

## No. 11 of 1889.

### An Ordinance relating to Volunteers.

(See No. 3 of 1861 and No. 10 of 1861.)

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to exempt persons enrolled in any volunteer corps in this island from the liability to labour or to pay any tax in labour or in money in commutation of such labour: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 In this Ordinance "local authority" shall mean the district committee, municipal council, or local board authorized by law to enforce the liability to labour or to impose a tax payable in labour or in money in commutation of such labour.

Interpretation clause:  
"Local authority."

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance all commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and private men of any corps of volunteers in this island shall be, and they are hereby, exempted from the liability to labour imposed by section 49 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, and from any tax payable in six days' labour or in money in commutation of such labour to any municipal council under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 or to any local board under the Ordinance No. 9 of 1887.

Volunteers exempted from liability to labour or to pay any tax in labour or in money in commutation of such labour.

Provided that in the case of such non-commissioned officers and private men they shall not be entitled in any year to such exemption as aforesaid, unless it shall have been previously certified to the local authority, by the officer commanding such corps, or by the adjutant or any other commissioned officer specially authorized thereto by such officer commanding, that such non-commissioned officers and private men are *bonâ fide* efficient volunteers.

Proviso.

8th October, 1889.