

SECTION III.

FORMATION AND INSPECTION OF THE TROOP.

The men fall in with supported arms, in single rank.

The Troop is to be sized, the tallest man being on that flank which is next the centre in squadron. It is then to be numbered off, and divided in two parts, and the rear rank composed of the shortest men will be formed behind the front rank. The Troop will be told off in two equal Divisions, or four subdivisions, according to its strength; and from the right by alternate files right and left, the double file on the left being told off "Left," "Right."

*Attention.*

*Rear Rank take Order—March.*

*Port Arms—Open Pans.*—The inspection of arms is now to take place.

*Shut Pans.*

*Examine Arms.*—Bring the carbine to the loading position; draw ramrods; each man springs his ramrod as the officer passes him, lays it across the muzzle, returns it, and fronts.

N.B.—The barrel of the Light Dragoon carbine may be conveniently examined at the trail.

*Advance Arms.*

The Inspection of appointments, clothing, &c. next takes place.—*Rear Rank take Close Order—March—Support Arms—Stand at Ease.*

**Manner of Dismissing a Troop off Parade.**

*Recover Arms.*—Raise the carbine with the left hand, holding it at the swell, and the right at the small of the butt, the barrel upright, and opposite the right cheek.

*Ease Springs.*—The carbine being kept steady at the recover, the pan is thrown open with the thumb of the right hand, and the cock let easy down with the fore-finger and thumb of the same hand.

*Right Face—Lodge Arms.*—The whole face to the right, and drop their carbines smartly to the "Port;" the front rank break off to the left, the rear rank to the right, and quit the parade without noise.

N.B.—In turning-in a guard or piquet, the same mode is to be observed, with the exception of easing springs.