

## The Streets of York

Do you live in New Street?



In 1950 tenders were called for four new Housing Commission Houses for York. These were to be erected on land fronting a new street running between Newcastle Street and Panmure Road in the East Ward.

In early 1951 the matter of the naming of the new street was discussed by the York Council. A suggestion being made by Councillor Foreman to commemorate the Commonwealth Jubilee by naming it Jubilee or Commonwealth Street. However, on the motion of Councillors Glass and Wake it was decided that the children of the York State and Convent schools be invited to submit suggestions for the naming of the street. A prize of £1. 1/- ( one guinea ) was to be awarded to the child with the successfully chosen name.

The list of suggested names was duly considered by council and the winner was submitted by Master Clive Dutton who received his guinea reward for the name "New Street".