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<b>Badger Street</b>		Named after Ronald Smith Badger (1880?-1946).	Parklands	Badger was a landowner and real estate agent in New Brighton. First appears in street directories in 1928.	Sylvia Street		“Obituary, Mr R. S. Badger”, The Press, 18 September 1946, p 5
<b>Baffin Street</b>		Named after Baffin Island in the Arctic Ocean of Northern Canada.	Wainoni	One of a number of streets in a subdivision between Ottawa Road, Pages Road and Cuffs Road given Canadian place names. Named because Canadian engineers and workers lived in the area while working for Kaiser Engineers and Constructors Inc 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. Named in 1959.	Huron Street, Niagara Street, Ontario Place, Quebec Place, Vancouver Crescent and Winnipeg Place. Also Ottawa Road.	“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7  Information supplied in 2005 by Tim Baker in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Tunnel’s first blast celebrated”, The Press, 22 July 2011, p A7

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<b>Baigent Way</b>		Named after Steve Baigent.	Middleton	Baigent was a former owner of the land. The name was proposed by Calder Stewart Industries who developed this business zone subdivision. Named in 2004.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 September 2004</a>	
<b>Baker Street</b>	Baker's Road		New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1913 as Baker's Road. Becomes Baker Street in 1914. No-one with either the name or occupation of Baker appears in the vicinity.			
<b>Baladin Street</b>			Avondale	First appears in street directories in 1988.			
<b>Baldoyle Way</b>		Named after Baldoyle, a suburb of Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998</a>	

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<b>Balfour Terrace</b>	Baker's Lane and Gladstone Terrace.	Formerly Baker's Lane and later Gladstone Terrace. Named after William Ewart Gladstone (1809-1898). Re-named Balfour Terrace. Named after Arthur Balfour, the 1st Earl of Balfour (1848-1930).	Central city	Formerly Baker's Lane. Formed in 1877. Gladstone Terrace is first mentioned in the Star in an advertisement in 1883 and first appears in street directories in 1887. The council made it a public street on 10 October 1892. Gladstone was a British Prime Minister and also brother-in-law to Lord Lyttelton. Re-named Balfour Terrace in 1909. Balfour was British Prime Minister 1902-1905.		" <a href="#">Business Announcements</a> ", Star, 10 January 1883, p 2  " <a href="#">City Council</a> ", Star, 5 April 1892, p 1  " <a href="#">Special meeting</a> ", Star, 11 October 1892, p 1  "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6
<b>Balgay Street</b>	Hauroko Street	Named after Balgay Street in Dundee, Scotland.	Upper Riccarton	Hauroko Street first appears in street directories in 1950. Re-named Balgay Street in 1958. Re-named by Joseph Irvine Colligan (1910-1965), a hairdresser and chairman of the Waimairi County Council 1960-1965. His brother had lived in Balgay Street in Dundee.		Information supplied in 2004 by Aileen Colligan (d. 2010) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Obituary, Mr J. L. Colligan was Waimairi chairman", The Press, 3 July 1965, p 16

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<b>Ballance Street</b>		Named after John Ballance (1839-1893).	Waimairi Beach	Ballance was a newspaper proprietor and editor, also a politician and Premier. One of three streets at Waimairi Beach named after New Zealand politicians. Land <i>for sale</i> in Ballance Street is advertised in the Star in 1885. Does not appear in street directories until 1970.	Larnach Street and Stout Street.	" <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ", Star, 30 September 1885, p 2	View the biography of <a href="#">John Ballance</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .
<b>Ballantyne Avenue</b>		Named after the Ballantyne family, of Ballantyne's Department Store.	Upper Riccarton	The family of William Ballantyne (1864-1934) and his wife, Mary Jane, née Haynes, (1869?-1952), lived on a one hundred acre farm there 1896-1946. Their family home, <i>Nydfa</i> , was in Hansons Lane. First appears in street directories in 1952.	Haynes Avenue		"Obituary, Mr William Ballantyne", The Press, 12 September 1934, p 5  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B92

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<b>Ballarat Way</b>		Named after Ballarat in Victoria, Australia.	Wigram	The Ballarat foundation was the beginning of a chain of Nazareth Houses which were eventually to be established around Australia and New Zealand. Named at the request of the Sisters of Nazareth who had owned the land where this street was formed. Named in 2003.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 October 2003</a>	
<b>Ball Lane</b>		Named after Anthony W. Ball.	Redcliffs	Ball is listed in street directories in 1986 living at 17 Augusta Street where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1987.			
<b>Ballybrack Place</b>		Named after Ballybrack in Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998</a>	
<b>Ballymena Drive</b>		Named after Ballymena in County Donegal, Ireland.	Belfast	Named to continue the Irish theme of streets in Belfast. First appears in street directories in 1982.			

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<b>Balmoral Lane</b>			Redcliffs	First appears in street directories in 1958.		<a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a> , p 94	
<b>Baltic Place</b>			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.		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000</a>  <a href="#">Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000</a>	
<b>Baltimore Green</b>		Named after an American golf course.	Shirley	Continues the theme throughout the Fairway Park subdivision of naming streets after American golf courses. The subdivision is situated adjacent to the Christchurch Golf Club at the Shirley links. Named in 1999.	Birkdale Drive, Fairway Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Lytham Green, Pepperwood Place, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.	<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 August 1999</a>	

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<b>Bamford Street</b>	Bamford's Road	Named after Henry Augustus Bamford (1845-1941).	Woolston	Henry Bamford, a lawyer and second president of the Woolston Public Library, was a resident of the street in 1887, the year it first appears in street directories. His brother, Edwin Bamford (1841-1928), also a lawyer, was the first president of the Woolston Public Library in 1872. Bamford's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1874 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board.		" <a href="#">Heathcote Road Board</a> ", Star, 12 June 1874, p 3	<a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B102

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<b>Bampton Street</b>	Bampton's Road and Bampton Road.	Named after the Bampton family.	Burwood, Dallington	In the 1902 Avon electoral roll, Hubert Bampton (1842-1929), his wife Sarah, and their sons William (1877-1956), Robert (1878-1932) and Walter (1880-1949), all gardeners, are residents of nearby Cooper's Road. Bampton's Road is first mentioned in the Star in a meeting of the Avon Road Board held in 1899. It was not then a public road. First appears in street directories in 1913 running off Mundy's Road. Becomes Bampton Road in 1924 and Bampton Street in 1950.		" <a href="#">Avon Road Board</a> ", Star, 16 November 1899, p 2	

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<b>Bancroft Place</b>		The developer advised the Community Board that it was a "nice sounding name in keeping with the area by incorporating 'croft' as in Millcroft". He felt it was also a reference to Ria Violet Ivy Bancroft (1907-1993), a sculptor.	Parklands	Named in 2003.		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2003</a>	
<b>Banff Place</b>		Named after Banff in north-east Scotland.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1981.			

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<b>Bangor Street</b>	Queen Street and Union Street.	Named after the cathedral city of Bangor in Wales.	Central city	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Re-named Union Street in 1900. Named after the Union Rowing Club boats sheds which were in nearby Oxford Terrace. Re-named Bangor Street in 1909. The word <i>bangor</i> comes from the Welsh for a wattle fence.		“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	<a href="#">Union Rowing Club, Christchurch, NZ : from its foundation in 1864 to its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1939</a>  <a href="#">Opening of the season at the Canterbury Rowing Club</a>  “Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6

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<b>Banks Avenue</b>	Dudley Creek Road	Named after Leonard Banks (1870-1951) and Charles Churchill Banks (1862-1942).	Burwood, Dallington	Dudley's Creek Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873 when a councillor objected to its being called "the main drain creek road" instead of being called Dudley's Creek Road "by which it had always before been known". First appears in street directories in 1907.  Cont. below:		<a href="#">Early Dallington</a> , p 10  " <a href="#">Avon Road Board</a> ", Star, 4 January 1873, p 2  <a href="#">Richmond Community News</a> , Vol 4, No 6, Iss 38, July 2006 NB Some of the details in this article are not substantiated by street directories.	

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<b>Banks Avenue cont.</b>			Burwood, Dallington	The northern section was re-named Banks Avenue in 1913. Leonard Banks, an accountant, is listed as living at No 31 and Charles Banks, a fruit grower, is living at No 7. Previously Leonard Banks had lived at neighbouring Coopers Road. Charles Banks was still living in Banks Avenue at the time of his death. As late as 1934, the north end was named Banks Avenue and the section south of Coopers Road was still Dudley Creek Road.			
<b>Bannister Place</b>	Bannister Street	Named after Roger Gilbert Bannister (1929-).	Ilam	Bannister was a British runner who ran the first sub-four-minute mile in 1954. First appears in street directories in 1958.		“Street naming practices”, The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4	

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<b>Barbadoes Street</b>		Named after an Anglican colonial bishopric, Barbados, in the West Indies.	Central city, Edgeware	<p>Named by surveyors <a href="#">Captain Joseph Thomas</a> (b. 1803?) and <a href="#">Edward Jollie</a> (1825-1894). [Spelling is as on the original plan of Christchurch drawn up by <a href="#">Edward Jollie</a>.]</p> <p>One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850. The names were taken from bishoprics listed in <a href="#">Burke's Peerage</a>.</p> <p>First mentioned in <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a> in 1853 when the electoral roll lists William Wilson, a nursery and seedsman, living on Barbadoes Street.</p>		<p><a href="#">Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey. Christchurch. Historical Maps</a></p> <p>"<a href="#">Electoral roll for the district of Christchurch, July 5th 1853</a>", The Lyttelton Times, 16 July 1853, p 8</p> <p><a href="#">Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865</a>, pp 28-29</p> <p><a href="#">Early days of Canterbury</a>, p 27</p> <p><a href="#">The evolution of a city</a>, p 13</p> <p><a href="#">Old Christchurch in picture and story</a>, pp 50-51</p> <p>"Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"<a href="#">Obituary</a>", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: J169 &amp; T144</p> <p>View the biography of <a href="#">Joseph Thomas</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a>.</p>

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<b>Barbour Street</b>		Named after William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897).	Waltham	Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician. Barbour Street appears on an 1874/75 Deposit Plan and is first mentioned in the Star in a report of an 1877 meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. A petition for the formation of Barbour Street was received by the Road Board in 1880. This is also reported in the Star. First appears in street directories in 1892.	Grafton Street, Grenville Street, Henry Street, Laurence Street, Short Street and Williams Street.	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. Fiizgerald.]  <a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a> , p 2  “ <a href="#">The Heathcote Road Board</a> ”, Star, 28 April 1877, p 2  “ <a href="#">Road Boards</a> ”, Star, 28 December 1880, p 3	View the biography of <a href="#">William Barbour Wilson</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : W620  “William Wilson – landowner and early nurseryman”, The Press, 20 May 1978, p 13

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<b>Barclay Place</b>			Burwood	Name approved on 29 March 1956. First appears in street directories in 1960.		“New street names”, The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	
<b>Bard Street</b>	Grey Street		Somerfield	Grey Street first appears in street directories in 1941. Re-named Bard Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.			“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3  “New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
<b>Baretta Street</b>		Named after Frederick Baretta (1846?-1916).	Somerfield	Several Italians were brought to New Zealand to quarry and dress the stone quarried on the north slope of Marleys Hill. Baretta was one of these and lived in nearby Dunn Street. First appears in street directories in 1906.		<a href="#">Z Arch 525</a> , p 4  “ <a href="#">Deaths</a> ”, Star, 23 July 1903, p 3	

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<b>Barkers Lane</b>	Barker's Road and Barkers Road	Named after Enoch Barker (1830-1892) and his brother, John George Barker (1840-1917).	New Brighton	Enoch Barker trained as a gardener at <i>Chatsworth</i> , England, the Duke of Devonshire's house. After emigrating to Canterbury he was appointed the first Government gardener in 1860 and planted many of the first trees in Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens.  Cont. below:		<a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a> , p 50  <a href="#">New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970</a> , p 174	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B130

