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Mabel Howard Place		Named after Mabel Bowden Howard (1894-1972).	Avonside	Mabel Howard was a trade unionist, community worker and politician and the Labour member of parliament for East Christchurch 1943-1969. This complex comprises 59 Council-owned rental units, built in 1968. Named in 1967.		“Mabel Howard Place”, The Press, 22 August 1967, p 14	View the biography of Mabel Bowden Howard in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . "Miss Howard dies", The Press, 24 June 1972, p 1
Macann Lane			Spreydon	Among a number of streets named on 22 March 1971. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Assisi Street, Claymore Lane, Clydesdale Street, Dunoon Place, Esher Place, Patmos Place, Santa Maria Avenue and Selleck Street.		

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Macartney Avenue		Named after Thomas Macartney (1842-1919).	Halswell	Macartney farmed at Tai Tapu. He was a member and later chairman of the Tai Tapu Road Board and also one of the founders of the Tai Tapu Dairy Company. His son Robert was also a prominent Halswell resident. NB The source confuses Thomas with his son Robert. Named in 2002.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Agenda 3 April 2002	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand . Vol 3, pp 672-673 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac41 The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 198
Macaulay Street		Named after Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800-1859).	Addington	Macaulay was an English author, historian and politician. 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 1890.			Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. “ Borough Council ”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3

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Maces Road	Hanlons Lane	Named after Henry (Harry) Mace (1837-1902). Part of Maces Road was formerly named Hanlons Lane. Named after Robert Thomas Hanlon (1896?-1959).	Bromley	Maces Road is in Bromley but Mace was best known for owning the land where the New Brighton Trotting Club had its racecourse. Mace's family also gave their name to Macetown in Otago. Maces Road first appears in street directories in 1908. Mrs Mary Hanlon, a dairy farmer, is a resident. Robert Hanlon, also a dairy farmer, was a resident of Hanlons Lane in 1955, the only year it appears in street directories. Incorporated into Maces Road in 1957.		North New Brighton, 1953 , p 32	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M3
MacGibbon Place		Named after William Smith MacGibbon (1889?-1962).	Spreydon	MacGibbon was an accountant and also a city councillor 1935-1937, 1947-1950, 1953-1956 and 1958-1962. He stood for mayor in 1950 but was defeated by Robert Mafeking Macfarlane. Named in 1960.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	"Mr W. S. MacGibbon was civic leader, benefactor", The Press, 12 May 1962, p 10

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Mackenzie Avenue	Parkes Street	Formerly Parkes Street. Named after either Sir Harry Smith Parkes (1828-1885) or his cousin Horatio John Parkes (1823-1898). Cont. below:	Waltham, Woolston	Horatio Parkes was a cousin of Sir Harry Parkes, a Chinese-based British diplomat, who had purchased Rural Section 37, a land order of 50 acres in “Heathcote, near Ferry Road”. Horatio Parkes received a regular remittance from his cousin and lived on a section of his cousin’s land called <i>The Grange</i> . In 1895 the executors of Sir Harry’s will sold his land to the Liberal Government for a workers' settlement, Roimata. Cont. below:	Roimata and Keswick Street.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 2 “ Rural Sections chosen ”, The Lyttelton Times, 8 March 1851, p 3 “The Roimata Settlement”, The Press, 5 October 1895, p 7	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P105 “ Further details ”, Star, 22 January 1897, p 3 “ Sudden Death ”, Star, 27 June 1898, p 1

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Mackenzie Avenue cont.		Re-named Mackenzie Avenue.	Waltham, Woolston.	<p>Parkes Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1896 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1898 and was taken over by the council as a public street in 1899. Re-named Mackenzie Avenue in 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. Residents of Parkes Street had protested against the name of the street being changed to Barnsley Street and suggesting the name of McKenzie Street. The name was changed to Mackenzie Avenue instead.</p> <p>[Eight other changes proposed did not go ahead after protests from the public.]</p>		<p>“Woolston Borough Council”, Star, 22 August 1896, p 8</p> <p>“Borough Councils”, Star, 21 June 1899, p 4</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 11 May 1926, p 12</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 25 May 1926, p 7</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10</p>	"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10

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Mackworth Street		Named after Sir Digby Mackworth (1789-1852).	Woolston	Mackworth bought Rural Section 101, 50 acres of land in "Ferry Road, North". He was probably an absentee owner. He died in New South Wales, leaving the land to his wife, Sophie Noel Mackworth, who sold it to a relative, Charles Robert Blakiston (1825-1898) in October 1855. First appears in street directories in 1900.	Ashbourne	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 3</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>Map New Zealand: 100 magnificent maps from the collection of the Alexander Turnbull Library, p 106</p> <p>Plan of town of Ashbourne : being rural section no. 110, the property of C.R. Blakiston Esq.</p> <p>Information about sale of land supplied to Margaret Harper in 2008 by Chris Adam, Regional Archivist, Archives New Zealand.</p>	<p>"The late Colonel Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart", The Lyttelton Times, 2 April 1853, p 4</p> <p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand, Vol 3, p 87</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B515</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 2 September 1898, p 4</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5</p>

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Macmillan Avenue		Named after Professor John Macmillan Brown (1845-1935).	Cashmere	Brown was a university professor and administrator. His home was at 35 Macmillan Avenue. First appears in street directories in 1912.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 150-151	View the biography of John Macmillan Brown in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Madeley Road		Named after Madeley in Shropshire, England.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Gordon F. Jones, a clerk, after his mother's birthplace in England. First appears in street directories in 1957. Jones is a resident.		Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208	

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Madras Street		Named after the colonial Anglican bishopric of Madras in India.	Central city, St Albans	<p>Named by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894).</p> <p>One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850. The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851.</p> <p>Madras Street, from North Belt (later Bealey Avenue) to Edgeware Road, became a public road in 1882 on subdivision by the Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area.</p>		<p>Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 27 December 1851, p 1</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p> <p>Z Arch 387, When the street was a village, p 4</p> <p>"Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Mafeking Street		Named after Mafeking, a South African town.	New Brighton	Mafeking withstood 217 days of siege during the Boer War (1899-1902). Originally developed as a private street in 1907. First appears in the Star in 1907 when a house is advertised <i>to let</i> there. First appears in street directories in 1911.		“ Advertisements ”, Star, 7 December 1907, p 5 “New Brighton’s early mayors closely involved with area”, Pegasus Post , 19 March 1975, p 2	
Maffeys Road		Named after the Maffey family.	Mount Pleasant	The Maffeys established fruit growing and market gardening as a local enterprise. In 1948 Richard Maffey (1878-1952) was a gardener of "Cotswold Grove", Sumner Road, St Andrews Hill, Mount Pleasant, near where this street was developed. He was a son of John and Elizabeth Maffey. First appears in street directories in 1951. [Also shown on a map of Christchurch dated between 1950 and 1957 with the alternative name of Burma Road.]		The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 60 & 67 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , pp 123-124 Christchurch [cartographic material]	

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Magnolia Lane		Named because the developer advised that he would planted an evergreen variety of magnolia throughout the lane.	St Albans	Developed at 133-137 McFaddens Road. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 May 2000	
Mahars Road	Mahers Road	Formerly Mahers Road. Named after Andrew Maher (1809?-1891). Re-named Mahars Road.	Mairehau	Andrew Maher farmed in this area. Both his sons, James Maher (1851?-1919) and Thomas Maher (1858?-1920) farmed in the area of what later became Westminster Street. Mahers Road first appears in street directories in 1905. Becomes Mahars Road in 1958.			
Mahlet Street			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	

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Mahuri Street		Mahuri means: <i>a young sapling.</i>	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Maori street names. The developers were the Ngai Tahu Property Group. Name approved in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Maidstone Road	Annandale Street	Formerly Annandale Street. Probably named after Annandale in Scotland. Re-named Maidstone Road. Probably named after Maidstone in Kent, England.	Avonhead, Ilam	Annandale Street first appears in street directories in 1962. Re-named Maidstone Road in 1966. [According to this newspaper report the Waimairi County Council had wanted it to be called an Avenue but this did not happen.]		“Waimairi news in brief”, The Press, 16 September 1966, p 14	

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Main Road			Clifton, Moncks Bay, Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs	A continuation of Ferry Road after Ferryroad Bridge through to Sumner. First appears in street directories in 1910.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 57	Sumner to Ferryroad: a Christchurch history , pp 104-105, 208 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon- Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , pp 77-80 "McCormacks Bay causeway", The Press, 10 August 1937, p 8 "The estuary causeway", The Press, 26 May 1938, p 16

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Main North Road	North Road	Named because it is the main highway leading north from Christchurch.	Belfast, Kainga, Papanui, Redwood.	The route Maori used on their way north and was also used at first as a bullock track. North Road first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Main North Road in 1964.		Settling near the Styx River , pp 95-97	“Papanui School jubilee”, The Press, The Press, 26 March 1951, p 3 “Main North Road in 1910”, The Papanui Herald , 28 August 1964, p 7
Main South Road			Upper Riccarton, Hornby, Islington, Sockburn, Templeton	The route used by bullock teams bringing the timber from Harewood Forest to Christchurch. At one time all the coal was brought this way by drays and waggons from Sheffield. Travellers for the West Coast travelled this route in Cobb & Co's five-horsed stage-coach. First appears in street directories in 1908.		“Reminiscences and racehorses,” The Star, 16 December 1919, p 6 “The Riccarton coach goes by”, The Press, 4 December 1937, p 21	

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Mairehau Road	Cemetery Road and Reeves Road.	Formerly Cemetery Road. Named because it was once planned to build a cemetery on the side Burwood Hospital. Re-named Reeves Road. Named after J. Reeve. Re-named Mairehau Road.	Burwood, Parklands, Marshland	Cemetery Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Re-named Reeves Road in 1914. J. Reeve owned a 25 acre block on the northwest corner of Burwood and Mairehau Road which he subdivided into five allotments in November 1888. Re-named Mairehau Road in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named. [Even as late as 1956, Mairehau Road still has the alternate name of Reeves Road.]	Mairehau		North New Brighton Residents' Association pamphlets, 1956
Majestic Lane		Named after the Majestic Theatre, 126 Manchester Street, Christchurch.	Cashmere	Named because it was developed on the site of a property used by the New Life Centre which also used the Majestic Theatre. The site was part of the old Thorrington estate. The old <i>Wairoa</i> homestead and a block of flats were demolished and eight sections were sold. Developed in 1994.	Thorrington	"Thorrington subdivision", The Press, 19 October 1994, p 53 "Front garden as sylvan reserve", The Press, 1 May 1996, p 45	

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Major Aitken Drive		Named after Major (later Doctor) William (known as Peter) Aitken (d. 1959).	Huntsbury	Aitken was the commanding officer of the Cashmere Military Sanatorium from 1 June 1920-June 1922. This took the form of shelters high on the open hillside above Cashmere Sanatorium. Named in 1993. First appears in street directories in 1996.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote community board special meeting 2 December 1993 An Index of Obituaries in the New Zealand Medical Journal, 1887–2008	Up the hill: Cashmere Sanatorium and Coronation Hospital, 1910 to 1991.

