

No. XV.

An Act to repeal so much of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" as relates to Free Grants of Crown Lands to Volunteers. [17th April, 1878.]

VOLUNTEERS
GRANTS REPEAL.

WHEREAS by the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" Preamble. and by the Act thirty-ninth Victoria number twelve amending the same it is provided that every Officer Non-commissioned Officer and Volunteer under the said Act (not being on the paid staff of or serving for regular pay in any Volunteer Force) shall be entitled after having served as an efficient Volunteer for a continuous period of five years on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight to receive from the Government in consideration of his efficient service a free grant of fifty acres of such land as may be open to conditional sale under the thirteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" And it is further provided that certain stated periods of past efficient service shall count for certain specified terms of the continuous service so as aforesaid prescribed as necessary by the said "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said recited provisions of the said Acts as relate to such free Grants Regulations and Certificates should be repealed Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by authority of the same as follows:—

1. Sections forty-four and forty-five of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" and the Act thirty-ninth Victoria number twelve are hereby repealed Provided always that such repeal shall not in any manner affect the claim or right to a free Grant of Crown Lands of any Officer Non-commissioned Officer or Volunteer now serving as an efficient Volunteer in any Volunteer Corps that may be now in existence in New South Wales after his term of service prescribed by the said sections.

Sections 44 and 45 of
31 Vic. No. 5 and the
39 Vic. No. 12 are
hereby repealed.