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<b>Barkers Lane cont.</b>			New Brighton	<p>He took up Rural Section 2298, 20 acres near the “River Avon, East Christchurch Road” and in 1867 began market gardening in the Burwood/New Brighton area with his brother John. He was also a director of the New Brighton Tramway Company. He later drowned in the Avon River.</p> <p>Barker’s Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1894 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board.</p> <p>Legally stopped on 21 August 1999, becoming Barkers Lane. Physically stopped once the new link between Travis Road and New Brighton Road was opened.</p>		<p>“<a href="#">Road Boards</a>”, Star, 14 August 1894, p 4</p> <p><a href="#">Woolston Burwood Expressway</a></p> <p>“A new road with no-one living nearby”, The Press, 22 August 2000, p. 9</p>	
<b>Barkersfield Place</b>		Named after the Barker family.	Brooklands	<p>The Barkers owned the land where this street is formed for many years until 1996. Named in 2006.</p>	Exley John Place and Lorna Lane.	<p><a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 4 October 2006</a></p>	

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<b>Barlow Street</b>		Named after Norman Harold Barlow (1891-1977).	Ilam	Barlow, a merchant, and Wilfrid Barry Owen (1898-1984), an industrial chemist and also the first leader of the Social Credit Political League, had a small farm in the vicinity of Creyke Road where they kept some race horses in training. The farm was subdivided into fifteen sections in 1954. The long drive leading to the farm became Barlow Street. First appears in street directories in 1955.	Wilfrid Street	<p><a href="#">The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions</a>, p 58</p> <p>“Sale of Ilam sections”, The Press, 30 April 1954, p 10</p>	“Mr Wilfrid Owen”, The Press, 11 August 1984, p 2
<b>Barnes Road</b>	Tombs Road	Formerly Tombs Road. Named after William Tombs (1836?-1880). Re-named Barnes Road. Named after Wilfrid Barnes (1885-1964).	Redwood	Tombs owned a farm to the west of the Main North Road, between what became Barnes Road and Sturrocks Road. Formation of Tombs Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1896.  Cont. below:		<p><a href="#">Settling near the Styx River</a>, pp 86-87</p> <p>“<a href="#">Road Boards</a>”, Star, 12 April 1877, p 3</p>	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : T297

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<b>Barnes Road cont.</b>			Redwood	Re-named Barnes Road on 22 July 1948. Named after Wilfred Barnes (1885-1964). He owned property on the west side of Highsted Road between Claridges Road and the Styx. His house had been built by Leonard Cockayne in 1884. [An earlier suggestion was Lautoka Street. This was decided against by the Waimairi County Council after protests from residents.]		Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 540 held at Christchurch City Council archives.  Information about Barnes Road supplied in 2008 by Stan Barnes in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
<b>Barnett Avenue</b>		Named after Councillor John Septimus Barnett (1869?-1945).	Sydenham	This was a special avenue constructed in 1938 on which were built cottages for old-age pensioners. The street was named as a compliment to Barnett who was chairman of the housing sub-committee. The first 16 houses were offically opened by the mayor on 26 August 1939. First appears in street directories in 1943.		<a href="#">Christchurch City Council. Officers report</a> , 1932-1939, Town Clerk's report for year ended 31 March 1939, p 6  <a href="#">City housing news</a>	“Obituary, Mr J. S. Barnett”, The Press, 12 June 1945, p 6

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<b>Barrer Lane</b>		Named after Bryan Amherst Barrer (1908-1980) and his wife Margaret (1916-1982).	Cashmere	The Barrers owned several acres of flat tussock land behind Queen Elizabeth II Park in Victoria Park Road which they landscaped, naming the property <i>Four Winds</i> . The property was subdivided after their deaths. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Amherst Place		"Mr B. A. Barrer was lawyer, mountaineer", The Press, 28 May 1980, p 10  "Mrs Margaret Barrer", The Press, 7 April 1982, p 6
<b>Barrie Street</b>	Jubilee Street	Formerly Jubilee Street. Named to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901), celebrated in 1887. Re-named Barrie Street. Named after James Matthew Barrie (1860-1937).	Addington	Jubilee Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1888: a birth notice for a child whose parents lived in Jubilee Street, Addington. Re-named Barrie Street by the Sydenham Borough Council in 1889. Barrie was the author of <i>Peter Pan</i> . Probably continues 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.		" <a href="#">Births</a> ", Star, 7 March 1888, p 2  "Sydenham Borough Council", The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3	Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  " <a href="#">Borough Council</a> ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3

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<b>Barrington Street</b>	Wilderness Road	Formerly Wilderness Road. Named after <i>The Wilderness</i> , the home there of John Parker Marshman (1823-1913).  Cont. below:	Addington, Somerfield, Spreydon	Marshman was an emigration agent and head of the provincial railways in the 1870s. Wilderness Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1874 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1902.  Cont. below:	Simeon Street	<a href="#">The evolution of a city</a> , p 79  “ <a href="#">Spreydon Road Board</a> ”, Star, 5 March 1874, p 3  “I remember”, The Press, 25 January 1912, p 16	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : M146a & S339  “Obituary”, The Press, 25 November 1913, p 9

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<b>Barrington Street cont.</b>		Re-named Barrington Street. Named after the family name of the mother of Charles Simeon (1816-1867).	Addington, Somerfield, Spreydon	Re-named Barrington Street in 1909. Charles Simeon's mother was the daughter and heir of Sir Fitz-William Barrington, of <i>Barrington Hall</i> , Essex. Simeon was acting Canterbury Association agent and provincial treasurer of Canterbury in 1854 and owned land in Spreydon. All his sons have the name Barrington, in honour of their maternal grandfather whose male line expired on his death in 1833. Originally ran in a direct line from Lincoln Road to the hills, but motorway construction in 1980 caused alterations in parts of Barrington, Jerrold and Edinburgh Streets and Taramea Street (now Place), resulting in Barrington Street meeting Lincoln Road at Whiteleigh Street.		<a href="#">The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections</a> , p 89  "Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6	" <a href="#">Editorial</a> ", Otago Daily Times, 7 August 1867, p 4

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<b>Barrowclough Road</b>		Named after Harold Eric Barrowclough (1894-1972).	Hoon Hay	Barrowclough was a military leader, lawyer and chief justice to the Bench. In 1968 the street names sub-committee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of judges in street names there. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.	Alpers Place, Callan Place, 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 <a href="#">Harold Eric Barrowclough</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .  "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1

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<b>Barry Hogan Place</b>		Named after Barry Patrick Hogan (1939-1997).	Riccarton	Hogan was a partner in Princess Partnership Ltd which owned the land and buildings at 39-55 Princess Street where this right-of-way is formed. The street was named after him as a mark of respect, and in memory of him, by the developer, Latitude Group. Named in 2006.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 September 2006</a>  <a href="#">Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 November 2006</a>	
<b>Bartlett Street</b>	Manning Street	Named after Kenneth Hardwicke Bartlett (1904-1974).	Riccarton	Manning Street first appears in street directories in 1896. Re-named Bartlett Street on 27 September 1948. Bartlett was a jeweller and a member of the Riccarton Borough Council.		“Changes in Riccarton street names”, The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6  <a href="#">Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury’s founding settlement,</a> p 150	"Obituary", The Press, 8 February 1974, p 15

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<b>Barton Street</b>		Named after <i>The Barton</i> , a farm in Woolston.	Woolston	<p>Laurence James Kennaway (1834-1904), and his brother Walter (1835-1920), named their farm <i>The Barton</i>. It was owned by English descendants of the Kennaways until 1944 when it was purchased by British Pavements Ltd. The Kennaway brothers did not stay in New Zealand.</p> <p>Barton Street first appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>[An insert at the beginning of the 1948 Wise's street directory lists this street as being previously named Short Street and among the 120 re-named on 1 September 1948. This is an error.]</p>		<p><a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a>, pp 106-107</p>	<p><a href="#">History of the Avonside Parish District</a>, pp 104-105</p> <p><a href="#">Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989</a>, pp 13-14</p> <p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: K66, K67</p> <p>“Garland-Hillsborough’s first family”, <i>The Press</i>, 10 January 1976, p 10</p> <p>“Laurence Kennaway, of The Barton, and his brothers”, <i>The Press</i>, 19 March 1977, p 14</p>

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<b>Basil Place</b>		Named after Bishop Basil Meeking (1930?-).	Mount Pleasant	Bishop Meeking, Roman Catholic bishop of Christchurch, retired in 1996 to a monastery in France. The suggestion to name the street after him was declined by the Christchurch City Council as it had a policy of not naming streets after living people. The Catholic Church got around this by suggesting the street be named after the herb basil, as plants of it were grown in the street. First appears in street directories in 1995.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. Information about the naming had been given to him by Eugene Sullivan, at one time financial officer with the Catholic Church in Christchurch.	“Retired bishop off to monastery”, The Press, 5 February 1996, p 2
<b>Basingstoke Street</b>		Named after Basingstoke, a town in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area in Aranui 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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<b>Bass Street</b>			Phillipstown, Woolston	First appears in street directories in 1896 but was in existence earlier. Alexander Dixon Neave (1852?-1949), a labourer, is listed in church registers in 1892 as living at "Bass Street, Ashbourne, Christchurch".			
<b>Bassett Street</b>	Francis Street	Named after the Bassett family.	Burwood	Francis Street first appears in street directories in 1915. Thomas McClurg (1863?-1930), an implement importer associated with Morrow, Bassett & Co., and his wife Prudence, née Bassett, (1854?-1937) are residents. Bassetts Road first appears in street directories in 1928 as "a continuation of Francis Street". By 1934 the two streets become Bassett Street.	Lois Street		

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<b>Bateman Avenue</b>		Named after the Bateman farm.	Bryndwr	James Bateman (1856?-1906), of Greers Road, and his descendants farmed there on five acres of land. Their farm was opened up in the late 1940s for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1950.			<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B217a
<b>Bath Street</b>		Named after the cathedral city of Bath in Somerset, England.	Central city	Proclaimed a public street in September 1880. First appears in street directories in 1883.		“ <a href="#">City Council</a> ”, Star, 21 September 1880, p 4	
<b>Bathurst Lane</b>		Named after Lloyd Bathurst.	Burwood	Bathurst subdivided the land where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1987.			

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<b>Battersea Street</b>	Part of Third Street	Formerly part of Third Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order. Re-named Battersea Street. Probably re-named after St. John's Training College at Battersea, England.	Sydenham	Third Street does not appear in street directories, only maps. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). The section from Harper Street to Colombo Road was re-named Battersea Street on 2 August 1880 by the Sydenham Borough Council. Named by residents of the street. First appears in street directories in 1887.  Cont. below:	Cotterill Street, Kingsley Street and Orbell Street.	<a href="#">Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</a>  <a href="#">Sydenham : the model borough of old Christchurch : an informal history</a> , p 82  Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1877-1878, p 315 held at Christchurch City Council archives.  " <a href="#">Borough Councils</a> ", Star, 3 August 1880, p 4	<a href="#">In this sign: an outline of the establishment of the school of S. Michael and All Angels</a> , p 3

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<b>Battersea Street cont.</b>			Sydenham	St. John's Training College at Battersea, England, was founded in 1844 to supply superior teachers for Church of England schools. It had associations with the Canterbury Association. A former principal, Thomas Jackson was, briefly, Bishop-Designate of Lyttelton. Ex-student John Bilton was sent out as a schoolmaster and the Cathedral organist-designate. Battersea Street is in an area where a number of streets have associations with the Church of England.			
<b>Bayley Place</b>			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1947.			
<b>Bayliss Close</b>		Named after Bayliss Nurseries.	Northwood	Bayliss Nurseries had existed on the site since 1972 and its land was subdivided to form the street. Named on 6 September 2000 when several roads in the subdivision were named after varieties of apple and personalities associated with the orchard.	Fantasia Gardens, Oratia Grove, Panache Place and Richard Seddon Drive.	<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 September 2000</a>	“Firmly rooted in history”, The Press, 30 October 1999, p 21 (Weekend)

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<b>Baynes Street</b>			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1955 running only from Cossar Street to Travis Road. [Christchurch City Council records say this street was named after Sarah Elizabeth Tobin, née Baynes. This is incorrect, her maiden name was Browne.]		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 31 January 2000</a>	“ <a href="#">Marriages</a> ”, Taranaki Herald, 19 August 1890, p 2
<b>Bayview Road</b>	Bay View Road	Named because this road gives a view of Moncks Bay.	Moncks Bay	Formed in 1904. Bay View Road first appears in street directories in 1910. Re-named Bayview Road in 1970.		<a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a> , p 53	
<b>Beach Road</b>		Named because it leads down to Waimairi Beach.	Burwood, North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1921.		<a href="#">Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history</a> , p 124	

