On the Right,

(Left, Centre,
or

No. — file),
— Close.

will make a half-turn towards it, and close in double time, each file in succession on arriving at its place will take up the quick-time, turn to the front, and move on. If the Squad is closed while retiring it will move as above, except that the files on closing will turn to the rear and continue to retire, rearrank leading. If the halt is given before the closing is completed, the closed files will halt, or halt and front, and stand-at-ease; the closing files will break into quick time and make another half-turn in the required direction (into file), and proceed as at the halt.

Increasing Intervals between Files.

From the paces,

Extend.

If men in extended order are directed to increase the intervals between files, they will open out from the named file to the ordered interval, as described in I. and II., ordinary extensions.

Section 52. Moving to a Flank.

Right, (or Left)
Incline.

On the word *Incline*, each man will make a half-turn and move diagonally to the flank indicated. If the incline is repeated, they will make another half-turn and move direct to that flank, and on the word *Advance* or *Retire*, they will resume the original direction to the front or rear.

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