (1841-1930), surveyor and public servant, bought the property in 1880 and re-named it Chilcomb after the village in Hampshire where he was born. He returned to Wellington in 1891 and the	Chilcombe Street	"Advertisements", The Press, 13 December 1862, p 6 "Advertisements", The Press, 21 September 1880, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 25 April 1891, p 8 "The Press picnic", The Press, 22 February 1897, p 5 "Coldstream Lodge", Grey River Argus, 31 October	View the biography of Edward Jerningham Wakefield in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Wakefield memories are revived in today's ceremony", The Christchurch Star-Sun, 16 December 1939, p 14 View the biography of John



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				property was advertised for sale as a 13-room house with a men's cottage, stabling and 14 acres (5.6 hectares) of land. Joseph Chadwick (1857?-1936), a sport's journalist, was living at Chilcomb/Coldstream Lodge in 1897. Both names appear in newspaper entries of the time. Mabel Duncan, née White, (1879-1936) and her husband, Robert Duncan (d. 1942), bought the property soon after they married in 1905. Its address was 59 Burnside Road and by 1912 it was a 50 acre (approx. 20 hectare) farm. Most of the land was sold in 1916 and Robert moved to North Canterbury. More subdivision occurred in 1925. Mabel's obituary describes her home, Coldstream Lodge, as being "some years agothe best stud farm for the breeding of		1912, p 6	Holland Baker in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B66 & W39 "Sportsman's death", Evening Post, 26 May 1936, p 4 "Death of Mrs M Duncan", Evening Post, 4 November 1936, p 17 "Obituary: Mr C. L. Rhodes", The Press, 20 June 1986, p 25

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				trotters and pacers in New Zealand, and many of the best racehorses were bred there."			
				A replacement Coldstream Lodge was built for Kenneth William Ballantyne (1898- 1993) in 1935. A later owner was horse trainer Clarence Leslie "Clarrie" Rhodes (1905- 1986), who subdivided the land again and Coldstream Court was formed. First appears in street directories in 1970.			

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Colenso Street		Named after William Colenso (1816?-1899).	Sumner	Colenso was a missionary, explorer and the printer of the first book ever produced in New Zealand. Part of the Johnstoneville subdivision. A cottage is advertised for let in Colenso Street in the Star in 1884. First mentioned in the Star in 1885 in a report of a meeting of the Sumner Town Board. First appears in street directories in 1911.	Johnstoneville	"Advertisements", Star, 4 December 1884, p 2 "Sumner Town Board", Star, 27 April 1885, p 3	View the biography of William Colenso in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Cole Porter Avenue		Named after Cole Porter (1891- 1964).	Mairehau	Cole Porter was an American songwriter and composer. The name continues the Jazz and Blues theme of the Ellington Park subdivision. Named in 2007.	East Ellington Drive, Holiday Drive and Teagarden Close.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007	
Coleridge Street	Part of Fifth Street.	Formerly part of Fifth Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse	Sydenham	Rooms to let in "Fifth Street, short distance from Gas Works" are advertised in the Star in 1874. Fifth Street appears in street directories in	Elgin Street	"Advertisements", Star, 18 December 1874, p 1 Plan of Christchurch	

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		Avenue were named in numerical order. Re-named Coleridge Street. Named after Samuel Coleridge (1772-1834).		1878 and on an 1879 map. The section of Fifth Street west of Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road) first appears in street directories as Coleridge Street in 1887. Coleridge was an English lyrical poet, critic, and philosopher. 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.		and suburbs Sydenham: the model borough of old Christchurch: an informal history, Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	



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Coleridge Terrace	Cut Throat Lane and Coleridge Street.	An early informal name was Cut Throat Lane. Re-named Coleridge Street and Coleridge Terrace. Named after The Rt Revd John Coleridge Patteson (1827-1871).	Lyttelton	Patteson was a missionary, teacher, linguist and bishop. This street was developed on what was originally church land. Coleridge Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1869. Appears in street directories in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed.		"Advertisements", Star, 5 June 1869, p 3 Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, p 30 The first 100 years: municipal government in Lyttelton, p 15	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific View the biography of John Coleridge Patteson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Coles Place	Henley Road and Henley Street.	Formerly Henley Street. Named after William Henley (1863?- 1936). Re-named Coles Place.	St Albans	Henley Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1878. William Henley, a farmer of St Albans, is a resident of Henley Road when it first appears in street directories in 1896. Becomes Henley Street in street directories in 1917. Re-named Coles Place on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Land sales", The Press, 31 October 1878, p 2 "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
Colesbury Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1966.			





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College Avenue		Named because of its proximity to <u>St</u> <u>Andrew's College</u> .	Strowan	First mentioned in The Press in 1925 where it is described as a "new" road. First appears in street directories in 1928.	Brenchley Street	"Advertisements", The Press, 14 January 1925, p 15	
College Road		Named after Christ's College.	Lyttelton	The land where it is formed originally belonged to the school. First appears in street directories in 1916.		College, p 28	The story of Lyttelton, 1849- 1949 History of Lyttelton to 1876, p 111-118
Colligan Street		Named after Joseph Irvine Colligan (1910- 1965).	Upper Riccarton	Colligan was a hairdresser and chairman of the Waimairi County Council 1960-1965. He was involved with the naming of a number of Riccarton streets while chairman. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information supplied in 2004 by Aileen Colligan (1910-2010) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Obituary, Mr J. L. Colligan was Waimairi chairman", The Press, 3 July 1965, p 16
Collingwood Street	Harriott Street	Formerly Harriott Street. Named after Harriet or Harriott Hawker, née Raine, (1856?-	New Brighton	Harriet Hawker was a daughter of Thomas Raine (1820-1907) and Harriet Raine, née Vyse, (1822?- 1907) of Rainestown. She	Rainestown.	"Advertisements", Star, 29 September 1885, p 2 "New Brighton Notes", Star, 28	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: R21 "Marriage", The



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		Re-named Collingwood Street. Named after Captain Cuthbert Collingwood, 1st Baron Collingwood (1748-1810).		married Charles Hawker in 1879. Land for sale in Harriott Street is advertised in the Star in 1885 and it was formed in 1890. It does not appear in street directories. Re-named Collingwood Street at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council on 12 August 1907. Collingwood was a British naval commander. Harry Hawker (1868-1947), a councillor 1905-1909, had suggested that New Brighton street names be changed to the names of British sea captains who had fought in the 18th and 19th century - a gesture linking Christchurch with the home country, was patriotic and emphasised the fact that New Brighton was a seaside suburb. Collingwood Street first appears in street directories in 1911.		August 1890, p 3 New Brighton monthly magazine, Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 & 4 "Borough Councils", The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3 "News of the day", The Press, 14 August 1907, p 6 New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, pp 28 & 137	Press, 4 August 1879, p 2 "Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201 Deeds that won the Empire



