

39. FIELD KITS.

(Not applicable to India.)

I. MOUNTED OFFICERS.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	ozs.	
A.—CLOTHING WORN BY THE OFFICER.				
Boots, lace pair	1	2	11	
Braces "	1	0	4	
Cap, service dress, with badge	1	0	9	
Disc, identity, with cord ..	1	0	0½	
Leggings pair	1	0	13	
Socks "	1	0	4	
Suit, service dress (jacket and riding breeches)	1	4	13	
Spurs pair	1	0	12	
Underclothing suit	1	3	0	
Total (A)	10	2½		
B.—OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS.				
Book { A.B. 155	1	1	0	
Field Service Pocket Book	1	0	6½	
Cap, comforter (in pocket of greatcoat)	1	0	3½	
Compass, magnetic, pocket (or prismatic, in case)	1	0	4	
Cutters, wire (in wallets) pairs	1	1	4	
Dressing, field (in skirt of jacket)	1	0	2	
Glasses (binoculars or telescope, or both, in one case)*	1	2	0	* Slung from left shoulder
Grease (or vaseline) in wallets tin	1	0	2	
Greatcoat	1	7	1½	
Handkerchief	1	0	2	
Holdall (in wallets), containing knife, fork and spoon, hair-brush and comb, toothbrush, shaving brush and razor	1	1	3	
Knife, clasp, with ring and swivel	1	0	6	
Map	1	0	2	
Matches box	1	0	1	
Soap (in wallets) .. piece	1	0	3	
Socks (in wallets) .. pairs	1	0	4	
Towel (in wallets)	1	0	13	
Watch (in wrist strap)	1	0	4	
Whistle and lanyard	1	0	2½	
Total (B)	16	0		

MOUNTED OFFICERS—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
C.—ACCOUETREMENTS (SEALED PATTERN).				
Belt, "Sam Browne" (waist-belt, 2 shoulder belts, ammunition pouch and pistol-case, and sword frog)	1	2	0	
Haversack	1	0	11	
Mess tin	1	1	9	
Sword knot	1	0	1½	
Waterbottle (aluminum) and sling	1	0	14	* Fastened by off bag strap to off side of saddle
Total (C) .. .. ..	..	5	3½	
D.—ARMS.				
Pistol (no special pattern, but must carry Government ammunition)	1	2	3	On left side of S.B. belt
Sword	1	2	1½	
Scabbard, leather	1	0	9½	} On near shoe case, edge to rear
Total (D) .. .. ..	..	4	14	
E.—AMMUNITION.				
Cartridges, S.A. ball, pistol, Webley	12	0	9½	
F.—RATIONS AND WATER.				
Bread ration (unconsumed portion) say ..	0	0	12	
Cheese	0	0	3	
Biscuit	0	0	12	
Preserved meat nominal	1	0	0	
Iron ration { Tea 1 oz. } Sugar 2 oz. } in a tin Salt ½ oz.	0	0	6½	
Cheese	0	0	3	
Meat extract 12 cubes	2	1	0	
Water pints	2½	2	13	
Total (F) .. .. ..	..	6	2½	

MOUNTED OFFICERS—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	OZ.	
G.—*SADDLERY, PICKETING GEAR, STABLE NECESSARIES, &c.				• In addition to this list, officers may, at their own discretion, provide a despatch or saddlebag, sealed pattern. If an officer is allowed more than one horse, the saddlebag can be carried on the spare horse.
Bags, corn	1	0	6	
† Bag, nose, G.S., with 6 lbs. corn	1	7	0	
Brush, horse	1	0	10	
Fad, surcingle	1	0	10	
Peg, picketing	1	1	3	
Ropes { heel	1	0	11	
Ropes { picketing	1	0	15	
Rubber, horse	1	0	10	
Saddlery, complete, with bridle and head rope set	1	33	12	
Shoe cases, each with shoe and nails	2	3	4	
Total (G)		42	1	
TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED ON THE HORSE.				
A.—Clothing		13	2½	
B.—Other personal effects		15	10	
C.—Accoutrements		5	3½	
D.—Arms		4	14	
E.—Ammunition		0	9½	
F.—Rations and water		6	2½	
G.—Saddlery, picketing gear, stable necessaries, &c.		49	1	
H.—Rider say ..		150	0	
Total on horse		245	1	Say 17½ st. about.

