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Pablo Lane			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1984.			
Packard Crescent		Named after William Packard (1807?-1881).	Halswell	Packard was a stock agent of Sumner Road, Christchurch. 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 agenda 6 May 2014	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 13 June 1860, p 6 "Electoral roll for the town of Lyttelton", The Lyttelton Times, 9 July 1853, p 2 "Death", Evening Post, 1 August 1881, p 2 Longhurst

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Packe Street		Named after George Packe (1836-1882).	Edgeware	<p>Packe was a lieutenant-colonel who commanded the Canterbury Volunteers. Earlier he had served in the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.</p> <p>In 1873 he owned land in nearby Manchester Street.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1902 when a house in Packe Street is advertised for sale.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1903.</p>		<p>Electoral rolls 1873-1874, Canterbury Provincial Council, p 383</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 5 July 1902, p 8</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P4</p> <p>“Deaths”, Star, 17 October 1882, p 2</p>
Paddington Street		Named after the London Paddington station, a central London railway terminus.	Northcote	<p>One of a group of streets named after London railway stations. The Main North Railway passes right by the area.</p> <p>Named in 1955.</p>	Aldgate Street, Camden Street, Ealing Street, Fenchurch Street, Grosvenor Street, Lambeth Crescent and Uxbridge Street.	“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	

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Paeroa Street		Named after a former Māori resident.	Riccarton	One of the street names chosen in 1940 for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness". [A resident with that name cannot be located.]		" General news ", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6	
Pages Road	The Tramline and New Brighton Tram Road.	Named after Joshua Page (1826-1900).	Wainoni	Originally only a section of this was a public thoroughfare as, from Breezes Road to Bexley, it was the private property of the New Brighton Tramway Company and named The Tramline and the New Brighton Tram Road. This is first mentioned in The Press in 1901. Page, a farmer, was a director of the tramway company. Page's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1894 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. "Page's Road, near Wainoni" is first mentioned in the Star	Knightsbridge Lane	New Brighton scrapbooks, 1847-1940 Charlotte Knight "Road Boards", The Press, 12 June 1894, p 6 "The Drainage Farm", The Press, 23 November 1901, p 7 "Advertisements", Star, 31 July 1909, p 6 "New Brighton signposts to the past", Pegasus Post , 19 February 1975, p 2	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P17 "Obituary", The Press, 25 January 1900, p 3 "Page's Road", The Press, 29 August 1911, p 8

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				in 1909 in an advertisement. Pages Road first appears in street directories in 1911.			
Pages Road		Named after the Page family, an early Lyttelton West family.	Lyttelton	Joseph Page (1838-1915) was a shipwright of Lyttelton. In 1906 his sons, Francis John Page (1869?-1946) and David Joseph Page (1871-1948), were operating as Page Bros., produce merchants in Norwich Quay. Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898.		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P16 Turning back the pages, a family history, 1656-2007
Pagoda Street		Named after the 16th hole on the Shirley Golf Course.	Shirley	Named because of its proximity to the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. Named in 1959.		“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7 “More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	

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Pahau Place		Named after the Pahau River.	Cracroft	In a subdivision where the streets are named after rivers and sheep stations in North Canterbury. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Hurunui Street, Opihi Street, Waiiau Street and Waipara Street.	“Country’s influence”, The Press, 11 November 1964, p 30 "More themes in street names", The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 242
Paikea Place			Somerfield	Named in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 13 December 1966.	
Paisley Street	Parke Street		Sumner	Parke Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1904. First appears in street directories in 1927. Re-named Paisley Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208 " Advertisements ", The Press, 11 February 1904, p 8 "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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Palatine Terrace	River Road	Formerly River Road. Named because it runs alongside the Heathcote River. Re-named Palatine Terrace. A palatine is a high-level official attached to imperial or royal courts in Europe since Roman times.	St Martins	River Road does not appear in street directories. C. W. Jones wrote to the Heathcote County Council in 1934 asking for River Road to be re-named. The council decided to re-name it Palatine Terrace. The request was made by Charles Whittington Jones, a sanitary inspector and a resident of Palatine Terrace in 1936, the first year it appears in street directories.		" County Councils ", The Press, 15 September 1934, p 24	

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Palinurus Road		Named after the Palinurus, a ketch belonging to Captain Robert Greaves (1819-1879). Palinurus was the helmsman of Aeneas, a Trojan hero.	Woolston	The Palinurus carried goods from Lyttelton to Heathcote in the early 1850s. The obituary of Captain Robert Greaves' widow appears in the Star in 1897. One of three streets in close proximity named in 1986 to give a maritime theme to the area. Formed because of the Woolston Cut flood relief development.	Alport Place and Gould Crescent.	" Local and General: the late Mrs Greaves ", Star, 18 December 1897, p 5 "What's in a name?", Shoreline: the community news magazine , April 1995, pp 18-20	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: G378 "Street-name changes proposed in Woolston", The Press, 4 October 1985, p 5
Palm Drive		Named after the palm, a plant found in the Caribbean.	Shirley	In the Clearbrook Palms subdivision. Named in March 2000.	Cayman Close, Havana Gardens, Laguna Gardens, Montego Close and Sanctuary Gardens.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	

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Palmers Road	Palmer's Road	Named after Thomas Palmer (1821-1911) and his wife, Mary Ann Palmer (1820-1909).	New Brighton	<p>The Palmers were farmers whose property was at the lower end of New Brighton Road, a little before one reaches Seaview Road.</p> <p>Palmer's Road existed from the 1890s, running north more or less parallel to the beach.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1894 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. It became a legal road in 1897 but does not appear in street directories until 1911.</p>		<p>New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, p 190</p> <p>North New Brighton, 1953, p 7</p> <p>Palmers of the wild east: from Kidderminster to New Brighton</p> <p>"Avon", Star, 14 December 1894, p 4</p>	<p>"Deaths", The Press, 2 August 1909, p 1</p> <p>"Death", The Press, 31 May 1911, p 1</p>
Palmgrove Lane			North New Brighton	<p>Developed at 153-157 Beach Road by Freeman Homes Ltd.</p> <p>Named in 1998.</p>		Burwood/Pegasus Community agenda 2 February 1998	
Palmside Street		Named after the Palmside Station.	Somerfield	<p>One of a number of streets named after rivers and sheep stations in North Canterbury.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1962.</p>	Ferniehurst Street, Greta Place, Kaiwara Street, Molesworth Place and Tekoa Place.	"More themes in street names", The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	

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Pamela Street			Linwood	Named in 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	
Pamir Street			Mairehau	First appears in street directories in 1953.			
Panache Place		Named after Panache, a variety of apple.	Northwood	Bayliss Nurseries had existed on the site for many years and its land was subdivided to form the street. Developed by the Freeman Partnership. The streets in the subdivision are named after varieties of fruit and personalities associated with the orchard. Named on 6 September 2000.	Bayliss Close, Fantasia Gardens, Oratia Grove and Richard Seddon Drive.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	"Firmly rooted in history", The Press, 30 October 1999, Weekend, p 21 "100 plants for 100 years - wholesaler's offer", Christchurch Star, 17 December 1999, p C2
Pandora Street		Named after Pandora. Greek mythology says she was the first woman on earth.	North New Brighton	One of a group of three streets with names taken from Greek mythology. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Eros Place and Leda Place.	"Names for new streets", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15 "Would road by any other name stay as street", Pegasus Post , 12 July 1978, p 16	

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Pannell Avenue	Pannells Avenue	Named after Harry Pannell (1853-1932).	Avonside, Wainoni	<p>About 1912, Pannell sold his boot business in Manchester Street to his brother and became a contract carter. "He bought and improved uneven sections of land in various parts of the city, but more especially in his own district of Avonside. Here, in a block of sandhills, he formed a road (Pannells Avenue) and levelled the sections, and in four years there grew up quite a township ... A number of the roads in the district were opened by him, especially parts of River Road, Cuffs and Onslow Roads and a good deal of Wainoni Road."</p> <p>First appears as Pannells Avenue in 1930.</p> <p>Becomes Pannell Avenue in 1947.</p>		" Obituary ", The Press, 21 January 1932, p 13	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P53</p> <p>"New Zealand industries", The Canterbury Times, 30 May 1895, pp 24, 25, 26</p>