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Major Hornbrook Road	Hornbrooks Road and Major Hornbrooks Road.	Named after Major Alfred Hornbrook (1814-1898).	Mount Pleasant	Hornbrook served in the British army in the Royal Marines. He arrived in Wellington in 1840, and later settled in Lyttelton, as a pre-Adamite. He opened the Mitre Hotel in 1849, probably the first pub and the first commercial enterprise in the Canterbury province. Hornbrook was also a member of the 1 st Provincial Council in 1853. The land was surveyed in 1912. First appears in street directories in 1930 when it appears under both former names. Re-named Major Hornbrook Road in 1933 by the Public Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council.	Hornbrook Street	<p>The Port Hills of Christchurch, pp 65-66 & p 71</p> <p>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, p 111</p> <p>“Street names” The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14</p> <p>“Street names”, The Christchurch Times, 1 February 1933, p 3</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: H756</p> <p>“Major Hornbrook of Mt Pleasant”, The Press, 28 September 1963, p 8</p> <p>“Mt Pleasant and the Hornbrooks”, The Press, 27 December 1969, p 5</p>
Major Hornbrook Track		Named after Major Alfred Hornbrook (1814-1898).	Mount Pleasant	The “old sledge and pack track from the Mt Pleasant homestead used to convey wool down and stores up from Lyttelton to Mt Pleasant sheep station then owned by Major Hornbrook.”		"Place names", The Star, 4 December 1920, p 9 (written by H. G. Ell).	
Makora Street	Kaka Street		Fendalton	Kaka Street was formed in 1941 off 159 Fendalton Road. Re-named Makora Street in 1943.			

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Malachy Grove			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.			Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Malcolm Avenue		Named after Robert Malcolm (1863-1929).	Cashmere, Beckenham.	Malcolm was a Heathcote Road Board member. He lived in St. Martins and managed an importing and manufacturing agency in Christchurch. Dedicated in 1907. First appears in street directories in 1909.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16 “ City Council ”, Star, 10 September 1907, p 1	Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 60 “Obituary”, The Press, 10 September 1929, p 16 “ Personal Items ”, Evening Post, 9 September 1929, p 11

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Maldon Street	Matson Street	Probably named after Maldon in Essex.	Sydenham	Matson Street first appears in the Star in 1876 in an inquest report. First appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Maldon Street in 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. [Eight other changes proposed did not go ahead after protests from the public.]		<p>“Inquest”, Star, 17 October 1876, p 2</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 11 May 1926, p 12</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 25 May 1926, p 7</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10</p>	"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10
Maling Street			Avonside	First appears in street directories in 1946.			
Malta Crescent		Named after Malta.	South New Brighton	Malta is the Mediterranean island awarded the George Cross for its gallantry in an air raid during World War II. First appears in street directories in 1962.		<p>“New Brighton’s early mayors closely involved with area”, Pegasus Post, 19 March 1975, p 2</p>	
Malthouse Lane		Named because the street is adjacent to the Malting Company site.	Heathcote Valley	Named in 1997.		<p>Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 30 October 1997</p>	<p>Malting in Heathcote Valley 1871-1981</p>

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Malvern Street	Tay Street	Formerly Tay Street. Named after the Tay River in Scotland. Re-named Malvern Street. Named after Malvern, a town in Worcestershire, England.	Mairehau, St Albans	Tay Street was named in 1888. Re-named Malvern Street in 1909.		" St Albans Borough Council ", Star, 20 November 1888, p 4 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6

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Manchester Street		Named after the English bishopric of Manchester.	Central city, St Albans	<p>Named by surveyors Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894).</p> <p>One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850. The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised <i>for sale</i> there. Manchester Street from North Belt (later Bealey Avenue) to Dean Street (later Purchas Street), became a public road in 1899 on subdivision by the Church Property Trustees of the Anglican Church which owned much of the property in the area.</p>		<p>Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p> <p>Z Arch 387, When the street was a village, p 4</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Mandeville Street	Chinamen's Lane and Mandeville Road.	Formerly Chinamen's Lane. Named because of the Chinese market gardeners working on 30 acres where this street was formed. Re-named Mandeville Street. Named after William Drogo Montagu, Viscount Mandeville, later 7 th Duke of Manchester (1823-1890).	Riccarton	Chinamen's Lane was an early informal name that never appears in street directories. Re-named Mandeville Road. The Duke of Mandeville was a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. He took up Rural Section 145, an area of 350 acres on Riccarton Road. This was known as Lord Mandeville's Swamp. Mandeville Road was dedicated in 1887 but does not appear in street directories until 1906. Becomes Mandeville Street in 1917.		Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement , pp 18, 27, 44 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 4	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , p 74

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Manhire Street	Johnston Street and Milne Street.	Formerly Johnston Street. Named after James Johnston (1830?-1907). Re-named Milne Street and later, Manhire Street. Named after Bethel Prinn Manhire (1865-1915).	Spreydon	Johnston is a resident of the street in 1884 when it is first mentioned in the Star in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. First appears in street directories in 1902. Re-named Milne Street in 1913. Re-named Manhire Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Manhire was a paperhanger and glazier. He was also a justice of the peace and twice mayor of Sydenham.		" Drainage Board ", Star, 1 October 1884, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	" Deaths ", Star, 2 July 1907, p 3 "Obituary", The Press, 7 May 1915, p 10 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3
Manly Place		Named after the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, an Australian rugby league club.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Noosa Place, Sea Eagles Place, Surfers Place and Tully Lane.		

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Manning Place	Manning's Place	Named after Samuel Manning (1841-1933).	Woolston	Manning, a brewer, was mayor of Christchurch in 1890. Samuel Manning & Co. was situated on Ferry Road in 1878. Manning's Place first appears in street directories in 1892. Becomes Manning Place in 1928.			<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 22 November 1933, p 10</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 33</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M83</p>
Manor Place			Bryndwr	Developed by Maurice R. Carter Ltd on the site of the Greer farm. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Greers Road	Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3

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Mansfield Avenue		Named after Kate Hickman Peacock, née Mansfield, (1835?-1894).	St Albans	Kate Peacock was the first wife of the Hon. John Thomas Peacock (1827-1905). Mansfield Avenue is first mentioned in the Star in 1901. First appears in street directories in 1903.	Browns Road, Hawkesbury Avenue and Peacock Street.	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 14 September 1901, p 5 “An enclave of wealth and power”, New Zealand Historic Places, September 1997, pp 16-19	“Obituary”, The Press, 21 October 1905, p 4 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P234
Mappleton Avenue		Named after Mappleton, a village in Derbyshire.	Burnside	First appears in street directories in 1960.			
Marble Court			Northwood	Named in 2008.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board traffic works committee agenda 18 February 2008	
Marble Wood Drive			Papanui	Developed in 1997 on the former site of the South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home which had opened in 1914. Suburban Estates developed the subdivision in a joint venture with the Methodist Mission.	Mission Lane	“Memories of orphanage”, The Press, 18 June 1997, p 49	

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Marcella Gardens		Named after Sister Marcella (Mary) Moore (1879-1964).	Halswell	Sister Moore was a Christchurch sister who worked for many years in both Abbotsford in Australia as well as New Zealand. Named on 3 March 2004 to continue the theme of the earlier stages of the subdivision, that of using the names of Sisters of the Order.	Aidanfield	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 3 March 2004	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Margaret Eggers Drive		Named after Margaret Joan Eggers (1928-2004).	Hornby	Margaret Eggers was the wife of Claude Eggers who founded Goldpine Industries Ltd. She worked in the business (60 plus hours a week) until her death at age 76. The street leads to Goldpine Industries' building off Springs Road. Named in 2007.		Riccarton/Wigram community board transport and roading committee agenda 29 June 2007	Goldpine Industries

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Marguerite Place		Probably named after Sister Marguerite O'Brien.	Halswell	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.	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti, p 407
Marine Parade	Esplanade		New Brighton, North New Brighton South New Brighton, Southshore	Esplanade first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Marine Parade on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2

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Mariposa Crescent			Halswell	Continues theme of the Aidanfield subdivision of street names recognising former Sisters of the Good Shepherd Community, and place names with a strong association to the community. Named in 2010.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 February 2010	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Mark Treffers Drive		Named after Mark Treffers.	North New Brighton	Treffers was a swimmer who won a gold medal in the 400m individual medley event at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. First appears in street directories in 1991.		“Editorial”, Avenues , Issue 15, May 2005, p 07	

