

(8). TITLE.:- SMART WORK.

Picture.1- The mounted "bobbies" always put up a good show at Imber Court - but a lot of hard work and training is necessary before they can be quite satisfied that they are ready --

--for a public display. Half a score of them put their horses through --

--their paces. The animals have to be trained for their work by a gradual process, accompanied --

--by development of their physical powers. Long-rein driving is intended to make them supple, --

--teach them to hold their heads at the correct angle, and move freely, in company with other horses.

Of course, they are taught to jump, but this is only a means to an end. It strengthens the horses muscles, --

--and teaches him to go just where his rider wishes under all circumstances. Incidentally it teaches the riders --

--if they don't keep their seats that the MeO.'s prescription for bruises is "ointment and duty". From these few shots it --

--seems that their annual show will be pretty good !