CARRIED IN TRAIN TRANSPORT.

The following list is drawn up as a general guide, and the articles in it may be varied, but the total weights (excluding articles in camp kit bags) of 50 lbs. for a commanding officer and 35 lbs. for other officers must not be exceeded:—

CARRIED IN TRAIN TRANSPORT—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
A.F. B 122 (cover and pad). Field Conduct Book	1	..	11	Squadron, battery and company commanders only.
A.B. 6 (covers), A.F. N 1513 (pad). Acquittance Roll	1	..	15	
Boots, lace .. pair	1	2	11	<i>In Camp Kettle.</i>
Bucket, canvas ..	1	1	4	
Housewife ..	1	0	4	One camp kettle is allowed for every 3 officers who pack into it, each:
Lantern, collapsible, with talc sides	1	0	12	
Tazzings .. pair	1	0	12	Cup, enamelled .. 1
Portfolio, with writing materials	1	1	0	Plate, enamelled .. 2
Shoes, canvas .. pair	1	1	5	Pots of pepper .. 1
Socks .. "	1	0	4	Pots of salt .. 1
Suit, service dress ..	1	4	13	The weight of these articles is not included in the 50 or 35 lbs. allowed to each officer.
Towels ..	2	1	10	
Underclothing .. suit	1	3	0	
Valise, Wolseley (or other pattern)	1	11	3	
Total .. .. ..	..	23	15	

Note.—Officers may leave at the base a bullock trunk packed with 100 lbs. of personal baggage. This reserve baggage will be forwarded only when it may be deemed convenient to the service by the C.-in-C.

2. DISMOUNTED OFFICERS.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
A.—CLOTHING WORN BY THE OFFICER.				
*Boots, lace .. pair	1	2	11	* Officers of kiltsed regiments wear in lieu of:
*Braces "	1	0	4	Apron.
Cap, service dress (or glengarry) with badge	1	0	9	Garters.
Disc, Identity, with cord ..	1	0	0½	Hoseclips.
Pattens pair	1	0	13	Kilt.
Socks "	1	0	4	Shoes.
*Belt, service dress .. suit	1	4	12	Spats.
Underclothing ..	1	3	0	which add about 1 lb. 12 oz. to the weight of the clothing.
Total (A)	12	6½	

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DISMOUNTED OFFICERS—*continued.*

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
B.—OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS CARRIED BY THE OFFICER.				
Books { A.B. 153 Field Service "Pocket" Book	1	0	10 6½	
Cap, comforter (in pocket of greatcoat)	1	0	3½	
Compass, magnetic, pocket (or prismatic, in case)	1	0	4	
Cutters, wire .. pair	1	1	4	
Dressing, field (in skirt of jacket)	1	0	2	
Glasses (binoculars or telescope, or both, in one case)	1	2	0	
Greatcoat	1	7	1½	
Handkerchief	1	0	2	
Knife, clasp, with ring and swivel	1	0	6	
Map	1	0	2	
Matches box	1	0	1	
Watch (in wrist strap)	1	0	4	
Whistle and lanyard	1	0	2½	
Total (B)		13	1	
C.—ACCOUITEMENTS (SEALED PATTERNS).				
Belt, Sam Browne, complete (waistbelt, 2 shoulder belts, sword frog, ammunition pouch, pistol case)	1	2	0	
Carrier, greatcoat and coat straps	1	0	9	
Haversack	1	0	11	
Mess tin	1	1	9	
Sword knot	1	0	1½	
Waterbottle (aluminum) and sling	1	0	14	
Total (C)		5	12½	
D.—ARMS.				
Pistol (no special pattern, but must carry Government ammunition)	1	2	3	
Sword	1	2	1½	
Scabbard, leather	1	0	9½	
Total (D)		4	14	