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Panorama Road	Hillview Road		Clifton	Hillview Road was re-named Panorama Road in 1929 at the request of several Clifton residents. First appears in street directories in 1940.		" Borough Councils ", The Press, 13 August 1929, p 9	
Papanui Road			Merivale, Strowan, Papanui	Originally an accommodation road ie. a route for stock. Papanui Road is first mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when tenders were called for its construction. First appears in street directories in 1878. At first it went to the junction of Sawyers Arms Road and then became Main North Road. It now stops at the junction of Harewood Road and Main North Road. Another early informal name was Boot Jack's Road. According to local legend, Mary Blackmore (1818-1878), wife of Henry James Blackmore (1812?-1875), was		" Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 1 November 1851, p 1 " Round about Riccarton ", The Star, 28 June 1919, p 8 " Papanui suburb ", The Press, 25 July 1931, p 8	

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				travelling along Papanui Road, got stuck in the mud, and had to be pulled out leaving her boots behind.			
Paparoa Street			Papanui	Developed through Finglas, the property of Thomas Ingham Joynt (1830-1907), Provincial Solicitor. First appears in street directories in 1900. First mentioned in the Star in 1905 when Mrs H. Quane advertises for a cook-general and a house-parlourmaid.	Scotson Avenue	"Old gardens I have laid out", Early Christchurch and Canterbury : newspaper clippings ca 1923-1950 , Vol 1, p 114 "Property sales", The Press, 19 December 1881, p 2 "Advertisements", Star, 25 September 1905, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J234 Finglas "A long-lived fire", Star, 27 February 1908, p 1 "Obituary", Star, 5 September 1907, p 3
Papa Stour Place		Named after Papa Stour, one of the Shetland Islands of Scotland.	Woolston	Continues the theme of using the names of the Shetland Islands for cul-de-sacs developed off Kennaway Road. In a small business zone subdivision. Named in 2015.	Vaila Place	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 6 May 2015	

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Papaumu Green		Papaumu means: broadleaf.	Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group Ltd. Named in 2004.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	
Parade Court			Addington	Developed by Suburban Estates Ltd. Named in 1997.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 28 October 1997	
Paragon Place			Sockburn	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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Parish Street		Named after Isaac Parish (1845?-1921).	Burwood	<p>Parish worked with his father, William Parish, on the formation of Ferry Road and was later a farmer. He also served for some years on the Avon Road Board. He lived in a "beautifully situated homestead" on the corner of Lake Terrace Road and New Brighton Road.</p> <p>Name suggested by Councillor Liggins at a meeting of the Waimairi County Council on 26 October 1932. Formally named on 8 February 1933.</p> <p>First mentioned in street directories in 1934.</p> <p>First appears as a separate listing in 1955.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 22 October 1921, p 20</p> <p>"County Councils", The Press, 27 October 1932, p 13</p> <p>Waimairi County Council minute book, 1931-1936, p 308, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P67</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 10 September 1921, p 5</p>

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Park Terrace	Mill Road	Named because of its proximity to Hagley Park.	Christchurch Central	Appears as Mill Road on an 1862 map. The section of Park Terrace from Armagh Street to Salisbury Street was named officially in 1872. First appears in street directories in 1880.		Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, 1862 “ City Council ”, Star, 6 August 1872, p 2 “ City Council ”, The Press, 13 August 1872, p 2	
Parker Street		Named after Halford Robert Parker (1899?-1967).	Hornby	Parker is listed as a cattle buyer of 456 Main South Road in electoral rolls of 1963. Parker Street appears on Deposit Plan 25777 dated 30 August 1967. The applicant or registered owner is the estate of H. R. Parker. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information supplied in 2014 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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Parkham Drive		Named after Douglas McIntyre Park (1888?-1968).	Burnside	Park was in business with Mabel Winifred Witbrock (1893-1991). They ran a vegetable market in Bedford Row. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Annell Place, Grangewood Lane and Witbrock Place.	Information supplied in 2010 by Ngaire Anne Kelly, granddaughter of Annie Witbrock and niece of Mabel Witbrock, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Parkhouse Road	Part of Curletts Road.	Named after Jaynie Margaret Hudgell, née Parkhouse, (1956-).	Wigram	Jaynie Hudgell is a swimmer who won a gold medal in the 800m freestyle event at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. The section of Curletts Road from the expressway to Treffers Road was re-named Parkhouse Road on 4 June 1974.		"Park use for rugby", The Press, 5 June 1974, p 14 "Editorial", Avenues , Issue 15, May 2005, p 7	

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Parkinson Place			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd. superannuation fund. Named in 1961. First appears in street directories in 1968.	Bullock Place, Burrows Place, Guinness Crescent, Powell Crescent, Pulford Place and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Waimairi County Council minutes book, 1961, p 403 CH357/50, held at Christchurch City Council archives. Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd: the jubilee history 1919-1969 , p 131 “Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
Parklands Drive			Huntsbury	Formed on the site of the Brightlings Brickworks, Huntsbury Hill. Developed by Bernie and Jack Ryan, of Ryan Brothers Ltd and named by their mother, Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-1978). First appears in street directories in 1968.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan, in a letter to Margaret Harper.	
Parklea Avenue		Named because of the proximity of the subdivision to parks and reserves.	Halswell	Named in 2005.	Cridland Place, Dunsford Close, Hyde Place and James Hight Drive.	Riccarton/Wigram community board agenda 12 April 2005	

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Parkridge Place			Mount Pleasant	Named by the development company, Neil Construction Ltd. Named in 2007.	Longridge Drive and Stoneyridge Close.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 11 July 2007 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 August 2007	
Parkside Crescent		Named because well-established mature trees have been carefully preserved within the subdivision, which also adjoins the Springwater Road Reserve.	Northwood	The street names in the subdivision were chosen to be in keeping with the topography of the area. Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 April 2002	
Parkstone Avenue			Ilam, Avonhead	In a subdivision by Maurice F. Carter Ltd. First appears in street directories in 1972.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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Parlane Street	Clifton Street	Named after Edward Parlane (1874-1959).	Addington	<p>A birth notice in the Star in 1886 gives the parents' address as "Clifton Street, Addington".</p> <p>Clifton Street first appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>Re-named Parlane Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Parlane was a Christchurch city councillor 1929-1933 and 1935-1941. He was also active in Addington local body affairs.</p>		<p>"Birth", Star, 7 July 1886, p 2</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 25 September 1959, p 12</p>
Parnwell Street			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1950.			
Parr Place		Named after the Rev. Canon Stephen Parr (1890-1956).	Ilam	<p>Parr was the chaplain at Christ's College 1919-1923.</p> <p>One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to Christ's College.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1981.</p>	Corfe Street, Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Sayers Crescent, Tripp Place, Tyndale Place and Worthy Street.		"Obituary", The Press, 27 October 1956, p 12

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Parsons Road		Named after Albert Charles Parson (1897-1974).	Wigram	<p>Parson was a clerk of 19 Lower Riccarton Road, Christchurch. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 11 April 1918.</p> <p>In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917.</p> <p>Named in 2012.</p>		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p>
Pascoe Avenue	Shaw Avenue		Mairehau	<p>Shaw Avenue first appears in street directories in 1939.</p> <p>Re-named Pascoe Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	<p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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Patchett Place		Named after Sydney David Patchett (1908-1991).	Cashmere	Patchett, a farmer of Governors Bay, was a member of the Heathcote County Council in the post-World War II period. First appears in street directories in 1972. At that time Patchett was living at 99 Kidson Terrace.			Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 202 [Patchett's initials are incorrect in the book.]
Pateley Lane		Probably named after Pateley Bridge, a rural district in the West Riding of Yorkshire late 1930s to 1974.	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. This street is an exception - de la Mare may have holidayed in this area. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Carteret Place, Casquet Lane, Channel Place, Cornet Lane, Guernsey Street 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

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Patmos Place		Named after Patmos, a small Greek island in the Aegean sea.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Bernie and Jack Ryan of Ryan Brothers Ltd., builders and developers. Named on 22 March 1971. First appears in street directories in 1978.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 95 Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.	

