

and the harness taken off, and horses and harness thoroughly cleaned.

A couple of hands-full of chopped straw and hay to be given mixed with each feed of corn.

No man is to take a horse outside the stable to groom him, unless ordered by an officer to do so.

On no pretence is a horse to be struck in the stable, or quickly turned round in the stall.

Smoking at stables is strictly prohibited.

12. The saddles and bridles, harness, and other appointments, are to be cleaned daily and hung up in a uniform manner.

The stable utensils are to be carefully arranged in the most convenient places, pitch-forks especially are not to be left in places where they are liable to injure horses. The wheelbarrows are always to be emptied before the men are dismissed from stables.

Non-Commissioned Officers in charge of stables are to be most particular in observing that the horses are all let down from the rack before quitting stables.

One stableman is always to be in the stables. The cook of his room will bring him his meals. In case of any accident he is to pass the word for assistance to the nearest bar-rack room.

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PARADES.

The following orders for trumpet parade calls are laid down :

1. For all mounted parades, except riding drill and watering order, the trumpet is to sound "Boot and Saddle" 60 minutes before the hour of parade; 15 minutes afterwards "Squad Parade," and 30 minutes after "Boot and Saddle" the "Turn Out."

2. The sound "Boot and Saddle" does not imply that the horses are not to be harnessed and saddled until that sound; it is meant more as a warning to all hands that it is half an