DISMOUNTED OFFICERS—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	cts.	
E.—AMMUNITION.				
Cartridges, S.A., ball, pistol, Webley rounds	12	0	9½	
F.—RATIONS AND WATER.				
Bread ration, unconsumed portion; say	..	0	12	
Choose	..	0	3	
{ Biscuit .. .. ..	..	0	12	
Preserved meat .. .. ..	..	1	0	
Iron ration { Tea ½ oz. Sugar 2 oz. Salt ½ oz.)	in tin	..	6½	
Cheese .. .. ..	..	0	3	
Meat extract .. cubes	2	0	1	
Water pints	2½	2	13	
Total (F) .. .. ..	..	6	2½	
TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED ON THE PERSON.				
A.—Clothing .. .. ..	..	12	6½	
B.—Other personal effects .. .. ..	..	13	1	
C.—Accoutrements .. .. ..	..	5	12½	
D.—Arms .. .. ..	..	4	14	
E.—Ammunition	0	9½	
F.—Rations and water	6	2½	
Total carried	42	14	

CARRIED IN TRAIN TRANSPORT.

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CARRIED IN TRAIN TRANSPORT—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
A.F. B 122 (cover and pad). Field Conduct Book	1	0	11	Company commanders only.
A.R. 6 cover), A.F. N 1518 (pad). Acquittance Roll	1	0	15	
Boots, lace .. pair	1	2	11	In Camp Kettle.
Bucket, canvas ..	1	1	4	
Grease (or vaseline) .. tin	1	0	2	
Hobnail, containing hair brush and comb, tooth brush, shaving brush and razor	1	1	0	One camp kettle is allowed for every 3 officers, who will pack into it—each:
Housewife	1	0	4	Cup, enamelled 1
Lantern, collapsible, with tale sides	1	0	12	Fork, table .. 1
Pottees pair	1	0	12	Knife, table .. 1
Portfolio with writing materials	1	1	0	Plates, enamelled 2
Shoes, canvas pair	1	1	5	Pots { pepper 1
Soap piece	1	0	3	Pots { salt .. 1
Socks pairs	2	0	8	Spoon, table .. 1
Suit, service dress	1	4	13	The weight of these articles is not included in the 50 or 35 lbs. allowed to each officer.
Towels	2	1	10	
Underclothing suit	1	3	0	
Valise (Woolesey) or other pattern	1	11	3	
Total		30	8	

Note.—Officers may leave at the base a bullock trunk packed with 100 lbs of personal baggage. This reserve baggage will be forwarded only when it may be deemed convenient to the service by the C.-in-C.

B. MOUNTED MEN.*

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
A.—CLOTHING, NECESSARIES, &c., WORN BY THE SOLDIER OR CARRIED ON THE HORSE.				
Boots, ankle c .. pair	1	4	0	
Braces	1	0	4½	
Cap, service dress, with badge ..	1	0	9	
Disc, Identity, with cord ..	1	0	0½	
Drawers, cotton .. pair	1	0	15	

* This table applies primarily to cavalry. Certain alterations in arms, accoutrements and ammunition (prescribed in Equipment Regulations) are necessary in the case of mounted men of other arms.

MOUNTED MEN—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		Ibs.	ozs.	
Dressing, field (in skirt of service dress jacket)	1	0	2½	
Greatcoat with metal titles (7 lbs. 8½ ozs.) comforter cap (4 ozs.) and pair of socks (4½ ozs.) in pockets	1	8	1	
Jacket, service dress,* with metal titles	1	2	5½	
Knife, clasp, with marline spike, tin opener and lanyard	1	0	8	
Pay book (in right breast pocket of service dress jacket)	1	0	2	
Pantaloons pair	1	2	12½	
Puttees "	1	0	12	
Shirt, flannel	1	1	2	
Socks, worsted pair	1	0	4½	
Spurs, jack "	1	0	12	
Waistcoat, cardigan†	1	1	7	
In haversack—				
Holdall (3½ ozs.), containing laces (½ oz.), toothbrush (½ oz.), razor and case (3 ozs.), shaving brush (1½ ozs.), comb (½ oz.) knife (3 ozs.), fork (3 ozs.), spoon (2½ ozs.)	1	1	11	
Housewife, fitted	1	0	3½	
Soap piece	1	0	3	
Towel, hand	1	0	9	
Total (A)‡ .. . .	...	25	3½	
B.—ARMS.				
Hilt, with oil bottle, pull-through and sling	1	8	15½	
Sword, scabbard and sword-knot	1	4	8	
Total (B) .. . .	...	13	7½	
C.—AMMUNITION.				
Cartridges, S.A., ball, .303-inch, rounds	100	6	0	† Signallers will carry only 50 rounds.