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Collins Street		Named after Wilkie Collins (1824-1889).	Addington	Collins was an English author. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Originally intended to be named Wilkie Collins Street. Collins Street first appears in street directories in 1900 running off Church Square. [In 1922 the council decided to re-name Collins Street, Simeon Street, as "the streets were practically continuous". This did not go ahead.]		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 "Street names", The Press, 28 March 1922, p 2	



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Colman Avenue		Named after Colin Sutherland Bowman (1916?- 1944).	Sockburn	Bowman was a Lieutenant in the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve and was killed while serving in World War II (1939-1945). His father, William Bowman, developed the subdivision and named the street in memory of his son. The first section, running off Main South Road, was named on 21 January 1955. First appears in street directories in 1962.	Bowman Place	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006 [Here Bowman is described as being a pilot. He was in the navy.] Date of naming of first section supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council in 2010.	Colin Bowman
Colombo Street	Addison Street was incorporated into Colombo Street.	Named after a colonial Anglican bishopric in Ceylon. Addison Street was named after Joseph Addison (1672-1719).	St Albans, Central city, Sydenham, Beckenham, Cashmere	One of the original Christchurch streets named in 1850 by surveyors <u>Captain</u> <u>Joseph Thomas</u> (b. 1803?) and <u>Edward Jollie</u> (1825- 1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in <u>Burke's Peerage</u> . First mentioned in <u>The</u> <u>Lyttelton Times</u> in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2	Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 328-371 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e

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				It is shown on the 1850 plan of Christchurch as Colombo Street from Salisbury Street to St Asaph Street. South of the South Belt (Moorhouse Avenue) it was named Colombo Road; north of the North Belt (Bealey Avenue) it was named Colombo Road North. [Municipalities ie. boroughs, towns and roads, called their thoroughfares "streets", in counties they were known as "roads".]		Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 Early days of Canterbury, p 27 The evolution of a city, p 13 Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51	"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography
				Addison was an English essayist, poet and politician. 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. Addison Street was the section of Colombo Street from Lord Brougham Road (later Brougham Street) almost to Huxley Street 1887-1889. It became part of		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 15 "Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3 Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217 held at	

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				Colombo Street in 1892.		Christchurch City Council archives. "Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	
Colonial Lane			Central city	A privately owned lane, cut between Gloucester street and the Square, formed in 1924 when the Colonial Mutual Assurance Society (CML) applied for an easement. In this year the public on foot or on horseback were granted access to the right-of-way.		Cathedral Square, Christchurch	
Colt Place			Wigram	In the Whittaker Estates subdivision at 306 Wigram Road and Awatea Road. Named in 2014.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	



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Colwyn Street		Named after Colwyn Bay, a town, community and seaside resort in Conwy County Borough on the north coast of Wales, overlooking the Irish Sea.	Bryndwr	Colwyn Bay was a favourite place to holiday for Frederick Charles Williams (1887-1963) and his family. He owned land in Brookside Terrace where he grew tomatoes commercially. He developed Colwyn Street to give access to the rear of his property. Named in 1955.	Aorangi School and Rhyl Place.	Information supplied in 2015 by Mason Williams, great-grandson of Fred Williams. "New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Commerce Crescent		Named to reflect the use of the subdivision.	Wigram	In the Waterloo Business Park subdivision. Named in 2014.	Waterloo Business Park	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	Waterloo Business Park
Compton Street			Woolston	First appears in street directories in 1968.			
Concord Place			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1972.			
Condell Avenue	Condell Street. Part of Matsons Avenue was	Named after Thomas de Renzy Condell (1848-	Papanui	Condell was the first housemaster of the boarding house at Christ's College and	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent,	"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955,	"Obituary", The Press, 4 June

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	incorporated into Condell Avenue.	1923).		the first old boy to join the staff. One of the Papanui streets developed on land belonging to Christ's College. The section of Matsons Avenue running parallel to Windermere Road was renamed Condell Street in 1956 when the two streets were linked. This was then developed through to Greers Road. Condell Avenue does not appear in street directories until 1958. A Papanui war memorial street.	Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Moreland Avenue, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place. See also Tillman Avenue.	p 6 "New street names", The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C499 Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.
Cone Place		Named after Frederick William Cone (1866- 1938).	Northcote	In 1910 Cone bought the orchard by the Langdons Road railway crossing. This is formerly the site of the Firestone Tyre factory. First appears in street directories in 1955.		Papanui Heritage Group	



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Conference Street		Named to commemorate the first general conference of the Methodist Church in New Zealand held in Christchurch in 1874.	Central city	Its formation was discussed by the Municipal Council and reported in the Star in 1875. Appears in street directories as early as 1878. Not recognised as a public street by the Christchurch City Council until 1960.	Beveridge Street and Peacock Street.	"Municipal Council", Star, 28 September 1875, p 2 "Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12 "General news", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 12	Our City Issue 37 Autumn 2004 The history of Methodism in New Zealand, p 508
Conie Glen Lane		Named after Conie Glen, beside the Conie Water, on the Kintyre Peninsula in Scotland.	Broomfield	Named to continue the Scottish theme of the Kintyre Estates subdivision. Named in 2012.	Kintyre Estates	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	
Conifer Place		Named after a small wild conifer that had established itself on the cliff face.	Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan in a letter to Margaret Harper.	



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Coniston Avenue		Named after Coniston, a village in the English Lake District.	Ilam	About 1963 the Waimairi County Council minuted a policy that all its streets be named after English place names. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"Street names", <u>The</u> Papanui Herald, 17 April 1973, p 9	
Connal Street	Victoria Terrace	Formerly Victoria Terrace. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819- 1901). Re-named Connal Street.	Woolston	Victoria Terrace was named in 1884 when the Woolston Town Board decided that "the Cemetery Road, Princess Street and the terrace, from Mardon's Road (Maronan Street) to Barton Street, (would be re-named) Victoria Terrace". Re-named Connal Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.	Dewsburys Lane	"Woolston Town Board", Star, 14 January 1884, p 4 "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
Connemara Drive		Named after Connemara on the west coast of Ireland.	Northwood	In a group of streets given Irish place names. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Innisfree Place, Kildare Street and Monaghan Street.		



