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'The most humane of modern horse-owners is an ignorant tyrant to his graceful bondservant'—MAYHEW

'The history of almost every horse in this kingdom is a struggle to exist, against human endeavours to deprive it of utility'—MAYHEW

'The eye soon gets accustomed to deformity, and then does not perceive it'—BRACY CLARK

'Certainly he who prevents does more than he who cures'—PHILIP ASTLEY

'No foot, no horse'—*Old Saying*

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PREFACE.

It is a generally acknowledged fact that large numbers of horses are worn out in the feet and legs at a premature age, whilst nearly all are frequently laid off work by lameness; and these two misfortunes for the poor animals appear to be accepted as unavoidable for them. To combat this belief, these papers were written. On their first appearance they excited a certain amount of interest, and several gentlemen put to practical experiment the principles advanced. The results obtained by three of them are given, by their kind permission, in the Appendix.

It is not attempted to palm off any patent upon the public, as the author has nothing to sell, and can be neither benefited nor prejudiced in any way by the adoption or rejection of his principles. He has written from disinterested motives; and he has been rewarded, before the book is published by the knowledge that many horses are already reaping benefit from his efforts in their favour.

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