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## **DIRECTIONS**

When giving a Ball, if hard, hold in the hand before a fire till soft.

The best way to administer these balls when there is a difficulty in giving as a Ball, is to beat them into a coarse powder on a cold stone, or, when they are soft, as is sometimes the case in warm weather, cut into minute particles, mix in COLD gruel or beer (1 pint) and give from a horn as a drench. Care must be taken when giving in this way to apply no heat to them, even of the hand as little as possible, or the pieces will come together again. **THE BALLS WILL NOT DISSOLVE.**

In cases of Scouring the animal should be kept from water as much as possible and have gruel instead.

*Pay particular attention to this:—*In 24 hours after giving the Ball it is most likely that langour or loathing of food will ensue; this is a desirable effect, and acts beneficially upon the system; the horse should now have all the water he will drink (which need not be chilled except in very cold weather) and be walked out for an hour, and if during this exercise the purgative effect is not so much as desired, give him a briskish canter till it is produced.

The Balls will keep any length of time in a cool, dry place.

## **DOSES**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Large Cart Horse - - - -  | Ball-and-a-half.      |
| Ordinary Horse - - - -    | One Ball.             |
| Small Horse or Yearling - | Two-thirds-of-a-Ball. |
| Small Pony or Foal - - -  | Half-a-Ball.          |

When the Horse is much out of condition  
the dose should be slightly decreased.

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