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Constable Avenue			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Oaklands		
Constance Place			Halswell	Continues the theme in the Aidanfield subdivision of street names recognising former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Community, and place names with a strong association to the community. Named in 2010.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 February 2010	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Consul Place			Hornby	Named in 1999.	Electra Place and Iroquois Place.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	
Contrail Street		Named after the "condensation trails" that aircraft leave in the sky.	Wigram	In the Wigram Skies subdivision where the street names have an aviation theme.	Wigram Skies		Wigram Skies



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Convoy Street	Waverley Street	Formerly Waverley Street. Named after "Waverley" a novel written by Sir Walter Scott. Re-named Convoy Street. A convoy is a group of vehicles (of any type, but usually motor vehicles or ships) travelling together for mutual support.	New Brighton	Waverley Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1897 when a petition from five ratepayers asking the New Brighton Borough Council to take over Waverley Street was referred to the Works Committee. First appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Convoy Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.	Beresford Street	"News of the day", The Press, 14 July 1897, p 5 "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
Conway Street		Named after Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910).	Somerfield	Rose and his family arrived on the Midlothian in 1851. He purchased Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" in partnership with Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857). He served as a magistrate for the	Rose Street	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 67 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p	A history of Canterbury, Vol II, pp 5, 7, 66 Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 15



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				Province of Canterbury in 1853. He later returned to England and died in Chard, Somerset. Sewell's journal says: Although he had more capital than most settlers, he was unenterprising, did not farm and built a large house in Manchester Street, Christchurch. Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913). First mentioned in The Press in 1880. First appears in street directories in 1906.		"List of magistrates for the islands of New Zealand", New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian, 19 March 1853, p 4 The journal of Henry Sewell, 1853-7, p 243 "Advertisements", The Press, 10 November 1880, p 4 "Upper Heathcote Mill was Spreydon landmark", The Press, 12 December 1991, p 13	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: R349



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Cooke Street		Named after Frederick Riley Cooke (1867- 1930).	Somerfield	Cooke was a tailor, socialist, trade unionist and Christchurch City councillor 1920-1930. Developed in a state housing area in what was Spreydon in 1937. Named in 1937. First appears in street directories in 1940.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 2 November 1937, p	View the biography of Frederick Riley Cooke in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Cooks Lane	Cook Street	Named after William Cook.	Heathcote Valley	Cook, a timber merchant, built the homes on Cooks Lane. He is listed living there in 1907, the year Cook Street first appears in street directories. Becomes Cooks Lane in 1936.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 135	



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Coolspring Way		Named because the developers thought the name was in keeping with other names previously approved for the subdivision.	Redwood	In the Redwood Springs subdivision. Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 July 2002	
Coopers Road		Named after William Cooper (1845-1917) and Thomas Cooper.	Dallington	The men, both dairymen, are listed in street directories living on Coopers Road in 1906, the year it first appears in street directories. First mentioned in the Star in 1899 in advertisement.		"Advertisements", Star, 28 December 1899, p 1	
Copenhagen Place			Hoon Hay	Named in 1957.		"Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4	



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Coppinger Terrace		Christchurch City Council records say this street is named after a Sister Coppinger. Fraser Faithfull was not able to trace a sister of that name.	Halswell	The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home at Halswell. Named on 31 January 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Other information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti



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Corbett Crescent		Named after Sister Francis Xavier "Ellen" Corbett (1831-1929).	Halswell	Sister Corbett was a Founding Sister of the Good Shepherd Order in Australia in 1863. The street names in the Aidanfield subdivision are those of former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order and former residents of the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home at Halswell. Named on 31 January 2001.	Aidanfield	Biographical information supplied in 2007 by Fraser Faithfull, archivist with the Good Shepherd Provincialate in Abbotsford, Victoria in correspondence with Margaret Harper. Other information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Mount Magdala: 80 years of carewith a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti



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Cordelia Lane		Named after the ketch, Cordelia.	Heathcote Valley	The Cordelia was a ketch sailed by Captain James Hines (1836?-1920). The Shipping News in The Lyttelton Times in 1868-1869 refers to voyages made by the Cordelia, with Hines at the wheel, bringing firewood from Pigeon Bay to Lyttelton. Developed at 132 Port Hills Road. Named in 2009.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 18 March 2009 [This confuses an Auckland-based boat, the Cordelia, which was wrecked in 1867, with the Lyttelton-based ketch.] "Shipping News", The Lyttelton Times, 27 March 1869, p 2	Rescue: the Sumner community and its lifeboat service, p 41
Cordyline Place		Named after the Cordyline Australis or cabbage tree.	Waimairi Beach	First appears in street directories in 1995.			



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Corfe Street		Named after Charles Cartaret Corfe (1847- 1935).	Ilam	Corfe was the headmaster of Christ's College 1872-1888. One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to Christ's College. First appears in street directories in 1950.	Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Parr Place, Sayers Crescent, Tripp Place, Tyndale Place and Worthy Street.		"Obituary", The Press, 28 June 1935, p 18
Corgwyn Avenue			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Corhampton Street		Named after Corhampton in Hampshire, England.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named on 15 March 1961.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
				First appears in street directories in 1968.			
Coringa Road		Named after Coringa, a sheep station.	Yaldhurst	Coringa was taken up in 1853 by Charles Church Haslewood (1818-1858), formerly an Australian		Early Canterbury runs, pp 34-35 Beyond the city: the	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H288

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				squatter. Edward Merson Templer (1820-1897) was a later runholder. It lay on the south bank of the Waimakariri River and extended down to St. Peter's Church, Upper Riccarton, and to the back of Fendalton. Coringa Road is first mentioned in the Star in		land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, pp 19-20 "Advertisements", Star, 7 August 1909, p 7	& T98
				1909. First appears in street directories in 1924.			
Cornet Lane		Named after Castle Cornet, a large castle in Guernsey.	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, Guernsey Street, Pateley Lane and St Heliers Crescent.	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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Cornwall Road	Jack's Lane and Little Brenchley Road	Jack's Lane was an early informal name. Little Brenchley Road was renamed Cornwall Road. Named after Cornwall in England.	Lyttelton	Jack's Lane never appears in street directories. Little Brenchley Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1877. Local legend has it that miners from Cornwall lived in cottages in this area while excavating the road tunnel 1862-1867. Little Brenchley Road was renamed Cornwall Road in 1912. Cornwall Road first appears in street directories in 1914.		"Borough Councils", The Press, 15 August 1877, p 3 "News of the day", The Press, 1 October 1912, p 6 Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, p 30 The first 100 years: municipal government in Lyttelton, p 15 "European place names", The Press, 19 February 1924, p 14	



