

In close column, division officers are on the pivot flanks.—In forming line, before the divisions face, they are shifted to the leading flank, if necessary.—The officer of each stops in his own person when the division nearer to the forming point than himself receives the word, *Halt, Front*.—He allows his serjeant to proceed with the division; at the due instant gives his word *Halt, Front, Dress*, and as soon as the front of his division is clear, the word *March* conducting it into line.—Before the division arrives within three or four paces of its ground, the officer will have stepped out nimbly to the flank of the preceding division, and will be thus ready to give the word *Halt, Dress*, at the instant his inward flank man joins the preceding division.—The men dress by the formed part of the line, and the officer corrects them on the known distant point.—He then resumes his platoon place, which has been preserved by a serjeant.—When the close column, or part of it, forms line on a rear division—the officer of each, when the one behind him halts, fronts, will step nimbly round to the rear (and without impeding his division, allow his Serjeant to proceed), from thence he can better judge the proper moment of giving his words *Halt, Front*, to his division; he then places himself on its outward flank, and *marches* up when his front is clear.

The officer of one of the center platoons is always in open column to preserve distance for the colour files.—The colours wheel up into column, with the leading center platoon, and place themselves behind the third file of men from its pivot flank; when the line forms, they close in to that flank.

When officers march in front of their divisions, they must in their own persons keep so close