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Marlborough Street		Named after John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough (1650-1722).	Phillipstown	The duke was an English general and statesman. One of a group of four streets named after English military commanders. First appears in the Star in 1900 when land <i>for sale</i> there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1900.	Clive Street, Havelock Street and Wellington Street.	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 29 December 1900, p 7 “Street names”, The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	
Marlow Road		Named after Marlow in Buckinghamshire .	Aranui	Named by George Thomas Hawker (1840-1924) who named several places in Christchurch after places in England where he had lived. First appears in street directories in 1914.	Bexley and Egham Hill.	Information about Hawker supplied in 2009 by Richard Greenaway. Aranui & Wainoni history: Christchurch, New Zealand , p 10.	“Mr G. T. Hawker”, The Press, 20 October 1924, p 10

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Maronan Street	Mardon Street and Marden Street.	Formerly Mardon Street. Named after William Mardon (1837?-1924). Re-named Maronan Street.	Woolston	<p>According to church register records, Mardon and his wife, Clara Antoinette Welbourne Mardon (1867?-1918), were living at Ferry Road in 1871. He is described as a "gentleman".</p> <p>A meeting of the Heathcote Road Board in 1872, reported in the Star, discussed the purchase of land for "a new road through Mr Mardon's land".</p> <p>Becomes Marden Street which first appears in street directories in 1903. George Bonnington, chemist, is the only resident. In 1884 he had contributed £6 towards concreting the east side of "Mardon's Street".</p> <p>Re-named Maronan Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>		<p>"Heathcote Road Board", Star, 19 January 1872, p 2</p> <p>"Woolston Town Board", Star, 14 January 1884, p 4</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3</p>	<p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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Marriner Street	Grafton Street	Named after Henry James Marriner (1865-1950).	Sumner	Grafton Street first appears in street directories in 1910. Re-named Marriner Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Marriner was a warehouseman and the mayor of Sumner 1910-1912. While he was mayor a start was made on the stabilisation of the foreshore, with the construction of the sea wall between the tramway bridge and the pier, where the sea formerly encroached.		“New street names”, The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208	“Obituary”, The Press, 30 August 1950, p 8 “New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2

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Marriotts Road		Named after Elizabeth Marriott (1842-1918).	New Brighton, North New Brighton	<p>Elizabeth Marriott was the widow of John Marriott (1840-1889), manager of the Christchurch gasworks from 1881. He owned land at North New Brighton which was divided among family members on his death. The family consider Marriotts Road to be named after Elizabeth as she was head of the family after her husband's death.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1905.</p> <p>[It was suggested at a special meeting of the New Brighton Council 12 August 1907 that the name be changed to Park Road. This was not done.]</p>		<p>"Borough Councils", The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3</p> <p>North New Brighton, 1954, pp 8-9</p> <p>Information supplied by Wayne Marriott in 2007 in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p>	<p>Requiem for a gasworks, p 43</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M119</p> <p>"Deaths", Star, 18 May 1889, p 2</p> <p>"Latest locals", Star, 7 June 1889, p 3</p>

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Marsack Crescent		Named after Croft Augustus Marsack (1824-1892).	Halswell	Marsack was one of the first owners of the land where the subdivision was later developed. This subdivision created 99 new residential sections served by four new roads and three new rights of way. The street names chosen all have an historical connection with the Halswell area. Name approved in 1999.	Halswell. Also Edmund Storr Road, Forgan Lane, John Olliver Terrace, Lady Nugent Lane, and William Brittan Avenue.	Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council November 1999	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M120 “ Electoral roll for the District of Christchurch, July 5th, 1853 ”, The Lyttelton Times, 16 July 1853, p 8

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Marsden Street	Vogel Street	Formerly Vogel Street. Probably named after Sir Julius Vogel (1835-1899). Re-named Marsden Street. Probably named after Joseph Marsden (1833?-1888).	Heathcote Valley	Vogel was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1873-1875 and 1876. Named by Alfred Lee Smith (1838-1917) who operated a malthouse on the site. In 1873 Smith developed three streets in the Heathcote Valley, naming them Lee Street, Smith Street and Vogel Street. Vogel Street was re-named Marsden Street in 1933 by the Public Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council at the request of the Post and Telegraph Department. Marsden, a butcher, was one of the earliest proprietors of the Valley Hotel, Heathcote and a member of the Heathcote Road Board.	Flavell Street and Rollin Street. Also St Kilda.	Malting in Heathcote Valley 1871-1981 pp 11-13 [The re-naming information on p 12 is contrary to information in street directories.] “Street names” The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14 “Street names”, The Christchurch Times , 1 February 1933, p 3	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : S466 & M122 View the biography of Julius Vogel in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , p 33 “ Accidents and fatalities ”, Otago Daily Times, 12 December 1888, p 2

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Marshall Street			Woolston	First mentioned in the Star in 1905. Its formation was discussed at the meeting of the Woolston Borough Council in 1907 and reported in the Star. First appears in street directories in 1905.		" Magisterial ", Star, 13 October 1905, p 3 " Borough Councils ", Star, 30 May 1907, p 4	
Marshland Road	North Canal Reserve and Drain Road.	Named because the road runs through the swamps which run parallel to the sandhills.	Shirley, Marshland, Styx	North Canal Reserve and Drain Road are early informal names. North Canal Reserve is first mentioned in the Star in 1880 in a report of a meeting of the Drainage Board. This was once a canal reserve for the Port Christchurch scheme, an early scheme to dig a transport canal alongside the road to the Styx River. Barges could then be used between Kaiapoi and Christchurch via the Styx and Waimakariri Rivers. Cont. below:	Marshland	" Drainage Board ", Star, 6 April 1880, p 4 " Advertisements ", Star, 23 September 1905, p 6 Early Dallington , p 10 History of the Avonside Parish District , p 86 The evolution of a city , p 13	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : T442

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Marshland Road cont.			Shirley, Marshland, Styx.	Marshland Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1905 and first appears in street directories in 1916, running off Shirley Road.			
Martin Avenue	Martin's Avenue	Named after John Martin.	Beckenham	Martin was a land and estate agent and also chairman of the Heathcote Road Board 1899-1901. He lived in Grange Street, Hillsborough. Dedicated as a public street in 1907. Martin's Avenue first appears in street directories in 1909. Becomes Martin Avenue in 1914.		<p>Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16</p> <p>“City Council”, Star, 10 September 1907, p 1</p>	<p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 60 & 260</p> <p>“Road Boards”, Star, 15 May 1899, p 4</p>

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Martindales Road		Named after Robert Wilkinson Martindale (1831-1892).	Heathcote Valley	Martindale arrived in Canterbury about 1863 and lived in the Heathcote Valley. He was foreman to George Holmes, a railway contractor who built the Lyttelton railway tunnel. Information about the naming of this road was given in a letter to The Press written by a descendant of Martindale in 1954. First appears in street directories in 1917.		"Martindale Road", The Press, 29 September 1954, p 16 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M185 "Obituary", Star, 8 February 1892, p 3 Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989 , pp 33 & 260
Mary Street		Named after Mary Horner (1836?-1919).	Papanui	Mary Horner was the wife of William Horner (1833-1905), a blacksmith. She died at her home in Horner Street. First appears in street directories in 1890.	Frank Street, Horner Street, Loftus Street, Proctor Street and Wyndham Street.	Papanui Heritage Group	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H765
Maryhill Avenue			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1953.		"Brave new life in the suburbs", The Press, 8 May 1993, p 9	

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Mary Muller Drive		Named after Mary Jeanette Muller (1912-1995).	Hillsborough	Mary Muller was for many years the principal of Muller's Transport in Port Hills Road. The road passes in part over the land in which her business and her home were situated. Named in 2000.		Meeting of the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board, 24 March 2000	"Mrs Mary Muller", The Press, 26 December 1995, p. 4
Mascot Place		Named after the area of farmland chosen in 1920 to be the site of Sydney Airport.	Burwood	At the end of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's great pioneer flights thousands of people would flock to what was then called the aerodrome to greet him. Named to continue the aviation theme of streets in the area. First appears in street directories in 1968.	Altair Lane, Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.		
Masham Road		Named after Masham in Ripon, North Yorkshire.	Broomfield, Russley	First appears in street directories in 1966.	Masham		
Mason Place		Named after Richard John Mason (1853-1932).	Sockburn	Mason was a horse trainer especially known for training <i>Gloaming</i> . First appears in street directories in 1970.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M208

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Massey Crescent	Spooner's Lane and Eden Street.	Formerly Spooner's Lane. Named after George Frederick Spooner (1843?-1918). Re-named Eden Street and later Massey Crescent. Named after William Ferguson Massey (1856-1925).	St Albans	Spooner, a coachbuilder, lived where Spooner's Lane was formed off Crescent Road (later Trafalgar Street). Spooners Lane first appears in street directories in 1894. Re-named Eden Street in 1906. Re-named Massey Crescent in 1930. Massey was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1912-1925.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S636 View the biography of William Ferguson Massey in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography
Matai Street East/Matai Street West	Station Road, Railway Terrace and Riccarton Station Road.		Riccarton	The eastern end of Matai Street first appears in street directories in 1902 running off Harakeke Street to the northern railway. In 1896 directories, Station Road runs from the West Belt (later Deans Avenue) to Riccarton Road. In 1910 it is re-named Railway Terrace; in 1914 it is Station Road again; in 1915 it is Riccarton Station Road; in 1920 it is Matai Street. Cont. below:	Mona Vale Avenue		

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Matai Street East/Matai Street West cont.			Riccarton	Re-named Matai Street East and Matai Street West by the Riccarton Borough Council in 1984, but the listing in street directories is for Matai Street only until 1993.		<p>“Council will end streets confusion,” The Press, 6 September 1983, p 7</p> <p>"Re-naming of streets closer," The Press, 8 February 1984, p 5</p> <p>“Objections to renaming,” The Press, 3 April 1984, p 4</p> <p>"Bridge considered unstable", The Press, 8 May 1984, p 7</p>	
Mathers Road		Named after John Mather (1843-1921).	Hoon Hay	Mather was a draughtsman and at one time a captain with the 14 th Hussars who used an inheritance received in the 1880s to buy land in Hoon Hay. He and his family were living at <i>Tankerville</i> in Lincoln Road in 1901. First appears in street directories in 1912.		Information supplied in 2007 by William Mather in an interview with Margaret Harper.	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M216</p> <p>“Deaths”, Star, 28 May 1901, p 3</p>