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Cornwall Street	Park Road. Fiddes Lane was incorporated into Cornwall Street.	Named after Cornwall in England. Also Fiddes Lane. Named after early residents, James Fiddes (1826?- 1893) and his wife Elizabeth (1834?- 1906).	St Albans	Park Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Cornwall 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. Fiddes Lane first appears in street directories in 1896. Elizabeth Fiddes is a resident. A cottage for sale in "Fiddes's Lane, off Edgeware Road" is advertised in the Star in 1907. Fiddes Lane was incorporated into Cornwall Street in 1917.		"Advertisements", Star, 6 April 1907, p 6 "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.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: F90
Coronation Street		Named to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII (1841-1910) on 26 June 1902.	Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1904.			



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Corsair Drive		Named after the Vought F4U Corsair, an aircraft that saw service primarily in World War II and the Korean War.		Named to continue the military aircraft theme in the Wigram subdivision. Named in 2000.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	
Corserland Street		Named after Edmund Norcross Corser (1840- 1901).	Burwood	Corser, a farmer, owned large tracts of land some distance east of Bassett Street. Formed post-1997.		Information supplied in 2007 by Marie Corser in an interview with Margaret Harper.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C609 "Deaths", Star, 29 March 1901, p 3 "Advertisements", Star, 5 April 1889, p 1
Corsican Grove		Named after the Corsican pine tree.	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.	Foresters Crescent, Larchwood Lane and Stoneleigh Green.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 30 August 2004	



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Corson Avenue		Named after Frederick Corson (1860?-1927).	Beckenham	Corson was a member of the Heathcote Road Board 1902-1907 and chairman 1906-1907. Corson Avenue was dedicated in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1910.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16 "City Council", Star, 10 September 1907, p 1	"Obituary", The Press, 5 May 1927, p 14 Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 60 Heathcote Road Board 1906-07
Cossar Street		Named after the Cossar family.	Burwood	Alan Charles Cossar, a clerk, was a resident of the street in 1950, the year it first appears in street directories. Douglas George David Cossar (1918-2007), a builder, was a resident of 7 Parnwell Street in 1953.			



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Cotswold Avenue		Named after the Cotswolds, a range of hills in southwestern and west-central England.	Bishopdale	About 1963 the Waimairi County Council minuted a policy that all its streets be named after English place names. First appears in street directories in 1966.		"Street names", <u>The Papanui Herald</u> , 17 April 1973, p 9	
Cotterill Street		Named after the Rev. George Cotterill (1814- 1902).	Addington	Cotterill was chaplain on the ship Sir James Pollock and became the vicar of the Lower Heathcote parish 1857-1859.	Battersea Street and Orbell Street.	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific	
				In an area where a number of streets have associations with the Church of England.		"Road Boards", The Press, 9 September 1876, p 3	
				Cotterill Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1876 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board.			
				First appears in street directories in 1878.			



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Cottesmore Close		Named after Cottesmore College, a Roman Catholic secondary school for girls.	Burnside	Cottesmore College opened on a 5 acre site there in 1963. It was named after the birthplace in Rutlandshire of Mother Janet Erskine Stuart (1857-1914), a former Mother General of the Society of the Sacred Heart to which order the school belonged. The school was closed in 1976. First appears in street directories in 1987.		"Girls' college closing", The Press, 26 June 1976, p 4 "Auction for college", The Press, 22 January 1991, p 7 "No sale", The Press, 15 February 1991, p 4	"College enters its second decade", The Papanui Herald, 13 March 1973, p 1
Cotton Street		Named after Sir Henry Cotton (1907-1987).	Shirley	Cotton was a golfer who won the British Golf Open three times. Named because of its proximity to the Shirley Golf Course. In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"More themes in street names", <u>The Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p 6 Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19



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Cottonwood Street			Parklands	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Coull Street		Named after William Gordon Coull (1898- 1981).	Wigram Skies	Coull was a clerk from Dunedin. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 6 June 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2012.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 28 February 2012	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910- 1950 as found on www.ancestry.co m The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies
Coulter Street	Junction Street		Linwood	Junction Street first appears in street directories in 1939. Re-named Coulter 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



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Country Club Terrace	Hazelwood Terrace	Named because the Styx Mill Country Club is on the corner of what was Hazelwood Terrace and Hussey Road.	Northwood	Re-named in 2008 at the request of residents. The name of the street was originally intended to be Millpark Terrace but due to a misunderstanding the name Millpark was allocated to another street in the area.		Shirley Papanui Community Board agenda 15 October 2008	
Country Palms Drive			Halswell	Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	
Courtenay Street	Codlings Lane and Grafton Street.	Formerly Codlings Lane. Named after Thomas Codling (1810?-1892). Re-named Grafton Street and then Courtenay Street. Probably named after William Reginald Courtenay, the 11th Earl of Devon (1807- 1888).	St Albans	Codlings Lane never appears in street directories. First appears in the Star in 1873 as "Codling's". Codling, a civil engineer, was living in Church Road (later Rutland Street) in 1890. Grafton Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1887 when a petition signed by 220 residents asked for a bridge over the creek at the north-east end of Grafton Street. First appears in street		"Avon Road Board", Star, 27 June 1873, p 3 "St Albans", The Press, 13 December 1887, p 5 "Re-naming streets", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903- October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 34 & 35 "Death", Star, 2 February 1892, p 3



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				directories in 1892. Re-named Courtenay Street on 7 March 1904. Courtenay was a director of			
				the New Zealand Company and on the management committee of the Canterbury Association from 1848.			
Coventry Street	Chapel Street	Formerly Chapel Street. There is no church listed there in street directories. Re-named Coventry Street. Named after the English cathedral city.	Central city	This street was formed on the site of the Ferry Road Nursery belonging to William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897). Formed when the nursery land was subdivided in 1877. Chapel Street is mentioned in an advertisement in The Press in 1878. Re-named Coventry Street in 1909.		"Local and general", Star, 29 May 1877, p 3 "Advertisements", The Press, 27 March 1878, p 4 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	Studies on pioneer Canterbury nurserymen, p 153 View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6\ "Street names", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13



