

horses, a detailed report is to be sent by first post to the Adjutant General.

514. The following instructions are to be carried into effect, whenever glanders, or farcy, or other infectious diseases make their appearance, viz :—

- (a.) The rack and manger, and every part of the wood and iron-work of the stall whence a horse infected with glanders or farcy has been removed, are to be thoroughly scoured with soft soap and hot water; when they are made clean they are to be covered with a quick lime-wash immediately after it is mixed; to be carefully scoured off, and the covering with quick-lime wash to be repeated. A day or two should intervene between each of these operations. The pails of the infected stable are also to be cleaned in like manner.
- (b.) The horse appointments to be destroyed will depend on the nature of each particular case. Glanders and farcy are often preceded by other diseases, and as the horse is in consequence isolated before the disease becomes infectious, it will, in such cases, be only necessary to destroy those articles of horse-grooming implements, and stable utensils which may be liable to come into contact with the poison. Blankets, used with glandered horses are always to be destroyed.

515. In cases of emergency, the Commandant of the School may order, on the recommendation of a regimental board, the destruction of any horse, either for contagious disease or in the case of a severe injury, such as broken leg, when the horse is evidently unfit for further service, and in great pain. The circumstances are at once to be reported, and the proceedings of the Board forwarded to the Adjutant-General.

Military Hospitals.

1. Military hospitals are established at the headquarters of each permanent corps, and if elsewhere established, in