

# Late Major de Ros Rose

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The death took place at his residence, Ardhu, Limerick, on Monday morning, after a prolonged illness, of Major Richard de Ros Rose, M.C. The deceased gentleman was an ardent devotee of all forms of sport and took a deep interest in animal welfare.

He was the founder of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, which is conducted in a caravan which tours the country, providing free veterinary treatment for the animals belonging to poor people. Before his death he expressed a desire that this service should be maintained.

Major Rose, who was 60 years of age, was a keen angler and horseman. He was the last survivor of a small group who drove four-in-hand coaches in Limerick. During the Great War he commanded the 2nd Batt Royal Irish Rifles and saw active service in various fronts. He was decorated with the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry.

He was educated at Cambridge and was High Sheriff for county Limerick in 1902, and was Deputy Lieutenant up to the time of the Treaty.

The remains will leave Ardhu at 11.30 on Thursday morning for London, where they will be cremated.

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