

A.-The breastplate, when used, should be fitted so that the upper edge of the rosette is the breadth of three fingers above the breadth of the breastbone. It should admit the breadth of the hand between it and the flat of the shoulder.

Q.-How should the rifle bucket be fitted?

A.-The rifle bucket should be fastened to the back arch of the saddle on the off side, hang perpendicularly, and well back from the off spur; the butt plate the breadth of four fingers below the elbow.

Q.-How should the blanket be folded?

A.-With a horse of normal shape and condition the blanket is folded lengthwise in three equal folds, one end is then turned over 24 inches, the other end is turned into the pocket formed by the folds; the blanket thus folded is placed on the horse's back, with the thick part near the withers.

Q.-What is the size of the blanket folded and unfolded?

A.-Size when folded 2 feet by 1 foot 8 inches. When unfolded 5 feet 5 inches by 4 feet 8 inches.

Q.-How should the following articles fit:- (a) Bridoon. (b) Bit. (c) Curb. (d) Headstall. (e) Nose-band. (f) Throat-lash. (g) Bridoon-rein?

- A.-
- (a) The bridoon should touch the corners of the mouth, but should hang low enough not to wrinkle them.
 - (b) The bit should be placed in the horse's mouth so that the mouth-piece is 1 inch above the lower tusk of a horse, and 2 inches above the corner tooth of a mare.
 - (c) The curb should be laid flat and smooth under the jaw, and should admit two fingers easily between it and the jaw bone.
 - (d) The headstall should be parallel to and behind the cheekbone.
 - (e) The nose-band should be the breadth of two fingers below the cheekbone, and should admit two fingers between it and the nose.
 - (f) The throat-lash should admit two fingers between it and the horse's jaw.
 - (g) The bridoon-rein should be of such a length that, When held by the middle, in the full of the left hand, with a light feeling of the horse's mouth, it will touch the rider's waist.

Q.-How are the following articles carried?:- (a) The haversack. (b) Water-bottle. (c) Head-ropes. (d) hoof-picker. (e) Nose-bag?

- A.-
- (a) The haversack will be carried on the left side, the strap passing over the right shoulder under the bandolier (under the waistbelt in the NWMP).
 - (b) The water-bottle will be carried on the man under the left arm, the bottom of the bottle to be on line with the elbow, The strap over the right shoulder and under the bandolier.
 - (c) The head-ropes will be fastened round the horse's neck, with ten coils, the front of the coil to be about 10 inches from the head-ropes ring.
 - (d) The hoof-picker will be slung on the strap outside the shoe-case, which will be carried on the near side.
 - (e) The nosebag, when not required for carrying oats, will be rolled and carried on the