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Mathesons Road	Matheson's Road		Phillipstown	Matheson's Road first appears in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board.		"The Heathcote Road Board" , Star, 28 April 1877, p 2	
Mathias Street		Named after Archdeacon Octavius Mathias (1805-1864).	St Albans	Mathias was the vicar of Christchurch and the commissary of Bishop Selwyn. Formed on land that had been originally owned by the Anglican diocese. First appears in street directories in 1938.	Octavuis Lane	St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history , p 20 The Canterbury church property : articles , p 43 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M240 "29 choice St Albans sections", The Press, 27 July 1929, p 20

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Matipo Street	Cutler's Road, Cutlers Road. Also Thompson Street and Ngaio Street.	Formerly Cutler's Road. Named after Henry Cutler (1834-1919). Re-named Matipo Street. Also formerly Thompson Street. Named after Thirza Mulcock, née Thompson, (1841?-1889), first wife of Edward Mulcock (1837-1915).	Riccarton	Cutler had a market garden and orchard on the east side of the road, a few chains from Riccarton Road. Cutler's Road first appears in street directories in 1900. Cutler is a resident. The section of road in between Henry Cutler's property and Riccarton Road was called Ngaio Street, but not for long (only about two months) as it was considered too difficult to pronounce. Thompson Street first appears in street directories in 1914, running off Cutler's Road (later Matipo Street). Incorporated into Cutlers Road in 1918. Re-named Matipo Street in 1930.	Dallas Street, Elizabeth Street, George Street and Peverel Street.	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, p 27	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: C924 "Deaths", Star, 23 September 1889, p 3
Matisse Place		Named after Henri Matisse (1869-1954).	Burwood	Matisse was a French artist. One of three streets running off Chateau Drive and given the name of an artist. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Hogarth Lane and Da Vinci Lane.		

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Matlock Street		Named after Matlock in Derby, England.	Woolston	The town of Ashbourne was established in the early 1880s on land owned by the Hon. Charles Robert Blakiston (1825-1898). His family home was near Ashbourne in Derby. Matlock is near Ashbourne. A property there is advertised <i>for sale</i> in the Star in 1880. First appears in street directories in 1896.	Mackworth Street. Also Ashbourne.	Map New Zealand , p 106 “ Advertisements ”, Star, 5 May 1880, p 2	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand . Vol 3, p 87 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : B515 “ Obituary ”, Star, 2 September 1898, p 4 “ Obituary ”, The Press, 2 September 1898, p 5

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Matsons Avenue	Matsons Road, also Wrights Road.	Named after Henry Matson (1814-1885). Cont. below:	Papanui	Matson settled in Harewood Road after coming from Australia in the 1860s. He founded the stock and station firm of H. Matson & Co. Matsons Road first appears in street directories in 1887. In 1890, Conway George Matson (1853-1930), an auctioneer, is listed in street directories living in Blighs Road; John Matson jnr. in Papanui Road. Cont. below:	Isleworth Road	The Papanui story: special historical issue. “Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 “New street names”, The Press, 2 April 1956, p 7	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M248 & M250 “ Obituary ”, Star, 26 October 1885, p 4 Our Environment Issue 31 Winter 2002 “Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6

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Matsons Avenue cont.		Also formerly Wrights Road. Named after Mrs Edward Lewis Wright, née Jane Wilson.	Papanui	Wright's Road, off Blighs Road, was named after Jane Wright who is listed in street directories as living there in 1906. Her husband was Edward Lewis Wright (1851?-1901), a dairyman of Blighs Road. Wright's Road was incorporated into Matsons Road in 1913. The section of Matsons Avenue running parallel to Windermere Road was re-named Condell Street (later Avenue) in 1956.			
Matthams Lane		Named after William Walter "Bill" Matthams (1915-2004).		Matthams purchased the property where this street was formed in 1950 and ran a market garden there until subdividing it in the 1970s. A right-of-way at 44B-44F Bowenvale Avenue. Named in 2004.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 4 May 2004	

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Matthew Place		Probably named after the Rt. Rev. Dr. Matthew Joseph Brodie (1864-1943). [Christchurch City Council records say this street is named after a Sister Matthew. Fraser Faithfull was not able to trace a Sister of this name.]	Halswell	Brodie was Roman Catholic Bishop of Christchurch 1915-1943. 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.	“Death of Bishop Brodie”, The Press, 12 October 1943, p 4 Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti
Mattingley Street		Named after Mattingley, a village 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. First appears in street directories in 1966.			

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Mauger Drive		Named after Warner Mauger (1934-).	Heathcote Valley	Mauger is a builder and property developer. First appears in street directories in 1980.		Information supplied in 2004 by Linda Mauger in an interview with Margaret Harper.	

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Maunsell Street		Named after Charles Thomas Maunsell (d. 1859).	Woolston	Maunsell, an original subscriber of the Canterbury Association, bought Rural Section 14, 100 acres between Ferry Road and Heathcote, and Rural Section 67, 50 acres in Heathcote, near Christchurch Quay. He arrived in Lyttelton on the <i>Castle Eden</i> in 1851 and lived at what the Godleys called <i>Singleton Lodge</i> in Lyttelton. He became the first treasurer of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He returned to England and died in Limerick, Ireland, leaving money for the establishment of a Provincial Hospital. When this was built a ward was named after him. First mentioned in an advertisement in the Star in 1890 and first appears in street directories in 1892.		<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, pp 1 & 2</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 22 March 1851, p 6</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 30 May 1890, p 2</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M254</p> <p>Passenger lists of Canterbury Association arriving before the 15 March 1853</p> <p>The Summer Ships, pp 100, 150, 262, 288</p> <p>The early days of Canterbury, p 190</p> <p>Hospital on the Avon: the history of the Christchurch Hospital, 1862-1962, p 65</p>

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Maurice Hayes Place		Named after Maurice Bernard Hayes (1913-1994).	Woolston	Hayes was town clerk for the Christchurch City Council during the 1960s and 1970s. A complex of 19 units built for the elderly in 1975. First appears in street directories in 1977.		Information supplied in 2007 by Richard Greenaway.	“Mr Maurice Hayes, former town clerk”, The Press, 11 May 1994, p 21
Maurice Knowles Lane		Named after Maurice William Knowles (1918-2004).	Cashmere	Before being subdivided by James Lloyd Developments Ltd, the property had been owned by the Knowles family for over eighty years. A member of the family asked that the street be named after her father to recognise his long association with the property. Maurice Knowles lived at 52 Bowenvale Avenue during the 1990s. Named in 2005.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 15 March 2005	

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Maurice Stanton Place		Named after Maurice Stanton (d.1997).	Shirley	<p>This is in a two-street subdivision named by the developer, Warner Mauger, after brothers Maurice and Charlie Stanton.</p> <p>In 1958 the Stantons set an Australasian speed record of 280kmh with the Stanton Special they had designed and drove. The car had an engine from a surplus Gipsy Major plane and Morris Minor tyres. The development is near the area where the Mairehau Road racing circuit once stood. The brothers had raced there in their youth.</p> <p>Named in 2004.</p>	Charlie Stanton Place	“Streets of speed named”, The Press, 10 June 2004, p B7	<p>“Kiwi earns special place in history”, The Press, 25 July 1997, p 17</p> <p>Shako cap and crystal ball: Alfred and Katherine Stanton and descendants</p>

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Maxwell Street			Riccarton	<p>According to an unpublished history of the New Zealand branch of the Mulcock family, prepared by Paul Mulcock, Edward Mulcock (1837-1915) began subdivision of his land in Riccarton by developing Maxwell Street. A map held at Canterbury Museum, CUM 1371, ca 1906, shows the street with 14 sections for sale on the north side and 17 on the south. Mulcock named some of the streets in his subdivision after his relations or places connected to the family.</p> <p>Sections in Maxwell Street are first advertised <i>for sale</i> in the Star in 1908.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1908.</p>	Dallas Street, Elizabeth Street, George Street, and Peverel Street.	<p>Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement, pp 67 & 150</p> <p>Information supplied in 2008 by Paul Mulcock in an interview with Margaret Harper.</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 27 May 1908, p 2</p>	<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 4 August 1915, p 6</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M701</p>
Maydell Street			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1968.			