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Patrick Street		Named after Private Patrick John Ryan (1923?-1944).	Mairehau	Ryan, a soldier in the New Zealand Infantry, was killed during World War II. He was the son of William Nicholas Ryan (1885?-1950) and his wife, Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-1978), and before the war had lived with his family in Marriotts Road. He was the brother of Bernie and Jack Ryan of Ryan Brothers Ltd., builders and developers. His mother named the street in his honour. First appears in street directories in 1958.	Terrelle Street and Willryan Avenue.	Information supplied in 2008 by Ryan's brother, Jack Ryan, in a letter to Margaret Harper.	Roll of souls, Cassino , p 37 Patrick John Ryan
Patten Street	Swale's Road	Formerly Swale's or Swales Road. Named after William Swale (1816-1875). Re-named Patten Street. Named after William Patten Cowlishaw	Avonside	Swale, a gardener, specialised in growing fruit. He also had a nursery garden. In the 1872 Superintendent's roll, he is a resident of Slaughterhouse Road (later Mile Road and Woodham Road), owning three acres of land there. His wife, Elizabeth Swale (1814?-1903), had a fruit shop in Victoria Street and later Mile Road (later	Chaddesden Lane and Cowlishaw Street.	" Magisterial ", Star, 19 December 1902, p 3 History of the Avonside Parish District , p 102 Studies on pioneer Canterbury nurserymen , pp 14 & 151 "Advertisements" , Star,	"Obituary", The Weekly Press , 1 April 1903, p 54 "Deaths" , Star, 28 September 1903, p 3 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S903 & C725 "Old resident recalls

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		(1839-1903).		<p>Woodham Road).</p> <p>“Swale’s Road, Richmond” is first mentioned in the Star in 1902 and first appears in street directories in 1906.</p> <p>Re-named Patten Street.</p> <p>Cowlishaw was a barrister and solicitor, founding the firm of Garrick & Cowlishaw. In the 1872 Superintendent’s roll he is a resident of Slaughterhouse Road (later Mile Road and Woodham Road), owning forty acres of land there.</p> <p>Patten Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1906 when a house for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1908. It has the alternate name of Swale’s Road until 1948.</p>		20 September 1906, p 3	day of horse-drawn steam fire engines", Christchurch Star-Sun , 30 April 1956, p 11
Patterson Terrace			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1976.			

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Pauline Street			Linwood	Named in 1960.		“Names for new streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	
Paulus Terrace		Named after Petrus Paulus Hendrickus Blokker (1930?-1982).	Cashmere	Blokker was a mechanic and freezing worker. His signature appears on the two subdivision plans that laid out the right-of-way. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Pavilion Crescent			Hillmorton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	

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Pavitt Street	Cumberland Street from Vogel Street to London Street.	Probably named after Francis Pavitt (1834-1909).	Richmond	<p>Pavitt was a surveyor and resident magistrate. He practised in Christchurch for some time.</p> <p>A section of Cumberland Street was re-named Pavitt Street on 24 May 1926 when 21 streets were re-named.</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p>	<p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 26-27</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P209</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 23 December 1909, p 1</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p>
Pawaho Place		Pawaho is another form of the Māori name for the Heathcote River.	Heathcote Valley	<p>The Pawaho Hamlet or Settlement was a government village settlement of 50 acres designed for workmen with jobs in Lyttelton.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1978.</p>	Pawaho Hamlet or Settlement	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 142	

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Payling Lane		Named after the Payling family.	Mairehau	George Payling (1855-1909) was a general merchant and importer, especially of tea. He was the mayor of Christchurch in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1987.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand . Vol 3, p 101 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P222 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g “ Obituary ”, Star, 20 August 1909, p 3

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Peacock Street		Named after the Hon. John Thomas Peacock (1827-1905).	Central city	<p>Peacock was elected the first mayor of St Albans in 1881. He was a Methodist, associated with the St Albans Methodist Church. He may have been present at the Methodist Conference in 1874 which led to the naming of Conference Street. Beveridge Street also has Methodist connections.</p> <p>The council was asked to take over Peacock Street as a public street in 1875.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1878 but was not recognised as a public street by the Christchurch City Council until 1960.</p>	Beveridge Street, Conference Street and Peacock's Gallop. Also Browns Road, Hawkesbury Avenue and Mansfield Avenue.	<p>"Municipal Council", Star, 3 August 1875, p 2</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p> <p>"General news", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 12</p> <p>Information about the Methodist connection supplied by Richard Greenaway in 2009.</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 21 October 1905, p 4</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P234</p> <p>The history of Methodism in New Zealand, p 508</p> <p>St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history, p 30</p> <p>Our City Issue 37 Autumn 2004</p>

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Peartree Lane		Named after a very old pear tree growing in the grounds of Glenmore.	Hillsborough	Formed post-2000.	Alderson Avenue and The Kilns. Also Glenmore Estate.	Information supplied in 2008 by Kevin Blogg in an interview with Margaret Harper. Homes of the pioneers : pen & wash drawings “Story of Glenmore began in 1851”, The Press, 12 September 1970, p 5	The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 162-165 “Developer hopes to save historic Port Hills house”, The Press, 6 March 1996, p 5 “Buyer sought to save early homestead”, The Press, 13 March 1996, p 49 “Homestead adds slice of history to subdivision”, The Press, 27 February 1997, p 32 “Historic house on market”, The Press, 21 January 1998, p 45

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Peckham Lane			Woolston	Named on 15 March 1976. First appears in street directories in 1980.		Date of naming supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Peel Street		Named after Peel, the third largest town on the Isle of Man.	Strowan	Formed when the western portion of the Strowan Park Estate was subdivided in 1911. The developer may have had some connection with the Isle of Man as other streets in the vicinity are named after towns on the Isle of Man.	St Andrews Square	“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 16 November 1911, p 12	

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Peer Street	Stemmer's Road	Formerly Stemmer's Road. Named after Robert Anthony Stemmer (1857?-1935). Re-named Peer's Street and later Peer Street. Named after the racing stallion called The Peer which belong to Edward Jerningham Wakefield (1820-1879).	Upper Riccarton	Stemmer was a gardener of Upper Riccarton. Stemmer's Road first appears in street directories in 1903. From 1906-1909 it appears in Stone's as Stemmers Road and in Wise's as Peer's Street. Peer Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1881. From 1910 it is Peer Street in both street directories. The Peer was bred by the Hon. Capt. Hawke in 1855 and was at the stables of Messrs. John Shand & Son, Avon Lodge, Riccarton in 1862. Peer Street is one of the five residential streets once containing mainly workers' cottages making up the area known as Peerswick.	Peerswick Mall	" Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 27 September 1862, p 7 " Advertisements ", The Press, 13 October 1881, p 3	View the biography of Edward Jerningham Wakefield in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography
Peerswick Lane			Sockburn		Peerswick		

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Pegasus Street		Named after the ship Pegasus.	North New Brighton	The Pegasus was the name of the sailing ship which surveyed part of the South Island in 1809. This name continues the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area. Named in 1967.	Beresford Street	“Naval names for streets”, The Press, 28 April 1967, p 12	
Pembridge Lane		Named after Pembridge, a village in North Herefordshire.	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	
Pembroke Street			Avondale	Named in 1955.		“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	

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Penbury Street	Aynsleys Alley, No 2, Percy Street and Leith Street.	Formerly Aynsleys Alley, No 2. Named after the Murray-Aynsley family. Re-named Percy Street. Named after Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley (1828-1917). Re-named Leith Street and later Penbury Street. Probably named after Penbury in Kent.	Sydenham	Aynsleys Alley, No 2 was re-named Percy Street in 1889. Murry-Aynsley probably owned the land where the street was formed. Re-named Leith Street on 7 March 1904. Re-named Penbury Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.	Murray Aynsley Hill	<p>“Sydenham Borough Council”, The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3</p> <p>“Re-naming streets”, The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5</p> <p>Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>Waltham School jubilee, 1891-1991, p 26</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 23 February 1917, p 3</p> <p>“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>
Penelope Place			Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1970.			