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Cowes Street		Named after Cowes, a seaport town on the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Lane, Cowper		"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1



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Named after William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903).	Avonside	Cowlishaw was a barrister and solicitor who founded the firm of Garrick & Cowlishaw. He was provincial solicitor, a member of the Provincial Council, and also city solicitor for many years. The entrance to the street was once the entrance to his home. Formed after Cowlishaw's death in 1903. In 1904 a petition was received by the Heathcote Road Board from	Chaddesden Lane and Patten Street.	"Road Boards", The Press, 25 April 1904, p 3 "More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p	"Obituary", Star, 27 March 1903, p 3 "Obituary", The Weekly Press, 1 April 1903, p 54 "Obituary", The Press, 28 March 1903, p 8g "The late Mr. W. P. Cowlishaw", The Press, 30 March 1903, p 5a
		ratepayers, asking that Cowlishaw Street be formed. First appears in street directories in 1906.			G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C725
Named after William Cowper (1731-1800).	Avondale	Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993).	Place, Hulverstone		"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1
	Named after William Cowper	William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903). Named after William Cowper Avondale	William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903). and solicitor who founded the firm of Garrick & Cowlishaw. He was provincial solicitor, a member of the Provincial Council, and also city solicitor for many years. The entrance to the street was once the entrance to his home. Formed after Cowlishaw's death in 1903. In 1904 a petition was received by the Heathcote Road Board from ratepayers, asking that Cowlishaw Street be formed. First appears in street directories in 1906. Named after William Cowper (1731-1800). Avondale In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge, and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-	William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903). Avondale Named after William Cowper (1731-1800). William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903). Avondale Avondale Avondale Avondale Avondale Avondale Avondale Oximate Avondale Binstead Place, Calbourne Lane and Patten Street. Lane and Patten Street. Patten S	William Patten Cowlishaw (1839- 1903). Band solicitor who founded the firm of Garrick & Cowlishaw. He was provincial solicitor, a member of the Provincial Council, and also city solicitor for many years. The entrance to this home. Formed after Cowlishaw's death in 1903. In 1904 a petition was received by the Heathcote Road Board from ratepayers, asking that Cowlishaw Street be formed. First appears in street directories in 1906. Named after William Cowper (1731-1800). Named after Cowlishaw Street be formed. First appears in street directories in 1906. Bower Bridge, and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Lane and Patten Street. Press, 25 April 1904, p 3 "More themes in street chreates in street of the Pattern Street. Street. Press, 25 April 1904, p 3 "More themes in street chreates in street of the Street of the Street of the Pattern Street. Street was once the entrance to the street and street of the Pattern Street. Press, 25 April 1904, p 3 "More themes in street of the Pattern Street. In a subdivision between the Avon dale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Calbourne Lane, Cowes Street, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and

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				Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. Cowper was an English poet and writer who often holidayed on the there. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Street.		

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Cox Street		Named after Alfred Cox (1825- 1911).	Merivale	Cox was a gentleman of Merivale and a resident of the street in 1894.			Men of mark of New Zealand. 1886
				First appears in street directories in 1892.			The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, Pt 1, p 94
							G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C728
							"Deaths of old colonists", Poverty Herald, 25 May 1911, p 5
							Recollections: Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand



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Cracroft Terrace		Named after Sir John Cracroft Wilson (1808- 1881).	Cashmere	Wilson was a judge, farmer and politician. Cracroft was the maiden name of his mother who was born Elizabeth Cleminta Cracroft. First mentioned in The Press in 1902 when a report of sales of sections in Cracroft Terrace appears. First appears in street directories in 1910.	Cashmere	"The Cashmere Estate", The Press, 12 December 1902, p 3 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 210	View the biography of John Cracroft Wilson in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.
Cradock Street		Named after Rear-Admiral Christopher George Francis Maurice Cradock (1862-1914).	Avondale, South New Brighton	Cradock was a British officer of the Royal Navy. This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers. First appears in street directories in 1925.	Beresford Street		



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Craigieburn Lane		Named after the Craigieburn Range of the Southern Alps.	Mount Pleasant	The developer, G A Hides, was a foundation member of the Craigieburn Valley Ski Club and originally suggested its name. He believed it is Gaelic for "hillside above the stream". Developed at 265 Mt Pleasant Road. Named in 2000.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	
Craigieburn Road		Named after Craigieburn Forest Park in the Southern Alps.	Halswell	In the Knights Stream Park subdivision where streets have been named with a common theme of World Heritage sites and national and major parks around the world. Named in 2012.	Knights Stream Park	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 April 2012	Knights Stream Park
Cranbrook Avenue		Probably named after Cranbrook in Kent, England.	Burnside	First mentioned in street directories in 1960. First appears as a listing in 1964.			
Cranford Street	Tuttons Road and Derretts Road, also	Formerly Tuttons Road. Named after Alfred Edward	Redwood, Mairehau, Papanui, St	Tuttons Road first appears in street directories in 1900 running southwards from the	Meadow Street	Settling near the Styx River, p 56	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury

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	Chillingworth Road.	Tutton (1856-1910). The alternative name of Derretts Road is that of two residents listed in street directories of 1900. Linked with Cranford Street. Probably named after Cranford in Middlesex, England.	Albans	Main North Road. It has the alternative name of Derretts Road. Tutton was a butcher of Papanui. His slaughter yards were in this street. Henry Derrett (1825-1910) was a farmer and Henry John Derrett (1830-1924) was a produce deliverer. Sections in Chillingworth Township in St Albans are advertised for sale in The Press in 1884. Chillingworth Road first appears in street directories in 1908 also running southwards. Cranford Street first appears in street directories in 1901, running from Edgeware Road to Shirley Road. It was gradually extended northwards. By 1950 Cranford Street had met Chillingworth Road but a connection had yet to be made to Tuttons Road.		The Canterbury church property: articles, p 35 "Advertisements", The Press, 9 June 1884, p 4	biographies: D241 & 242; T482 "Personal", Otago Daily Times, 12 May 1910, p 8 "Obituary", Star, 31 December 1910, p 7 "Obituary", The Press, 2 January 1911, p 9 The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, pp 412 & 541-542 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6



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Cranley Street			Linwood	First mentioned in The Press in 1891 although it is shown as Cuba Street on a 1912 map.		"Advertisements", The Press, 19 September 1891, p 3 Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes and public buildings	

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Cranmer Square		Named after the Oxford martyr Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556).	Central city	Cranmer was Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry VIII and Edward VI and was burnt at the stake during the reign of Queen Mary I. Latimer Square, Cranmer Square and Ridley (later Cathedral) Square are all named after martyred bishops. One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by surveyors Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there.		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29 The evolution of a city, p 15	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.