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<b>Beachville Road</b>	Beach Street and Estuary Road.		Redcliffs	Runs along Redcliffs Beach. Beach Street, running off Main Road, and Estuary Road, running off The Causeway, both first appear in street directories in 1910. In 1924 Beach Street was included in Estuary Road. Estuary Road was re-named Beachville Road on 1 September 1948.		<p><a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a>, p 78</p> <p><a href="#">Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history</a>, p 206</p> <p>"Duplication of names", The Press, 8 February 1936, p 13</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 1 June 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>

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<b>Bealey Avenue</b>	North Belt and North Town Belt	Formerly North Belt and North Town Belt. Named by the Canterbury Association surveyors who laid out the boundaries of the original city within roadways called 'belts' or 'town belts'. Re-named Bealey Avenue. Named after Samuel Bealey (1821-1909).	Central city, Merivale	North Belt is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 in a report of a meeting of the Christchurch City Council. Re-named Bealey Avenue on 11 January 1904 after the merging of several boroughs into the City of Christchurch in 1903. Bealey was Canterbury's third superintendent 1863-1866. The Town Belts were given the name of a superintendent who had connections to the locality. Bealey owned land in this area.	Champion Street. Also Deans Avenue, Fitzgerald Avenue and Moorhouse Avenue.	<p><a href="#">"Christchurch City Council"</a>, Star, 6 April 1869, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">Plan of the city of Christchurch (Selwyn county) Canterbury, New Zealand, 1883. Map</a></p> <p>"Re-naming the Belts", The Press, 15 December 1903, pp 4 &amp; 6</p> <p>"Re-naming the Belts", The Press, 12 January 1904, p 6</p> <p><a href="#">Bealey Avenue, Christchurch's North Town Belt</a>, p 21</p> <p>"European place names", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 11</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p>	<p>"Obituary, Mr Samuel Bealey", The Press, 26 May 1909, p 7</p> <p><a href="#">"Obituary"</a>, Star, 26 May 1909, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B252</a></p> <p>"Bealey Avenue and its people", The Press 3 February 1973, p 9</p> <p>"Doctor with finger on street's pulse", Christchurch Star, 7 August 1976, p 9</p>

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<b>Bean Street</b>		Named after Canon Walter Stanley Bean (1856?-1949).	Hillmorton	Canon Bean was a former pupil of <a href="#">Christ's College</a> . He was the vicar of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Addington 1892-1933 and a canon of Christchurch Cathedral 1913-1931. He was also a son-in-law of Richard John Seddon. One of the streets in the area formed on land belonging to <a href="#">Christ's College</a> . First appears in street directories in 1970.	Bidwell Place, Charles Upham Avenue, Grigg Place, Harling Avenue, Neave Place, Warren Crescent and West-Watson Avenue.	<a href="#">The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific</a>  <a href="#">Christ's College</a> archives	"Obituary", The Press, 29 October 1949, p 6
<b>Beanland Avenue</b>		Named after John Walton Beanland (1868-1943).	Spreydon	Beanland was a building contractor and the mayor of Christchurch 1936-1938. First appears in street directories in 1938.			"Obituary, Mr J. W. Beanland", The Press, 8 December 1943, p 4  "Honest John", <a href="#">St Albans News</a> , June 2010, p 8

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<b>Beatty Street</b>		Named after Sir William Beatty (1773-1842).	South New Brighton	Beatty was an Irish surgeon who served in the Royal Navy. This name continues the theme of British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers used in New Brighton. First appears in street directories in 1923.	Beresford Street		
<b>Beumaris Place</b>		Named after <i>Beumaris</i> , a racehorse.	Sockburn	<i>Beumaris</i> was a racehorse of the 1940s and 1950s. First appears in street directories in 1973.			
<b>Beaumont Street</b>		Named after Francis Beaumont (1584-1616).	Sydenham	Beaumont was a poet and dramatist. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. First appears in street directories in 1887.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  " <a href="#">Borough Council</a> ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	

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<b>Beckenham Street</b>			Sydenham	First appears in street directories in 1902 although it had been roughly formed in the 1890s.	Fisher Avenue and Sandwich Road. Also Beckenham.	<a href="#">Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand</a> , p 11, 14-15	
<b>Beckford Road</b>		Named after William Beckford (1760-1844).	St Martins, Opawa	Beckford was an English novelist, bibliophile, traveller, collector, and builder. First appears in street directories in 1892.			
<b>Becmead Drive</b>		Named after Becmead Industries, the company that owned and farmed the land for 47 years.	Harewood	Developed at 519 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Becmead Drive, Le Roi Way, Napoleon Drive and Rawei Close.	<a href="#">Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 2 February 1999</a>	

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<b>Bedford Row</b>			Central city	<p>Bedford Row was once the grass covered centre of William Barbour Wilson's (1819-1897) extensive nurseries from which trees were obtained for the main four avenues. Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1878, appears on an 1879 map and first appears in street directories in 1883.</p> <p>The council took over Bedford Row, formerly a private street, making it a public street on 10 October 1892. This is reported in the Star. This decision cannot have been ratified as The Press in 1960 reports its recognition then.</p>		<p><a href="#">Early Christchurch: the beginnings of municipal government 1862-1868</a>, p 93</p> <p><a href="#">Studies on pioneer Canterbury nurserymen</a>, p 153</p> <p><a href="#">A history of the horticultural trades: nurserymen, seedsmen, landscape gardeners and florists in Canterbury 1851-1950</a>, p 7</p> <p>"<a href="#">Magisterial</a>", Star, 4 May 1878, p 3</p> <p><a href="#">Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</a></p> <p>"<a href="#">Special meeting</a>", Star, 11 October 1892, p 1</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p> <p>"General news", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 12</p>	<p>View the biography of <a href="#">William Barbour Wilson</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: W620</p>

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<b>Beechwood Drive</b>			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.		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000</a>  <a href="#">Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000</a>	
<b>Beeston Place</b>			Redwood	First appears in street directories in 1972.			
<b>Begonia Lane</b>			Hornby	One of the partners in the development company, <a href="#">Enterprise Homes</a> , is a keen gardener. The streets in this subdivision all have the names of flowers. Named in 2000 in the first stage of the subdivision.	Awatea Gardens, Clematis Place, Jasmine Place, Protea Place and Robinia Place.	<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 March 2000</a>	

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<b>Belair Close</b>		Named after Belinda Blair.	Burwood	Kevin and Judy Blair bought a horse paddock next to New Brighton Road for their daughter's horse in the early 1980s and later subdivided the land. Judy Blair was a well-known netball coach in the late 1960s and her daughter, Belinda, became a Silver Fern netball player. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Dunair Drive	"Dunair Estates" The Press, 16 April 1997, p 19	
<b>Belfast Road</b>	Duncan's Lane	Formerly Duncan's Lane. Named after Robert Duncan (1831?-1901). Re-named Belfast Road.	Belfast, Styx	Duncan was a farmer, managing the properties of S & J Bealey. He was also the first chairman of the North Road School (later Belfast School). Re-named Belfast Road.	Radcliffe Road	<a href="#">Settling near the Styx River</a> , pp 90, 101-102	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : D512  "Mr Robert Duncan", Star, 8 May 1901, p 3
<b>Belgrove Place</b>		Named after Belgravia in London.	Parklands	The developer felt that a number of street names in the area were English place names and there were also lots of trees so changed the name to 'grove'. Named in 2003.		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2003</a>	

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<b>Bellamy Avenue</b>	Fox Street	Named after William Henry Bellamy (1858-1923).	New Brighton	<p>Bellamy was a coachbuilder with Messrs Boon &amp; Company. He served on the New Brighton Borough Council as a councillor over a period of 21 years. He also served as mayor. "He was responsible for the success of the negotiations which ended in the purchase of necessary land connecting Estuary Road with Fox Street, and the Council decided to name the road "Bellamy Avenue" in his honour".</p> <p>Fox Street first appears in street directories in 1936, running off Pine Avenue. It was incorporated into Bellamy Avenue in 1954.</p>		<p><a href="#">New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970</a>, p 184</p> <p>"Mr W. H. Bellamy", The Press, 18 June 1923, p 10</p> <p>"Street name changed", The Press, 23 February 1954, p 13</p>	
<b>Bellbrook Crescent</b>			Shirley	First appears in street directories in 1950.			

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<b>Bellevue Terrace</b>	Part of Mount Pleasant Road. Bellvue Terrace and Bellevue Terrace.		Mount Pleasant	Bellvue Terrace first appears in street directories in 1941. Re-named Bellevue Terrace in 1948 and Bellevue Terrace in 1970.		Dates of re-naming supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
<b>Bellingham Place</b>	Bellingham Street		Avonhead	Bellingham Street first appears in street directories in 1981. Becomes Bellingham Place in 1986.			
<b>Bellvue Avenue</b>	Church Street		Papanui	Church Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Bellvue Street in 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. [Eight other changes proposed did not go ahead after protests from the public.]		"Street names", The Press, 11 May 1926, p 12  "Street names", The Press, 25 May 1926, p 7  "Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10	"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10

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<b>Bencard Place</b>		Named after Christian Bencard and his wife.	Hoon Hay	<p>Named in 1967 by the developer, John Taylor. Bencard was a Dane who married an English businesswoman and lived at <i>Gorgate Hall</i>, East Dereham, near Norwich. During World War II the Bencards entertained many servicemen and women at their home who were on leave, including John Taylor. He honoured the couple's generosity by naming a street after them.</p> <p>[The 1967 newspaper source says the street was originally named Norway Street. This does not appear in street directories and may have been a name proposed.]</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1970.</p>		<p>"Mabel Howard Place", The Press, 22 August 1967, p 14</p> <p>"Street named after English couple", The Press, 9 May 1972, p 7</p>	

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<b>Benedict Street</b>			Aidanfield	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.			<a href="#">Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</a>
<b>Bengal Drive</b>		Named after Bengal, a region in India.	Cashmere	One of the 'Indian' streets in the area. First appears in street directories in 1977.	Chittagong Lane, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Lucknow Place, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place, Sasaram Lane and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	<a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a> , p 241	"Indians of Cashmere", The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9

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<b>Benjamin Lane</b>		Named after Kate Elizabeth Benjamin (1868-1938).	Huntsbury	Kate Benjamin was the matron of the Cashmere Sanatorium 1911-1915 and 1919-1924. Named in 1993.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993	<p>“Obituary, Miss K. E. Benjamin”, The Press, 27 December 1938, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">Kate Elizabeth Benjamin, 1868-1938, ca. 1997</a></p> <p><a href="#">Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.</a></p>

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<b>Benjamin Mountfort Close</b>		Named after Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort (1825-1898).	Middleton	Sunnyside Hospital's main buildings were constructed in the 1870s from designs by Mountfort. In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngai Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Name approved in 2007.	Albion Lane, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	<a href="#">Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007</a>	<a href="#">Benjamin Mountfort</a> View the biography of <a href="#">Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .
<b>Benmore Gardens</b>		Named because it is a family name belonging to Mr and Mrs Macleod.	Harewood	The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Developed off 547 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close, Skyedale Drive, Talisker Place.	<a href="#">Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999</a>	View the biography of <a href="#">William Barbour Wilson</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .

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<b>Ben Nevis Drive</b>		Named after Ben Nevis, a mountain in the Grampian Mountains, Scotland.	Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
<b>Bennett Street</b>	Bennett's Street	Named after Thomas Bennett Tomes (1821?-1875).	St Albans, Papanui	Tomes, a grazier, bought Rural Section 276, 50 acres in Papanui Road. Bennett Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1882 in an advertisement. Bennett's Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Becomes Bennett Street in 1918.	Norfolk Street, Scotston Avenue and Tomes Road.	<a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a> , p 7  “ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, Star, 30 May 1882, p 3	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : T298

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<b>Ben Rarere Avenue</b>		Named after the late Ben Rarere, a former resident of the area and a Maori Warden known for his hangis and for keeping an eye on the park. His family gave permission for the name to be used.	Aranui. Runs through Wainoni Park from Aldershot Street to Portsmouth Street.	Officially opened on 12 May 2006 with a ceremony organised by the Aranui Community Trust. The new street was one element of the Aranui Community Renewal Project, a partnership between the Aranui Community Trust, Christchurch City Council and Housing New Zealand Corporation. It was a response to community concern about safety in the park. High fences at the rear of properties were taken down and it was planned that new sections would back onto the park.		<a href="#">Media release May 2006</a>	
<b>Bentley Street</b>	Boon's Road	Formerly Boon's Road. Probably named after Octavius Boon (1866-1915). Re-named Bentley Street.	Russley	Boon was a farmer. In 1914 he is listed living at 350 Yaldhurst Road. Boon's Road first appears in street directories in 1924, running off Bolton's Road (later Cutts Road). Re-named Bentley Street in 1957.			

