

attend to the cleanliness of the barracks or camp, frequently visiting the rooms and stables.

He will be present at the issue of the rations, fuel, &c., at inspections of quarters, and receiving or delivering ammunition or other stores. He will superintend the fatigues.

He will attend church and muster parades.

TROOP SERGEANT-MAJOR.

Will be selected from the most deserving sergeants of the regiment ; must be of good character and abilities, seniority alone being no claim. The good conduct and well-being of his troop should be his special care.

All troop returns required are to be made out or examined by him, as states, crimes, &c.

He will see that the regimental orders are read and explained to the men at the evening stable parade, when every man must be present ; at this parade all duties for the following day will be warned.

He will attend the issue of forage, and see that his troop has its proper quantity, and that it is correctly divided among the horses.

He will also be present at the issue of the bread and meat.

The efficiency of a cavalry regiment or troop depends upon the condition of the horses ; therefore, grooming and stable duties become one of the most important duties a dragoon has to attend to. Troop sergeant-majors must therefore pay the greatest attention to all