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Mayfair Street		Named after Mayfair in London.	Riccarton	Developed about 1885 when the property belonging to Henry John Washbourn (1816-1898) was subdivided. First mentioned in the Star in 1887. First appears in street directories in 1896.	Brockworth Place	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement , p 22 "Magisterial", Star, 19 May 1887, p 3	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : W185 Our City Issue 35 Spring 2003 "Local and General", Star, 6 September 1898, p 3
Mayfly Lane		Named after a trout fly.	Northwood	Named at the suggestion of Diana, Lady Isaac, who was involved with the Clearwater Development. Named in 2000.	Harts Creek Lane and Rotoiti Lane.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 6 September 2000	
Mays Road	May's Road	Named after George May (1831-1917).	St Albans	May's Road first appears in the Star in 1882 when land there is advertised <i>for sale</i> . May, a carrier, is a resident of the street in 1890 when it first appears in street directories. He later farmed at Broadfield.		"Advertisements", Star, 30 May 1882, p 3 "From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story", The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M264 "Personal matters", Evening Post, 3 January 1917, p 8

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McArthurs Road	Fleshborne Road	Named after the McArthur family.	McLeans Island	McArthurs Road first appears in street directories in 1927. William Francis McArthur (1889-1974) a chemist, of McArthurs Ltd is a resident. In 1928 it appears as “Fleshborne Road, also known as McArthurs Road”. Becomes just McArthurs Road in 1934.		Information in 2007 by Allan Hunt in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
McBratneys Road		Named after the McBratney family, early settlers in Dallington.	Dallington	Henry and Marian McBratney are listed in street directories living in Stapletons Road in 1904. John McBratney (1832-1916) lived at Dudley Creek, Dallington. First appears in street directories in 1903.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac23

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McCarthy Street		Named after Thaddeus Pearcey McCarthy (1907-2001).	Hoon Hay	McCarthy was a lawyer and judge. 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, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	"Leading jurist dies, aged 93", The Press, 16 April 2001, p 9 "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1

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Mcclintock Lane		Named after Brother James Ignatius McClintock (1910-1985), foundation principal of St Thomas of Canterbury College 1961-1966.		Formed on land purchased from the school. Named in 2003		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 January 2003	
McCombs Street		Named after James McCombs (1873-1933) and Elizabeth Reid McCombs (1873-1935).	Somerfield	James McCombs was a draper's assistant, socialist, land speculator and politician. Elizabeth McCombs was a socialist, social worker and politician. First appears in street directories in 1940.			View the biography of James McCombs in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . View the biography of Elizabeth Reid McCombs in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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McCorkindale Place		Named after Isabella McCorkindale (1936-1999).	Shirley	McCorkindale was a well-known Scottish golfer. Named because it is near the Shirley Golf Course. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Player Place		
McCormacks Bay Road		Named after William McCormack (1822-1868).	Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs	McCormack arrived on 17 December 1850 on the <i>Sir George Seymour</i> . First appears in street directories in 1950.	McCormacks Bay		"Fatal accident", <i>The Press</i> , 29 December 1868, p 2 "The late Mr McCormack", The Lyttelton Times , 1 January 1869, p 2 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : Mac79
McDougall Avenue	Part of Murray Place.	Named after Robert Ewing McDougall (1861-1942).	Merivale, St Albans	McDougall was the owner of Aulsebrook's Biscuit and Confectionery factory and donor of the art gallery in the Botanic Gardens which bore his name. He was born in Australia. McDougall Avenue first appears in street directories in 1953.		"More themes in street names", The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	

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McFaddens Road		Named after William McFaddin (McFadden) (1811-1895).	St Albans	First appears in street directories in 1892. William McFaddin is a resident.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Mac149 “From a bog to the market garden of New Zealand”, The Sun, 25 March 1933, p 17
McGregors Road		Named after Donald McGregor.	Bromley, Linwood	McGregor, a farmer, is a resident of the street in 1906, the year it first appears in street directories.			

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McHaffies Place		Could have been named after Gilbert Hamilton McHaffie (1861?-1905).	Wainoni	McHaffie was a merchant of Flemington (later Aranui). He was a member, and also chairman, of the Heathcote Road Board 1894-1896, 1897-1899, 1901, 1902. He was also on the Christchurch Domain Board for some time. He lived at <i>Overton</i> , New Brighton. First appears in street directories in 1983.			<p>“Obituary”, The Press, 17 November 1905, p 5</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 17 November 1905, p 3</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: Mac200</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, pp 59 & 260</p>

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McIntyre Street		Named after George McIntyre (1844-1934).	Shirley	McIntyre was an engineer and surveyor. He was also the mayor of New Brighton about 1900 and father of artist Raymond McIntyre (1879-1933). One of three streets named after surveyors. First appears in street directories in 1955.	Boys Place and Hewlings Street.	“Would road by any other name stay as street”, Pegasus Post , 12 July 1978, p 16	“Obituary”, The Press, 7 August 1934, p 12
McKellar Place			Hornby	First appears in street directories in 1978.			
McLean Street	St Heliers Street	Formerly St Heliers Street. Named after St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Islands. Re-named McLean Street. Named after the McLean family.	Linwood	St Heliers Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named McLean Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Named McLean Street because it is a side street running off Buckleys Road. Alexandrina McLean Buckley (1831?-1902), wife of George Buckley, was a sister of the McLean brothers, pastoralists, Allan (1822-1907) and 'Big Jock' of Redcastle, North Otago (1818?-1902).	Buckleys Road	Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway. “New street names”, The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 “New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2 Holly Lea

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McLellan Place	McLelland Place		Ilam	First appears in street directories as McLelland Place in 1962. Becomes McLellan Place in 1964.			
McLeod Street			Richmond	First appears in street directories in 1928.			
McMahon Drive		Named after Sister Antonia (Letitia) McMahon (1894-1976).	Halswell	Sister Antonia was born in Victoria and worked in Christchurch about 1915-1960. 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.	Mount Magdala : 80 years of care...with a short history of the institution Pitch your tents on distant shores: a history of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Tahiti

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McRae Street		Named after D. McRae, a Woolston borough councillor during the 1920s.	Woolston	Formed because of the Woolston Cut flood relief development. Named in 1985 by residents from an approved list. First appears in street directories in 1991.		“Street-name changes in Woolston”, The Press, 4 October 1985, p 5	
McSaveney Road		Named after Isaiah McSaveney.	Marshland	The Return of the Freeholders of New Zealand, 1882 , p 65, has McSaveney, a farmer of Papanui, owning 4 acres of land. First appears in street directories in 1928.		Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939 , Pt 2, p 41	
Meadow Street			Papanui	First appears in street directories in 1911.			
Meadowcroft Lane			Harewood	Developed at 37-37E Crofton Road. Named in 2003.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 1 July 2003	

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Medbury Terrace	Part of Puriri Street.	Named after the family home in Sutton, Surrey, England, of Buena “Bee” Chennells.	Fendalton	Bee Chennells was the wife of Eric Chennells who founded Medbury School on the corner of Clyde road and Creyke Road and opposite the entrance to Medbury Terrace. Medbury Terrace was formed from land taken in September 1937 from Lillian Richards, owner of 4 Medbury Terrace, and appears as 165-169 Puriri Street in street directories until 1946 when Medbury Terrace first appears. [It was a through road until 1979 when Derek Anderson, a Christchurch city councillor who lived at 4 Medbury Terrace, organised its closing-off.] A “terrace” is the name given to a street along a river bank.		Bearing the torch : the history of Medbury School, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1923-1998, p 13 Information on the closing off of Medbury Terrace supplied in 2008 by Jeanne Mason in an interview with Margaret Harper.	

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Medway Street	Minchins Road	Formerly Minchins Road. Named after Edward Corker Minchin (1821-1899). Re-named Medway Street. Probably named after Medway in Kent, England.	Richmond	Minchins Road first appears in street directories in 1914. Minchin was one of the first owners of property at what later became Caledonian Road. Re-named Medway Street in 1918.			St Albans: from swamp to suburbs: an informal history , p 15 Richmond Community News , Vol 3 No 7 Iss 28 G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M463
Meeking Place		Named after Bishop Emeritus Basil Meeking (1929-).	Halswell	Formed on land subdivided by the Roman Catholic Bishop. Named in 2003.	Bishop's Green, Cunneen Place and Te Pihopa Way.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	
Meldrum Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1977.			

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Melleray Place		Named after Melleray in Ireland.	Redcliffs	Jerry Blakely's ancestors originated from Melleray. Named in 1997 when its name was approved for the Kildare Estate subdivision off Glenstrae Road. The council wrote to the developers, Jerry and Sue Blakely of the Coley Park Trust, "congratulating them on excellent choices of names adequately reflecting the history of the area".	Avery Place, Harry Fergus Lane, John Monck Lane, Omeo Crescent, Ophir Lane and Serenata Lane.	Meeting of the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board, 2 July 1997 Kildare Estate	
Melrose Street	New Road		Central city	Named New Road in 1872 at the request of the residents. Others in the street also requested at the same time that it be named Patrick Street. Melrose Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1891 in an advertisement. First appears in street directories in 1894.		" City Council ", Star, 29 October 1872, p 3 " Advertisements ", Star, 7 November 1891, p 2	

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Memorial Avenue	An extension of Fendalton Road and Burnside Road.		Burnside, Ilam, Christchurch Airport	Fendalton Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1873. First appears in street directories running north past Clyde Road in 1900. This section was re-named Burnside Road in 1905. Re-named Memorial Avenue on 14 December 1956. It was dedicated in 1959 to the memory of the men and women of the New Zealand armed forces who gave their lives in World War II.	Burnside	“Canterbury Saleyard Company” , Star, 16 October 1873, p 3 Memorial Avenue Fendall’s legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , pp 92-93	Memorial Avenue
Mendip Place			Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1977.			
Menlo Terrace	Part of St Andrews Hill Road.	Named after Menlo in Galway, Ireland.	Mount Pleasant	Named by Walter de Thier. His mother lived in Menlo before emigrating to New Zealand. First appears in street directories in 1939.	De Thier Lane. Also Richmond Hill.	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208	“Man of many parts”, The Press, 16 May 1973, p 14

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Menzies Street	Euston Street	Formerly Euston Street. Named after Euston Road in the London borough of Camden. Re-named Menzies Street. Named after John Francis Menzies (1881-1954).	Sumner	Euston Street is listed on the original 1874 plan of the Town of Wakefield. Land in Euston Street in the Township of Wakefield, Sumner Bay is advertised <i>for sale</i> in the Star in 1880. Re-named Menzies Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Menzies was the last town clerk of the Sumner Borough Council 1928-1945.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 28 Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 208 Advertisements ", Star, 18 September 1880, p 2 "New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3	Sumner "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Meon Street		Named after East Meon and West Meon, towns 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. First appears in street directories in 1966.			