MOUNTED MAX—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	ozs.	
D.—ACCOUTREMENTS.				
Bandolier, 90 rounds	1	1	13	
Bottle, water, enamelled, with carrier and shoulder-strap	1	1	6	
Haversack	1	1	3	
Moss-tin and strap	1	1	6	
Total (D)	...	5	12	
E.—RATIONS AND WATER.				
Bread ration (unconsumed portion), may	..	0	12	
Cheese	..	0	3	
Biscuit	..	0	12	
Preserved meat	..	1	0	
Tea $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.)	..	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sugar 2 oz., in a tin	..	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Salt $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.)	..	0	1	
Cheese	..	0	3	
Meat extract cubes	2	0	1	
Water	2	2	8	
Total (E)	..	5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
F.—SADDLERY, HORSE FURNITURE, STABLE NECESSARIES, AND OTHER ARTICLES CARRIED ON THE HORSE.				
Bags corn nose, G.S., with 6 lbs.	1	0	6	
Brush, horse	1	7	0	
Pad, saddle-blanket	1	0	10	
Peg, picketing	1	1	4	
Ropes heel	1	0	11	
Ropes picketing	1	1	1	
Rubber, horse	1	0	10	
Saddlery, with saddle-blanket, head-rope and rifle-bucket set	1	31	0	
Shoes, horse; one fore, one hind (in shoe cases)	2	1	8	
Total (F)	..	44	12	
TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED ON THE HORSE.				
A.—Clothing, necessaries, &c.	..	26	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
B.—Arms	..	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
C.—Ammunition	..	6	0	
D.—Accoutrements	..	5	12	
E.—Rations and water	..	5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
F.—Saddlery, &c.	..	44	12	
G.—Rider (may)	..	150	0	
Total on horse	..	251	12	= 18 st. about.

NOTES.

1. A groundsheet (weight, 2 lbs. 8 ozs.) is carried in regimental transport for each warrant officer, N.C.O. and man.
2. When specially ordered, a blanket (4 lbs. 8 ozs.) will be carried, under the saddle or on limbers and ammunition wagons or on other wagons, for each man.
3. In the case of artillery picketing gear is carried in the wagons.

4. ARTICLES LEFT AT THE BASE BY MOUNTED MEN.

Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

Kit bags containing the spare kit detailed below will be handed over to the O.C. base details to be taken to the overseas base with the base details, and will be left in charge of storemen at the General Base depot to be forwarded only as may be deemed convenient to the service by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Articles.	No.	Remarks.
CLOTHING.		
Boots, ankle	pair	1
Drawers, cotton	"	1
Jacket, service dress (s)	"	1
Trousers, service dress (s)	pair	1
NECESSARIES.		
Brush, hair	"	1
Shirt, flannel	"	1
Socks, worsted	pair	1
Towel, hand	"	1

The boots will be tied together, with the soles outwards, the regimental number of the man and the name of the unit to which he belongs being chalked or otherwise legibly marked on the soles. The boots will be placed in the mouth of the kit bag to admit of their being readily withdrawn, should it be necessary to forward them separately to the troops in the field.

5. DISMOUNTED MEN.*

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	ozs.	
A.—CLOTHING, &c., WORN BY THE SOLDIER.				
*Boots, ankle	pair	1	4	0
*Braces	"	1	0	4½
Cap, service dress (or glengarry), with badge	"	1	0	9
Disc, identity, with cord	"	1	0	0½
*Drawers, woollen	pair	1	1	0½

* For killed regiments substitute:—
Apeca, kit .. 0 12½
Gaiters, High-
land .. 0 10½
Garters and
rossettes .. 0 2
Hose-tops .. 0 4½
Kilt .. 3 12
Shoes, Highland 3 ¾

* This table applies primarily to infantry. Certain exceptions (prescribed in the Equipment Regulations) are necessary in the case of dismounted men of other arms. Range takers of infantry carrying the one-man instrument will be armed with pistols, and will carry neither rifles, bayonets, nor intrenching implements.

