

Subject :- MOVEMENTS FOR THE CEREMONIAL PARADE.

The parade will fall in, in line of threes in open order. The Officer Commanding the parade will take his position exactly in the centre of the parade facing the Flag staff. The Platoon Commanders will take ~~their~~ their position in the centre of the Platoons. Generally G.Os should command the Platoons. In that case the non-G.Os. should ~~command the~~ take their position in the rear of their respective Platoons. On the approach of the Officer inspecting the parade and taking <sup>the</sup> salute, the Officer Commanding the parade will call the parade to "Attention". The words of commands following this Order are detailed below :-

- " PARADE, SLOPE ARMS "
- " GENERAL SALUTE, PRESENT ARMS "
- " SLOPE ARMS "
- " ORDER ARMS "

After this the Officer Commanding the parade will march to the saluting base and report to the Officer inspecting the parade.

Thereafter, he will proceed with the Officer inspecting the parade for the inspection of the men. When the inspecting Officer is approaching the parade for inspection, he will issue the following command :-

" No. one Platoon stand fast remainder stand at ease ". The inspecting Officer after inspection of the men will return to the saluting base. The Officer Commanding the parade will then take his position in the centre of the parade for further movements commanding the parade as under :-

- " ATTENTION "
- " CLOSE ORDER, MARCH "
- " SLOPE ARMS "
- " MOVE TO THE RIGHT IN THREES "
- " PARADE RIGHT TURN "
- " PARADE, BY THE RIGHT, QUICK MARCH "
- " PARADE, CHANGE DIRECTION, "
- " LEFT, LEFT WHEEL "

When the parade is moving in this direction. after wheeling and is approaching the demarcation flag, the Command that would follow

follow would be :-

" At the halt facing left from close column of Platoons "

When Platoon No. one is approaching the demarcation flag, the Platoon Commander of Platoon No. 1 will give the command :-

" No. I Platoon, Halt " : "Platoon will advance, left turn "

The remaining Platoons will follow suit - the respective Platoon Commanders giving the commands as above.

After the parade halts in close Column, the Officer commanding the parade will give the order " Parade, right dress "

On this command the right guide will smartly turn to the right, will march five paces forward, turn about and give the dressing. The rest of the Platoons will take their dressing on Platoon No. I.

On the word of command " Parade, right dress" from the Officer Commanding the parade, the Platoon Commanders will turn about facing their respective platoons and see to the dressing. When the parade has taken dressing the right guide will give the command " Eyes front" and will smartly march and take his position at the head of Platoon No. I.

Simultaneously the Platoon Commanders will smartly turn about taking their position in the centre of their respective Platoons.

The Officer commanding the parade will then give the following command :-

" Parade will march past in quick time by Platoons by the right "

On this command the Platoon Commander of Platoon No. I, will give the command :-

" Platoon No. I by the right quick march "

When he is about ten paces away from the Flag staff he will give the command :-

" Platoon No. I Eyes right "

On this word of command all the men in the Platoon except the right guide will turn their heads smartly to the right. When they have advanced 10 paces away from the flag staff, the Platoon Commander will give the command,

" Platoon No. I Eyes front "

When the Platoon No. I is about to reach the demarcation flag the Officer commanding the parade will give the command,

" At the halt from close column of Platoons "

Where-upon the Platoon Commander of Platoon No. I will call the Platoon at " Halt " when it reaches the flag.

In the meanwhile the rest of the Platoon Commanders giving the necessary pause to allow their Platoons to maintain the column distance will march their Platoons in quick time giving the same commands as done by the Platoon Commander No. I.

After all the Platoons come to halt in close column, the Officer commanding the parade will give the following commands :-

- " Parade Order Arms "
- " Parade will retire about turn "

At this word of command the Platoon Commanders will smartly take their position at the extreme left of their respective Platoons. The Officer commanding the parade will then give the following command :-

- " Parade will march past and retire in close column, quick march "
- " Eyes left, Eyes front "

During this movement the entire parade will simultaneously perform the movements of " eyes left and eyes front ", on the command of the Officer Commanding the parade, and not that of the respective Platoon Commanders.

When the last Platoon, which in this position will be leading, is about to approach the flag of demarcation, the Officer commanding the parade will give the following commands :-

- " Parade Halt, Order Arms "
- " Parade will advance, about turn "
- " Open Order March - Slope Arms "
- " Parade will march past in slow time, by Platoons by the right "

On this word of command the Platoon Commander of Platoon No. I will give the following word of command :-

- " No. I Platoon, by the right - slow March "

On approaching the Flag Staff and clearing the same he will give the command " Eyes right, and Eyes front " as was done while marching past in quick time.

The rest of the Platoon Commanders will follow suit - maintaining the column distance.

When Platoon No. I is about to reach the demarcation flag, the Officer commanding the parade will give the following command :-

- " In succession advance in column of threes, from the right, parade left wheel "