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Meredith Street		Probably named after George Meredith (1828-1909).	Addington	Meredith was an English novelist and poet. 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. Mentioned in an advertisement in the Star in 1893 and first appears in street directories in 1894.		“ Advertisements ”, Star, 8 December 1893, p 3	Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. “ Borough Council ”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
Merivale Lane	Merivale Road		Merivale	Merivale Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1868. Merivale Lane is first mentioned in the Star in 1877 and appears in street directories as early as 1878. The Church of St. Mary, Merivale, was opened in 1866.	Merivale	“ Advertisements ”, Star, 23 October 1868, p 4 “ Magisterial ”, Star, 16 March 1877, p 2	The house built upon a rock: a centennial history of the Church of St. Mary, Merivale, Christchurch, 1866-1966 , pp 37-38

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Merle Place		Named after Pauline Merle Carter (1915-2008).	Somerfield	Merle Carter was the wife of Maurice Carter, builder. He developed and named this street. Named in 1960.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper. “Names for new streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 14	“Carter matriarch notable musician”, The Press, 10 May 2008, p D19 “Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
Merlewood Avenue		Named after <i>Merlewood</i> , the home built on Cracroft Terrace in 1903 belonging to Dr. John Christopher Bradshaw (1876-1950).	Cashmere	Dr Bradshaw was the first professor of music at Canterbury College 1937-1941. He was organist and choirmaster at Christchurch Cathedral for 35 years. He formed Merlewood Avenue to give better access to his property and it was a private road until Dyers Pass Road was formed. First appears in street directories in 1914.	Bradshaw Terrace	The Port Hills of Christchurch , pp 154-155 J. C Bradshaw, a memoir , p 17	“Death of Dr J. C. Bradshaw”, The Press, 17 January 1950, p 8 “Dr Bradshaw”, The Press, 18 January 1950, p 4

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Merrilees Place		Named after an historic name of one of the directors of the development company with origins in the Czech Republic.	Linwood	Developed by Keung Investments. Named in 2008.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda 21 May 2008	
Merrin Street		Named after the Merrin family.	Avonhead	Frederick William Merrin (1872-1955) and his sons Lloyd Paterson Merrin (1904-1971) and Henry Johnson Merrin (1904-1981) farmed where the street was later formed. First appears in street directories in 1958.			
Merrington Crescent			Aranui	Named in 1955.		"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Mersey Street			St Albans	Formed in September 1910 on land formerly owned by the Anglican diocese. First appears in street directories in 1912. Extended to Malvern Street in 1930.	Severn Street	The Canterbury church property : articles , p 35 "Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6	

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Merton Place		Named after George Henry Merton (1855-1932).	Bryndwr	Merton was headmaster of the Cathedral School and later of the Lower School at Christ's College . One of the streets in the Papanui area formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1958.	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group	College! : a history of Christ's College , p 418

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Mervyn Drive	Mervyn Street	Named after Mervyn John Horne (1924-1983).	Avondale	Horne was secretary of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1970-1983. The Christchurch Drainage Board owned an area of low-lying land in Avondale which they filled up with dredgings from the river so the land could be subdivided and built on. The Board named the streets formed there. Name approved on 21 November 1984. Mervyn Street first appears in street directories in 1987. Becomes Mervyn Drive in 1991.	De Courcy Place, Gertrude Place, Hunt Lane, Ogilvie Place, Scoular Plac and Waddell Lane.	Information supplied in 2007 by Paul Baldwin, Christchurch City Council in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Mr M. J. Horne”, The Press, 14 July 1983, p 9 Christchurch, swamp to city: a short history of the Christchurch Drainage Board 1875-1989 , p 90 & pp 92-93
Mica Place			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	

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Michael Avenue		Named after Michael John Wood Davis (1926-).	Mount Pleasant	Davis, a surveyor, was chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd., developers of the subdivision where this street is formed. First appears in street directories in 1966.	Brigid Place, Challis Place, Clementine Lane, Freeman Street, Hatherly Lane, Hilltop Lane, Janice Place, Osmond Lane and Roland Lane.	“Cannon Estate thirty years in development”, The Press, 23 August 1989, p 49	
Michigan Place		Named after Michigan, a midwestern state of the United States.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1984.	Idaho Place, Oregon Place, Seneca Place, Tucson Place, Utah Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		

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Micron Close		Named after <i>Micron</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. Named in 2005.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 April 2005	
Middlepark Road	Middle Park Road	Named after <i>Middlepark</i> , a large house in Middlepark Road.	Sockburn	<i>Middlepark</i> was built by Arthur Cuthbert Baines (1832-1901) in the 1870s. Middle Park Road first appears in street directories in 1903. Becomes Middlepark Road in 1964.			<p>“Reminiscences and racehorses” The Star, 16 December 1919, p 6</p> <p>“Living space”, The Star, 13 February 1982, p 7</p> <p>Homes of the Pioneers, p 9</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: B43</p>

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Middleton Road	Bowens Road	Formerly Bowens Road. Named after Charles Christopher Bowen (1830-1917). Cont. below:	Upper Riccarton	Bowen was an administrator, politician, poet, magistrate and educationalist. He was a resident of the street in 1903, the year it first appears in street directories. Cont. below:		“The Riccarton coach goes by”, The Press, 15 January 1938, p 17	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : B601 View the biography of Charles Christopher Bowen in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Middleton Road cont.		Re-named Middleton Road. Named after <i>Middleton Grange</i> , Bowen’s home there.	Upper Riccarton	Middleton Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1869 when its formation was discussed. First appears in street directories in 1904, running off Bowens Road to McDowell’s Road (later Wharenui Road). By 1905 the two streets are amalgamated becoming just Middleton Road. [The road followed a different direction in 1905 as it was then intersected by Hansons Lane.]		“ Local and General ”, Star, 20 December 1869, p 2	Living with the past: historical buildings of the Waimairi District , p. 12

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Midhurst Street	Eaglesfield Street		Bishopdale	Eaglesfield Street first appears in street directories in 1962. Re-named Midhurst Street in 1963. [The Waimairi County Council had at first intended to re-name the street Chilton Street.]		"What's in a Name", The Christchurch Star, 17 February 1961, p 2	
Midway Lane		Named because the subdivision is located approximately midway on Blenheim Road.	Upper Riccarton	Developed at 303-323 Blenheim Road. Named in 2007.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 25 May 2007	

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Milford Street	Milford Terrace and Milford Road.	Named after <i>Milford</i> , a large house in Leinster Road.	Strowan	Milford Terrace first appears in the Star in 1888 in a birth notice; Milford Road first appears in a birth notice also in the Star in 1889. In 1891 Mrs Satchell advertises in the Star for a general servant at Milford Road, "opposite Matson's Paddock, Papanui Road". Milford Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Henry Carrol Satchell (1861?-1903) is a resident. In 1910 <i>Milford</i> was the home of Helen Gebbie (1863?-1922), wife of William Deans Gebbie (1849-1902), and her children during her widowhood. She is listed in street directories of 1908 living at 28 Leinster Road. By then the land surrounding the house had been subdivided.		<p>"Birth", Star, 12 January 1888, p 2</p> <p>"Birth", Star, 26 October 1889, p 3</p> <p>"Advertisements", Star, 31 December 1891, p 2</p> <p>The descendants of John and Mary Gebbie, p 10</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: G88</p> <p>"Street extensions", The Press, 8 November 1927, p 7</p>

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Milkers Gate		Named to mark the dairying history of the area. There was an old milking shed on the site.	Parklands	One of a number of streets in The Limes subdivision whose names caused controversy among Burwood-Pegasus Community Board members. Developed by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2002.	Hideaway Gate, Gate, Limes Avenue, Oasis Grove and Seclusion Lane.	<p>Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 15 July 2002</p> <p>"'Sexy' street names leave Cr James cold", Christchurch Eastern Mail, 10 July 2002, p 7</p> <p>"Street name shakedown shapes up", Christchurch Eastern Mail, 24 July 2002, p 1</p> <p>"Land dealers lament", Christchurch Eastern Mail, 14 August 2002, p 1</p>	

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Millar Street		Named after John Andrew Miller (1855-1915).	Sydenham	Millar, a seaman, trade union leader and politician, was an MP in the 1891-1912 Liberal Government, chairman of committees under R. J. Seddon and a Cabinet minister after Seddon's death in 1906, First appears in street directories in 1908.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , pp 16-17	View the biography of John Andrew Millar in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Millcreek Lane		Named because the countryside and waterways are the common theme established for the initial stages of the subdivision, and the applicants proposed to continue the theme for two new stages.	Northwood	In the Styx Mill Country Club subdivision. Named in 2004.	Rindle Lane and Springbrook Lane.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 May 2004	
Millesimes Way		Named after a type of Delamain cognac.	Yaldhurst	Continues the theme of the Delamain family used in the first stage of the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2008.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board transport and roading committee 22 August 2008	Delamain cognac

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Millpark Place		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 these features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	
Millstream Drive		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 these features in the street names in the subdivision. Named in 2003.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 2 July 2003	
Millway Place			Huntsbury	Continues the theme of English village and localities in the subdivision. Name approved in 1998.	Broad Oaks	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 November 1998	

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Milns Road		Named after John Miln (1827-1900).	Halswell	Miln played an important role in the development of Canterbury, including serving on the Canterbury Provincial Council. He built his home <i>Te Repo</i> , at 265 Halswell Road where it still stands. Named in 2000.		“Milns Estate”, The Press, 4 September 2000, p 29	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M442 “Some Halswell pioneers”, Halswell Courier , Vol 4, No 1, February 1958, p 9

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Milton Street	Cowper Street	Appears as Restell's Road on an 1879 map. Milton Street was named after John Milton (1607-1674); Cowper Street after William Cowper (1731-1768).	Sydenham, Somerfield.	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. Both Cowper and Milton were English poets. Milton Street and Cowper Street both first appear in street directories in 1887, Cowper Street running off Milton Street. Cowper Street was incorporated into Milton Street in 1889.		<p>Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>“Sydenham Borough Council”, The Press, 17 September 1889, p 3</p>	

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Minorca Lane		Named after Minorca, a breed of poultry.	Burwood	The Minorca chicken originated in Spain and is one of the larger Mediterranean chickens. Named because the street was developed on land once the site of the Premier Poultry Farm which was at 307a Burwood 1966-1974. Named in 2010.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 May 2010	
Mirfield Place		Named after Mirfield, a small town in West Yorkshire, England.	Russley	First appears in street directories in 1972.			
Mission Lane			Papanui	Named by the developers, Suburban Estates and the Methodist Mission. The name acknowledges the Christchurch Methodist Central Mission's administration of the former South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home which had opened in 1914 on this site. Named in 1997.	Marblewood Drive	"Memories of orphanage", The Press, 18 June 1997, p 49	

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Mistral Road			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	
Mitchells Lane		Named after Llewellyn Mitchell (1915-2007).	Fendalton	The Mitchell family owned and operated a nursery business at 70 Jeffreys Road 1948-2007 where this street was developed. Named in 2008.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board works, traffic and environment committee agenda, 25 February 2008	
Moa Place			Central city	At a meeting of the city council held on 21 October 1872, a letter was received from John Emanuel Anthony (1817?-1887) handing over the private roadway on behalf of residents and requesting it be named Moa Place. First appears in street directories in 1883.		“ City Council ”, Star, 22 October 1872, p 2 Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 “Street names”, The Press, 2 September 1930, p 12	
Moana Street			Somerfield	First appears in street directories in 1938.			