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<b>Beresford Street</b>	High Street and Wilson Street.	Formerly Wilson Street. Named after William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897). Also formerly High Street. Wilson Street and High Street were amalgamated and re-named Beresford Street. Named after Charles William Beresford (1846-1919).	New Brighton	Wilson, the first Mayor of Christchurch in 1868, owned land at New Brighton. He was the first chairman of the New Brighton Tramway Company. Wilson Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878. High Street was the section of Beresford Street from Union Street to Marine Parade. Wilson Street was the section from Richmond Terrace (later Owles Street) to Union Street. Both Wilson Street and High Street were formed in 1890.  Cont. below:		<p>“<a href="#">Advertisements</a>”, Star, 4 December 1878, p 3</p> <p>“<a href="#">New Brighton Notes</a>”, Star, 28 August 1890, p 3</p> <p><a href="#">New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970</a>, pp 28 &amp; 138</p> <p><a href="#">New Brighton monthly magazine</a>, Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 &amp; 4</p> <p>“Borough Councils”, <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a>, 14 August 1907, p 3</p>	<p><a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: W620</p> <p>View the biography of <a href="#">William Barbour Wilson</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a>.</p> <p>“Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan”, <a href="#">Z Arch 201</a></p> <p><a href="#">Deeds that won the Empire</a></p>

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<b>Beresford Street cont.</b>			New Brighton	Wilson Street and High Street were amalgamated to become Beresford Street at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council on 12 August 1907. 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. Beresford was Commander of the Channel Fleet 1903-1905.			

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<b>Bering Street</b>			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.		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000</a>  <a href="#">Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000</a>	
<b>Berisdale Place</b>		Named after Berisdale in the Isle of Skye. NB This place cannot actually be located.	Harewood	The Macleod are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Developed off 547 Harewood Road. Named in 1999.	Benmore Gardens, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close, Skyedale Drive and Talisker Place.	<a href="#">Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 4 May 1999</a>	
<b>Berkshire Drive</b>		Named after Berkshire in England.	Avonhead, Russley	First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		

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<b>Bernadette Place</b>		Named after Sister Bernadette (Mary Bernadette) Fox (1929-).	Halswell	Sister Bernadette was Province Leader of the Good Shepherd congregation of Australia and New Zealand 1993-1999. She was responsible for the decision to commence the development of the land belonging to the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Name approved 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.	<a href="#">Mount Magdala : 80 years of care... with a short history of the institution</a>  <a href="#">Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</a>

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<b>Bernard Street</b>	Station Street	Formerly Station Street. Named because it led to the railway station in Addington. Re-named Bernard Street. Named after General Bernard Cyril Freyberg (1891-1963).	Addington	Station Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named Bernard Street on 27 September 1948. Freyberg was a dentist, military leader and Governor-General of New Zealand 1946-1952.		“Changes in Riccarton street names” The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	View the biography of <a href="#">Bernard Cyril Freyberg</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .  <a href="#">Governor-General of Aotearoa, New Zealand</a>
<b>Bernice Crescent</b>		Named after Aimee Bernice Delamain.	Yaldhurst	Aimee Delamain is a granddaughter of Frederick William Delamain (1835-1910). In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007</a>	<a href="#">Delamain cognac</a>  <a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: D193</a>  “Obituary”, The Press, 18 May 1910, p 8

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<b>Berry Street</b>		Named after Alfred Berry (1838?-1889).	St Albans	Berry was a coal and wood merchant. He bought land there in 1868. Berry Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1887.		<a href="#">The Berry's of Berry Lane</a> , p 15  “ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, Star, 10 October 1878, p 2	“ <a href="#">Deaths</a> ”, Star, 22 November 1889, p 2  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B387
<b>Betty Place</b>		Named after Betty Spear, née Annand, (1918-1996).	Aranui	Betty Spear was the wife of Roy Bramwell Spear (1918?-1996), a draughtsman at the Lands & Survey Department. The street was named after her by the staff there in 1955.		“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6  Information supplied in 2005 by a member of the Spear family in an interview with Margaret Harper.	

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<b>Betwin Avenue</b>		Named after Edwin Blakeway (1851?-1934) and his wife Bessie Blakeway, also known as Betsy and Elizabeth, née Moffatt, (1857?-1908).	Sockburn	For many years the Blakeway family grew raspberries and other fruit on the land where this street was formed. Norman Blakeway (1899-1983) owned the land from 1947. He is listed in 1960 street directories as a gardener of 91 Yaldhurst Road. He named the street after his parents on 1 April 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		<p><a href="#">Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua</a>, pp 116-117</p> <p>Information about date of naming of street supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council in 2010.</p> <p>“Street-name protest”, The Press, 6 April 1977, p 9</p>	

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<b>Beveridge Street</b>	Aldred Street	Formerly Aldred Street. Named after the Rev. John Aldred (1818-1894). Re-named Beveridge Street. Named after Baron William Henry Beveridge (1879-1963).	Central city	In 1857 Aldred moved to Christchurch from Lyttelton and built his home in Durham Street North, near where he later developed Aldred Street as a private street. He was the first minister of the Durham Street Methodist Church. Aldred Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 when the Christchurch City Council declined to take it over as a public thoroughfare as it was not wide enough. Formed in 1871 and taken over by the council in 1877. Re-named Beveridge Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Beveridge was a British economist.		<p><a href="#">"Christchurch City Council"</a>, Star, 24 August 1869, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">"City Council"</a>, Star, 26 September 1871, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">"Municipal Council"</a>, Star, 3 January 1877, p 3</p> <p><a href="#">"Obituary"</a>, Star, 15 January 1894, p 1</p> <p><a href="#">"The Rev. John Aldred"</a>, <a href="#">The Canterbury Times</a>, 18 January 1894, p 36</p> <p><a href="#">"Street names"</a>, The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12</p> <p><a href="#">"Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue"</a>, The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16</p> <p><a href="#">Our City Issue 37 Autumn 2004</a></p>	<p>"Obituary, The Rev. John Aldred", The Press, 15 January 1894, p 6</p> <p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: A69</p> <p><a href="#">The history of Methodism in New Zealand</a>, p 508</p> <p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>
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<b>Beverley Street</b>		Named after Abraham Beverley (1828-1873).	St Albans	Beverley, an engine-driver, locomotive superintendent and publican, brought the first railway engine, the <i>Pilgrim</i> , to New Zealand. He was the first locomotive foreman in Christchurch and drove the first train through the Lyttelton tunnel. He owned land in this area. First appears in street directories in 1930.	Pilgrim Place. Also Beverley Park.		“Tumultuous days of early NZ rail”, The Press, 29 November 1980, p 16  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B413  “ <a href="#">Local and General</a> ”, Star, 7 October 1873, p 2
<b>Bevin Place</b>		Named after Ernest Bevin (1881-1951).	Bryndwr	Bevin was a British Labour politician. One of a small group of streets named after politicians. Named on 18 June 1946. First appears in street directories in 1948.	Attlee Street, Eden Place, Evatt Street and Truman Road.	Date of naming supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
<b>Bevington Street</b>		Probably named after Wood Bevington and Cock Bevington, two villages in Warwickshire.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1962.			

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<b>Bewdley Street</b>		Named after Bewdley near Worcester in England.	Spreydon	<p>Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910).</p> <p>Spencer's interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4<sup>th</sup> son of George William Lyttelton, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). Charles Lyttelton, 8th Viscount Cobham and later Lord Lyttelton (1842-1922) served as High Sheriff of Bewdley.</p> <p>Rose served as a magistrate for the Province of Canterbury in 1853.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1953.</p>	<p>Bredon Lane, Clent 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections</a>, p 67</p> <p><a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a>, p 2</p> <p>"<a href="#">Rural Sections chosen</a>", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"<a href="#">List of magistrates for the islands of New Zealand</a>", New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian, 19 March 1853, p 4</p>	<p><a href="#">A history of Canterbury</a>, Vol 1, pp 242-245</p> <p><a href="#">The evolution of a city</a>, pp 9 &amp; 79</p> <p>"<a href="#">Suicide of Lord Lyttelton</a>", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2</p>

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<b>Bexley Road</b>	Lower Flat Road	Named after Bexley in England.	Bexley	Lower Flat Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1881 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. It does not appear in street directories. Bexley Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1898. First appears in street directories in 1911.	Bexley	<a href="#">Palmers of the wild east: from Kidderminster to New Brighton</a> , p 141  <a href="#">"Drainage Board"</a> , Star, 6 September 1881, p 3  <a href="#">"Fires"</a> , Star, 19 March 1898, p 5	"Mr G. T. Hawker", The Press, 20 October 1924, p 1

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<b>Bezar Green</b>		Named after Sister John Eudes (Lilian) Bezar (1902-1972).	Halswell	Mother Bezar was Superior of Mount Magdala 1946-1953. Name approved 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.	<a href="#">Mount Magdala : 80 years of care... with a short history of the institution</a>  <a href="#">Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</a>

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<b>Bibiana Street</b>		Named after Sister Bibiana (Catherine) Phelan (1861-1934).	Halswell	Sister Bibiana was one of four Sisters to arrive in Christchurch from Ireland in September 1886. She was a younger sister of Mother Aidan. Name approved 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.	<a href="#">Mount Magdala : 80 years of care... with a short history of the institution</a>  <a href="#">Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti</a>

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<b>Bickerton Street</b>		Named after Professor Alexander William Bickerton (1842-1929).	Wainoni	Bickerton was a scientist, university professor, eccentric. He was the first Professor of Science at Canterbury College. Name approved on 29 March 1956.		“New street names”, The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	View the biography of <a href="#">Alexander William Bickerton</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B418
<b>Bideford Place</b>		Probably named after Bideford, a village in North Devon.	Dallington	Named in 1960.		“Names for new streets”, The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15	
<b>Bidwell Place</b>			Hillmorton	Intended to be named Tripp Place. As the name was being used in the Redwood subdivision that was further advanced than the city one, it was named Bidwell Place in 1959. One of the streets in the area formed on land belonging to <a href="#">Christ’s College</a> . First appears in street directories in 1976.	Bean Street, Charles Upham Avenue, Grigg Place, Harling Avenue, Neave Place, Warren Crescent and West-Watson Avenue.	“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press, 28 April 1959, p 7	

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<b>Binstead Place</b>		Named after Binstead, 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. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Calbourne Lane, Chale Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Thorness Street.		"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1
<b>Birch Street</b>			Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1918.			