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Penguin Street		Named after the penguin, a sea-bird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	One of six streets running in alphabetical order from north to south intersecting Rockinghorse Road. Named in September 1955.	Caspian Street, Godwit Street, Heron Street, 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	
Penhelig Place		Named after Penhelig, a village near Glandyfi Castle in Wales.	Burnside	Named to continue the Welsh theme of street names in Bryndwr. First appears in street directories in 1951. [Penhelig Road was earlier the name for what became Clyde Road north of the Wairarapa Stream.]	Bryndwr	Fendall’s legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , p 76	
Penn Place	Industrial Place		Upper Riccarton	Re-named in 1962.		Waimairi County Council minutes book CH 357/51 1962, p 517, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Pennyburn Place			New Brighton	Name approved in 1996 but not used until 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 4 September 2000	

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Penrith Avenue	Penrith Street		Somerfield	Penrith Street was named in 1937. Penrith Avenue first appears in street directories in 1940.		" General news ", The Press, 25 May 1937, p 8	
Penruddock Rise		Named after Penruddock, a small village in the English county of 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 1980.	Westmorland	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 248	
Pensacola Crescent		Probably named after Pensacola, the westernmost city in the Florida Panhandle and the county seat of Escambia County, Florida, United States.	Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1979.			

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Pentland Drive		Named after the Pentland Hills Station, South Canterbury.	Belfast	The streets in the subdivision are named after South Island high-country runs. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Hossack Close, Kimbrace Place, Shenley Avenue, Stable Way and Wendon Mews. Also Pentland.	“Landcorp to launch new subdivision”, The Press, 2 October 1990, p 24	
Pepperwood Place		Named after the Pepperwood Golf Course in Arizona.	Fairway Park	The streets in the subdivision are named after American golf courses. It is near the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. Formed post-1997.	Baltimore Green, Birkdale Drive, Fairway Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.		

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Percival Street		Named after Westby Brook Perceval (1854-1928).	Sydenham	Perceval was a lawyer, politician and agent general. He was member of parliament for Christchurch South from 1887. Percival Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1908 when land for sale there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1910.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16 "Christchurch South", Star, 16 September 1887, p 2 "Advertisements", Star, 5 September 1908, p 6	View the biography of Westby Brook Perceval in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . [Both spellings of his name, Percival and Perceval, were used throughout his life. The Star spells his name as Perceval from 1881 onwards. He married in 1880.] G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : 310a "Pioneer's adventure: lost on walk to Governor's Bay", The Press, 24 July 1971, p 13
Peregrine Close		Named "to reflect the topographical features of the site".	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mt Pleasant Road. Named in 2004 by the developers, Cambridge Terrace Ltd.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	

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Permai Lane		Permai mean: pearl.		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
Perry Street	Percival Street	Formerly Percival Street. Named after Westby Brook Perceval (1854-1928). Re-named Perry Street. Named after the Rev. Canon Charles Elliott Perry (1871-1937).	Papanui	Perceval was a lawyer, politician and agent general. The land where this street was formed was known as the "Westby Perceval estate". Percival Street is referred to as a "new street" in The Press in 1913. First appears in street directories in 1915. Re-named Perry Street on 24 May 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. Perry was the vicar of St. Michael's Anglican Church 1916-1936. He established it as the first fully Anglo-Catholic parish in New	Tillman Avenue and Westby Street.	" A long-lived fire ", Star, 27 February 1908, p 1 " Advertisements ", The Press, 25 January 1913, p 19 " Advertisements ", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	View the biography of Westby Brook Perceval in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . [Both spellings of his name, Percival and Perceval, were used throughout his life. The Star spells his name as Perceval from 1881 onwards. He married in 1880.] G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : 310a "Pioneer's adventure: lost on

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				<p>Zealand.</p> <p>A Papanui war memorial street.</p>			<p>walk to Governor's Bay", The Press, 24 July 1971, p 13</p> <p>View the biography of Charles Elliott Perry in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 January 1937, p 14</p> <p>Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14</p>

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							November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.
Perth Street			Richmond	First appears in the Star in 1878 when land for sale in "Perth Street, Bingsland, near North Belt" is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1887.		" Advertisements ", Star, 11 November 1878, p 2	
Peter Leeming Road		Named after Peter William Leeming (1939-2012).	Harewood	Leeming was the chairman of the Christchurch International Airport board of directors in 2000. Formed post-1997.			"Exceptional, hard-working businessman", The Press, 10 March 2012, p C15
Peterborough Street		Named after the bishopric of Peterborough in England.	Central city	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894) in March 1850. 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		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	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169 & T144 " Obituary ", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e " Obituary ", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1

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				advertised for sale there.		Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865 , pp 28-29 The evolution of a city , p 13 Early days of Canterbury , p 27 Old Christchurch in picture and story , pp 50-51 “Street names in Christchurch”, The Press, 16 December 1952, p 3	View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Peters Lane			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1976.			
Pethig Place		Named after John Young "Jack" Pethig (1915-1996).	Halswell	Pethig was a farmer of Halswell and a Paparua county councillor for thirty years. First appears in street directories in 1973.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Mr John Young Pethig, 81”, The Press, 19 April 1996, p 17 A short history of Halswell , p 92

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Petrie Street	Leith Street	Named after George Petrie (1853-1912).	Richmond	<p>Leith Street was dedicated in 1909 and is first mentioned in The Press in 1912 when land in North Richmond is advertised for sale by the church property trustees.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912.</p> <p>Re-named Petrie Street in 1918. There is a Leith Street in Sydenham.</p> <p>Petrie was a landowner and well-known builder of North Avon Road. He also served on the Richmond school committee for some years.</p>	Petrie Park	<p>“Road Boards”, The Press, 30 December 1909, p 8</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 12 March 1912, p 11</p> <p>“General news”, The Press, 29 January 1918, p 6</p> <p>Richmond, Christchurch, a regional history, p 18</p> <p>The Canterbury church property : articles, p 34</p> <p>“Story of 700 acres of church property”, The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P348 & 348aa</p> <p>“Another suicide”, Northern Advocate, 22 April 1912, p 5</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p> <p>Richmond community news, Vol 3 No 6 Issue 27</p>
Peverel Street	Paton Street, Sackville Street, Stamford Street were amalgamated into Peverel Street.	Named after Hatfield Peverel in Essex England. It was the birthplace of Edward Mulcock (1837-1915). He also	Riccarton	Deposit Plan 2052 dated 1904 shows Edward Thomas Mulcock (1861-1937), son of Edward, and his brother-in-law, Edward William Relph (1858-1943), as owners of the land where this street was formed. Their land was	Dallas Street, Elizabeth Street, George Street, Maxwell Street.	<p>“Marriage”, Timaru Herald, 18 October 1899, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 24 December 1904, p 12</p> <p>Riccarton, the founding</p>	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 4 August 1915, p 6</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 31 May 1943, p 6</p> <p>G R Macdonald</p>