DISMOUNTED MEN—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	ozs.	
Jacket, service dress,* and metal titles, with field dressing	1	2	8	• Troops wearing khaki drill sent on active service from a warm to a temperate climate will be supplied with service dress jackets and trousers as soon as available. In warm weather the cardigan may be carried in the pack. † See * note in Remarks column on previous page.
Knife, clasp, with marline spike and tin opener	1	0	8	
Paybook (in right breast pocket of S.D. jacket)	1	0	2	
†Puttees pair	1	0	13	
Shirt "	1	1	2	
Socks pair	1	0	4	
Trousers, service dress, "	1	2	0	
Waistcoat, cardigan	1	1	7	
Total (A) .. ..	..	14	31	
B.—ARMS.				
Rifle, with oil bottle, pall-through, and sling	1	8	15	Drummers and buglers are unarmed. Men of the M.G. detachments will place their rifles in the limbered wagon when the M.G. is removed. Men leading pack animals will carry their rifles slung. N.C.Os. armed as staff-serjeants have no bayonet. Pipers wear dirks.
Bayonet and scabbard	1	1	8	N.C.Os. equipped as staff-serjeants carry 25 rounds.
Total (B) .. ..	..	10	8	Pioneers carry 80 rounds. Signallers .. 50 Drummers and buglers have no S.A.A. Pipers carry 12 rounds of pistol ammunition.
C.—AMMUNITION.				
Cartridges, S.A., ball, .303-inch rounds	150	9	0	Colour-serjeants, N.C.Os. armed as staff-serjeants, pipers and signallers carry no trenching implements. (For signallers the implements are carried in tool wagons.)
D.—TOOLS.				
Implement, in-head trenching pattern, 1908 { head .. 1 1 5				The armourer has a waist-belt and two 15-round cartridge pockets, bandolier equipment, pattern 1903; and a great-coat strap and mess-tin strap, valise equipment, pattern 1888.
{ helve .. 1 0 8				
Carriers for ditto { head .. 1 0 9				
{ helve .. 1 0 12				
Total (D) .. ..	..	2	9	
E.—ACCOUITEMENTS.				
Waterbottle, with carrier .. 1 1 6				
Web equipment, pattern 1908 :—				
Belt, waist 1 0 13				
Braces, with buckle 2 0 11				
Carriers, cartridge, { left .. 1 0 14				
75 rounds { right .. 1 0 14				

DISMOUNTED MEN—continued.

Detail.	No.	Approximate weight.		Remarks.
		lbs.	ozs.	
Frog ..	1	0	3	
Haversack (18½ ozs.), with knife (3 ozs.), fork (3 ozs.), and spoon (2½ ozs.)	1	1	11	
Pack, with supporting straps (2)	1	1	11	
Total (E) ... ..	...	8	4½	
F.—ARTICLES CARRIED IN THE PACK.				
Cap, comforter	1	0	4	
Holdall (3½ ozs.), containing laces (1 oz.), toothbrush (½ oz.), razor and case (3 ozs.), shaving brush (1½ oz.), and comb (1 oz.)	1	0	9½	Nos. 1 to 4 of M.G. section will have their packs carried for them on the march, in the G.S. limbered wagon for M.G.
Greatcoat, with metal titles ..	1	6	10½	
Housewife, fitted	1	0	3½	
Mess-tin and cover	1	1	6½	
Socks, worsted pair	1	0	4½	
Soap pieces	1	0	2	
Towel, hand	1	0	9	
Total (F) ... ..	...	10	11½	
G.—RATIONS AND WATER.				
Bread ration (unconsumed portion) say	..	0	12	
Cheese .. ..	..	0	3	
Biscuit .. ..	..	0	12	
Preserved meat (nominal)	1	0	0	
Iron ration { Tea 1 oz. } .. ..	..	0	6½	
{ Sugar 2 oz. } in a tin .. ..	..	0	6½	
Salt ½ oz. .. ..	..	0	1	
Cheese .. ..	..	0	3	
Meat extract .. cubes	..	0	1	
Water pints	..	2	8	
Total (G) ... ..	..	6	13½	
TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED.				
A.—Clothing worn .. ..	..	14	11	
B.—Arms .. ..	..	10	8½	
C.—Ammunition .. ..	..	9	0	
D.—Tools .. ..	..	2	9½	
E.—Accoutrements .. ..	..	8	4½	
F.—Articles in pack .. ..	..	10	12	
G.—Rations and water .. ..	..	5	13½	
*Total ... .. ..	..	61	0½	

* This is the normal weight carried by a private. But exceptions occur in the case of N.C.Os. and certain other ranks (signallers, range takers, etc.).