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<b>Birchfield Avenue</b>		Probably named after Henry Albert Birchfield (1853?-1935).	Dallington	<p>Birchfield, a labourer, was living at 52 Coopers Road in 1918.</p> <p>Birchfield Avenue first appears in street directories in 1919.</p> <p>[The 1924 Stone's directory says this was formerly named Smith's Road but this road is not listed in earlier directories.]</p> <p>The section of Queensbury Street in an easterly direction to the right-angle bend was re-named Birchfield Avenue on 27 June 1955.</p> <p>The section leading north to Cresswell Avenue became part of Gayhurst Road.</p>		<p><a href="#">Early Dallington</a>, p 10</p> <p>NB This says that Birchfield Avenue is named after a Sam Birchfield of Coopers Road. This is not substantiated by street directories.</p> <p>“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6</p>	

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<b>Birchgrove Gardens</b>		Named after the three large silver birch trees retained and incorporated in the entranceway to the subdivision.	Mairehau	Formed on a subdivision of the former Briggston School (later Westmount School). Named in 2007.		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007</a>	
<b>Birdling Place</b>			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1976.			
<b>Birdwood Avenue</b>	Part of Norwood Street	Named after Field-Marshal William Redell Birdwood (1865-1951).	Beckenham	Birdwood was the commander of ANZAC forces during the evacuation from Gallipoli in World War I. Birdwood Avenue first appears in street directories in 1922.		<a href="#">Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand</a> , pp 16-17  <a href="#">Riverview Estate</a>	

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<b>Birkdale Drive</b>		Named after the Birkdale Golf Course in North Carolina.	Shirley	Continues the theme throughout the Fairway Park subdivision of naming streets after American golf courses. The subdivision is situated adjacent to the Christchurch Golf Club at the Shirley links. Named in 1998.	Baltimore Green, Fairway Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Lytham Green, Pepperwood Place, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.	<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda July 1998</a>	
<b>Birmingham Drive</b>		Named after Birmingham, an industrial city in England.	Middleton	This street was the forerunner of a new era of light industrial catchments in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Marylands Reserve		“‘Unprecedented’ interest in Birmingham Drive sale”, The Press, 14 September 2004, p C10

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<b>Bishop Street</b>		Named after a senior official post in the Anglican church.	St Albans	Formed on land once owned by Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area. Money was needed to pay a loan floated in England in 1879 and also to finance the building of the Cathedral. First appears in street directories in 1911.		<p>Z Arch 387, <a href="#">When the street was a village</a>, p 4</p> <p><a href="#">St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history</a>, p 20</p> <p>"Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p> <p>"Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10</p>	

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<b>Blair Avenue</b>	St John Road/Street	Named after Blair's Bakery, a business at 469 Papanui Road owned by Alfred (1873-1961) and Elizabeth Blair (1867?-1949).	Papanui	St John's Road first appears in street directories in 1892. Becomes St John's Street in 1896. Re-named Blair Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. [The suggestion to change the name to Blair Street had been first made in 1926. It was also requested that year by residents that the street become an "avenue".]		"Street names", The Press, 11 May 1926, p 12  "Street names", The Press, 25 May 1926, p 7  "Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10	"From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story", The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8  "Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10  "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3  "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
<b>Blairdon Place</b>		Named after Cecil James Blair (1905-1975).	Bishopdale	Blair owned a small orchard off Sawyers Arms Road where this street was developed by Peter Yeoman (1937-2002). First appears in street directories in 1978.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan in a letter to Margaret Harper.	"Tributes flow to 'man of integrity, vision'", The Press, 10 October 2002, p A3

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<b>Blake Street</b>		Named after Robert Blake (1599-1657).	New Brighton	Blake was an English parliamentarian and Admiral. Named to continue the naval theme of streets in the North New Brighton area. First appears in street directories in 1916.	Beresford Street	“False assumptions”, <a href="#">The Christchurch Mail</a> , 16 February 1999, p 15	
<b>Blakehall Place</b>			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
<b>Blakes Road</b>		Named after Edwin Blake (1820-1914) and his brother John William Blake (1840?-1914).	Belfast	Edwin Blake was a surveyor, and also a farmer, in 1890. John Blake was a farm manager of Belfast. One of the first roads formed in the area.		<a href="#">A short history of Belfast, 1949</a>  <a href="#">Settling near the Styx River</a> , p 103 & 128	<a href="#">G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B503

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<b>Blakiston Street</b>		Probably named after the Hon. Charles Robert Blakiston (1825-1898).	Hoon Hay	Blakiston was a member of the Canterbury Provincial Council in the 1850s and 1860s. In 1858 he married Mary Anna Harper, a daughter of Bishop Harper. Named in 1959.	Ashbourne	<a href="#">Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand</a> , p 16  “New city street names”, The Press, 30 June 1959, p 5	<a href="#">The Cyclopedia of New Zealand</a> . Vol 3, p 87  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B515  “ <a href="#">Obituary</a> ”, Star, 2 September 1898, p 4  “Obituary”, The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5
<b>Blanch Street</b>		Named after George Ernest Blanch (1863-1920).	Papanui	Blanch was the headmaster of <a href="#">Christ’s College</a> 1915-1920. One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to <a href="#">Christ’s College</a> . It was planned that 500 houses would be built on the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Harris Crescent, Flower Street, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group  “Papanui's newest shopping centre”, <a href="#">The Papanui Herald</a> , 16 January 1959, p 4	“Obituary”, The Press, 20 September 1920, p 6

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<b>Blanray Street</b>			Bishopdale	Named in 1961.		“Street names approved”, The Press, 20 May 1961, p 14	
<b>Blarney Place</b>		Named after Blarney Castle near Dublin.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	“Aircraft bias to street names”, The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5  <a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 1 April 1998</a>	

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<b>Blenheim Road</b>	Alliance Street	Named after Blenheim in Marlborough.	Riccarton, Upper Riccarton, Sockburn	<p>One of a group of streets named after places in central New Zealand.</p> <p>Blenheim Road first appears in street directories in 1906. It became the "first of the major motorways designed to give quick and easy access to the City". Planning for this was interrupted by World War II (1939-1945).</p> <p>Alliance Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1886. It was incorporated into Blenheim Road (being the section between Deans Avenue and Pope Street) in 1960.</p> <p>The Riccarton roundabout was opened in 1956.</p>	Levin Street, Lyndon Street (formerly Marlborough Street), Nelson Street and Picton Avenue.	<p><a href="#">“Canterbury Saleyards Company”</a>, Star, 10 February 1886, p 3</p> <p><a href="#">The Addington yards : a century of service to farming</a>, p 46</p> <p>“New southern highway”, The Press, 30 April 1946, p 3</p>	<p>“New traffic outlet from Christchurch: the Blenheim Road deviation”, The Press, 21 February 1952, p 3</p> <p>“Is the Blenheim Road roundabout satisfactory?” <a href="#">Christchurch Star-Sun</a>, 24 November 1956, p 8</p>

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<b>Bletsoe Avenue</b>		Named after Bletsoe, a village in Bedfordshire, England.	Spreydon	The developer of the street may have had some connection with Bletsoe. From Strickland Street to Selwyn Street was created on Deposit Plan 3577 in October 1912. From Selwyn Street to the bend was created on Deposit Plan 3974 also in October 1912. From the bend to Simeon Street was created on Deposit Plan 4061 in September 1913.		Information supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	

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<b>Blighs Road</b>	Bligh's Road	Named after John Bligh (1838-1896).	Strowan	Bligh established a restaurant and boarding house in Victoria Street. In 1878 he and his wife bought a 5 acre block where Blighs Road now runs and lived there. The garden he planted provided fresh vegetables for the city business. Later developers assumed the street was named after Captain William Bligh (1754-1817) of the <i>HMS Bounty</i> , so used this theme when naming surrounding streets. Bligh's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1882 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1887.	Bounty Street, Christian Street and Pitcairn Crescent and Resolution Place.	<a href="#">New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970</a> , p 38 & 39  " <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ", Star, 6 December 1882, p 1  " <a href="#">Obituary</a> ", Star, 26 December 1896, p 6	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B523  "Obituary", The Press, 28 December 1896, p 5b
<b>Blossomdale Place</b>			Bishopdale	Named in 1960.		"Reynolds Avenue", The Press, 19 August 1960, p 12	

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<b>Blossom Lady Lane</b>		Named after <i>Blossom Lady</i> , a racehorse.	Templeton	Named by local horse trainer Jack Carmichael and Peter Petersen of the Templeton Residents' Association. Locals asked that the names of prominent pacers and trotters be used because of the numerous training establishments in the area. Developed by Suburban Estates Ltd. and named in 2005.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 April 2005</a>	
<b>Blouden Lane</b>			Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
<b>Blowers Place</b>		Named after Raymond Frederick William (Freddie) Blowers (1849-1943).	Halswell	Blowers was a pioneer Hoon Hay woodcutter who farmed at 82 Paterson Avenue, Halswell. Named in 2001.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001</a>  <a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Agenda 3 April 2002</a>	<a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a> , p 253-254  "Round about Kennedy's Bush", <a href="#">Halswell Courier</a> , Vol 4, No 7, August 1958, pp 16-20

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<b>Bluebell Lane</b>		Named to continue a theme already established in the Brookhaven subdivision.	Woolston	In a subdivision by Enterprise Homes. Named in 1999.	Fantail Lane, Molly Mawk Place and Sweet Waters Place.	<a href="#">Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999</a>	
<b>Blue Gum Place</b>		Named after a gum tree on the site.	New Brighton	The tree was planted in the early 1940s by the landowner, Davie Holder. It was felled as a danger in 2007. Formed post-1997.		Information supplied in 2008 by Jack Ryan, in a letter to Margaret Harper.	
<b>Blue Lagoon Drive</b>		Named because the subdivision adjoins the Brooklands Lagoon and is adjacent to the Blue Lagoon Restaurant.	Brooklands	Named in 2002.		<a href="#">Shirley Community Board agenda 30 January 2002</a>  <a href="#">Shirley Community Board agenda 6 March 2002</a>	
<b>Bluewater View</b>		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed by Cambridge Terrace Ltd. at 310 Mt Pleasant Road. Named in 2004.		<a href="#">Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004</a>	

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<b>Bolton Avenue</b>	Boulton Avenue		Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1923 as Bolton Avenue; in 1924 it is Boulton Avenue. Both names appear in street directories until 1940 when only Bolton Avenue appears.			
<b>Bond Street</b>	Little York Street		Waltham	Little York Street first appears in street directories in 1908. Re-named Bond Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.			“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3  “New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
<b>Bonita Place</b>		Named after Benita Pauline Calvert (1929?-1995).	Bishopdale	Benita Calvert was the wife of Ian Calvert (1926?-1998), vice-chairman of the Waimairi County Council in the 1970s. [The Council decided to amend the spelling of her name in the street name.] First appears in street directories in 1974.		Information supplied in 2008 by Judith Munro in an interview with Margaret Harper.	

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<b>Boon Street</b>	Smollett's Road and Smollett Street.	Formerly Smollett's Road and Smollett Street. May have been named after Tobias George Smollett (1721-1771). Re-named Boon Street. Probably named after C. E. Boon Ltd., bakers.	Sydenham	Smollett was an English author. Smollett's Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Smollett Street in 1898. Re-named Boon Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. The bakery business of Charles Edwin Boon (1878-1951), established in 1909, was at 221 Colombo Street.	Boonwood Close		<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, 12 November 1951, p 8</p>
<b>Boonwood Close</b>		Named after a combination of the applicants' family names, Boon and Wood.	Westmorland	Developed at 280 Cashmere Road by Laurence Dann and Lindsay Macbeth. Dann is the son of Molly Dann, a niece of Charles Edwin Boon (1878-1951) who established Boon's Bakery. Macbeth is the daughter of Marion Macbeth, née Wood, who is a granddaughter of William Derisley Wood (1824-1904). One family milled the flour, the other baked bread. Named in 1999.	Boon Street	<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 1 September 1999</a>	<p><a href="#">Wood's Mill`</a></p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 12 November 1951, p 8</p>

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<b>Borana Place</b>		Named after <i>Borana</i> , a harness race horse.	Templeton	<i>Borana</i> won the New Zealand Cup in 1984. Formed post-1997.		“More themes in street names”, <a href="#">The Christchurch Mail</a> , 23 February 1999, p 6	
<b>Bordesley Street</b>	Parish Street and Cambridge Street	Formerly Parish Street, an early informal name. Named after William Parish (1815-1878). Re-named Cambridge Street and later Bordesley Street.	Phillipstown	Parish worked on the construction of Ferry Road. He later became a member of the Avon Road Board. Sections <i>for sale</i> in Parish Street, New Cambridge, are advertised in the Star in 1878. Parish Street appears only in street directories of 1896 with a <i>see ref.</i> to Cambridge Street. Re-named Cambridge Street in 1894. Re-named Bordesley Street in 1909.	Parish Street	“ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, Star, 17 June 1878, p 2  “ <a href="#">Linwood Borough Council</a> ”, Star, 16 October 1894, p 4  “Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	<a href="#">Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989</a> , p 33  <a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : P67  <a href="#">The Cyclopedia of New Zealand</a> . Vol 3, p 414  “Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6

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<b>Bottle Lake Drive</b>			Parklands	At first this name was rejected by Christchurch City Council because it was felt there could be confusion with Bottle Lake Forest. Name approved on 17 June 2002.		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board Agenda 13 May 2002</a>  <a href="#">Notice of Motion to the Council meeting of 26 September 2002</a>	
<b>Bounty Street</b>		Named after the <i>HMS Bounty</i> .	Bryndwr	<i>HMS Bounty</i> was the ship commanded by Captain William Bligh (1754-1817). First appears in street directories in 1939.	Blighs Road, Christian Street, Pitcairn Crescent and Resolution Place.		
<b>Bourne Crescent</b>		Named after Charles Frederick Bourne (1850?-1913).	Papanui	Bourne was the headmaster of <a href="#">Christ's College</a> 1893-1902. One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to <a href="#">Christ's College</a> . It was planned that 500 houses would be built on the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1960.	Blanch Street, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	"Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4  "Papanui's newest shopping centre", <a href="#">The Papanui Herald</a> , 16 January 1959, p 4	"Obituary", The Press, 1 April 1913, p 8

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<b>Bournemouth Street</b>		Named after a town in Hampshire, England.	Aranui	In an area in Aranui 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	
<b>Bowen Street</b>		Named after Charles Christopher Bowen (1830-1917).	Upper Riccarton	Bowen was an administrator, politician, poet, magistrate and educationalist. His home was <i>Middleton Grange</i> , in Riccarton. One of the five residential streets containing mainly workers’ cottages making up the area known as Peerswick. First appears in street directories in 1903.	Peerswick		<a href="#">G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B601  View the biography of <a href="#">Charles Christopher Bowen</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a> .

