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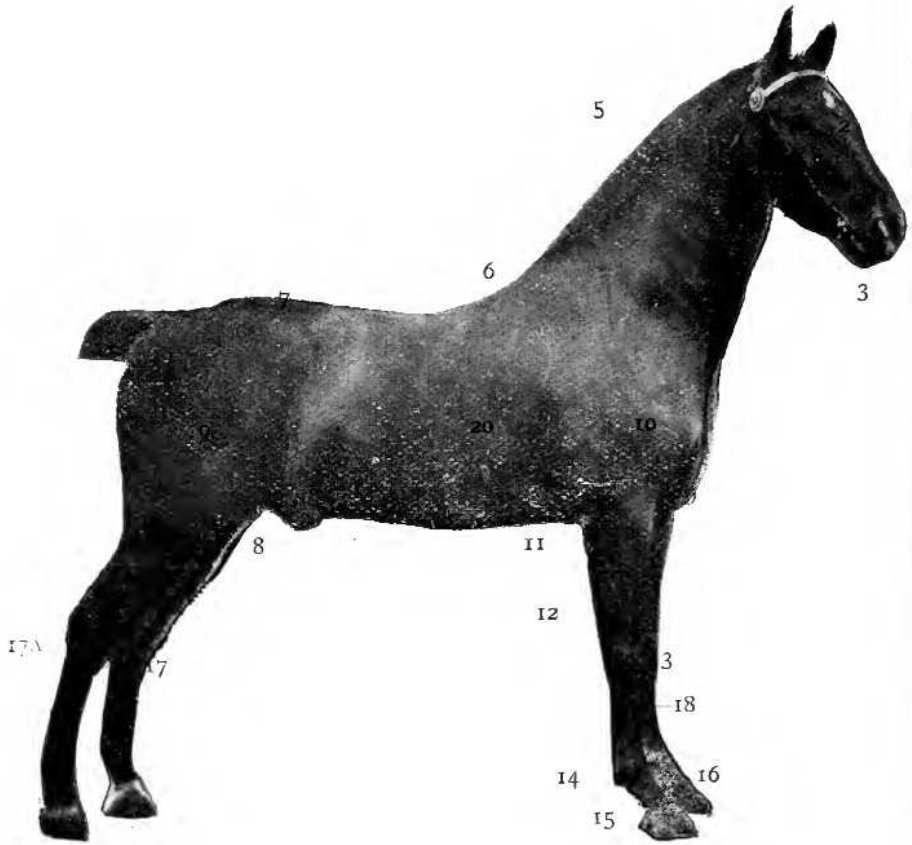
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SOME POINTS OF THE HORSE,

1, The Nose; 2, Face; 3, Mouth; 4, The Poll; 5, Crest; 6, Withers; 7, Loins; 8, Sheath; 9, Brisket; 10, Shoulder; 11, Elbow; 12, Fore-Arm; 13, Knee; 14, Fetlock; 15, Pastern; 16, Coronet; 17, Hock; 17A, Point of Hock; 18, Canon; 19, Thigh; 20, Ribs.

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etc., etc.*

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DEDICATION



To All  
entrusted with the care  
of Horses.

## Preface

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*The Groom's Guide* has been chiefly written for the benefit of those following, or intending to follow the occupation of a groom, or a groom-coachman, but it has a further object, viz :—that of supplying those who may have to look after their own pony as owner, groom, and coachman combined.

It must be admitted, within the last few years, that the motor car, cycle, etc., have been detrimental to the latter class in



particular, but few will dispute that, given a handsome pony, either for saddle or harness purposes, *provided the animal be well groomed*, that the inanimate objects referred to, stand, and will ever stand, a long way in the rear.

The Author has known those who possessed motor car and cycle, yet he has heard such express themselves in language thus:—*Ah! it's nothing you know like driving a high-stepping, well-mannered pony.*

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