CHAPTER 8: ADDENDUM

ADDITIONAL, WEAPONS

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hand Weapons

Footman's Flail

The footman's flail is a common military weapon, a stout stave topped with a very short chain typically suspending a heavy baton bound with iron rings, sometimes spiked.

Holy Water Sprinkler

A cheap but brutal weapon, the holy water sprinkler is nothing more than a heavy cudgel, the end of which is riven through with cruel iron spikes. It is a common weapon among peasant soldiers and militias.

Longsword

The longsword, also known as a bastard sword or hand-and-a-half sword, features a longer blade and hilt than the common sword, the latter allowing it to

HAND WEAPONS

Weapon	Damage	Warlock Weapon Group		
Footman's Flail*	(d6, 5 points)	Weapon Group III		
Holy Water Sprinkler	(d6, 5 points)	Weapon Group I		
Longsword*	(2d4, 4 points)	Weapon Group IV		
Pollaxe*	(d12, 4 points)	Weapon Group III		
Scourge	(d2, 3 points)	Weapon Group I		
War Axe	(d6, 5 points)	Weapon Group V		
Warhammer	(d10, 3 points)	Weapon Group I		
War Lance	(2d4, 6 points)	Weapon Group III		

^{*} These weapons require two hands and thus preclude the use of a shield.

MISSILE WEAPONS

Weapon	Damage	Short	Medium	Long range	Warlock Weapon Group
Arbalest	(d12, 5 points)	0-50m	51-250m	251-450m	Weapon Group VII
Longbow	(d8, 4 points)	0-50m	51-150m	151-300m	Weapon Group VI

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be wielded with both hands. A versatile weapon, it is beloved of knights, and may be wielded one-handed by a trained user. Longswords may be used two-handed by anyone, using the Damage rules above. Knights are extensively trained with them and may wield longswords one-handed, though when doing so they have the same Damage as a normal sword (d8, 4 points).

Pollaxe

Developed specifically to counter the great advantage of plate armour, the pollaxe is a sturdy polearm sometimes referred to as a footman's hammer. It typically features a thrusting spike at its tip, but its main armament is a crushing hammerhead on one side of the shaft, and a modest axe blade or pick on the other. Metal langets reinforce the striking end of the pole.

Scourge

More an implement of torture than a weapon, the scourge is a whip, a short wooden handle covered in braided leather with several short leather thongs attached. It inflicts little real damage but can cause considerable pain as it flays skin from flesh.

War Axe

While the greatest of battleaxes may only be born in both hands, many other axes intended for use in battle are one-handed, normally simple wooden shafts topped with single-headed axe blades such as the smaller bearded axes of Thuland and Mercania. Suffice to say, this is a common barbarian weapon.

Warhammer

The warhammer is a light bludgeon designed to counter heavy armour. Its short shaft, as often steel as wood, is topped with a short thrusting spike, small hammerhead, and small pick head. It is sometimes referred to as a horseman's hammer.

War Lance

The battlefield counterpart to the jousting weapon, the war lance is little more than a long, heavy wooden spear tipped with a tough piercing steel lancehead, and often bears a pennon indicating the wielder's personal ensign. Couched under the arm during a mounted charge, it is often equipped with an amplate, a small circular plate affixed to the shaft that prevents the hand sliding on impact. War Lances can only be wielded from horseback by characters skilled in riding warhorses.

Missile Weapons

Arbalest

The most powerful man-portable missile weapon in existence, the arbalest is a large crossbow of extraordinary power. Its use of a steel prod gives it immense drawing weight but necessitates its recocking by means of an inbuilt windlass; a slow and laborious process. Arbalests require 5 rounds of partial loading before they are ready to shoot.

Longbow

A bow as tall as its wielder, the longbow is a simple selfbow generally crafted from yew, ash or boxwood. Although not as handy as a shorter bow, the longbow has greater draw weight, and thus greater power and range, making it far more suitable as a weapon of battle than its smaller cousin.

BUYING AND SELLING

Price	Availability
250F	10% / 05% / 01%
15F	80% / 40% / 60%
10F	100% / 70% / 60%
40F	80% / 30% / 75%
50F	80% / 20% / 05%
50F	70% / 30% / 01%
5F	85% / 50% / 05%
12F	100% / 80% / 80%
15F	100% / 50% / 05%
20F	100% / 50% / 05%
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