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<b>Bower Avenue</b>	Frees Road and Racecourse Road.	Formerly Frees Road. Named after Thomas Free (1844-1894). Re-named Racecourse Road and later Bower Avenue. Named after the public house <i>The Bower</i> .	New Brighton, North New Brighton, Parklands	Free, a licensee of <i>The Bower</i> , set up a sports club with Henry (Harry) Mace (1837-1902) and created the New Brighton racecourse (now Queen Elizabeth II Park). <i>The Bower</i> , a public house, was built in 1877, then destroyed by fire, and later rebuilt. Frees Road is an early informal name not mentioned in street directories. It appears to have been the first road into North New Brighton. In 1895, a number of ratepayers petitioned to have Racecourse Road formed. Racecourse Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Mrs Catherine Mace is a resident. Re-named Bower Avenue on 22 July 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named.	Frees Creek	" <a href="#">Road Boards</a> ", Star, 14 September 1895, p 5  <a href="#">North New Brighton, 1953</a> , pp 7 & 32  "New Brighton's early mayors closely involved with area", <a href="#">Pegasus Post</a> , 19 March 1975, p 2  Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 540 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : F353 & M3

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<b>Bowhill Road</b>		Named after Thomas Bowhill Thompkins (1836-1882).	New Brighton	Thompkins was a publican, licensee of the Heathcote Arms, manager of the Railway Chop House. He is listed on the 1873/74 Canterbury Provincial electoral roll as owning 20 acres in New Brighton. The street was formed running through Thompkins' land and followed the route of the city and suburban tramline. In 1895, a number of ratepayers petitioned to have Bowhill Road formed.  Cont.below:		Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan, <a href="#">Z Arch 201</a>  "Road Boards", Star, 14 September 1895, p 5	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : T304
<b>Bowhill Road cont.</b>			New Brighton	In 1900, a deputation asked the council to "allocate a sum for the purpose of forming the road known as Bowhill Road, from the beach to Palmer's Road, so as to give access for wheeled traffic to the main road". First appears in street directories in 1913.		"Borough Councils", Star, 26 July 1900, p 1	

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<b>Bowman Place</b>		Named after William James Bowman (d. 1956).	Sockburn	Bowman, an engineer, developed the subdivision and named the street.	Colman Avenue	<a href="#">Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006</a> NB Some of the details about Bowman are wrong in the source.	
<b>Boyne Avenue</b>			Northcote	Developed for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1957.		Papanui Heritage Group	
<b>Boys Place</b>		Named after John Cowell Boys (1824-1889).	Shirley	Boys was a surveyor with <a href="#">Captain Joseph Thomas</a> (b. 1803?). One of three streets named after surveyors. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Hewlings Street and McIntyre Street.	“Would road by any other name stay as street”, <a href="#">Pegasus Post</a> , 12 July 1978, p 16	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B654  “ <a href="#">John Cowell Boys</a> ”, Star, 14 June 1889, p 3  “Obituary”, The Press, 14 June 1889, p 6 & 10 July 1889, p 3

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<b>Bracken Street</b>	Shelly Road	Named after Thomas Bracken (1843-1898).	Avonside	Shelly Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Re-named Bracken Street in 1919. Bracken, a poet who wrote the words for New Zealand National Anthem, “God defend New Zealand” in 1870.			
<b>Braco Place</b>		Named after Braco, a village in Scotland.	Burnside	Braco is near Tayside and was the birthplace of William Boag (1828-1904). His large Christchurch estate was called <i>Burnside</i> . First appears in street directories in 1962.	Braco Settlement and Burnside.		<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B538</a>  <a href="#">The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 356</a>

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<b>Braddon Street</b>	Hyde Garden Street	Probably named after Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1837?-1915).	Addington	Hyde Garden Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1878. Re-named Braddon Street in 1889. Braddon was the author of <i>Lady Audley's Secret</i> , published in 1862. 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.		<p>“<a href="#">Sydenham Borough Council</a>”, Star, 3 September 1878, p 3</p> <p>“Sydenham Borough Council”, The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3</p>	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives</p> <p>“<a href="#">Borough Council</a>”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>
<b>Bradford Avenue</b>		Named after Bradford in England.	Sydenham	First appears in street directories in 1936.	Bradford Park	<a href="#">Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand</a> , p 16	
<b>Bradnor Road</b>			Fendalton	First appears in street directories in 1917.			

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<b>Bradshaw Terrace</b>	Straven Terrace	Formerly Straven Terrace. Named because it was formed between 10 and 16 Straven Road. Re-named Bradshaw Terrace. Named after Edward James (Ted) Bradshaw (1909-1992).	Riccarton	Straven Terrace first appears in street directories in 1936. Its re-naming to Bradshaw Terrace was suggested in 1966. [A petition from residents to the Riccarton Borough Council protested at the proposed change. They said they did not want to dishonour or detract from Mr Bradshaw, but wanted the name Straven Terrace retained. The petition was unsuccessful.] Bradshaw was a son of Dr. John Christopher Bradshaw (1876-1950), organist and choirmaster at Christchurch Cathedral. He was a Riccarton Borough councillor 1944-1955 and the mayor of Riccarton 1955-1968.	Merlewood Avenue	<a href="#">Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement,</a> p 83  "Change opposed", The Press, 14 June 1966, p 16	"Obituaries", The Press, 8 April 1992, p 22
<b>Braithwaite Street</b>			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1958.			

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<b>Brake Street</b>	Church Street	Formerly Church Street. Named after the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church situated in the street.  Cont. below:	Upper Riccarton	The foundation stone for the church was laid on 24 May 1886. Church Street first appears in street directories in 1903. One of the five residential streets containing mainly workers' cottages making up the area known as Peerswick.  Cont. below:	Peerswick	<a href="#">Around the corner, 1886-1971 : a pictorial account of the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church</a>  <a href="#">Upper Riccarton Methodist Church : a centennial retrospect, 1886-1986</a>	

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<b>Brake Street cont.</b>		Re-named Brake Street. Named after Robert Brake (1852-1929) and his wife Margaret Ann Brake (1850-1935).	Upper Riccarton	Re-named Brake Street in 1934. Margaret Ann Brake is then listed as living at 8 Brake Street. With the support of Sir Charles and Lady Bowen, the Brakes purchased land at Upper Riccarton and opened a shop, Brakes General Store, a coal yard and a timber yard on the site. Their daughter Charlotte ran the Upper Riccarton Post Office until the mid-1920s.		<p><a href="#">Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua</a>, p 85</p> <p>Information about the Brake family supplied in 2007 by Wayne Marriott, a descendant of Robert and Margaret Brake, in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>Extra information supplied in 2004 by Richard Greenaway.</p>	<p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: B681</p> <p>“Late Mr R. Brake”, The Press, 30 May 1929, p 7</p>
<b>Branston Street</b>		Named after <i>Branston Farm</i> .	Hornby, Hornby South	<i>Branston Farm</i> was once the home of Richard May Morten (1823-1909). First appears in street directories in 1962.			<p><a href="#">G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: M652</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g</p>
<b>Bray Street</b>			Woolston	First appears in street directories in 1940.			

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<b>Bredon Lane</b>		Named after Bredon, a village in Worcestershire.	Spreydon	The Lyttelton family seat is <i>Hagley Hall</i> 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, 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> son of George William Lyttelton, 4 <sup>th</sup> Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876). First appears in street directories in 1981.	Bewdley Street, Clent 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.	<a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a> , p 2  "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6  "List of magistrates for the islands of New Zealand", New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian, 19 March 1853, p 4	<a href="#">The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections</a> , p 67  <a href="#">The evolution of a city</a> , p 9  "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2
<b>Breens Road</b>		Named after Thomas Breen (1839?-1936).	Bishopdale, Burnside	Breen, a farmer, is listed as living there in 1901, the year it first appears in street directories.			<a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B698

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<b>Breezes Road</b>		Named after John Breeze (1849?-1922).	Aranui, Avondale	Breeze is listed as living there in 1900, the year it first appears in street directories.	Woodlands Place	<a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B698  <a href="#">The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions</a> , p 149	

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<b>Brenchley Avenue</b>		Named after <i>Brenchley Farm</i> in Lyttelton.	Strowan	Samuel Rollin Webb (1848-1933), a mayor of Lyttelton, at one time owned <i>Brenchley Farm</i> . He retired to 51 Normans Road. First appears in street directories in 1929.	Alport Place, Brenchley Road and Urunga Avenue.	Papanui Heritage Group	<p><a href="#">G. R. Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: W279</p> <p><a href="#">The Cyclopedia of New Zealand</a>. Vol 3, p 398</p> <p>“Pioneer’s death”, <a href="#">The Christchurch Times</a>, 18 January 1933, p 3</p> <p>“Obituary”, <a href="#">The Christchurch Times</a>, 18 January 1933, p 10</p>

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<b>Brenchley Road</b>	Brenchley Farm Road	Named after Mary Ann Bishop, née Brenchley, (1795?-1849).	Lyttelton	Gooseberry Hill was an early informal name. <i>Brenchley Farm</i> is first mentioned in <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a> in 1852. Brenchley Farm Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1870 and appears as a listing in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed. Becomes Brenchley Road in 1903. Mrs Bishop was the mother of Susannah Alport (1814-1858) who was the wife of Augustus James Alport (1816-1886), Lyttelton's auctioneer and the original owner of <i>Brenchley Farm</i> .	Alport Place, Brenchley Road and Urunga Avenue.	<a href="#">Lyttelton: port and town : an illustrated history</a> , p 30  <a href="#">The first 100 years : municipal government in Lyttelton</a> , p 15  “ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, The Lyttelton Times, 17 January 1852, p 1  “ <a href="#">Local and General</a> ”, Star, 31 May 1870, p 2	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : A142  <a href="#">Canterbury Block Pre-Adamites</a>
<b>Brenda Place</b>			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1972.			
<b>Brent Place</b>			Papanui	Named in 1959.		“New city street names”, The Press, 30 June 1959, p 5	

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<b>Breton Close</b>			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. [It was at first to be named Breton Avenue.]		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000</a>  <a href="#">Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000</a>	
<b>Bretts Road</b>	Brett’s Road	Named after George William Brett (1841?-1908).	St Albans	First appears in street directories in 1896. George Brett is a resident. By 1906 three members of the Brett family are listed as living there: George William Brett, William George Brett (1869?-1912) and Edward Lindsay Brett, all gardeners. Land <i>for sale</i> in “Brett’s Road, 2 minutes walk from Papanui Road” is advertised in the Star in 1908.		“ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, Star, 2 July 1908, p 3	
<b>Briarmont Street</b>			Avondale	First appears in street directories in 1987.			

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<b>Brickworks Lane</b>		Named after the brick makers who operated in Centaurus Road.	Huntsbury	Wigram Bros., maltsters & brickyards, operated there from 1886. Their business was taken over by the Murphy Bros. (Chch) Ltd, brick and drain pipe manufacturers in 1924. Their premises were on the intersection of Port Hills Road (later Centaurus Road) and Whakakake Road (later Whaka Terrace). In 1928 Charles Thomas Trebilcock (d.1974), journeyman bricklayer, operated on the site where Brickworks Lane was later developed. Brightling's Brick Works were near the intersection of Port Hills Road and St Martins Road. First appears in street directories in 1991.		<a href="#">Shingle pits in south-east Christchurch [and] Brickmakers and their brands</a> , Z Arch 48	
<b>Bridge Street</b>		Named after Admiral Cyprian Bridge (1839-1924).	New Brighton	Continues the naval theme used in New Brighton street names. First appears in street directories in 1919.	Beresford Street	Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
<b>Bridgewater Place</b>			Parklands	Named in 2011.			

