

THE CORPSE.

PALL-BEARERS OF EQUAL RANK WITH THE DECEASED.

CHIEF MOURNERS.

OFFICERS TWO AND TWO.

According to rank, the juniors next to the body of the deceased.

When the first division of the funeral party arrives near the burial-ground, the word of command, "*Halt*," is given, and the officer commanding will order the ranks of the divisions to wheel to the right and left, having been previously told off for that purpose, and facing inwards, forming a lane for the corpse to pass through.

Rest upon your Arms Reversed—The carbine is quitted by the right hand, and brought upright; the muzzle placed upon the toes of the left foot. The left hand open is placed upon the butt-end of the carbine.

The soldier's head leaning rather forward, the right hand is brought up to the forehead shading the eyes.

The corpse, &c. having passed through the lane, the word "*Attention*" is given, on which the soldiers raise their heads, and drop their right arms by their sides.

Reverse Arms—The ranks are then wheeled up, and at "*Open Order*" move in ordinary time, and form in line in the same order, near to and facing the grave.

The command will then be given,

Rest upon your Arms Reversed.—After the performance of the funeral service, the following words of command are given:—

Attention—Present Arms—By changing the hand on the butt, raising the carbine, seizing it with the left hand at the swell, turning it over with the right hand, and then holding it in the position of "*Presented Arms*."

Advance Arms—Prime and Load with Blank Cartridge—Advance Arms—Three volleys are then fired in the air.

After the third volley, *Half-cock, and Shut Pans—Advance Arms—Rear Rank take Close Order*—Return to camp, quarters, or barracks, the right in front, quick time.

In marching back, the music is not to play, until the party is entirely clear of the burying-ground.