MARCHING ORDER WITHOUT PACKS.

The above arrangements allow of the soldier having normally with him the whole of his equipment; but in certain circumstances the commander may decide to increase the amount of S.A.A. carried on the person, and to discard temporarily certain articles of equipment, e.g., pack and contents.

						lbs.	ozs.
Marching order (as above)	60	11 <i>1</i>
Deduct pack and contents (V)	11	11 <i>1</i>
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Add 100 rounds S.A.A., in two 50-round cotton bandoliers	48	15 <i>1</i>
					..	6	2
Total "fighting equipment" (without pack, but with 250 rounds S.A.A.)	55	13

6. MOUNTED MEN OF INFANTRY.

The transport sergeant and regimental drivers are equipped, as are other infantrymen, with the following exceptions:—

- (a) Bedford cord pantaloons are worn instead of service dress trousers; each man has a pair of jack spurs.
- (b) Intrenching implements are not carried.
- (c) Each driver has a whip and legging.

The following are carried on the horses of the transport sergeant and regimental drivers:—

Articles.	Trans- port Sergeant (on the horse).	Drivers.		Approximate weight of each.	
		Near horse.	Off horse.	lbs.	ozs.
Bags, nose, G.S., each with 6 lbs. corn ..	1	..	2	7	0
Brushes, horse ..	1	..	2	0	10
Harness .. sets	..	1	1	{ 75	0
Pads, surcingle (on surcingle under horse) ..	1	1	1	{ 75	0
Pegs, picketing, with rope loops ..	1	1	1	1	3
Ropes, heel ..	1	1	1	1	1
Rubbers, horse ..	1	..	2	0	4
Saddlery, complete, with saddle blanket and head- rope .. set	1	..	..	29	4

Instructions for A.S.C. drivers will be found in A.S.C. Training, Part I. Men leading pack animals are not clothed as drivers, but in the same manner as other privates.

Rifles of drivers of G.S. limbered wagons will be carried in the clips provided on the wagon for that purpose. On vehicles not specially fitted the rifles will be carried on wagon footboards.

NOTES.

Packs.—The packs of the transport sergeant and of the regimental drivers of 1st line transport vehicles may be carried on the vehicles. Those of drivers of spare horses and of pack animals will be on the man.

Saddle blanket.—Under the riding or pack saddle. Saddle blankets for officers' horses and horses with luggage saddles are carried in the vehicles on the march.

Hool ropes are allowed for use with restive horses on a scale of 25 per cent. An additional peg is issued with each hool rope.

Picketing gear (or any part of it) may, at the discretion of the commanding officer, be carried in the regimental transport vehicles. A proportion of small-4s, hool peg (about 1 to 20 horses), will be carried on 1st line transport vehicles.

Nose bags.—When luggage saddle is worn on the off horse, one bag on each side of the luggage saddle is fastened to the near arch (or ring with O.P. saddle).

Carried in the wagon when luggage saddle is not worn.

Horse brush and rubber.—The method of carrying is left to the discretion of officers commanding, except that these articles are not to be in the nose bag.

7. ARTICLES LEFT AT THE BASE FOR EACH MAN.

Kit bags, containing the spare kit detailed below, will be handed over to the O.C. base details to be taken to the oversea base with the base details, and will be left in charge of company storemen at the Infantry Base Depot, to be forwarded only as may be deemed convenient to the service by the C.-in-C.

