

*A Company in Line Taking Open Order.**

File—BAYONETS.
Open Order—
 MARCH.

On the word *March*, the rear and supernumerary ranks and the subalterns will step back two paces. The right marker will give the words *Right Dress* to the rear rank, dress it, give the words *Eyes Front*, and resume his place in the supernumerary rank. Subalterns and supernumerary rank will dress by the right.

Shoulder—ARMS.

Arms will then be shouldered.

General Salute.
Present—ARMS.

On the word *Arms*, the captain will *Recover* his sword with the first motion of the rifles, and at the third motion his sword will be smartly lowered to the *Salute*, point to be 12 inches from the ground and directed to the front, edge to the left; the arm to be straight, hand just behind the thigh, the thumb flat on the handle of the sword. The supernumerary rank and guides will remain at the *Shoulder*. The band, if one be present, will play the first few bars of a slow march.

Shoulder—ARMS.

On the word *Arms*, the captain will *Recover* his sword with the first, and *Carry* with the second motion of the rifles.

Close Order—
 MARCH.

On the word *March*, the rear and supernumerary ranks, and the subalterns will take two paces to their front.

Arms will then be ordered and bayonets unfixed.

At reviews and inspections the Review Exercises, as laid down in the Manual, Firing and Bayonet Exercises (Chapters VI, VII, and VIII), will follow the foregoing, and be performed in *Quick Time*.

A Company Marching Past. (PLATE XVIII.)

For this practice the company will be formed as a company in line; arms will be at the *Order*.

* Inspecting Officers should always be received in line at open order, and with a general salute.