

left flanks face to the centre; and at the word *march*, the two sections in the centre march two steps to the rear, and the sections on the right and left flanks march forward till they meet; at the words, *halt, front*, they stop and face to the front. The words of command *to the right and left inwards, march, halt, front*, must then be given.

When the movement is executed, the tallest men will be placed in the first rank. The Captain is to take post at the right of the first rank, the Ensign at the left, and both are to be covered by a Serjeant; the Lieutenant and the other Serjeant will make a third or supernumerary rank three feet in the rear of the second rank. The Corporals or the most intelligent men, must be placed in the first rank, to the right and left of each sub-division. In the absence of the Officers, the Serjeants take their place, and the Corporals the place of the Serjeants. If the platoon is to join others, the Ensign and his covering Serjeant, leave the flank and retire to the third, or supernumerary rank; the Lieutenant taking post on the right, and the Ensign on the left, and the Serjeants between them.

Officers and Serjeants of the Supernumerary rank are in the rear of their respective companies; when the battalion is halted, or marching in line, they are three paces from the rear rank. In open column, they are within one pace of the rear rank. In close column, they go on the flank of their division which is not the pivot.

The following is perhaps the easiest method of fixing a company; having an exact size roll of it, (that is a roll or list in which the names of the men follow according to their size.

When the Company is to take Open Order from Close Order.

<i>Rear Ranks, taken open Order.</i>	{	At this command, flank men on the right and left of the rear ranks, step back to mark the ground on which each rank respectively is to halt, and dress at open distance; they face to the right, and stand covered; every other individual remains ready to move.
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