

relief of the most effectual check. The could therefore good positions, with advance wall, or such new skirmish-til ordered to

laid down for different cir-

re halted.—To ed, the support immediate reach n up to the old being relieved, and when out of fire, will close

ce be intended, relieved, will re- skirmishers have their front; they centre, and form

are advancing. the march and ishers, changing rough them, on wn and wait till ciently advanced e fire, when they re, forming the

are retiring.— re retiring, the at a considerable hen extend, each r cover. When in about twenty , they will run then close on the

Extending a line Flank.

of a line of skir- throwing forward n the same manner hen relieving skir- old line, both will , dividing the die- s may be diminish- of them, who will

retire in the same manner as skirmishers are brought in when relieved. In this case, the remaining skirmishers will divide the space left by those who have retired.

Extending.—When it is necessary to extend skirmishers to a flank, without weakening the rest of the line, fresh skirmishers, with supports of equal strength, may be extended in the rear, and then ordered to double up and join the general line.

When a captain brings up his company to relieve or reinforce another that is extended, he must call out for what purpose he is come, that the captain of the old skirmishers may know how to act.

PROVING.

Section 6. Proving a Company.

After a company has been told off on parade, it will be proved in the following manner:

Mark time-Quick. Subdivisions right-Wheel (when in eschellon), **Mark Time.** Re-form Company.

Subdivisions left-Wheel (when in eschellon), **Mark-Time.** Re-form Company.

Sections right-Wheel (when in eschellon), **Mark-Time.** Re-form Company.

Sections left-Wheel (when in eschellon), **Mark-Time.** Re-form Company.

The Company will then be turned to the right about, and proved in the same manner, rear-rank in front.

Halt-Front.

Fours-Deep, Front.

Fours-Right, Front.

Fours Left, Front.

Fours-About, Front.

The Company will also be proved, rear-rank in front, in forming fours to the right and left on the march as follows:

Mark-Time—Quick.

Right-About--Turn.

Fours-Right, Rear-Turn.

Fours-Left, Rear-Turn.

Halt—Front.

Form close column of Sections, Quick-March, Re-form-Company, Quick-March.

Right sections, first and third, Order-Arms. Left sections, second and fourth, **Order-Arms.** Right subdivision, **Stand-at-Ease.**

Section 7. Marching at Ease.

Volunteers should not be required to march long distances at attention; they should be ordered to *March at Ease*, on which they may carry their rifles in any manner they please, and loosen out their files to the reverse flank; but they must take care not to hang back, and open out to the rear, nor loose their places, lest they retard other corps that may be following them. On the word *Attention*, they will close in again on the pivot flank, and trail arms properly in the right hand.