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Moffett Street			Islington	First appears in street directories in 1962.			
Mohiki Gardens		Named because Wai Mohiki is the Maori name for the upper reaches of the Heathcote River.	Hillmorton	In the second stage of a Ngai Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Name approved in 2007.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board Agenda 18 September 2007	
Molesworth Place	Tarndale Place	Formerly Tarndale Place. The pastoral runs of Molesworth, Tarndale, Dillon and St. James were formed into Molesworth Station. Re-named Molesworth Place. Named after the Molesworth Station.	Somerfield	Tarndale Place first appears in street directories in 1972. Re-named Molesworth Street in 1976. In a subdivision where the streets are named after rivers or properties in North Canterbury.	Ferniehurst Street, Greta Place, Kaiwara Street, Palmside Street and Tekoa Place.	“More themes in street names”, The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6 Information about re-naming supplied in 2008 by Barbara Moorhouse who obtained it from the Christchurch City Council.	

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Mollett Street	Mollett's Road and Mollett's right-of-way.	Named after Thomas Mollett (1823-1906).	Christchurch Central	Mollett was a builder and surveyor. He had a builder's yard, probably where this street was later formed. A "first class" building site on Mollett's Road is advertised <i>for sale</i> in the Star in 1878. The work of forming Mollett's right-of-way is mentioned in a report of a meeting of the Works Committee in the Star in 1881. Mollett's Street appears in the Star in 1890 when a Mrs Cook of Mollett's Street, off Colombo Street, advertises for a good general servant. By 1895 it is Mollett Street. Not listed in street directories until 1955. There must have been no residents until then.		" Advertisements ", Star, 10 September 1878, p 3 " Local and General ", Star, 21 June 1880, p 2 " Advertisements ", Star, 28 June 1890, p 2 " Advertisements ", Star, 28 December 1895, p 5	G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M502 "Obituary", The Press, 21 February 1906, p 8
Mollymawk Place		Named to continue a theme already established in the Brookhaven subdivision.	Woolston	In a subdivision by Enterprise Homes. Named in 1999.	Bluebell Lane, Fantail Lane and Sweet Waters Place.	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 February 1999	

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Momorangi Crescent	Godley Avenue	Formerly Godley Avenue. Named after John Robert Godley (1814-1861). Re-named Momorangi Crescent.	Redwood	Godley was a lawyer, writer, administrator, coloniser, public servant. Godley Avenue first appears in street directories in 1924 as Godley Street North and Godley Street South. Re-named Momorangi Crescent in 1968 after petitioners asked for the change “because of the unfortunate stigma attached to residents in their business dealings and social life, and also because it is felt that teenagers living in the street are adversely affected in job applications”. A Magistrate is said to have called the street “the most ungodly avenue in the city”.		“‘Stigma’ on street”, The Press, 16 February 1968, p 1	View the biography of John Robert Godley in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : G231
Monarch Lane			Burwood	Developed at 115 Kingsford Street. Named in 1999.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 31 May 1999	

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Mona Vale Avenue	Station Road, Riccarton Station Road and Railway Terrace.	Named because of its proximity to <i>Mona Vale</i> .	Riccarton	<p>Station Road first appears in street directories in 1896. By 1915 it is Riccarton Station Road; by 1920 it is Mona Vale Avenue, running off Matai Street.</p> <p>In 1968 Railway Terrace was on one side of the railway and Mona Vale Avenue on the other and the Riccarton Borough Council decided to incorporate Railway Terrace into Mona Vale Avenue.</p> <p>In 1983 the Riccarton Borough Council considered incorporating Mona Vale Avenue into Matai Street. Residents were not in favour of this.</p>	Matai Street East/Matai Street West	<p>“Change of name”, The Press, 7 March 1968, p 12</p> <p>“Council will end streets confusion,” The Press, 6 September 1983, p 7</p> <p>"Re-naming of streets closer", The Press, 8 February 1984, p 5</p> <p>“Objections to renaming,” The Press, 3 April 1984, p 4</p> <p>"Bridge considered unstable", The Press, 8 May 1984, p 7</p>	

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Mona Vale Close		Named because of its proximity to historic house and garden park, <i>Mona Vale</i> .	Riccarton	Nineteen sections were developed on land which was formerly part of the Deans Estate and known as the Bull Paddock. The land was also later used by the Army, the IHC and Kilmarnock Enterprises. Named in 1995.		"Mona Vale Close", The Press, 30 August 1995, p 43	
Moncks Spur Road	Tau Hinau Avenue and Tauhinu Avenue.	Formerly Tau Hinau Avenue and Tauhinu Avenue. Named after the Maori name for Mount Pleasant. Re-named Moncks Spur Road. Named after John Stanley Monck (1845-1929).	Mount Pleasant, Redcliffs.	Tau Hinau Avenue first appears in street directories in 1940. Becomes Tauhinu Avenue in 1951. Re-named Moncks Spur Road in 1957.	Moncks Bay	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 56 "A settlement's growth over 70 years", The Press, 6 March 1976, p 12 "Stanley Monck of Moncks Bay, pioneer farmer and sportsman", The Press, 28 February 1976, p 11	"Obituary", The Press, 4 September 1929, p 4

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Moncrieff Place		Named after Lieutenant John Robert Moncrieff.	Burwood	Moncrieff and Captain George Hood went missing on 10 January 1928 during the first attempt to cross the Tasman Sea by air in a Ryan Brougham aircraft. Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. Named in 2004.	Altair Lane, Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Tasman Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board Agenda 26 April 2004	Moncrieff and Hood
Monkton Place		Probably named after Monkton, near Troon in Ayrshire, Scotland.	Avonside	First appears in street directories in 1974.			
Monowai Crescent		Named after the <i>Monowai</i> , the New Zealand hydrographic survey ship from 1977-1998.	North New Brighton	During World War II the <i>Monowai</i> was an armed Merchant Cruiser. Named in 1967 to continue the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area.		“Naval names for streets”, The Press, 28 April 1967, p 12	
Montague Street			Islington	First appears in street directories in 1970.			
Montana Avenue			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1946.			

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Monteath Place		Named after James Monteath (1877?-1959).	Redwood	Monteath was a master at Christ's College for 43 years. One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College . First appears in street directories in 1976.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	"College names", The Press, 21 July 1967, p 10	College! : a history of Christ's College , pp 485-486
Montego Close		Named after Montego Bay in Jamaica.	Shirley	The streets in the Clearbrook Palms subdivision are named after places in Florida or the Caribbean. Name approved in March 2000.	Cayman Close, Havana Gardens, Laguna Gardens, Palm Drive and Sanctuary Gardens.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	

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Montgomery Terrace		Named after William Montgomery (1821-1914).	Hillsborough	Montgomery was a timber merchant and importer and the first chairman of the Heathcote Road Board. He later settled in Little River. First appears in street directories in 1946.		"The settlement of Murray Aynsley Hill", The Press, 5 April 1975, p 11	<p>The Cyclopedia of New Zealand. Vol 3, p 83</p> <p>Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 13-14</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M522</p> <p>"Deceased legislator", Evening Post, 22 December 1914, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 22 December 1914, p 8</p>

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Montreal Street		Named after a colonial bishopric, Montreal, Canada.	Central city, Sydenham	Named by Edward Jollie (1825-1894) and Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?). One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850. The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage . First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised <i>for sale</i> there.		<p>Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 13</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p> <p>"Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3</p>	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>"Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>

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Montrose Street		Named after James Graham, first Marquess of Montrose (1612-1650).	Sydenham	<p>Montrose was a Scottish supporter of the House of Stuart and also a poet.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>First mentioned in the Star in 1882 when property is advertised <i>for sale</i> in Montrose Street.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p>		" Advertisements ", Star, 21 July 1882, p 4	<p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>"Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p>

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Moore Street	Nelson Street	Named after Thomas Moore (1779-1852).	Sydenham	Nelson Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Re-named Moore Street in 1909. Moore was an Irish poet. 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.		“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	<p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: M563</p> <p>Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives.</p> <p>“Borough Council”, Star, 20 January 1880, p 3</p> <p>“Street names”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p>

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Moorhouse Avenue	South Belt and South Town Belt.	Formerly South Belt or South 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 Moorhouse Avenue. Named after William Sefton Moorhouse (1825?-1881). Cont. below:	Addington, Sydenham, Waltham	Re-named Moorhouse Avenue on 11 January 1904 after the merging of several boroughs into the City of Christchurch in 1903. Moorhouse was the second superintendent of Canterbury 1857-1863 and 1866-1868. It was thought appropriate that the street be named after him because of his connection with the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway and the Lyttelton tunnel. Cont. below:	Bealey Avenue and Fitzgerald Avenue, also Deans Avenue.	Plan of the city of Christchurch (Selwyn county) Canterbury, New Zealand, 1883. Map "Re-naming the Belts", The Press, 15 December 1903, pp 4 & 6 The evolution of a city , p 14 "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 "European place names", The Press, 12 January 1924, p 11	"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 The Cyclopedia of New Zealand , Vol 3, p 93 "Chch can look better", The Press, 30 June 2005, p. A9 View the biography of William Sefton Moorhouse in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M581

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Moorhouse Avenue cont.	Also Junction Road and Junction Street.		Addington, Sydenham, Waltham.	Junction Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1880 in a report of a meeting of the Sydenham Borough Council. First appears in street directories in 1887 as a continuation of the South Belt. It was the section between Fitzgerald Avenue and Ferry Road. Mrs F. J. Lumb of "Junction Street , Lancaster Park" gave birth to a daughter in 1895. Incorporated into Moorhouse Avenue in 1909.		" Sydenham Borough Council ", Star, 31 August 1880, p 3 " Borough Councils ", Star, 14 September 1880, p 4 " Birth ", Star, 3 October 1895, p 2	
Moorpark Place			Ilam	First appears in street directories in 1968.			
Moran Lane			Dallington	First appears in street directories in 1993.			

