

86.—Being in Column of Squads to Form Column of Half Preceptories and March to the Front.

On the Left (or Right) Form Half—Preceptory.—On the word PRECEPTORY, the subalterns will command "Preceptory, on the left (or right) form half Preceptory."

On the subaltern's command PRECEPTORY, the right (or left) squads of each half Preceptory steps short ; all other squads incline to the left (or right) until their leading squads are unmasked, when they will march to the front and form on them and take up their dressing as they arrive in place.

Forward.—When all are formed, "Forward."

By Half Preceptories Column to the—Right (or Left).—Or, on the word RIGHT (or LEFT), each subaltern will command "Preceptory right (or left) wheel." On the word "Wheel," the leading squad of each half Preceptory wheels to the right (or left).

All other squads march forward and wheel on the same ground as the leading squad and cover.

Squads—Left (or Right).—When the leading squad of each half Preceptory has marched half Preceptory distance in the new direction, the Captain General commands, squads LEFT (or RIGHT), when all squads wheel to the left (or right) and half Preceptories cover.

87.—Being in Column of Squads, to Form Line to Front.

On the Left Form—Line.—On the word LINE, the leading squad steps short. All other sections incline to the left (or right) until opposite their respective intervals in line, then march to the front, forming on the left (or right) of the leading squad.