

## SECTION LXXIV.

## COLUMN OF ATTACK.

WHEN A BATTALION HALTED IN LINE IS TO ADVANCE IN DOUBLE  
COLUMN OF SUB-DIVISIONS FROM THE CENTRE.

TWO CENTRE  
SUB-DIVISI-  
ONS TO THE  
FRONT. RE-  
MAINING  
SUB-DIVISI-  
ONS RIGHT  
AND LEFT  
SHOULDERS  
FORWARD.  
QUICK  
MARCH.

FORWARD.

Upon the caution being given, the colours, &c., will fall back to the rear of the centre; and upon the word *Quick march*, (after the annexed command,) the whole will be thrown at once into movement, the commander giving the word *Forward*, when the divisions have wheeled square into column; at which time the leaders of the left wing divisions will shift their flanks, and each sub-division will have an officer at the outer flanks. The sub-divisions of the right and left wings will thus form into column respectively, on the centre sub-divisions; each wing being conducted in the same manner, and upon the same principles, as described in the formation to the flank. During the advance, the interval between the centre sub-divisions will be closed to the directing flank, leaving a sergeant in the centre between each sub-division.

A sergeant will always be placed between each of the divisions of a double column, to mark the interval between each. The left is always to be considered the governing flank by which the column is to march, unless ordered to the contrary.

Double columns, unless ordered to the contrary, will be formed at the distance of the divisions of which each column is composed.

## SECTION LXXV.

WHEN THE DOUBLE COLUMN OF SUB-DIVISIONS IS TO FORM LINE ON THE TWO CENTRE, OR LEADING SUB-DIVISIONS.

FORM LINE  
ON THE TWO  
CENTRE SUB-  
DIVISIONS.  
REMAINING

When the double column arrives at the point where the line is to be formed, it is halted.—The caution is then given, that the column will *Form line on the two centre sub-divisions*, and upon