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<b>Bridle Path Road</b>	Bridle Road	The path which leads over the Port Hills from Lyttelton to Ferry Road. The horses had to be led by the bridle to the summit, hence the name.	Lyttelton	The road was hacked out of the rock by a working party in 1850 and was the way taken by the pilgrim settlers. The Bridle Road is mentioned in <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a> in 1851. First appears as a listing in street directories in 1892, the first year Lyttelton streets are listed. Recognised as a road on 14 June 1920.		<p><a href="#">“Walks on the roads”</a>, The Lyttelton Times, 25 January 1851, p 6</p> <p><a href="#">"Early provincial days: roadways and waterways"</a>, Star, 13 February 1901, p 4</p> <p>"Place names", The Star, 27 November 1920, p 9 (written by H. G. Ell).</p> <p>Date of recognition supplied in 2008 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.</p>	<a href="#">Bridle Path</a>
<b>Briggs Road</b>	Briggs's Road	Named after John Briggs (1844?-1904).	Mairehau, Shirley	First mentioned in the Star in 1871 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. Briggs, a farmer, is a resident of this street in 1903, the year it first appears in street directories.		<p><a href="#">“Avon Road Board”</a>, Star, 17 May 1871, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939</a>, p 102</p>	

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<b>Brightlings Road</b>		Named after John Brightling (1842-1928).	Hillsborough	Brightling established a brickworks there in 1893. First appears in street directories in 1980.	Alma Place and Brightlings Lane (Oxford Street).	<a href="#">The Port Hills of Christchurch</a> , p 160, pp 189-190	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B723  “Obituary”, The Press, 24 July 1928, p 12
<b>Brightstone Crescent</b>			Aranui	Developed by Link Company Ltd. at 30 Farnborough Street. Named in 1998.		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community agenda 2 February 1998</a>	
<b>Brigid Place</b>		Named after Brigid Dowsett, née Davis, (1967-).	Mount Pleasant	Brigid Dowsett is a daughter of Michael John Wood Davis, a surveyor and chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street was formed. First appears in street directories in 1978.	Challis 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	

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<b>Brisbane Street</b>	An extension of Barbadoes Street.	Probably named after Sir Thomas Brisbane (1773-1860).	Sydenham	Formerly an extension of Barbadoes Street but when crossed by the railway in 1948 it became a separate road. Became Brisbane Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Brisbane was a soldier and statesman after whom the Australian city was named.			<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>
<b>Bristol Street</b>	Chapel Lane and Chapel Street.	Named after Bristol, an English port.	St Albans	Chapel Lane first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Chapel Street in 1892. Re-named Bristol 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.		<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><a href="#">St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history</a>, p 40</p>	

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<b>Britannia Street</b>	Brittannia Street		North New Brighton	First appears in street directories in 1928. The spelling of the street name varies over the years. Becomes officially Britannia Street in 1958.		“Droitwich Street to be Stanbury Avenue”, The Press, 11 November 1958, p 16	
<b>Brittan Street</b>		Named after Joseph Brittan (1802-1867).	Linwood	Brittan was a surgeon, the proprietor of the <i>Canterbury Standard</i> and a member of the Provincial Council 1853-1857. First appears in street directories in 1892.	Linwood	<p>"<a href="#">Property Sales</a>", Star, 30 January 1892, p 3</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 13</p> <p>"Brittan St named after early settler, doctor", <a href="#">Pegasus Post</a>, 16 April 1975, p 14</p>	<p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: B738</p> <p>[<a href="#">Obituary</a>], The Evening Post, 9 November 1867, p 2</p>

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<b>Brittan Terrace</b>		Named after William Guise Brittan (1809-1876).	Lyttelton	Brittan was a founder of the Canterbury Settlement and Commissioner of Crown Lands. First mentioned in <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a> in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised <i>for sale</i> there.		<a href="#">Lyttelton: port and town : an illustrated history</a> , p 28  "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2	<a href="#">William Guise Brittan</a>  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B740  "Obituary", The Press, 19 July 1876, p 2
<b>Brixton Street</b>	Queen Street		Islington	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1962. Re-named Brixton Street in 1968.			
<b>Broadbent Street</b>			Riccarton	First appears in street directories in 1924.			
<b>Broadpark Road</b>	Broad Road		Waimairi Beach	Desert Road was an early informal name. Broad Road first appears in street directories in 1950. Re-named Broadpark Road in 1975 because of confusion with Broad Street in Woolston.		<a href="#">Gods and little fishes: a boy and a beach</a> , p 51  "Street names cause confusion", <a href="#">Pegasus Post</a> , 5 February 1975, p 5	

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<b>Broadview Lane</b>			Redcliffs	A right-of-way developed and named by the Broadland Investment Trust. Named in 2004.		<a href="#">Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004</a>	
<b>Brockenhurst Street</b>		Named after Brockenhurst in Hampshire.	Aranui	In an area in Aranui where all the streets are named after places in 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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<b>Brockworth Place</b>	Hagley Street and Park Lane.	Named after Brockworth in England.	Riccarton	<p>Park Lane first appears in street directories in 1896, Hagley Street in 1902.</p> <p>The two were amalgamated on 27 September 1948 to become Brockworth Place.</p> <p>Henry John Washbourn (1816-1898) purchased Rural Section 10, 50 acres “west of Hagley Park” in 1851. This land ran from the Plough Inn (later Nancy’s Hotel) to the Addington Sale Yards. Brockworth in Gloucestershire was the birthplace of his second wife Mary Washbourn, née Jones, (1823?-1887).</p> <p>(Washbourn’s name is often misspelt with addition of an “e”.)</p> <p>[A 1948 newspaper report said that Park Lane would be re-named Reynolds Street. This was not done.]</p>	Pilgrim's Corner	<p><a href="#">Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863</a>, p 1</p> <p>“<a href="#">Rural Sections chosen</a>”, The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6</p> <p><a href="#">Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury’s founding settlement</a>, p 13</p> <p><a href="#">Our City Issue 35 Spring 2003</a></p> <p>“Changes in Riccarton street names”, The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6</p>	<p><a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a>: W185</p> <p>“<a href="#">Obituary</a>”, Star, 5 September 1898, p 1</p>

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<b>Brodie Street</b>	Wakefield Road and Brodie's Road.	Formerly Wakefield Road. Named after Edward Jerningham Wakefield (1820-1879). Re-named Brodie's Road and Brodie Street. Named after the Rt. Rev. Dr. Matthew Joseph Brodie (1864-1943).	Ilam	Wakefield farmed there from 1863. Wakefield Road first appears in street directories in 1906. Re-named Brodie's Road on 9 February 1933. Becomes Brodie Street in 1946. Brodie was Roman Catholic Bishop of Christchurch 1915-1943.		<a href="#">Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement</a> , p 123 & 133  Date of re-naming supplied in 2000 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	View the biography of <a href="#">Edward Jerningham Wakefield</a> in the <a href="#">Dictionary of New Zealand Biography</a>  "Death of Bishop Brodie", The Press, 12 October 1943, p 4
<b>Brogar Place</b>			Casebrook	There is no particular significance in the name. Named in 1971.		"New names chosen", <a href="#">The Papanui Herald</a> , 20 July 1971, p 3	

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<b>Bronte Place</b>		Named after Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte.	Waltham	The Bronte sisters were 19 <sup>th</sup> century authors from Yorkshire, England. 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. First appears in street directories in 1983.			Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  <a href="#">“Borough Council”</a> , Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
<b>Brook Street</b>			Bexley	First appears in street directories in 1914.			
<b>Brooker Avenue</b>		Named after the Brooker family, early settlers in New Brighton.	Burwood	There is a bronze plaque set on a large rock at the entrance to the Brooker Reserve in Brooker Avenue commemorating the family. Stephen Brooker (1819-1899) supposedly gave New Brighton its name. He was a hansom cab-driver in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1993.	Rebecca Avenue. Also New Brighton.		“History of New Brighton”, <a href="#">The Lyttelton Times</a> , 5 December 1925, p 8  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B777

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<b>Brookside Terrace</b>	Wirksworth Street	Formerly Wirksworth Street. Probably named after Wirksworth in Derbyshire. Re-named Brookside Terrace. Named because it curves alongside the Wai-iti Stream.	Bryndwr	Wirksworth Street first appears in street directories in 1923. Joseph Taylor of nearby Taylors Road was born near Wirksworth in Derbyshire and the street may have been named because of this connection. Re-named Brookside Terrace on 13 February 1947.	Taylors Avenue	Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 9 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
<b>Brookwater Avenue</b>		Named because it is in a subdivision which has its own water features and is also near the ponds and water features of the Styx Mill Reserve.	Northwood	The developer, Carlin Enterprises, wished to recognise the water features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		<a href="#">Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003</a>	

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<b>Broomfield Terrace</b>	Bones Road	Formerly Bones Road. Named after the Bone family. Re-named Broomfield Terrace.	Burwood	Bones Road first appears in street directories in 1909. Esther Mary Bone, Clara Charlotte Bone and Minnie Mary Bone are the only residents. Re-named Broomfield Terrace on 28 March 1935.		Date of re-naming supplied in 2000 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer for Christchurch City Council.	
<b>Brougham Street</b>	Going's Road and Pound Road, Lord Brougham Street and Lord St Leonards Street. Also Sydenham Crescent Road and South Crescent Road.	Named after Henry Peter Brougham, 1 <sup>st</sup> Baron Brougham and Vaux (1778-1868).	Sydenham, Waltham, Addington	Going's Road was the section of road east of Colombo Road through to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). First mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Pound Road was the section of what is now Brougham Street west from Colombo Road to Montreal Street. Named after the animal pound there.  Cont. below:		<p><a href="#">“The Heathcote Road Board”</a>, Star, 28 April 1877, p 2</p> <p><a href="#">Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</a></p>	

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<b>Brougham Street cont.</b>				<p>Lord Brougham Street (section east of Colombo Road) and Lord St Leonards Street (section west of Colombo Road) are both first mentioned in the Star in reports of meetings of the Drainage Board held 1882.</p> <p>Lord St Leonards Street was probably named after St Leonards in Sussex.</p> <p>Re-named Brougham Street in 1889. Brougham was a British lawyer and politician who became Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>Sydenham Crescent Road was re-named South Crescent Road on 7 March 1904 and was later incorporated into Brougham Street.</p>		<p>“<a href="#">Drainage Board</a>”, Star, 28 March 1882, p 4</p> <p>“<a href="#">Drainage Board</a>”, Star, 1 August 1882, p 4</p> <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>“Lost’ addresses”, <a href="#">The Christchurch Mail</a>, 27 April 1999, p 8</p>	

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<b>Browning Street</b>	Lytton Street	Formerly Lytton Street. Named after Baron Edward Bulwer Lytton (1803-1873). Re-named Browning Street. Named after Robert Browning (1812-1889).	Sydenham	Lytton was an 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. Lytton Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1883 and first appears in street directories in 1887.  Cont. below:		<p>“<a href="#">Borough Council</a>”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“<a href="#">Local &amp; General</a>”, Star, 26 May 1883, p 2</p>	
<b>Browning Street cont.</b>				Re-named Browning Street on 11 October 1954. Browning was a poet. The Spreydon Residents' Association had drawn attention to the confusion caused by the similarity of the names of Lytton Street and Lyttelton Street.		<p>“Street name changed”, The Press, 29 June 1954, p 7</p>	

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<b>Browns Road</b>	Brown's Road	Named after John Evans Brown (1827-1895).	St Albans	Brown was a provincial councillor and the first manager of the Christchurch Tramway Board. Because he was born in the USA he was known as "Yankee" Brown. He married Theresa Australia, daughter of John Jenkins and Maria Peacock, so he was a brother-in-law of John Thomas Peacock. In 1875 Brown bought <i>Chippenham Lodge</i> in Browns Road.  Cont. below:	Hawkesbury Avenue, Mansfield Avenue and Peacock Street.	<a href="#">St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history</a> , pp 138-140  "An enclave of wealth and power", New Zealand Historic Places, September 1997, pp 16-19  "General news", The Press, 20 December 1943, p 4	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B834  <a href="#">John Evans Brown</a>
<b>Browns Road cont.</b>			St Albans	Brown's Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Brown is listed in street directories living on the corner of St Albans Lane and Brown's Road. Becomes Browns Road in 1901			

