

CAVALRY DRILL.

CHAPTER I.

SECTION I.

PRACTICE OF CAVALRY MOVEMENTS ON FOOT.

For this purpose the Regiment is to be formed and told off in the same manner as when mounted, and the same system will be pursued throughout. The Officers are to be posted two paces in front of the squadron, and the rear rank at the like distance from the front rank. In increasing the front the "Double time" will be used to represent the "Trot;" also in the wheels, when the pace of manœuvre is "quick time."

In the formations one pace is to be allowed for a horse's length.

SECTION II.

POSTING OF SENTINELS.

The Instructor will occasionally post his recruits as sentinels, giving each of them some particular orders to attend to, and instructing them, while on their post, not to allow those orders to be broken through;—that they are not to quit their arms, or walk more than ten yards on each side of their post;—that they are never to talk, loiter, or lounge upon their post, nor remain in their sentry-boxes in good, nor even in moderate weather, but are to move about briskly, in a soldier-like manner;—that on the appearance of an officer, they are to stand firm on any part of their walk, paying the compliment due, until the officer has passed, taking care to front the point they have been told to observe;