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Craven Street	Part of Middle Park Road (later Middlepark Road).	Named after the Craven Plate, a horse race run at Randwick Racecourse in Sydney.	Sockburn	Named because of its proximity to the Riccarton Racecourse. First appears in street directories in 1934.		"Racing the Chokebore Lodge profile", North West Herald, 3 September 1994, p 4	
Creedon Glen		Named after the Creedon family.	Casebrook	Arthur Julius Creedon (1898-1960), a market gardener, and his family settled in Highsted Road about 1940 when it was a shingle track. Bernie and Ian Creedon (his sons) had houses built for them by Maurice R. Carter Ltd in the 1950s after they returned from World War II and joined their father's market gardening business. Their daughter, Lynne Cannon, wrote to developer Philip Carter in 1999 asking for a street to be named after the family in the Regents Park subdivision "as a reward for a lifetime of honest service in the district".		"Down our street", The Press, 28 October 1999, p 1 Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 May 1999	



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Creese Place		Named after Nigel Arthur Holloway Creese (1927-).	Redwood	Creese was headmaster of Christ's College 1963-1970. 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 1991.	Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	"Not happy on staff names", <u>The</u> <u>Papanui Herald</u> , 13 March 1973, p 7	College!: a history of Christ's College, pp 581- 619
Cresselly Place		Named after Cresselly, a village in Pembrokeshire, Wales.	St Martins	Cresselly was the birthplace of John Edward Jones (1882?-1960), a bricklayer, union secretary and a city councillor 1938-1941 and 1950-1956. He also founded the St Martins Public Library. Named in 1960.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	"Obituary", The Press, 16 April 1960, p 15



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Cresswell Avenue	Buxton's Corner	Cresswell Avenue was probably named after the Cresswell family. Street directories say it was also known as Buxton's Corner. Named after John Buxton (1805?-1887) and his wife, Susannah Buxton, née Shirley, (1806?-1867).	Burwood	George Nelson Cresswell (1879-1942), a letter carrier, and his wife, Emily, were living in nearby Mundys Road in 1914. The Buxtons lived at Buxton's Corner. First appears in street directories in 1915.	Burwood Park and Shirley.		
Cressy Terrace	Part of the Old Governors Bay Road.	Named after the Cressy.	Lyttelton	The Cressy was one of the First Four ships that arrived in Lyttelton in December 1850. Originally part of the Old Governors Bay Road formed in 1865. Re-named Cressy Terrace in 1912. First appears in street directories in 1914 and officially recognised as a street on 14 June 1920.		"News of the day", The Press, 1 October 1912, p 6 Date of naming supplied in 2000 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	



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Crest Lane		Named because it is near the crest of Mount Pleasant.	Redcliffs	First appears in street directories in 1973.			
Creyke Road		Named after Alfred Richard Creyke (1831- 1892).	Ilam	Creyke arrived in Canterbury in 1851. He represented the Avon electorate in the House of Representatives and was one of the first members of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He was a friend and business partner of the Hon. John Watts-Russell (1825-1875), and later married his widow. The western porch of the Christchurch Cathedral was given in his memory. First appears in street directories in 1910.	Okeover Road. Also Ilam.	Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 49	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 93 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C793 & W252 "Will of an old Canterbury settler", The Timaru Herald, 3 March 1893, p 3 View the biography of Elizabeth Rose Rebecca Watts Russell in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.



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Crichton Terrace			Cashmere	First mentioned in The Press in 1924 when land in the Tirohanga subdivision is advertised for sale. Tirohanga had formerly belonged to solicitor, Arthur Frank Wright (1874-1961). First appears in street directories in 1927.		"Births", The Press, 9 September 1918, p 1 "Advertisements", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 19	
Cricklewood Place		Named after Cricklewood, a district of North London, England.	Avonhead	About 1963 Waimairi County Council minuted a policy that all its streets be named after English place names. In a subdivision by Maurice F. Carter Ltd. First appears in street directories in 1987.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. "Street names", The Papanui Herald, 17 April 1973, p 9	"Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy", The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3



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Cridland Place		Named after Henry John Cridland (1823- 1867).	Halswell	Cridland bought Rural Section 439, 20 acres on the "Hoon Hay Road". He originally milled the trees in the Hoon Hay valley in the 1850s. He was employed as a Government surveyor and engineer. He was also a member of the Halswell Road Board. Continues the theme of previous stages in the Halswell Park subdivision. Streets are named after prominent citizens and identities from early Halswell. Name first suggested in 2002 but not officially approved until 2005.	Dunsford Close, Hyde Place, James Hight Drive and Parklea Avenue.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 11 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Agenda 3 April 2002 Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council meeting of 21 April 2005	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C797 "Death", The Press, 1 June 1867, p 2 "Funeral of Mr Cridland", The Weekly Press, 8 June 1867, p 4 The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 252-253



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Cris Lodge Courts		Named after Crisis Lodge, the third homestead built in Hornby in 1875.	Hornby	Hornby Mall is situated on the land where the house once stood. Developed at 59D Trevor Street by Wilco Developments Ltd. Named in 2006.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 September 2006 Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 November 2006 "Mr Horsford", The Press, 20 September 1892, p 6	
Crocus Lane			Halswell	Named to continue the historic link with the Burrowes family from whom Enterprise Homes had purchased the property for subdivision. For many years the Burrowes family had farmed the land where the subdivision was developed. Their property included a large garden situated opposite the entrance to Westlake Drive. Named in 2003.	Burbank Drive, Cassinia Gardens and Cyclamen Lane.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	

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Croft-Leigh Lane			Harewood	Developed at 75A Crofton Road by Netheravon Holdings. Named in 2007.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 8 May 2007	
Crofton Road	Harman's Road and Harmans Road		Harewood	Harman's Road first appears in street directories in 1906. Becomes Harmans Road in 1914. Re-named Crofton Road 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
Crofts Lane			Parklands	First appears in street directories in 1995.			