Articles.	No.	Remarks.
<i>Clothing.</i>		
Boots, ankle (a)	1	(a) Shoes, Highland, for kiltsed regiments, but cyclists of kiltsed regiments will not leave a spare pair of boots or shoes at the base.
Drawers (b)	1	(b) Not for kiltsed men.
Jacket, service dress (c)	1	
Shoes, canvas (if in possession)	1	
Trousers, service dress (d)	1	
<i>Necessaries.</i>		
Brush, hair	1	(e) Not for serving soldiers of Foot Guards, and Highland Light Infantry and kiltsed regiments.
Hosetops (e)	1	(d) Not for serving soldiers of Foot Guards and kiltsed regiments.
Shirt, flannel	1	(e) Men of kiltsed regiments only, cyclists excepted.
Socks, worsted	1	
Towel, hand	1	

The boots (or Highland shoes) will be tied together, with the soles outwards, the regimental number of the man and the name and number of the battalion being chalked or otherwise legibly marked on the soles. The boots (or shoes) will be placed in the mouth of the kit bag to admit of them being readily withdrawn, should it be necessary to forward them separately to the troops in the field.

8. SCALES OF FREE ISSUES OF FIELD SERVICE CLOTHING FOR BRITISH TROOPS, INDIAN TROOPS AND FOLLOWERS.

Item No.	Articles of Clothing.	British Troops.				Native Troops.				Postal department.				Clerks and agents and men of this class, and sub- ordinates of the civil departments below the status of an officer.
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer and Winter.	Summer and Winter.	Summer and Winter.	Summer and Winter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Back pads	...	...	...	No.	1a	1a	1a	...	...	...	...	...	Europes and Euro- peans as for Bri- tish troops, natives as for native troops, As for public followers,
2	Belts, leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1a	1a	1a	1a	As for public followers,
3	Blankets, barrack	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	As for public followers,
4	" country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	As for public followers,
5	Blouses, khaki	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,
6	Boots, ammunition	...	...	1c	1c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,
7	" country made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,
8	Caps, Balaclava (comforters in case of Sikhs)	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,
9	Coats, warm	...	...	1a	1a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,
10	" " followers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	As for public followers,

11	Coats, waterproof, with hoods	..	d	d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Haversacks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Jerseys	..	..	..	Pairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Mittens	..	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Pyjamas, warm	..	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Pugri	..	..	..	Pairs	1s	1s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Putties	..	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Sheets, waterproof	..	..	..	Pairs	1s	1s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Shoes, country-made	..	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Socks, worsted	..	..	..	Pairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Sun spectacles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Sunshades, khaki, for helmets No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Water-bottles, zinc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a When considered necessary.

works services which will be renewed as required.

d 50 per regiment and 10 per battery in Sikkim or Burma only.

e First issue to horse and field artillery and mounted men of heavy batteries only. Renewals to all.

f Compensation in lieu of first issues will be paid.

g N.C.O.s. of army and command headquarters attached to army or divisional headquarters are entitled to a water-bottle when proceeding on service. These articles will be replaced when renewal is ordered.

A Officers commanding and all concerned are responsible that followers not entitled to a free issue of clothing are duly provided with it, either by purchase or by payment indent on S. and T. corps.

i Not to be issued to permanent followers who have these articles in possession.

j As renewals only.

k Renewals only.

l As renewals only.

m European and Indian clerks, agents and store-keepers, hospital storekeepers, who are not required to keep up boots or shoes as part of their equipment in peace time, should be provided with a pair of boots as a first issue at a cost to the State not exceeding 5 rupees per pair.

All clerks and agents of the S. and T. corps and native clerks accompanying inspecting veterinary officers, or ordnance field parks, are entitled to a zinc water-bottle and haversack each when proceeding on field service. European and Eurasian clerks of the S. and T. corps and medical department are entitled to two pairs of socks, and all clerks and agents of the S. and T. corps, ordnance, medical and veterinary services to one pair of putties each when proceeding on field service. Each transport veterinary duffader is entitled to a water-bottle when proceeding on service. Renewals of all the above articles will be made as required.

n Not for mounted units who take cloaks or great coats on service instead.

o For camel sillasars only.

p Renewals only.

q 2s per Indian mountain battery, half squadron, or company.

For free issue and renewals supplied by the S. and T. corps only, as follows :—
Postmaster, Inspector, sub-surveyor, khakars and political ordnance, &c.

Others.

Clerks, writers, munshis, interpreters, treasurers, accountants, store-keepers, clerks and agents of the veterinary, ordnance, medical and stationary departments and sub-surveyors, khakars and political ordnance, &c.
Other establishments.