Cuttings from—
- Canvas—Flaps, saddle.
- Cloth—Hair, old, horse.
- Leather—Junk, old.
- Numnahs—Seats, saddle.
- Serge.
- Sheep-skins.

Metal-work—
- Brass bosses—Bits, cruppers, and breastplates.
- Copper rivets, saddles, universal.
- Iron from saddles generally.

244. Detailed instructions for the care and preservation of the leather of harness and saddlery are contained in Appendix 19.

Materials for preservation of harness and saddlery: See Appendix 26.

D. Surveying, Drawing, and other Delicate Instruments.

245. Surveying, mathematical, drawing, telegraph and telephone instruments are not to be smeared with oil or mineral jelly. These instruments are mainly constructed of gun-metal or brass, and are lacquered or otherwise protected; it is therefore only necessary to wipe them over carefully with a slightly oiled soft rag, finally removing all oil. No great amount of force should be used.

SECTION XV.—DURATION OF EQUIPMENT.

246. Under ordinary circumstances of continuous use, equipment should remain serviceable for the following periods. The period of duration for articles issued part-worn is to be taken as half that for new articles.

Description.	Duration in Years.	Remarks.
All articles except those detailed below and those stores which are issued periodically	12	
Weedon Section.		
Scabbards—Sword-bayonet	8	
Sword, Cavalry	10	
Bottles, oil	8	
Pull-throughs—Cords	1	In all cases.
Weights	8	
Reflectors, mirrow, S.A., ·303 in.	8	
Tubes, aiming	5	
Flags, lance	2	
Stamps, steel, for metal and for wood—		
Figures, $\frac{5}{64}$ in.	5	
Letters, $\frac{5}{64}$ in.	10	
Dash lines, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	10	
Scabbards, sword, Staff sergeants "Sam Browne"	8	
Section No. 1a.		
Aprons, leg	10	
Bags, ammunition, canvas	4	
Belts—Pouch, buff, G.S.	8	
Waist, brown, sword, "Sam Browne"	7	
Waist, buff, M.S.	9	
Bottles, water, enamelled	..	Replaced when condemned by Board of Survey.
Carriers, water-bottle, with shoulder-strap	6	
Cases, brown, pistol	9	
Covers, mess-tin, drab, duck	3	
Frogs—Black, bayonet, G.S.	8*	
Brown, wire-cutter	10	
Brown or buff, bayonet, G.S.	12†	
Haversacks—G.S.	6	
Other services	9	
Knots, sword, all patterns	8	
Lanyards—Pistol, khaki	3	
Whistle	3	
Pouches—		
Ammunition—Black	7	
Brown, pistol	10	
Buff, rifle, 20 rounds in chargers	10	
Writing-materials	7	
Slings—Carbine or rifle, buff	8	
Rifle, web	4	
Straps—Black, water-bottle	4	
Brown or buff, water-bottle	5	
Web, water-bottle	3	
Mess-tin, Mounted services	6	
Tins, mess	3	
Web equipment pattern—		
Belts, waist	9	
Braces, with buckle	9	
Carriers—Cartridges, 75 rounds	9	
Intrenching-tool—Head	5	
Helve	9	
Water-bottle	5	
Frogs	5	
Haversacks	9	
Packs	9	
Straps, supporting	9	

* Sixteen years for units in possession of Mills web equipment.
† Twenty years for units in possession of Mills web equipment.