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Crohane Place	Crohane Street	Named after Crohane, the estate in Windmill Road (later Antigua Street) belonging to Richard James Strachan Harman (1826-1902). Crohane was probably named after the Crohane Mountain, East Kerry, Killarney in Ireland. Harman was born in Dublin, Ireland.	Addington	In 1903, Mrs Harman advertises in the Star for a housemaid at Crohane, Windmill Road. The property was subdivided after Harman's death and Crohane Street developed. Crohane Street is described as a "new street" in the Star in 1908. First appears in street directories in 1910. Becomes Crohane Place in 1987.	Harman Street	"Advertisements", Star, 3 July 1903, p 3 "Advertisements", Star, 10 February 1908, p 2	"Obituary", The Press, 27 November 1902, p 5 "Mr R. J. S. Harman", Star, 27 November 1902, p 3 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H178
Crombie Green			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Cromdale Place		Named after Cromdale, a high country station located in the Lees Valley near the Ashley River.	Halswell	The streets in the Broken Run subdivision are all named after high country stations. Named by the developers, Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2005.	Broken Run, Glen Arrife Place, Grassington Lane, Highpeak Place, Longspur Avenue and Ryton Way. Also Broken Run.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 July 2005	
Cromer Place			South New Brighton	Named on 21 February 1962.		"Street name changes", The Press, 23 February 1962, p 19	
Crosby Street			Mairehau	Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	



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Crosdale Place		Probably named after Agnes Wotherspoon Francis, neé Crosbie, (1851- 1933) and her sister, Jane Blackwood Crosbie (1854?- 1936).	Avonhead, Burnside	The Crosbie sisters, both dressmakers, bought 30 acres in 1894 on the western side of Burnside Road as a small farm in the country. First appears in street directories in 1981.	Crosbie Park	Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 184	
Cross Street			Phillipstown	Work painting a cottage in "Cross Street, off Duncan's Road" is advertised in the Star in 1888. First appears in street directories in 1890.		"Advertisements", Star, 4 April 1888, p 2	
Crossland Terrace			Lyttelton	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Croydon Street		Probably named after Croydon in Surrey, England.	Sydenham	Land for sale in "Croydon Street, Sandridge" is advertised in the Star in 1891. First appears in street directories in 1894.		"Advertisements", Star, 20 October 1891, p 2	



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Croziers Road		Named after the Crozier family.	Mairehau, St Albans	Joseph Crozier (1880-1971), a farmer, is listed as a resident of the street in 1930. Family members were long-term residents of the area. Joseph Crozier (1842?-1900) had also been a farmer of Marshlands. Named in 1928. First appears in street directories in 1930.		"Waimairi County Council", The Press, 20 November 1928, p 15	
Crusader Lane		Named after the Crusaders' rugby team.	Central city	Developed at 26 Churchill Street. Named in 1999.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	



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Cuba Street	Gladstone Avenue	Formerly Gladstone Avenue. Named after William Ewart Gladstone (1809-1898). Re-named Cuba Street. Probably named after the Cuba, the second of the NZ Company ships.	Linwood	Gladstone was a British Prime Minister and also brother-in-law to Lord Lyttelton. Land for sale in "Gladstone Avenue, off Buckley's Road" is advertised in the Star in 1908. It appears in street directories in 1912 only and on a map dated 1912. The section of Gladstone Avenue running off Buckleys Road was re-named Cuba Street.	Cranley Street	"Advertisements", Star, 18 April 1908, p 6	Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes and public buildings



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Cuffs Road	Cuff's Road	Named after Cornelius Cuff (1837-1901).	Wainoni	Cuff, an architect, was city surveyor and a director of the New Brighton Tramway Company. From 1878 he owned a large property which he named Sandilands, in the area known as Sandhills on the road to New Brighton. First mentioned in The Press in 1883 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1914.	Wainoni	"Heathcote", The Press, 20 August 1883, p 3 Aranui & Wainoni history: Christchurch, New Zealand, pp 18, 51, 61, 62, 138, 225 "Noted city homestead to come down", The Christchurch Star, 30 August 1963, p 7	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C863 "News of the day: A rising suburb", The Press, 15 October 1878, p 2 "The late Mr Cuff", The Press, 17 September 1901, p 6a "Cornelius Cuff", Star, 14 September 1901, p 5
Cullahill Street	Part of Crofton Road.	Probably named after Cullahill, a small village in County Laios, Ireland.	Bishopdale, Harewood	First appears in street directories in 1972.			



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Culver Place		Named after Culver Cliff or Culver Down on the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge, and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight. Developed from 1969 by Merrit-Beazley Homes Ltd. Named on 16 June 1975.	,	"Streets named", Pegasus Post, 9 July 1975, p 8	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1
Cumberland Street		Named after Cumberland, the English county.	Richmond	A letter from the residents of "Cumberland Street, Bingsland" asking to have "the road lately formed shingled" was received by the Avon Road Boad in 1876. This is reported in the Star. First appears in street directories in 1887.		"Road Boards", Star, 20 April 1876, p 2	



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Cumnor Terrace	Isis Road/ Street was incorporated into Cumnor Terrace.	Named after Cumnor, a village near Oxford, England. Isis Street was named after the farm and homestead owned by Edward Kent (1820?-1855).	Woolston	There is a group of streets near the Radley Bridge given names associated with Oxford, England. Both Cumnor Terrace and Isis Road are mentioned in an advertisement in the Star in 1881 and first appear in street directories in 1912. A 1912 map shows the two streets with Isis Street to the north of Cumnor Street. Isis Street became part of Cumnor Terrace on 24 April 1963. Another section of Cumnor Terrace running alongside the Heathcote River disappeared when Radley Park was developed.	Ashmole Street, Clarendon Street and Sheldon Street. Also Laura Kent Place, Radley Street and Tavender Place.	"Advertisement", Star, 7 October 1881, p 2 Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes & public buildings. 1912 Information on date of incorporation of Isis Street into Cumnor Terrace in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: K92 "Death notice", The Lyttelton Times, 4 July 1855, p 4
Cunliffe Road	Part of Farquhars Road.		Redwood	First appears in street directories in 1960.			



