

## **Greener's humane cattle killer / W.W. Greener.**

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# Greener's Humane Cattle Killer.

The invention, which is a noiseless explosive apparatus, consists of a short rifled barrel, chambered to receive a small cartridge with steel-pointed bullet. It is terminated by a bell-shaped chamber, which serves to deaden the sound, protect the operator from the flash of the explosion, and direct the bullet through the brain into the spinal



POSITION OF OPERATOR, SHOWING MACHINE IN USE.  
(A Longer Barrel provided for Wild Animals.)

cord, thus avoiding the necessity of pithing. **The Animal is killed instantly, without noise or smoke, and can be bled without danger at once.**

This method in no way affects the flavour of the meat, and old bulls can be killed as easily as cows. ❀ ❀ ❀

**PRESS EXTRACT.**

"The Bullock was killed instantaneously."—*London Daily Chronicle.*

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October 19th, 1895.  
"The trial was in every way successful."—*Daily Graphic.*

THE INSTRUMENT IS NOT A GUN, THEREFORE A LICENCE IS NOT REQUIRED.

Price **£1 16s.** Complete with Box.

CARTRIDGES, 1/- a Box of 20, or 5/- a Hundred.  
Lengthening Piece for Wild Animals, 10/- extra.  
Waterproof Bag for carrying complete Apparatus, 5/-.

MORE THAN 700 INSTRUMENTS IN USE AT PRESENT TIME.

"The succeeding experiment at the Slaughterhouse was most successful."—*The Field.*  
"Much unnecessary suffering will be done away with if this humane way of killing is adopted. The Ox was dead almost before the onlookers knew the Cartridge had been fired."—*Western Mail.*  
"General satisfaction was expressed at the result of the demonstration, which showed the Instrument to have considerable advantages over the Pole-axe."—*Worcester Chronicle.*

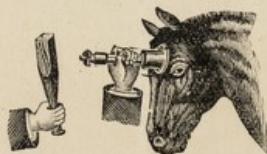
Greener's 1901  
Cattle Killer

**GREENER'S Humane Cattle Killer** is also suitable for Killing HORSES, and has received the approval of Veterinary Surgeons.

"The Humane Cattle and Horse Killer."—A body of persons invited for the purpose, met at the yard of Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co., to witness some experiments in the use of GREENER'S HUMANE CATTLE KILLER. The Exhibition was organised by the Church Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals. The operation is simple, the muzzle is placed against the forehead of the animal, high rather than low, the pin is struck, the cartridge explodes, the bullet pierces the brain and penetrates the spinal marrow. **Death is Instantaneous.** General satisfaction was expressed at the result of the experiments, and it is only just to say that **the test to which the weapon was subjected was severe.** The balance of mercy inclines decidedly in favour of the new method."—Extract from *The Times*, June 24/99.

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL,  
Horse Slaughtering.**

"The Public Control Committee reported that the Council had ordered the slaughter of a large number of glandered horses, which were killed by Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co., Ltd., who were the only licensed horse-slaughters in the County of London. An experiment was made a few months back with an instrument known as the "Humane Killer," which consisted of a rifled barrel, one end of which was held against the upper part of the forehead of the animal between the ears, while the other end was chambered to receive a small cartridge with



a steel pointed bullet, which was discharged by being struck with a mallet by the operator. This mode of slaughtering had been found to be greatly superior to the old, especially as regards the small amount of suffering endured by the animals. In view of these circumstances, they requested Messrs. Harrison, Barber & Co. to discontinue the use of the pole-axe in London, and in future to kill only by means of the instrument described. A communication had been received to the effect that the Company has issued peremptory orders to all their depots that in future all animals were to be slaughtered by means of the 'Humane Killers.'—Extract from *The Times*, Wednesday, May 30/00.

N.B.—Messrs. Harrison, Barber and Co., have now about Fifty Instruments in use.

Full particulars and Copies of Testimonials will be sent post free on application to

**W. W. GREENER, St. Mary's Square, BIRMINGHAM,**  
68, HAYMARKET, LONDON, OR 19, PARAGON STREET, HULL.

**EXTRACTS FROM PRESS:—**

"Not only were the animals (horses) killed instantaneously, but with the least possible danger to the Slaughterer."—*Warrington Examiner*, October 21st, 1899.

"Three animals were operated upon, one with the pole-axe, the other two with the new apparatus, and the results were much in favour of Mr. W. W. Greener's invention."—*Farmers' Gazette*, July 15th, 1899.