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	Euston Place was incorporated into Peverel Street.	named his home in Flaxton, North Canterbury, Peverel Place.		<p>located between Riccarton Road and what is now Blenheim Road, with Wellington Street (later Clarence Street) on the east and Cutler's Road (later Matipo Street), on the west.</p> <p>Peverel Street first appears in street directories in 1906 running from Division Street to Clarence Street only.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1904 when land in the vicinity is advertised for sale.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1906, running from Clarence Street to Division Street only.</p> <p>A 1912 map shows that Peverel Street from Picton Avenue to Clarence Street was formerly named Paton Street; from Division Street to Cutler's Lane (later Matipo Street) was Sackville Street; from Cutler's Lane (later Matipo Street) to Wainui Street was Stamford Street.</p>		<p>borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 67</p> <p>NB The information supplied on the Living Streets board at the entrance to Peverel Street has inaccuracies.</p> <p>Map of Christchurch: shewing tram routes & public buildings</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 17 May 1923, p 14</p>	<p>dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M701 & R132</p> <p>"Home tribute to pioneers", The Press, 13 September 1997, p 47</p> <p>Other information supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council, and Paul Mulcock in interviews with Margaret Harper.</p>

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				<p>Paton Street and Sackville Street were incorporated into Peverel Street by 1918.</p> <p>Stamford Street from Cutler's Road (later Matipo Street) to Wainui Street was incorporated into Peverel Street on 14 May 1923.</p> <p>Stamford Street from Euston Street to Wharenui Road was re-named Euston Place on 14 May 1923. This was later incorporated into Peverel Street.</p>			
Pewter Place			Northwood	<p>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".</p> <p>Named in 2000.</p>		<p>Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000</p> <p>Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000</p>	

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Phelan Place		Named after Sister Bibiana "Catherine" Phelan (1861-1934).	Aidanfield	<p>Sister Bibiana was one of four Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order to arrive in Christchurch from Ireland in September 1886. She was a younger sister of Mother Aidan Phelan.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Named in 2011.</p>	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 August 2011	Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Philippe Avenue		Named after Philippe Delamain (d. 1902).	Yaldhurst	<p>Delamain took over management of Delamain & Co, along with his cousins, in 1899.</p> <p>In the Delamain subdivision.</p> <p>Named in 2007.</p>	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac

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Phillip Bernard Lane		Named after Phillip Bernard Percasky (1915-1992).	Woolston	Percasky was the father of the subdivision's developer, Murray Percasky. A private right-of-way not maintained by the council. Named on 7 September 1994.		Information supplied in 2009 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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Phillips Street		Named after Henry Phillips (1804/05-1877) and his family.	Phillipstown	<p>Phillips bought Rural Section 16, 100 acres, "South Bank Heathcote, Hills Road", Rural Section 54, 50 acres "Heathcote, Hills Road", Rural Section 69, 100 acres "East of the Town Reserve, Christchurch, Ferry Road" and Rural Section 73, 50 acres "South Bank Heathcote, Hills Road".</p> <p>Phillips Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878 in a report of a meeting of the Christchurch District Drainage Board.</p> <p>Appears on an 1879 map.</p>	Phillipstown and St Martins.	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, pp 1, 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 22 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Christchurch District Drainage Board", Star, 1 March 1878, p 3</p> <p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P362</p> <p>"Local and General", Star, 17 September 1877, p 2</p> <p>Early Canterbury runs, p 208</p>

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Philomel Street		Named after HMNZS Philomel.	North New Brighton	<p>From 1913 HMNZS Philomel served as a seagoing training ship and formed the nucleus of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.</p> <p>This name continues the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1977.</p>			
Philpotts Road		Named after Isaac William Philpott (1814-1896).	Mairehau	<p>Philpott arrived on the Randolph in 1859 and bought a few acres of the Papanui Bush before starting up his own sawmill. His son, Albert Miles Philpott (1841-1907), a road contractor, also farmed in this area.</p> <p>Tenders are called for the shingling of Mr Philpott's road, St Albans, in 1873.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1900.</p>		<p>"Road Boards", Star, 28 April 1873, p 3</p> <p>Shirley/Papanui Community Board Agenda 3 August 2005</p> <p>Settling near the Styx River, p 25</p>	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 369</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P381</p> <p>"Death", Star, 2 April 1896, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 4 April 1896, p 6</p>

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Phoenix Lane		Named after the Phoenix Hotel which stood on the corner of Sawyers Arms Road and Main North Road.	Northcote	The Phoenix Hotel replaced the earlier Sawyers Arms Hotel which burnt down in 1874, was re-built and burnt down again in September 1898. It was again rebuilt and re-named the Phoenix Hotel (the beautiful bird rising from the ashes). This building was demolished in 1989 in a supermarket development which was later incorporated into the Northlands Mall. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Sawyers Arms Road	" Local and General ", Star, 4 November 1874, p 2 " Local and General ", Star, 5 November 1874, p 2 " Fire ", Star, 2 September 1898, p 2	
Piccadilly Avenue				The name has no significance. Named in 2015.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 December 2015	Extra information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council in 2015.

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Picton Avenue		Named after Picton, a town in Marlborough.	Riccarton	One of a group of streets named after places in central New Zealand. First mentioned in The Press in 1890 when land in the vicinity is advertised for sale. First appears in street directories in 1900.	Blenheim Road, Levin Street, Lyndon Street (formerly Marlborough Street) and Nelson Street.	" Advertisements ", The Press, 29 March 1890, p 3	
Piko Crescent		Piko means: winding.	Riccarton	One of the street names chosen in 1940 for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness".		" General news ", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6	
Pilgrim Place		Named after the Pilgrim, the first steam engine to run in Canterbury.	Sydenham	Named because it was developed near the site of the Moorhouse Avenue railway station subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Beverley Street	Information supplied in 2006 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	Recycled township : Ferrymead Heritage Park , p 15

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Pilkington Way		Named after the Pilkington family.	Wigram	The source says the family has had "a long association with Canterbury". Developed by Laing Contractors/Calcon Asphalt Ltd. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	
Pinaster Place		Named after the Pinus pinaster, a pine native to the western and southwestern Mediterranean region.	Parklands	The suburb was established near the Bottle Lake forest and the streets have a "tree" theme. First appears in street directories in 1985.	Ashwood Street, Four Elms Place, Heathglen Avenue, Radiata Avenue, Sequoia Place and Sophora Place.		
Pine Avenue			New Brighton	The source says it is one of New Brighton's earliest streets. First appears in the Star in 1885 when land for sale in Pine Avenue is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1921.		" Advertisements ", Star, 30 September 1885, p 2 "Early New Brighton", The Star, 20 May 1922, p 8	

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Piper Lane		Named because early informal names for Tennyson Street were Pipers Lane and Pipers Road. Named after George Piper (1843-1909), also known as Whistling Piper.	Beckenham	Formed off 46 Birdwood Avenue. Named in 2002.	Tennyson Street	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 29 January 2002	" Sudden death ", The Press, 29 December 1909, p 9
Piper Street		Named after Joseph Piper (1824-1883).	Halswell	Piper was a tinsmith and importer of machinery. In a later stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-61. Named in 2012.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	Christchurch Militia List 1860 " Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 13 June 1860, p 6 Longhurst

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Pistacia Place		Named after pistacia plants which are a variety of shrubs and small trees.		Pistacia trees were approved by the Christchurch City Council as a landscaping tree to complement the Little Gem magnolias which were planted on the berms of the larger of the two roads in the Magnolia Estate subdivision. Named in 2015	Little Gems Road	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 June 2015	
Pitcairn Crescent		Named after Pitcairn Island.	Bryndwr	Some of the mutineers sailed the HMS Bounty to Pitcairn Island. First appears in street directories in 1947.	Blighs Road		

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Pitt Place	Pitt Street	Named after George Pitts (1837?-1915).	St Albans	<p>George Pitts ran the Springfield Brewery. The business is mentioned in the Star in 1879 in an advertisement. In street directories of 1890, George Pitts and also Pitts & Co., Springfield Brewery of Springfield Road, are listed.</p> <p>Pitt Street first appears in street directories in 1904. Before this the street is listed as a right-of-way. The street is sited on the land once used for the Springfield Brewery.</p> <p>Re-named Pitt Place on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		<p>Information supplied in 2008 by Brian Spear, St Albans History Group.</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 7 July 1879, p 4</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P427</p> <p>“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>
Platinum Drive		Named by the developer because he felt the word "platinum" was a neutral word.	Wigram	<p>The main spine road in the Eelco Wiersma subdivision at 141-185 Awatea Road.</p> <p>Named in 2014.</p>	Endurance Lane, James Caird Lane, Milano Lane, Vahsel Bay Place and Wiersma Lane.	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014</p> <p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014</p>	

