

hand lightly grasping the butt, the arm a little bent, and without stiffness, in order to keep the pistol more correctly to its aim, and to avoid the shock of a recoil.

Fire—Load—As before.

Preparatory to firing to the right or left, the squad must turn their horses, as directed in firing to a flank with the carbine.

Ready—As before.

Left Present—Resting the barrel on the left arm, as before directed for the carbine.

Fire—Load—As before.

Right Present—The pistol is carried to the right, is raised and levelled as directed in presenting to the front.

Fire—Load—As before.

Rear Present—Carry the pistol as far towards the rear as the body, turned in that direction, will admit; take the aim, and hold the pistol in the same manner as directed for presenting to the front.

Fire, &c.—As before. Half-cock pistol, shut pans, and

Return Pistol—Drop the muzzle under the bridle-arm, and place the pistol carefully in the holster.

Two—Bring the right hand to its position by the thigh.