



Retiring From The Service

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Mr. W. C. Kensington, F.S.O., Under-Secretary for Lands and Immigration, retires from service at the end of February on superannuation. He has purchased a property at Marton, where he intends to spend his days of retirement.

Mr. William Charles Kensington, the eldest son of Mr. Charles Jephson Kensington, of Princettin, [sic] Worton, Wiltshire, England was born in Cricceth, [sic] Wales, in 1845. At the age of 18 Mr. Kensington came to Auckland in the ship William Miles, and joining the Militia, he served through the East Coast campaign of the Maori War as an ensign. He received the New Zealand medal in recognition of his services. In 1864 Mr. Kensington entered the Lands and Survey Department and steadily advanced in the service of the State to the position he now retires from.

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