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Player Place		Named after Gary Player (1935-).	Shirley	Player is a South African golfer. Named because it is near the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. First appears in street directories in 1972.	McCorkindale Place		
Plover Street		Named after the plover, a sea-bird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	One of six streets running in alphabetical order from north to south intersecting Rockinghorse Road. Named in September 1955.	Caspian Street, Godwit Street, Heron Street, Penguin Street and Tern Street.	“Names chosen for streets”, The Press, 20 September 1955, p 15 New Brighton a regional history 1852-1970 , p 121	
Plunket Street	Schauman Street	Formerly Schauman Street. May be named after Karl Osten Schauman (1874?-1935). Re-named Plunket Street. Named after Sir William Lee Plunket, 5th Baron Plunket	Spreydon	Schauman was born in Finland and emigrated to New Zealand. He was described as a gentleman of Sumner in 1906 and was involved with the Canterbury Investment Company. He was naturalised in 1905 but this was revoked in 1917. He later moved to California and died in England. Schauman Street is described as a "new street" in a report in		" Borough Councils ", The Press, 15 February 1905, p 8	Governors-General of New Zealand

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		(1864-1920).		The Press of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council in 1905. Appears in 1907 street directories only. Re-named Plunket Street in 1908. Lord Plunket was the Governor of New Zealand 1904-1910.			
Plymouth Lane	King's Lane	Named after Plymouth in England from whence the First Four Ships departed in September 1850 for Canterbury.	Central city	King's Lane, off Cashel Street, first appears in street directories in 1924. The name change was originally suggested on 24 May 1926 but the official change to Plymouth Lane was not made until 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	" Street names ", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 " Street names ", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11 "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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Plynlimon Road		Named after the highest point of the Cambrian Mountains in Wales.	Fendalton, Strowan	Named to continue the Welsh theme of street names in the area. First mentioned in the Star in 1888 when a house is advertised for sale in Plynlimon Road. First appears in street directories in 1894.	Bryndwr	" Advertisements ", Star, 15 March 1888, p 2	
Pohe Street		Named after Porokoru Patapu "Johnny" Pohe (1914-1944).	Wigram	Flying Officer Pohe, also known as "lucky Johnny", was the first Māori bomber pilot in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Named to continue the aviation theme used for street names in the Wigram Skies subdivision. It was at first to be named Johnny Pohe Street. Named in 2014.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 5 August 2014	Cenotaph database Wigram Skies

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Pohutukawa Crescent			Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group Ltd. Named in 2001.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	
Polish Settlers Place		Named in honour of the Polish workers who drained a great deal of Marshland, so making it productive.		The Polish Association sought to honour their ancestors, and approached Ngāi Tahu for permission to name one of the streets in the subdivision and to install a plaque in the berm. Ngāi Tahu agreed to this proposal. Rather than single out any one of the settlers for recognition, the Association proposed that the chosen cul de sac be named Polish Settlers Place. In a further stage of the Prestons subdivision developed by Ngāi Tahu. Named in 2015	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda, 15 June 2015 "Polish settlers considered for Prestons street name", Pegasus Post, 15 June 2015, p 4	Prestons

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Pope Street			Addington	Some of the streets in this vicinity were named after railway employees. First appears in the Star in 1894 when a "house fronting Pope Street" is advertised for sale. It is described as being in "Crewe, Addington".	Anderson Street, Lowe Street and Tyne Street. Also Crewe Township.	" Advertisements ", Star, 27 February 1894, p 4	
Poplar Street			Central city	The council made it a public street on 10 October 1892. First appears in street directories in 1919.		" Special meeting ", Star, 11 October 1892, p 1	
Porritt Place		Named after Arthur Espie Porritt (1900-1994).	Dallington	Porritt was an athlete and an Olympic Games administrator in 1960. In a group of streets named after athletes. Named in 1960.	Halberg Street, Landy Street, Lovelock Street, and Snell Place. Also Porritt Park.	"General news. Athletic streets", The Press, 22 September 1960, p 12	View the biography of Arthur Espie Porritt in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Port Hills Road	Hills Road		Heathcote Valley, Hillsborough	<p>Port Hills Road follows the lower slopes of Murray Aynsley and was once used to avoid ferry fees.</p> <p>Hills Road, Opawa, was re-named the Port Hills Road by the Heathcote Road Board in 1909.</p> <p>Port Hills Road first appears in street directories in 1914.</p>	Centaurus Road	<p>“Local and General”, Star, 21 October 1909, p 2</p> <p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 172</p>	
Portchester Street		Named after Portchester, in Hampshire, England.	Aranui	<p>In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire.</p> <p>Named on 15 March 1961.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1968.</p>		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	

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Porter Street		Named after Robert Grey Porter (1895-1965).	Wigram	Porter was an auctioneer of 32 Edward Avenue, St Albans. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 9 April 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 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.com The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies
Portman Street			Woolston	First mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1887.		"The Heathcote Road Board" , Star, 28 April 1877, p 2	
Portsmouth Street		Named after Portsmouth, in Hampshire, a major naval base.	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	

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Poulson Street		Named after the Rev. George Robert Paulson (1800?-1869).	Addington	<p>Paulson, an absentee landowner, appears in a Clergy List published by George Cox dated 1869 as Paulson, George R., Rector of Addington, Kent. [Poulson is a mis-spelling of Paulson and his name appears in records in both forms.] He bought Rural Section 72, 150 acres of land in “Hagley Park and Lower Lincoln Road”, and sold it in 1860 to Hon. Henry Sewell (1807-1879), a lawyer and premier. Sewell had originally purchased Rural Section 9, 50 acres “south-west of Hagley Park, Lower Hagley Road”. He subdivided his land and named many of the streets in Addington.</p> <p>A house is advertised for sale in Paulson Street in 1878. Poulson Street appears on an 1879 map but is still referred to as Paulson Street in the Star in 1879.</p> <p>Paulson Street appears in</p>	Addington	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand: list of sections purchased to April 30, 1863, p 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>Information supplied in 2009 by Dr John Wilson and also Jane Teal of Anglican Archives.</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 25 June 1878, p 2</p> <p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 5 March 1879, p 3</p>	<p>The Church of St. Mary the Virgin : Addington, 1867-1967, p 5</p> <p>View the biography of Henry Sewell in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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				street directories in 1878. Becomes Poulson Street in 1887.			
Poulton Avenue	Domain Road and Freeman Street.	Named after the Poulton family.	Richmond	<p>Domain Road first appears in street directories in 1914. Walter Frank Heyder, a gunsmith, is one of the two residents.</p> <p>Re-named Freeman Street on 24 May 1926 and Poulton Avenue in 1935. All the residents of the street wanted the later change.</p> <p>The addresses of both John Francis Poulton (1875-1959), a grain merchant, and also his sister, are given as 86 North Parade, next to Poulton Avenue until 1944.</p>	Heyders Road	<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p> <p>“Richmond Burgesses”, The Press, 17 July 1935, p 14</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 1 October 1935, p 17</p>	<p>“Street names”, The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p> <p>“Obituary: Mr J. A. Poulton”, The Press, 2 July 1952, p 11</p> <p>“Meticulous detailing”, The Press, 14 January 2004, p D7</p> <p>“Room for the family”, The Press, 29 May 2004. p G9</p>

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Powell Crescent		Named after Robert Frederick James Powell (1902-1976).	Ilam	<p>Powell was head auctioneer, then inspector, for Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd.</p> <p>One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the PGG superannuation fund.</p> <p>Named Wavell Street in 1961 by the Waimairi County Council but this name was never used.</p> <p>Powell Crescent first appears in street directories in 1966.</p>	Bullock Place, Burrows Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Pulford Place and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	<p>Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>Waimairi County Council minutes book, CH357/50, 1961, p 403, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p>	<p>"An Addington identity passes", The Press, 5 February 1976, p 8</p> <p>Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd: the jubilee history 1919-1969, p 131</p>

