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ber Five; that means get down. No, don't dismount on the flat of yer back, me lad, it don't look nice. Try to remember you're an horifficer and be more dignified.

"Now, listen to me while I enumerate the parts of a horse in language so simple any bloomin' fool can understand. This'll be useful to you, for if you ever 'ave a orse to deal with an' 'e loses one of 'is parts you'll know 'ow to indent for a new one.

"The 'orse 'as two ends, a foreend-so-called from its tendency to go first, an' an 'ind-end or rear flank. The 'orse is provided with two legs at each end, which can be easily distinguished, the fore legs being straight an' the 'ind legs 'avin' kinks in 'em.

"As the 'orse does seventy-five per cent. of 'is dirty work with 'is 'ind-legs it is advisable to keep clear of 'em, rail 'em off or strap boxing-gloves on 'em. The legs of the 'orse is very delicate and liable to crock up, so do not try to trim off any unsightly knobs that may appear on them with a hand-axe—a little of that 'as been known to spoil a 'orse for good.

"Next we come to the 'ead. On the south side of the 'ead we discover the mouth. The 'orse's mouth was constructed for mineing 'is victuals, also for 'is rider to 'ang on by. As the 'orse does the other forty-five per cent. of 'is dirty work with 'is mouth it is advisable to stand clear of that as well. In fact, what with 'is mouth at one end and 'is 'indlegs at t'other, the middle of the 'orse is about the only safe spot, and that is why we place the saddle there. Everything in the Harmy is done with a reason, gentlemen.

"And now, Number Ten, tell me what coloured 'orse you are ridin'?

"A chestnut? No, 'e ain't no chestnut and never was, no, nor a raspberry roan neither; 'e's a bay. 'Ow often must I tell you that a chestnut 'orse is the colour of lager beer, a brown 'orse the colour of draught ale, and a black 'orse the colour of stout.