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DRIVES.

TOURISTS or business men who may be staying in Christchurch for a while cannot do much better with their spare time than avail themselves of the various tramway lines which radiate in all directions from the centre of the city, and by so doing they will be able to form a fair impression of the suburbs and favourite sea-side resorts. But as the direction of tram lines is guided rather by business than scenic considerations, the following list of drives, written by the author some twenty years ago, and amended to date, may be found worthy of the visitor's perusal. Any further information concerning them may be readily obtained at Warner's Hotel, the management of which is also ready at any time to make all necessary arrangements. Suffice it to say that the carriages and horses available in Christchurch are second to none in any British colony, and that the neat and stylish "turn-outs" of this city have for years earned the approval and commendations of the cosmopolite.

No. 1.—Sumner.

Return *via* Heathcote Valley, Opawa, Wilson's Road, and East Belt.
Total distance, nineteen miles and a half.

"The breeze brings ozone from the ocean,
And the wavelets are sparkling and free;
Far away from the city's commotion,
A day at the seaside—for me."

Leaving Warner's Hotel, we drive *via* Colombo and High Streets to the Ferry Road, noticing at the East Belt the two oak trees planted by the Duke of Edinburgh in 1869, and the noble Roman Catholic Cathedral now in course of erection a little nearer on the right hand side. Passing through the little hamlet of Woolston, so named on account of the wool-scouring industry carried on along the banks of the Heathcote River, we cross the swing-bridge four miles and a half out, and from thence the road lies along the estuary formed by the rivers Heathcote and Avon. The last mile of the road lies under overhanging precipices of volcanic formation, and the solitary and queerly-shaped pinnacle known as the Shag Rock forms a prominent feature on the left. Arrived at Sumner, the more restful will probably content them-

STAFFORD STREET, TIMARU.