

Obituary: W. R. Beauchamp-Platts.

The New Zealand Institute of Architects has suffered an incalculable loss in the death of Mr. W. Beauchamp-Platts, who passed away, after a long illness, on the 5th instant.

had many interests. In military matters he was an enthusiast, and at the time of his death held the rank of major in the N.Z. Territorial Forces. Boxing and other forms of sport had in him a keen



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MAJOR W. R. BEAUCHAMP-PLATTS

Died November 5th, 1921

Mr. Beauchamp-Platts came to the Dominion from England some 35 years ago. First settling in the Manawatu district, he later went to Wellington to join the Treasury Department. After twelve years in the Government service he left to enter the service of Messrs. J. H. Bethune and Company in the capacity of chief accountant. He left this firm in 1907 to commence practice as public accountant, auditor and company secretary. He

supporter. In 1914 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. In Freemasonry he had held and was holding at the time of his death high office.

In 1909 Mr. Beauchamp-Platts was appointed secretary to the New Zealand Institute of Architects, and from that time forward took an increasing interest in all that appertained to the Institute. In the latter months of his life he became more and more absorbed in the Institute to the exclusion