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“Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry”

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TO
COLONEL LYSONS, C.B.,

Assistant Adjutant-General,

THESE PAGES ARE
DEDICATED,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF MUCH KINDNESS SHOWN
TO THE AUTHOR.

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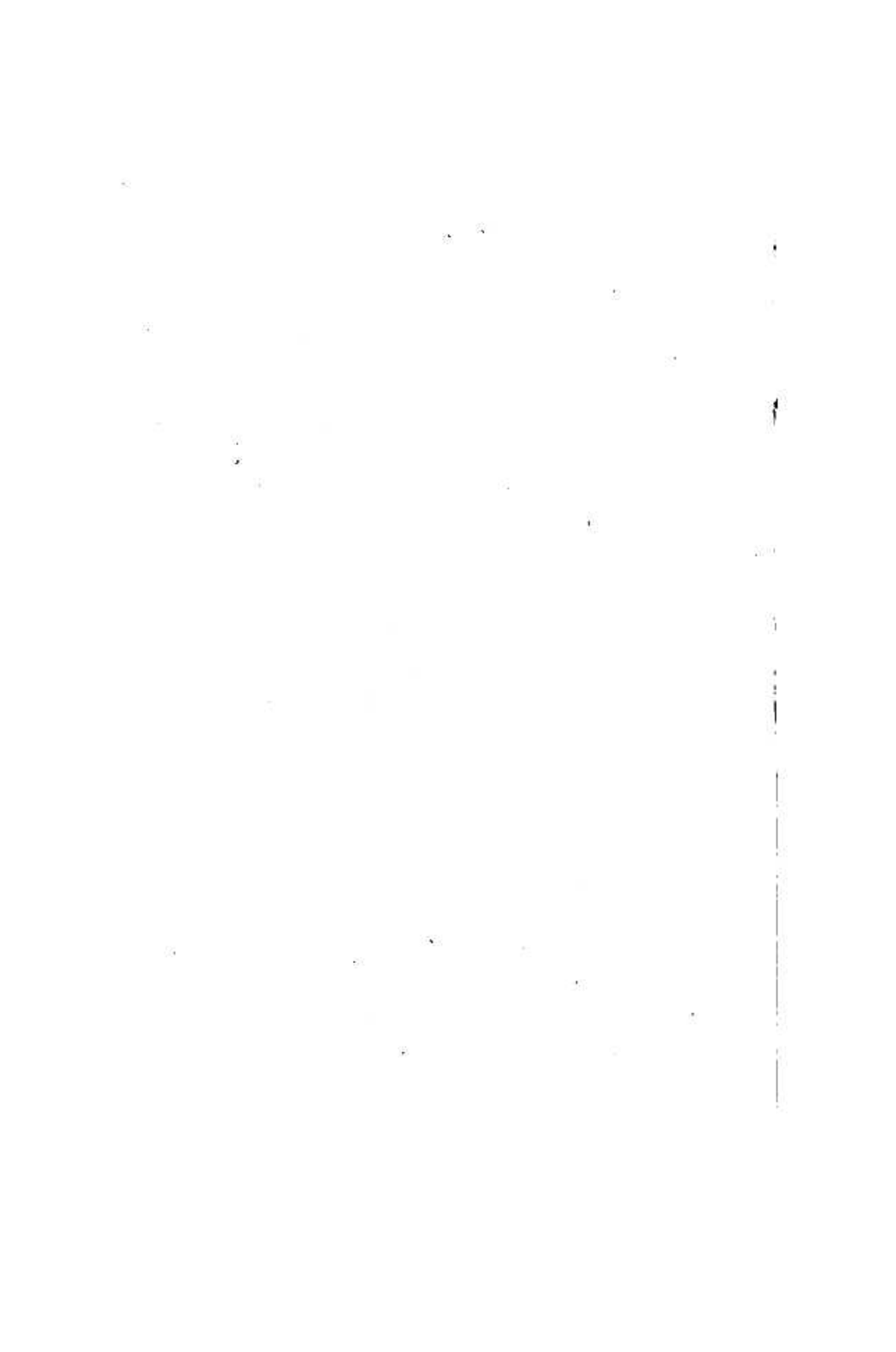
PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

To learn by rote is, in the words of Dr. Johnson, to 'fix in the memory, without informing the understanding.'

It is scarcely necessary to say that this little book was not written with the intention of its being applied, even were it possible to apply it, to so unprofitable a use.

The Author's aim has simply been to shew that it is only by constantly bearing in mind the supposed Battalion formation, and by combining the movements accordingly, that a Drill Instructor can properly carry out the system laid down in the revised *Field Exercise*, of preparing a Company on its private parade to take its place in the Battalion.

June 1860.



PART I.

A SYSTEM OF COMPANY DRILL.

* * The Drill Instructor's cautions are printed in Roman type; his executive words of command in *Italics*.

The strong lines that occur at intervals, indicate that the Company has been brought back to its original front.

C Captain. L Lieutenant. E Ensign.
S Senior Supernumerary Serjeant.

PRESENT
FORMATION.

Line.

P. E.

As a Company in Line. 69

Rear rank take open order. *March.*

C. Steady.

Serjeant on right of } *Rear rank, dress.—Eyes front.*
super-numerary rank. } *Super^r-rank, dress.—Eyes front.*

General Salute. 502

Present Arms.—Shoulder Arms.

Rear rank take close order. *March.* 70