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Cunneen Place		Named after Bishop John Cunneen (1932?- 2010).	Halswell	Formed on land subdivided by the Roman Catholic Church. Named in 2003.	Bishop's Green, Meeking Place and Te Pihopa Way.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	"New Catholic bishop hailed as bringing different style", The Press, 3 February 1996, p 4 "Catholic bishop mourned", The Press, 11 November 2010, p
Cunningham Place		Named after Andrew James Cunningham (1906-1985).	Halswell	Cunningham, a farmer of 250 Halswell Road, was the developer of the subdivision, the Cunningham block, in 1958. It was the first subdivision of land in Halswell. He had married Miriam Anne Anderson in 1928. First appears in street directories in 1968.		Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. A short history of Halswell	



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Cunningham Terrace		Named after Peter Cunningham (1844-1896).	Lyttelton	Cunningham, a buyer of wheat grain and a shipper, was a member of the Lyttelton Harbour for 18 years, being twice chairman. Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898. First appears in street directories in 1903.		The first 100 years: municipal government in Lyttelton, p 15 "Advertisements", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	"Obituary", The Press, 24 July 1896, p 5d "Obituary: Mr Peter Cunningham", Star, 23 July 1896, p 3 "Obituary", Star, 24 July 1896, p 4 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C896



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Curletts Road	Corletts Lane	Named after Stephen Corlett (1805-1880).	Sockburn	Corlett was the manager of the Ilam estate. Corlett is a common name in the Isle of Man where it is pronounced "Curlett" by locals. Corletts Lane first appears in street directories in 1903. Benjamin Corlett, a labourer and son of Stephen, is a resident. Becomes Curletts Road in 1908. It was extended through a public common from the Main South Road through to Yaldhurst Road in 1978 amid protests from residents at the felling of some trees on the Main South Road. The land for the road had formerly belonged to St Peter's church.	Ilam and Glebe Reserve.	Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 84 Information on the pronunciation of "Corlett" supplied by Bill Quayle in 2008 in an interview with Richard Greenaway.	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C600 "Deaths", Star, 16 September 1880, p 2 Z Arch 303 "Old trees to go", The Press, 17 January 1978, p 6 "Backs to the wall; we're fighting", The Press, 18 January 1978, p 4 "Protest an error in map reading?", The Press, 19 January 1978, p 4



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Curries Road	Gadds Road and Station Road.	Formerly Station Road. Becomes Station Road and Gadds Road. Named after Elijah Gadd (1832?-1888). Re-named Curries Road. Named after Mrs Mary Currie, a resident in Station Road from 1892.	Hillsborough, Woolston	Station Road first appears in street directories in 1892. From 1905-1928 it is listed as Station Road or Gadds Road (one entry). Gadd established the earliest Hillsborough brickworks and also built Christchurch's first wooden town hall in 1859. He died in Sydney. Station Road or Gadds Road was re-named Curries Road in 1933 by the Public Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 129, 158-161, 173 "Street names", The Press, 31 January 1933, p 3	GR Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: G3 "Early Hillsborough", The Press, 3 January 1976, p 12 Gadd's dates of birth and death supplied in 2007 by an Australian descendent, Christine Gadd, in an interview with Margaret Harper.



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Curtis Street		Named after Morton Whitefoord Curtis (1899-1941).	Wigram	Curtis was a sheep farmer from Ashburton. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 7 May 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2012.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 28 February 2012 agenda Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 28 February 2012 minutes	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910- 1950 as found on www.ancestry.co m The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies
Customs Lane			Central city	A narrow street running between Hereford place and Cathedral square, at the rear of the Government Buildings. Used for many years as a bus park for the Christchurch Transport Board. In recent years private parking takes up most of the space. Named in 1929.		"General news", The Press, 30 April 1929, p 10 Cathedral Square, Christchurch Round the Square: a history of Christchurch's Cathedral Square, pp 6, 44	



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Cuthberts Road		Named after Edwin Cuthbert (1845-1924).	Aranui	Cuthbert was an engineer to the Christchurch Drainage Board. The road ran through the Drainage Farm. First mentioned in The Press in 1904. First appears in street directories in 1911.	Canterbury Foundation Ballpark	Christchurch, swamp to city: a short history of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1875-1989, p 28 "Advertisements", The Press, 28 September 1904, p 12	"Late Mr Edwin Cuthbert", The Press, 14 November 1924, p 8



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Cutts Road	Bolton's Road with the alternative name of Boulton Road.	Named after Edward "Ted" Cutts (1838- 1915).	Russley	Boulton Road first appears in street directories in 1921 and from then with the alternate name of Bolton's Road. Re-named Cutts Road on 8 February 1933 because there was a Bolton Avenue in Spreydon. Cutts trained Sir George Clifford's horses at Chokebore Lodge. His sons, Harry and Albert, were also leading horse trainers.	Chokebore Lodge	Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, held at Christchurch City Council archives, p 308 "Re-naming of streets", The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 "Streets renamed", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C927 "Death of Mr E. Cutts", The Press, 24 February 1915, p 4 "Obituary", Evening Post, 23 February 1915, p 8 "The Riccarton coach goes by", The Press, 4 December 1937, p 21 "The Riccarton coach goes by", The Press, 15 January 1938, p 17



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Cyclamen Lane			Halswell	Named to continue the historic link with the Burrowes family from whom Enterprise Homes had purchased the property for subdivision. For many years the Burrowes family had farmed the land where the subdivision was developed. Their property included a large garden situated opposite the entrance to Westlake Drive. Named in 2003.	Burbank Drive, Cassinia Gardens and Crocus Lane.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	
Cygnet Street	Swann Street		North New Brighton	Swann Street first appears in The Press in 1895 when land is advertised for sale there. First appears in street directories in 1920. Re-named Cygnet Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Advertisements", The Press, 13 February 1895, p 8 North New Brighton, 1953, p 36 "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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Cypress Street	Part of Kearneys Road	Probably named because it is near the cypress trees in the Memorial Park Cemetery.	Linwood	The section of Kearneys Road running from Ruru Road to Rudds Road was re- named Cypress Street on 24 April 1963. First appears in street directories in 1966.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.	
Cyrus Williams Quay		Named after Cyrus John Richard Williams (1862-1942).	Lyttelton	Williams was secretary and engineer to the Lyttelton Harbour Board from 1902. He also designed and supervised the development of the sewerage system in Lyttelton.		Lyttelton: port and town: an illustrated history, pp 74, 80, 94	"Obituary", The Press, 18 December 1942, p

