



**MAJOR ST. JOHN ADCOCK,  
3rd (RESERVE) BATTN. THE  
PRINCE OF WALES'S LEINSTER  
REGIMENT, (ROYAL CANADIANS),**

born on the 24th  
May, 1867, was the  
second surviving son  
of the late St. John  
Adcock and of Mrs.  
Adcock, Loughna-  
vale, Merrion, Co.  
Dublin.

He was educated at  
Dundalk College,  
and in 1901 enlisted  
in the Longford  
Horse and took part



in the South African War, being present at  
operations in Cape Colony, for which he received  
the Queen's medal with two clasps. After  
returning to England he continued his military

service in the 3rd (Militia) Battalion, Leinster Regiment, obtaining the certificates of the School of Musketry, that for Transport Duties at the A.S.C. Establishment, and qualifying for promotion to Field Rank. He was promoted Captain in May, 1906, and for active service in the Great War was attached to the 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. He was killed on the 9th May, 1915, while leading his men into action at Rue de Bois, Richebourg, St. Vaast. His promotion to Major, to date from 8th May, 1915, was gazetted in June, 1915. Major Adcock married, in 1909, Ethel Maud,

eldest daughter of the late Commander Edwin Dalzell Acklow, R.N., and widow of the late Arthur Acklow Hawkins, and left one daughter, Irene Elinor Maud St. John, born in November, 1915.

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