

Majesty's Regulations for the Inspection and Review Exercise, it is to be clearly understood, that whenever a battalion or line charges with bayonets, the whole are in the first instance to port their arms, and advance at a firm quick step, or at a steady run, if circumstances render it necessary, but in the most perfect order possible, until they reach the enemy.

It is at that instant that the front rank are necessarily to bring their firelocks down to the charging position, and the whole are to press forward with the utmost energy. The enemy being routed, it will depend on the officer commanding to give the word "halt;" when the front rank will resume their position of ported arms, and proceed as may be afterwards directed. But the word halt is on no account to be given during a charge, or as preparatory to the front rank bringing the firelocks down to the charging position. It is therefore to be understood, that in the charge or quick attack upon the enemy with fixed bayonets, either previous to, or after firing, which is usually begun at a distance of 150 or 200 yards, as the ground will admit, the charging position of the front rank is to be assumed only at the instant of attack or defence.

In marching any distance, or in standing at ease, when *supported*, the men are allowed to bring their right hand across the body, to the small of the butt, which latter must, in that case, be thrown a little forward; the fingers of the left hand being uppermost, must be placed between the body and the right elbow; the right hands are to be instantly removed when the division *halts*, or is ordered to *dress by the right*.

The motions in the manual exercise are to be performed, *Time*, leaving three pauses of the ordinary time of march between each motion, except that of *fixing bayonets*, in which a longer time must be given.

The manual is not to be executed by one word, or signal, but each separate word of command is to be given by the officer who commands the body performing it.

The *manual* and *platoon exercise* will no longer make a regular part of a review, but will only be gone through when particularly called for by the reviewing General.

The *platoon exercise* is always to be done with ranks closed, except at the drill.

Sentries, posted with shouldered arms, are permitted af- *Sentries.*
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