

WAR HORSES
PRESENT & FUTURE;
OR, REMOUNT LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA



BY SYDNEY GALVAYNE

WAR HORSES
PRESENT AND FUTURE.

**WAR HORSES
PRESENT AND FUTURE:**

OR,

REMOUNT LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY

SYDNEY GALVAYNE,
Hon. Lieut. Remount's.

**Author of "The Horse," "The Points of a
Horse," "Horse Dentition," etc., etc.**

LONDON :

R. A. EVERETT & CO., 42, ESSEX STREET, STRAND, W.C.

[All Rights Reserved.]

1902.

CONTENTS.

CHAPTER.	PAGE.
I. REMOUNTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THEM WHEN THERE - -	9
II. HINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANAGEMENT AND COMFORT OF HORSES AT SEA - -	34
III. VARIOUS METHODS OF BUYING REMOUNTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE - - -	42
IV. THE TREATMENT OF CAPTURED AND DERELICT HORSE STOCK - - - - -	58
V. THE EARLY AND MIDDLE DAYS OF THE REMOUNTS IN SOUTH AFRICA - - - - -	72
VI. THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE REMOUNT DEPÔTS IN SOUTH AFRICA -	100
VII. REMOUNT FARMS AND DEPÔTS AS THEY NOW ARE, OR OUGHT TO BE - - - - -	113
VIII. THE ROUGH RIDING AND BREAKING DEPARTMENT AT THE STELLENBOSCH DEPÔT, IN COMPARISON WITH PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS - - -	123
IX. HORSES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES IMPORTED INTO SOUTH AFRICA FOR WAR PURPOSES, ALSO INCLUDING THE SOUTH AFRICAN - - -	136
X. HOW THE SYSTEM OF COMMANDEERING IS PRAC- TISED IN SOUTH AFRICA - - - -	169
XI. THE MOUNTED INFANTRY PONY, AND THE ORGAN- IZATION OF GOVERNMENT BREEDING AND TRAINING FARMS - - - - -	173
XII. MATTERS RESPECTFULLY SUGGESTED FOR CON- SIDERATION WHEN RE-ORGANIZING THE REMOUNT DEPARTMENT - - - - -	184
EXTRACTS FROM AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CAPTAIN J. J. PITMAN, 11TH HUSSARS, THAT APPEARED IN THE "BADMINTON MAGAZINE" CONFIRMING MANY OF THE AUTHOR'S STATEMENTS - -	193
<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/>	
CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE, ALSO EXTRACTS OF LETTERS TO SYDNEY GALVAYNE - - -	197
TESTIMONIALS AND PRESS OPINIONS - - -	203

NOTE.



It is due to myself to say that the pages which follow reflect no personal feelings against the Remount Department attached to the British Forces in South Africa. I have not sought to give an additional edge to an unpleasant truth, and I have refrained, where possible, from linking individual names with unfavourable criticism. At the same time I have written frankly, fearlessly and impartially, and, to the best of my belief, without inaccuracy or exaggeration.

SYDNEY GALVAYNE.

London, May, 1902.