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<b>Brunner Street</b>		Named after Lake Brunner, near Greymouth.	Islington	Arnold River drains the lake into Grey River, hydro-electric power being generated at Kaimata. Formed near the Islington substation. First appears in street directories in 1983.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
<b>Brynley Street</b>	Leslies Road	Formerly Leslie's Road. Named after James Leslie (1855-1937). Re-named Brynley Street.	Hornby	Leslie was a farmer and one of the original councillors of the Paparua County Council when the street was formed in 1911. He was chairman from 1912 until his death.	Leslie Park	<a href="#">Wigram Airfield, Christchurch: a collection of articles</a> , p 3 of article by W R Schofield	"Obituary", The Press, 13 September 1937, p 10
<b>Brynn Lane</b>		Named after the Brynn Stream in County Cork in Ireland.	Bexley	Named in 2007.		<a href="#">Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 18 July 2007</a>	

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<b>Bucleugh Street</b>		Named after Walter Francis Montagu-Douglas-Scott, the 5 <sup>th</sup> Duke of Buccleugh (1806-1884).	Phillipstown	The duke was a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. Tenders were called for shingling Buccleugh Street in 1879 at a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board reported in the Star. First appears in street directories in 1894. [In 1934 a local Scotsman suggested the spelling be corrected to Buccleuch. It was not altered because the Linwood Borough Council had originally approved the name with a “g”.]		“ <a href="#">Heathcote</a> ”, Star, 6 October 1879, p 2  “The naming of streets”, The Press, 18 June 1934, p 12	<a href="#">The Canterbury Association: a study of its members’ connections</a> , p 75

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<b>Buchan Street</b>	Queen Street	Named after John Buchan (1875-1940).	Sydenham	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Buchan Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Buchan was a novelist, publisher and politician. Continues 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.		<a href="#">Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand</a> , p 71	<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>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“<a href="#">Borough Council</a>”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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<b>Buchanans Road</b>		Named after John Jauncey Buchanan (1835-1913).	Hei Hei, Sockburn, Yaldhurst	Buchanan originally farmed in this area, calling his farm <i>Oak Farm</i> . When George Frederick Carpenter (1841-1908) bought 50 acres and settled there in 1863, part of the road was re-named Carpenters Road for a time before reverting to its original name.		<a href="#">Coaching days and accomodating ways</a> , p 19	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B904  “ <a href="#">An early colonist</a> ”, Star, 27 December 1900, p 1  “ <a href="#">[Obituary]</a> ”, Poverty Bay Herald, 14 March 1913, p 2
<b>Buckleys Road</b>	Buckley's Road	Named after George Buckley (1830-1895).	Linwood	Buckley was a member of the Legislative Council 1871-1884 and also a partner in Dalgety & Co. He married Alexandrina McLean (1831?-1902). Buckley's Road first appears in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. Buckleys Road first appears in street directories in 1906.	McLean Street	Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway.  “ <a href="#">The Heathcote Road Board</a> ”, Star, 28 April 1877, p 2	<a href="#">The Cyclopedia of New Zealand</a> . Vol 3, p 88  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : B918  “ <a href="#">Death of Mr George Buckley</a> ”, Evening Post, 21 November 1895, p 2

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<b>Bucknell Street</b>		Named after Benjamin Best Bucknell (1866-1951).	Sockburn	Bucknell was a farrier at Church Corner for 45 years. He worked on many champion racehorses and shod <i>Carbine</i> . He is listed in street directories of 1950 as living at 107 Yaldhurst Road. First appears in street directories in 1955.			“Obituary”, The Press, 14 September 1951, p 3
<b>Buffon Street</b>		Named after Georges-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon (1707-1788).	Waltham	Buffon was a French naturalist, mathematician, biologist, cosmologist and 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. First appears in street directories in 1887.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  <a href="#">“Borough Council”</a> , Star, 20 January 1880, p 3	

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<b>Bullock Place</b>			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd who built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the PGG superannuation fund. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Burrows Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Powell Crescent, Pulford Place and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.  CH357/50 Waimairi County Council minutes book, 1961, p 403 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
<b>Bulman Place</b>			Casebrook	Named in 1970.		"New names", <a href="#">The Papanui Herald</a> , 2 June 1970, p 9	

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<b>Bunyan Street</b>		Named after John Bunyan (1628-1688).	Waltham	Bunyan was an author who wrote <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> . 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. Bunyan Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1886 in a report of a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council. First appears in street directories in 1913.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  <a href="#">"Borough Council"</a> , Star, 20 January 1880, p 3  <a href="#">"Sydenham Borough Council"</a> , Star, 29 June 1886, p 4	

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<b>Burbank Drive</b>		Named after Luther Burbank (1849-1926).	Halswell	Burbank was an horticulturalist. Named to continue the historic link with the Burrowes family from whom <a href="#">Enterprise Homes</a> 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.	Cassinia Gardens, Crocus Lane and Cyclamen Lane.	<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003</a>	

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<b>Burdale Street</b>	Alma Street and Washbourne Street.	Formerly Alma Street and Washbourne Street. Named after Henry John Washbourn (1816-1898). Re-named Burdale Street. Probably named after Burdale, North Yorkshire, England.	Riccarton	Alma Street first appears in street directories in 1908; Washbourne Street in 1915. The second Crown Grant of 50 acres west of Hagley Park was made to Washbourn in 1851. [His name is mis-spelt in the street name.] Alma Street and Washbourne Street were amalgamated to form Burdale Street on 27 September 1948.	Brockworth Place	“Changes in Riccarton street names”, The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	<a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies</a> : W185  <a href="#">Militiamen for the year ended 31 March 1861</a>
<b>Burgess Street</b>	Morton Street	Named after Charles Gordon Burgess (1896-1980).	Sumner	Morton Street first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Burgess Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Burgess was the last mayor of the Sumner Borough Council in 1944 before it amalgamated with Christchurch City in 1945.		<a href="#">Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history</a> , p 206	“Sumner’s last Mayor dies at 84”, The Press, 27 September 1980, 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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<b>Burke Street</b>	Livingstone Street and Hanover Street.	Formerly Livingstone Street. Named after David Livingstone (1813-1873). Re-named Hanover Street. Later incorporated into Burke Street. Named after Edmund Burke (1729-1797).	Sydenham, Addington	Livingstone was an explorer, missionary and philosopher. Burke Street east of Antigua Street was formerly Livingstone Street. Burke was a British orator, philosopher and politician. Both streets were named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880 and both first appear in street directories in 1887. Livingstone Street was re-named Hanover Street on 7 March 1904. This was incorporated into Burke Street in 1920.		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  <a href="#">“Borough Council”</a> , Star, 20 January 1880, p 3  “Re-naming streets”, The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5  Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	

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<b>Burlington Street</b>		May have been named after Richard Boyle, 3rd Earl of Burlington (1694-1753).	Sydenham	Lord Burlington was an architect and patron of the arts. Probably named to continue the theme of “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council in January 1880. First mentioned in the Star in 1886 when "capital building sections" there are advertised <i>for sale</i> .		" <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ", Star, 3 March 1886, p 1	

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<b>Burnbrae Street</b>		Named after <i>Burnbrae</i> , a house there in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	St Martins	In 1903 an advertisement appears wanting a “strong girl to assist with housework” at “ <i>Burnbrae</i> , St Martin’s, near new bridge”.		Information supplied in 2011 by Philip Matthews.	“ <a href="#">Advertisements</a> ”, Star, 10 October 1903, p 5

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<b>Burns Street</b>		Probably named after Robert (Robbie) Burns (1759-1796).	Sydenham	Burns was a Scottish poet. Burns Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Probably named to continue the theme of “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880.			Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.  “ <a href="#">Borough Council</a> ”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
<b>Burrows Place</b>			Ilam	One of the streets developed in the 1960s by Maurice R. Carter Ltd who built 138 houses in a block of land off Grahams Road bought from the Pyne Gould Guinness superannuation fund. Named in 1961. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Bullock Place, Guinness Crescent, Parkinson Place, Powell Crescent, Pulford Place and Seagrave Place. Also Raxworthy Street.	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.  Waimairi County Council minutes book, 1961, p 403, CH357/50 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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<b>Burwood Road</b>	Bottle Lake Road		Burwood	Bottle Lake Road is referred to as a "proposed road" in an article in the Star in 1874. First appears in street directories in 1903. Re-named Burwood Road in 1943.	Burwood	" <a href="#">Avon</a> ", Star, 10 April 1874, p 3	<a href="#">Settling near the Styx River</a> , p 182
<b>Busch Lane</b>			Wigram	In a subdivision of the former Maple Tree Orchard on Springs Road. Named in 1998.		<a href="#">Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 April 1998</a>	
<b>Buscot Gate</b>		Named after Buscot in Oxfordshire, England.	Avonhead	First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		
<b>Bushby Place</b>		May have been named after Richard Bushby (1876?-1967) or Ralph Raymond Bushby (1913-1984).	Bryndwr	Appears in 1951 street directories as an unnamed blind road intersecting Brookside Terrace. In 1951, Richard Bushby, a labourer, was living at 51 Aorangi Road ; Ralph Bushby, a gardener, at 193 Wairakei Road. Either of these men's properties may have been subdivided to form the street which first appears in street directories in 1953.			

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<b>Butler Street</b>		Named after John David Butler (1876? 1950).	Opawa	Butler was manager of the Sand and Shingle Supply Company which operated in Hawford Street in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Developed off Hawford Road from Opawa Road. First appears in street directories in 1922.			<a href="#">Shingle pits in south-east Christchurch [and] Brickmakers and their brands</a> , Z Arch 48
<b>Butterfield Avenue</b>	Cemetery Road	Formerly Cemetery Road. Named because it runs alongside Linwood cemetery. Re-named Butterfield Avenue.	Linwood	Cemetery Road first appears in street directories in 1908. Re-named Butterfield Avenue in 1936.			

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<b>Buxton Terrace</b>		Named after Alfred William Buxton (1872-1950).	St Martins	Buxton was a landscape gardener and nurseryman. He ran a nursery in St Martins from 1902 to 1925, at first called Premier Nursery and later the Opawa Nursery. It was situated on nearly 18 acres of land to the east of the Heathcote River and to the north and south of what is now known as Buxton Terrace. First appears in street directories in 1928.			<a href="#">Colonial landscape gardener: Alfred Buxton of Christchurch, New Zealand, 1872-1950</a>  "Obituary", The Press, 31 August 1950, p 3
<b>Buxtons Road</b>		Named after Captain Thomas Buxton (1821-1900).	Lyttelton	Captain Buxton was a whaler. He was the first to open up trade between Lyttelton and the West Coast with his ships the <i>Queen Wave</i> and the <i>Dancing Wave</i> . A private road until the Lyttelton Borough Council took it over in 1897. First appears in street directories in 1993.			"Obituary", Star, 28 February 1900, p 1  "Obituary" The Press, 28 February 1900, p 3h  <a href="#">G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B1058</a>  <a href="#">Centenary, 1857-1957 : St John the Evangelist, Woolston</a>

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<b>Byron Street</b>	Second Street and Hugh Street.	Formerly Second Street. The streets south of, and parallel to, Moorhouse Avenue were named in numerical order. The section of Second Street east of Colombo Road was re-named Byron Street. Named after Lord George Gordon Byron (1788-1824). The section of Second Street west of Colombo Street was re-named Sandyford Street.	Sydenham	Second Street does not appear in street directories, only maps. On a 1879 map it is shown running from Harper Street (later Orbell Street) to Gasworks Road (later Waltham Road). Re-named Byron Street. Byron was an English poet. One of the “poets and writers” streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Cont. below:	Sandyford Street. Also Murray Aynsley Hill.	<p><a href="#">Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sydenham : the model borough of old Christchurch : an informal history</a>, p 82</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 217 &amp; 315, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p><a href="#">“Borough Council”</a>, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>	“Obituary”, The Press, 23 February 1917, p 3

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<b>Byron Street cont.</b>			Sydenham	<p>Aynsleys Alley No 1 was re-named Hugh Street and Aynsleys Alley No 3 was re-named Murray Street, in 1889. Named after Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley (1828-1917). Murray Street was re-named Ross Street on 7 March 1904 and became part of Hugh Street in 1934.</p> <p>Hugh Street was incorporated into Byron Street by special order of the Christchurch City Council on 19 July 1976.</p>		<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>Information about Hugh Street supplied in 2000 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.</p>	