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Poynder Avenue	Part of Leinster Road	Named after the family name of John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, later Lord Islington, (1866-1936).	Fendalton	<p>The Right Hon. John Poynder Dickson-Poynder was Governor of New Zealand 1910-1912.</p> <p>Named in 1910 after the residents asked the Waimairi County Council to name it thus. The Governor was required to approve the naming.</p> <p>In 1911 a Charles Parker requested permission from the Waimairi County Council for the residents to plant an avenue of trees. This was intended when the street was named.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1912.</p>		<p>"News of the Day", The Press, 21 September 1910, p 6</p> <p>"County Councils", The Press, 13 July 1911, p 3</p>	Governors-General of New Zealand

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Praem Place	Neil Place		Shirley	<p>Developed on farmland previously owned by Arthur William Emmett (d. 1948) and sold after his death. Part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines". It was referred to as Emmetts Block.</p> <p>Neil Place was named on 24 June 1948.</p> <p>Re-named Praem Place on 14 September 1948 "in view of this name conflicting with a similar name in the Paparua County".</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1950.</p>	Emmetts block	<p>Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, pp 512 & 571 held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Major housing development in the Shirley district”, The Press, 31 March 1953, p 3</p>	
Prairie Place			Hornby South	<p>The streets in this business subdivision have a Canadian theme.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1995.</p>	Anchorage Road, Calgary Place, Canada Crescent, Edmonton Road, Klondyke Drive, and Yukon Place.		

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Pratt Street			New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1912.			
Prestons Park Drive				In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision. Named in 2015.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015	
Prestons Road	Preston's Road	Named after Thomas Herbert Preston (1824-1884).	Redwood, Marshland	Preston was a chairman of the Avon Road Board and a resident of Prestons Road. Preston's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1874 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board.		" Avon Road Board ", Star, 16 March 1874, p 3 " Death ", Star, 30 October 1884, p 2 Settling near the Styx River , pp 151-153	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P547
Price Place			Linwood	Named on 21 February 1962.		"Street name changes", The Press, 23 February 1962, p 19	

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Prichard Crescent		Named after William Herbert "Bert" Prichard (1917?-1984).	Islington	Prichard was a transmission line engineer with the New Zealand electricity department during the 1950s. Formed near the Islington substation. First appears in street directories in 1987.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Primrose Street			Northcote	Formed on land developed for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1955.		Papanui Heritage Group	
Primrose Hill Lane		Named after Primrose Hill, a hill of 87 metres located on the north side of Regent's Park in London. It is also the name of the surrounding district.	Casebrook	In the Regents Park subdivision where the streets were given names connected with London. Named in 1992. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Regents Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 4 July 2001	
Primula Place			Waimairi Beach	First appears in street directories in 1995.			

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Princess Street			Addington, Riccarton	First mentioned in the Star in 1883. First appears in street directories in 1896.		“ Fire at Addington ”, Star, 12 February 1883, p 3 Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua , p 42	
Print Place			Middleton	Originally to be called Printpac Place. Named in 1987.		“New streets”, The Papanui Herald , 18 August 1987, p 1	
Prisk Place		Named after the Prisk family, who ran a stone quarry in Hillsborough where this street was developed.	Hillsborough	Samuel Prisk (1839-1913) was a bricklayer of Hillsborough. First appears in street directories in 1964.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 162 History of quarries and brick works in and around Christchurch, 1973	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P575 “Early Hillsborough”, The Press, 3 January 1976, p 12

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Proctor Street		Named after Mary Horner, née Proctor, (1836?-1919).	Papanui	Mary Horner was the wife of William Horner, a blacksmith. She died at her home at 6 Horner Street. John Proctor Horner (b. 1869) was one of her sons. First appears in street directories in 1887.	Frank Street Horner Street, Loftus Street, Mary Street and Wyndham Street.	Papanui Heritage Group " Advertisements ", The Press, 7 June 1919, p 14	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H765
Prossers Road	Prosser's Road	Named after Thomas Prosser (1829?-1919).	St Martins	Prosser, a farmer, is listed in street directories living in St Martins Road in 1900. Prosser's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1905.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 13 November 1905, p. 12	" Deaths ", The Press, 2 September 1919, p 1 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P585
Protea Place			Hornby	One of the partners in the development company, Enterprise Homes , is a keen gardener. Continues the theme of the names of flowers used for street names in the first stage of the Awatea Gardens subdivision. Named in 2002.	Awatea Gardens, Begonia Lane, Clematis Place, Jasmine Place and Robinia Place.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2002	

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Providence Place		Named because the Collins dictionary defines providence as the kindly care of God or nature, foresight or economy.	Redwood	Formed on a residential subdivision of some of the vacant land owned by the St Bedes College Trust Board. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 January 2003	
Provincial Road		Named because the Provincial Chambers was one of the early buildings to use the blue greystone from the Halswell Quarry.	Halswell	In the Quarry View subdivision. The developers submitted street names having a connection with the Halswell Quarry, its location and its product. Named in 2012.	Quarry View	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	

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Prudhoe Lane		Named after the Prudhoe family.	Northcote	William Prudhoe (1832-1908) was the mayor of Christchurch in 1892. First appears in street directories in 1981.			<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 30 April 1908, p 4</p> <p>"Mr W. Prudhoe", Star, 29 April 1908, p 3</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P590</p>
Puhara Street		Puhara means: coastal bush.	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Māori street names be used. Developed by the Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Pukeuri Lane			Hillsborough	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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Pulford Place		Named after Douglas Alan Pulford (1918-1990).	Ilam	<p>Pulford was a stock agent.</p> <p>One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd., a company which built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd. superannuation fund.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1968.</p> <p>[This was developed later than other streets in the PGG subdivision.]</p>	Bullock Place, Burrows Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Powell Crescent and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd: the jubilee history 1919-1969
Puna Street		Puna means: a spring.	Riccarton	<p>Some time ago a subsidence in this street revealed an underground spring.</p> <p>One of the street names chosen for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness".</p> <p>Named in 1940.</p>		"New streets named", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6	

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Punga Lane			Parklands	Named in 2003.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2003	
Purakanui Place		Purakanui means: the Styx River.	Redwood	First appears in street directories in 1981.		Heslington: Belfast's forgotten neighbour , p 6	
Purau Terrace		Named after Purau, the estate of the Rhodes family on Banks Peninsula.	Cashmere	The Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home was built in 1886 with help from money contributed by the sons of Robert Heaton Rhodes (1815-1885). The street was formed on a subdivision of land belonging to the Home in 1952. First appears in street directories in 1957.		Rhodes on Cashmere: a history of the Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home, 1886-2001 , pp 104 & 120 The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 211	Purau Heaton Rhodes of Otahuna: the illustrated biography
Purbeck Place		Named after Purbeck, in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	

