

or squadron and prevent straggling, and see that an even pace is maintained. No man to leave ranks without commanding officer's permission, and must then be accompanied by a non-commissioned officer. The rear-guard will on no account allow stragglers behind it. Every horse's back must be examined, and if badly rubbed it must be led on next day ; if hair rubbed off, or skin appears raised, the part should be bathed with salt and water. Troop farriers must accompany their officers round stables. The saddles are not to be removed until two hours after arrival at quarters, unless otherwise ordered by commanding officer. Before marching off, every man must be in his place and billets must be paid off. The horses must be examined by their riders both before and after their day's work, to see if shoes good, &c.

BILLETS.

Early on day of march, an officer or an intelligent non-commissioned officer with one man will be sent on to make arrangements about billets. He must have a statement of the officers, men and horses to be billeted on arrival ; find out at once the mayor or a magistrate, and procure billets ; get billets as close together as possible ; see sample of oats ; visit billets and inform landlord as nearly as possible the hour of dinner or arrival ; select and mark rooms and stables of officers according to seniority ; when all arrangements are completed, ride out half a mile or so and meet troops, and give any information to commanding officer possible. Each soldier and