

mitting) must be taken out of the boxes once a week, and thoroughly inspected, care being taken that each box contains the proper articles assigned to it. Any article found to be damaged is to be at once reported with a view to immediate repair.

When squad parade sounds, each No. 1 will parade his men in front of his sub-division stables, and inspect them most minutely; he will then march them into stables, and file every man to his horse or horses, go round, inspect every horse, see that they are all properly girthed up, and that the surcingles are not tighter than the girths (neglect of this point producing lumps and galls, and throwing horses out of work for a time) and point out everything that may be wrong, and have it altered on the spot. He will then file out and mount his men, and see that the stirrups and drivers' reins are of a proper length. He is also responsible that the saddles, pads, &c., are fitted as laid down in Field Artillery Exercises.

When marched to the Gun Park the Nos. 1 will be most particular in seeing that the horses are properly hooked in, the main points to be attended to being that the traces are not twisted and hooked in of unequal length (the hand horse if anything the longest), that the breechings have no more play than four inches between them and the collars, and are from 10 to 12 inches below the upper part of the dock, that the ties are properly fastened, and that each driver has a spare set on the off ring of his saddle.

In marching to the drill ground, or in route marching, the Nos. 1 need not remain in one place, but should constantly observe that the line of draught is straight, the drivers sitting up and paying every attention to their horses, and they should correct anything they may not have seen when inspecting their sub-divisions in the park.

When halted they must see that the drivers examine their horses' feet, shoulders, girths, saddles, &c., and report that all are correct or otherwise; and they will themselves report to the Officer in charge of the Division.

On coming in from drill, or marching order, or from the line of march, as soon as the horses are filed into stables and