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Moreland Avenue		Named after the Rev. Christopher Hudson Moreland (1867?-1912).	Papanui	Moreland was the headmaster of Christ's College 1904-1912. One of the streets in Papanui formed on land belonging to Christ's College . It was planned that 500 houses would be built on the 80 acre block. First appears in street directories in 1952.	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Richards Avenue and Tothill Place.	Papanui Heritage Group "Papanui's newest shopping centre", The Papanui Herald , 16 January 1959, p 4	"Obituary", The Press, 11 March 1912, p 8
Morley Street		Named after Arnold John Stewart Morley (1904-1978).	Bryndwr	Morley, a surveyor, was employed by the Ministry of Works. First appears in street directories in 1961.		Information supplied by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Morris Street	Carlyle Street		Avonside	Carlyle Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named Morris Street in 1919.		Early Dallington , p 10	

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Morrison Avenue		Named because it was formed on land once owned by P G Morrison Ltd.	Northcote	Percival George Morrison (1908-1969) had a timber business at 156 Langdons Road. The street was developed for state housing in the mid-1950s. First appears in street directories in 1955.		Papanui Heritage Group Shirley/ Papanui Community Board agenda 19 April 2006	
Mortens Lane		Named after Richard May Morten (1823-1909).	Mount Pleasant	Morten was a sheep farmer and benefactor of the Anglican Church. He owned the Mount Pleasant run and a quarry on Dyers Pass Road and also Morten's Block on the south-west side of Cathedral Square. He lived at <i>Stoneycroft</i> , Hornby. First appears in street directories in 1976.			G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M652 The early Canterbury runs , pp 58-60 & 332-333 "Funeral Notices", Star, 21 August 1909, p 3 "Personal", Taranaki Herald, 27 August 1909, p 2 "Obituary", The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g

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Mortimer Place			Central city	A blind alley laid out in 1873. At a city council meeting held on 5 April 1880 it is reported in the Star that Mortimer Place has been "channelled, formed and shingled". First appears in street directories in 1885.		" City Council ", Star, 6 April 1880, p 4 " City Council ", Star, 13 September 1881, p 4 " City Council ", Star, 11 October 1881, p 3	
Morven Terrace		Probably named after Morven, a mountain in Caithness in the Highland region of Scotland. There is also a Morven in Aberdeenshire.	Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Mosquito Place		Named after the De Havilland Mosquito aeroplane.	Hornby	In a further stage of the subdivision of Wigram Base. Continues the theme of using the names of military aircraft. Name approved in 2001.		Report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to the Council 6 June 2001	

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Mottram Street		Named after the Mottram family.	Redwood	Formed on what was previously the apple orchard of William Gerald Mottram (1904-1995) in Prestons Road. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied by Caroline Maze in 2006 in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Memories of orchardist”, The Papanui Herald , 8 June 1971, p 3
Moule Street			Addington	First appears in street directories in 1913.			

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Mountbatten Street	John Street and Fisher Street.	Formerly John Street. Named after John Bligh (1838?-1896). Re-named Fisher Street. Named after John Arbuthnot "Jackie" Fisher, 1 st Baron Fisher of Kilverstone (1841-1920). Re-named Mountbatten Street. Named after The Right Honourable Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma (1900-1979).	New Brighton	Bligh and his wife Susannah owned Bligh's Gardens, formed on an area of wasteland in New Brighton. John Street does not appear in street directories. Re-named Fisher 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. Baron Fisher was a British admiral and naval reformer. Re-named Mountbatten Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Earl Mountbatten was the last Viceroy and first Governor-General of independent India, and also First Sea Lord.		<p>New Brighton monthly magazine, Vol 1, No 11, 1 September 1907, pp 1 & 4</p> <p>"Borough Councils", The Lyttelton Times, 14 August 1907, p 3</p> <p>New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, pp 28 & 137</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 1 June 1948, p 3</p>	<p>Susannah Bligh</p> <p>"Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", Z Arch 201</p> <p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p> <p>Deeds that won the Empire</p>

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Mounter Avenue			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	
Mountfort Street		Named after Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort (1825-1898).	Spreydon	Mountfort was an architect. Named in 1960.		“Names for new streets”, The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15	View the biography of Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : M686

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Mowbray Street		Probably named after Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, England.	Waltham	Named in 1897 by Harman and Stevens, land and commission agents.		<p>“Sydenham Borough Council”, Star, 7 September 1897, p 4</p> <p>"Borough Councils", Star, 31 May 1898, p 1</p>	
Moyna Avenue		Named after Moyna Coulter, née Foster, (1937-).	Dallington	Moyna Coulter’s father, John Foster, was a draughtsman at the Lands & Survey Department in 1947, the year the street name was approved. He was later Town Planning officer at Christchurch City Council. First appears in street directories in 1957.		Information supplied in 2008 by Moyna Coulter in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Mt Pleasant Road			Mount Pleasant	First appears in street directories in 1916.	Mount Pleasant		"Mount Pleasant", The Press, 7 March 1912, p 4
Muirson Avenue		Named after Reginald Gordon Vivian Muirson (1913-1990).	Hoon Hay	Muirson was a builder of ‘spec’ houses in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. First appears in street directories in 1952.	Glenrowan Place, Reginald Street, Sharlick Street Vivian Street and Woolley Street.	Muirson’s dates supplied in 2008 by Marie Shears, formerly Woolley.	

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Mull Place		Named after the Mull at the extreme south tip of the Kintyre peninsula, Western Scotland. A mull is a headland.	Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Mullion Lane		A mullion is any of the (usually vertical) bars dividing the lights in a window, esp. in Gothic architecture.	Burwood	In this part of the Travis Country subdivision, streets were given names associated with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Named in 1997.	Excalibur Place, Gunwelloe Lane, St Keverne Close, Sedgemoor Close. Also Glastonbury Drive and Quantock Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 24 November 1997	
Mundys Road		Named after James Mundy (1836?-1918).	Dallington	Mundy, a carpenter, lived on Stapletons Road in the early 20 th century. First appears in street directories in 1914.		Early Dallington , p 10	

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Munro Street		Named after a Mr Munro.	Redwood	Frank Ryan (1886-1944) bought the land from Munro which was later subdivided and the street formed. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied in 2006 by Mrs Eileen Thomson in an interview with Margaret Harper.	
Murchison Avenue		Named after Donald Sinclair Murchison (1891-1979).	Redwood	Murchison, a solicitor, was a Fellow of Christ's College 1928-1959. One of the streets in the Redwood area formed on land belonging to Christ's College and given names of members of the school staff or those associated with the school. Named at the request of Christ's College in 1973.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Lowry Avenue, Monteath Place, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	“Clean zone warning”, The Press, 18 May 1973, p 12 “Not happy on staff names”, The Papanui Herald , 13 March 1973, p 7	"Mr D. S. Murchison dead", The Press, 4 May 1979, p 4
Murdoch Street			Bryndwr	First appears in street directories in 1962.			

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Murfitt Place		Named after the Murfitt family.	Sockburn	The Murfitts are a prominent horseracing family. John Murfitt (1918?-1939), a jockey, died from injuries when a horse rolled on him at Riccarton. Formed on a subdivision of part of the Riccarton Racecourse. First appears in street directories in 1993.			“Accidents”, The Press, 4 May 1939, p 12
Murphys Road		Named after Cornelius Murphy (1839-1920).	Halswell	Murphy farmed at Halswell.		The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 176	

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Murray Place	Matson's Avenue and Matson Avenue, Murray Street and Yarra Street.	Matson's Avenue, later Matson Avenue, was named after John Thomas Matson (1845-1895). Murray Street was named after the Murray River in South Australia. Yarra Street was named after the Yarra River in South	St Albans	Matson died at <i>Springfield</i> in 1895. Matson's Avenue first appears in street directories in 1898. Becomes Matson Avenue in 1900. Murray Street first appears in 1900; Yarra Street in 1903. The three were amalgamated in 1909 to form Murray Place. Formed on land owned by Robert Ewing McDougall (1861-1942), who was born in Australia.	McDougall Avenue and Springfield Road.	"Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	" Ostrich farming ", Star, 11 March 1891, p 1 " Death ", Star, 16 April 1895, p 2 " Obituary ", Star, 15 April 1895, p 3 "Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6
Mustang Avenue		Named after the Mustang aircraft.	Hornby	Named in 1998 when the Wigram airbase was subdivided.		"Aircraft bias to street names", The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5	

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Myers Place		Named after the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Myers (1873-1950).	Hoon Hay	Myers was a lawyer and judge. 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, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, Leicester Crescent, McCarthy Street, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	"Sir Michael Myers, noted Jurist, dead", The Dominion, 10 April 1950, p 12 "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1