

## No. VII.

An Act to authorize the issue in certain specified cases of Certificates to Members of the Volunteer Force entitling them to Grants of Land under the Act 31 Victoria No. 5. [5th July, 1880.]

VOLUNTEER LAND  
ORDERS.  
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WHEREAS the persons named in the Schedule to this Act would but for the occurrence of circumstances hereinafter mentioned have been entitled to receive certificates of efficiency under the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" (being the Act thirty-one Victoria number five) and the Regulations thereunder to the effect that the persons therein named had each served as an efficient Volunteer for the period prescribed by the said Act and which would have entitled such persons to free grants of lands as in the said Act provided And whereas by reason of death disability unavoidable accident misfortune

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misfortune or other like impediment not attributable to the neglect or other default of the persons themselves such certificates of efficiency cannot be lawfully granted to the persons so named as aforesaid and it is expedient to authorize the issue of such certificates in the cases specified in the said Schedule 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:—

Authority to commanding officer of Volunteers to issue certain certificates of efficiency.

1. Certificates of efficiency within the meaning and for the purpose of the forty-fourth section of the said Act shall upon the passing of this Act be issued in the names of the respective persons specified in the Schedule hereto by the officer commanding the Volunteer Force as if each such person had duly complied with the provisions of the said Volunteer Force Regulation Act and the Regulations made thereunder And every such certificate shall be of the same force and effect in law and for all purposes as if the same had been issued in the usual manner upon due compliance with the terms of the said Act and Regulations and shall in the event of the death of the Volunteer therein named be issued to his personal representative or to some person who shall appear to the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to be rightly entitled thereto.

## SCHEDULE.

1. Duncan McLeod  
Corporal No. 2  
Highlanders. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1873 through non-attendance at musketry. Pleads that his employer refused him leave of absence otherwise has five years efficient service.
2. Samuel Graham  
Private No. 3  
Company 1st Regiment. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1867 whereby he was unable to count previous service prospectively towards land order. Pleads absence with leave which appears to have been the case. If allowed has five years efficient service to end of 1869.
3. J. B. Bamford  
Gunner No. 8  
Battery Volunteer Artillery Brigade. Break in continuity of service viz. from 6th September 1873 to 1st May 1874 caused by his removal from the command of his battery which on application he was permitted to rejoin on latter date. Has irrespective of break in continuity of service four years and four and a half months efficient service when he left the force.
4. John Graham No. 2  
Company Highlanders. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1873 being one drill short also failed to qualify as an efficient in 1875 not having attended the inspection parade of the battalion. Efficient from August 1870 to December 1871 1872 1874 1876.
5. Patrick Callopy  
Sapper Engineer Corps. Died eighteen days prior to completion of five years efficient service.
6. James Breakspear  
Gunner No. 5  
Battery Volunteer Artillery Brigade. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1876 having one battalion parade short. Pleads error in returns and that he attended the full number required. Otherwise has five years efficient service.
7. John Waddell  
Private Newcastle Rifles. Failed to qualify as an efficient for 1874 in being two drills short and non-attendance at inspection. Qualified as an efficient 1872 1873 1875 1876 1877.
8. James Reid Private  
St. Leonards Corps. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1876 being two battalion drills short. Pleads error in returns. Was efficient for 1873 1874 1875 and 1877.
9. Michael Green  
Gunner No. 1  
Battery Volunteer Artillery Brigade. Had four and a half years efficient service at date of death.
10. Private Josiah Harris  
Mudgee Corps. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1875 wanting inspection otherwise entitled to land order.

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11. Corporal James Muir No. 3 Company 1st Regiment. Died six months before completion of five years efficient service.
  12. Gunner Charles Broughton Boydell No. 4 Battery Volunteer Artillery Brigade. Failed to qualify as an efficient 1875 wanting one gun drill otherwise entitled to land order.
  13. Private Gabriel Donovan No. 5 Company 1st Regiment. Died one month before the completion of five years efficient service otherwise entitled to land order.
  14. Private W. F. Edmonds No. 7 Company 1st Regiment. Failed to qualify as an efficient in 1874 wanting musketry otherwise entitled to a land order. Pleads that he has been nearly ten years an efficient Volunteer.
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