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Purchas Street	Dean Street	Formerly Dean Street. Named after a position in the Anglican church. Re-named Purchas Street. Named after Canon Alban Charles Theodore Purchas (1890-1976).	Edgware, St Albans	Dean Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. Formed on land owned by the Anglican Church which owned much of the locality. It was still the responsibility of the Church Property Trustees in 1899. The decision to make it a public street was made in 1900. First appears in street directories in 1890. Re-named Purchas Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Purchas is described in his obituary as “a man whose involvement in the Anglican Church in Canterbury spanned most of the twentieth century”.		" Road Boards ", Star, 2 September 1881, p 3 " St Albans ", Star, 7 March 1899, p 1 " St Albans ", Star, 21 August 1900, p 4 Z Arch 387, When the street was a village , p 56 St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history , p 20 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific “A long service to Church”, The Press, 16 August 1976, p 5 “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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Puriri Street		Named after the puriri, a New Zealand native tree.	Fendalton, Riccarton	<p>Named to commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to showcase the Maori names of trees.</p> <p>Named in 1892 when John Deans (1853-1902) split up 150 acres of the Deans Estate into 105 lots which were auctioned.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1911.</p> <p>Appears on a 1912 map.</p>	Korari Street (re-named Daresbury Lane), Harakeke Street, Hinau Street, Konini Street, Matai Street and Totara Street. Also Mona Vale Avenue.	<p>"News of the day", The Press, 7 December 1892, p 4</p> <p>Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes & public buildings, 1912</p>	<p>View the biography of John Deans in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 20 June 1902, p 2</p>
Puriwhero Lane		Named because the developer, Steven Young, "saw this name on some old documents relating to the property and feels it would be appropriate to continue the name".	Redcliffs	<p>Developed at 124A Main Road, Sumner.</p> <p>Named in 2007.</p>		<p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 11 July 2007</p> <p>Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 August 2007</p>	

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Putake Drive		Putake means: bushy flax.	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Māori street names. Developed by the Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Pyatt Place		Named after William Allan Pyatt (1916-1991).	Redwood	Pyatt was Bishop of Christchurch 1966-1983. Part of his duties was to be ex officio chairman of the governing body of Christ's College . One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1991.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Murchison Avenue, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.		View the biography of William Allan Pyatt in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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Quadrant Drive			Hornby South	In a commercial subdivision at 206 Shands Road by Calder Stewart Industries Ltd. Named in 2015.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	
Quaids Road	Quaid's Road	Named after Thomas Quaid (1861?-1947).	Marshland	Quaid and his family farmed at Marshland. Annie, wife of Thomas Quaid of 40 Quaid's Road, died in 1926. Quaid's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1895 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1972.		Settling near the Styx River , p 181 "Road Boards", Star, 14 September 1895, p 5 "Deaths", The Press, 20 March 1926, p 1	"Refugees turned Marshland swamp to garden", The Press 27 September 1976, p 11

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Quaifes Road	Popes Road and Quaife's Road.	Named after Frederick William Grover Quaife (1854-1919).	Halswell	<p>Quaife worked at soap manufacturing, then bacon curing. He lived in Halswell.</p> <p>Quaife's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1901 when land for sale there is advertised.</p> <p>Tenders were called for the shingling of Pope's Road in 1895. Later incorporated into Quaife's Road.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1903.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 4 April 1895, p 8</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 13 May 1901, p 8</p> <p>"Halswell's road names", Halswell Courier, Vol 4, No 3, April 1958, p 14</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Q1</p> <p>"Deaths", The Press, 10 May 1919, p 1</p> <p>A short history of Halswell</p>

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Quamby Place		Named after the brook which ran beside the Tasmanian home of Thomas Gregory Russell (1850-1935).	Fendalton	Russell came to Christchurch to live on five acres of land in the 1870s, naming his property, Quamby. A son was born to the Russells at Quamby in 1892. The property was sold to the McLean Institute in 1909 and re-named Holly Lea. Quamby Place was formed in 1983 from Holly Lea land. First appears in street directories in 1987.		Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , p 68 "Birth", Star, 24 November 1892, p 2 " McLean Institute ", Star, 3 March 1909, p 2 " Home for indigent gentlewomen ", The Press, 13 March 1909, p 4 "Land price record expected", The Press, 30 March 1983, p 35	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : R469 "Obituary", Auckland Star, 12 December 1935, p 10
Quantock Place		Named after Quantock in the district of Sedmore in England.	Burwood	Quantock is in a reclaimed lowland area, similar to this area. It is also reputed to be where Sir Lancelot of Knights of the Round Table fame lived, hence the naming of later streets in the Travis Country Estate subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Excalibur Place, Gunwelloe Lane, Mullion Lane, St Keverne Close, Sedgemoor Close and Wedmore Close. Also Glastonbury Drive. Also Travis Country Estate.		

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Quarry Road		Named after the stone quarry on this site.	Mount Pleasant	<p>The St Andrews quarry was owned by Samuel Paul Andrews (1836?-1916), plasterer, politician and businessman. It was on the site of the present-day Mount Pleasant Tennis Courts.</p> <p>Stone was broken with hammers and carted in drays to a chute which led to the stone-crusher on the flat land below. Road metal was supplied to local authorities. Andrews also owned another quarry at the end of Rossmore Terrace.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1941.</p>		<p>Z Arch 525 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 112-113</p>	<p>View the biography of Samuel Paul Andrews in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. “Obituary”, The Press, 19 October 1916, p 5</p>
Quarry Hill Terrace		Named because of an association with the old Halswell Quarry.	Kennedys Bush	<p>Named by the developers, Rock Hill Ltd.</p> <p>Named on 6 August 2003.</p>		<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003</p>	

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Quarrymans Lane		Named because of an association with the old Halswell Quarry.	Kennedys Bush	Named by the developers, Rockhill Ltd. Named on 31 March 1999.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 31 March 1999	
Quarters Place		Named after the old stone cottage where many of the Halswell Quarry workers lived and which still remains in its original state.	Halswell	In the Quarry View subdivision. The developers submitted street names having a connection with the Halswell Quarry, its location and its product. Named in 2012.	Quarry View	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	

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Quebec Place		Named after Quebec, a Canadian state.	Wainoni	<p>One of a number of streets in a subdivision between Ottawa Road, Pages Road and Cuffs Road given Canadian place names.</p> <p>Named because Canadian engineers and workers lived in the area while working for Henry J. Kaiser Co of USA and building the Lyttelton road tunnel. Houses were built for them by Fletcher Construction. After the tunnel was opened in 1964, the Canadians went home and their houses were sold to locals.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Another suggestion is that the streets were named because they were near Ottawa Road.</p> <p>Named in 1959.</p>	Baffin Street, Huron Street, Niagara Street, Ontario Place, Vancouver Crescent, Winnipeg Place. See also Ottawa Road.	<p>“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7</p> <p>Information supplied in 2005 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	“Tunnel’s first blast celebrated”, The Press, 22 July 2011, p A7

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Queen Elizabeth II Drive		Named after HM Queen Elizabeth (1926-).	Mairehau	First appears in street directories in 1993. Part of Winters Road was included in and re-named Queen Elizabeth II Drive in 1998.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board, 4 February 1998	
Queens Avenue	Queen's Avenue		Fendalton	First mentioned in The Press in 1880 when "53 beautiful villa sites adjoining Mr Wilkin's residence at Holmwood" are advertised for sale in The Press. First appears in street directories in 1898. The first resident was a Mrs Jessie McLean.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 7 October 1880, p 3	

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Queensbury Street	Queen Street and Queensberry Street.		Burwood	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1907. Queen Street and Queensberry Street both appear from 1913. Re-named Queensbury Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933 when the problem of duplicate names was addressed with a number of streets.	Ferner Street and Fleete Street.	Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p 308 held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Re-naming of streets" , The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 "Streets renamed" , The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	
Queenspark Drive		Named because it runs through the Queenspark Estate.	Parklands	First appears in street directories in 1976.			
Queenswood Gardens		Named because it is near Queen Elizabeth II Drive and also because of the abundance of trees in the area.	Mairehau	Named in 2005.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 April 2005	

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Quill Lane			Central city	Named in 1978. First appears in street directories in 1981.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 19 April 1978.	
Quinns Road	Quinn's Road	Named after John Quinn (1840?-1883).	Shirley	Quinn was a farmer of Shirley. Appears as Quinn's Road in a death notice in The Press in 1891. First appears in street directories in 1900.		Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939 , Pt 2, p 106 "Deaths", The Press, 13 July 1891, p 3	"Town & Country", The Lyttelton Times , 3 October 1883, p 4 " Local & General ", Star, 3 October 1883, p 3
Quinton Place			Bishopdale	Named in 1971.		"New cul-de-sac named", The Papanui Herald , 23 November 1971, p 8	