

Schools, 1909," authorized officially by the British Board of Education, London. It is recommended by the Local Committee of the Strathcona Trust that a few of the words of command be changed so as to correspond with military commands to be used subsequently in the cadet corps and the militia. This simplification will call for the following changes.

Page 27. For last two sentences of paragraph entitled "Standing at Ease" substitute: The left foot is carried about a foot-length to the side, and the weight of the body should be divided equally between both feet. The hands to be lightly clasped behind the back at the full extent of the arms. After this motion has been completed the pupils are allowed to move their limbs, but without quitting their ground, so that on coming to *attention* there will be no loss of dressing.

The title of above paragraph should read "Standing Easy."

At the bottom of page 27 add the following: If it is desired to move the right foot to the side instead of the left, the command will be "With the Right Foot Stand—easy."

When a class is standing easy and the caution "Class" is given the pupils will at once place the feet one foot-length apart, clasp the hands behind the back, look to the front and remain still until a command is given. If "Atten—tion" is given, the left foot will be brought in to the right and the hands brought to the sides. The whole body assuming the position as previously described.

Page 50. The command "Quick—march" will be used not "Forward—march."

The paragraph "Turning about on the march" will read as follows:—On the command "About—turn," pupils will be taught to turn about to their right, which must be done by the pupils on their own ground, in three paces, without losing the time. Having completed the turn about, the pupils will at once move forward, the fourth pace being a full pace forward in the new direction. The word "turn" should be given when the left foot is on the ground, the first pace forward in the new direction will then be made with the left foot. With young children this pace may be slightly marked.

Page 51. The command "With change of step, forward—march" to read "With change of step, quick—march."

The command "Forward—march" after "Heels—raise" to read "quick—march,"