

## EXETER'S NEW SHERIFF.

### MR. H. T. MICHELMORE ACCEPTS OFFICE.

### BIDEFORD'S MAYOR TO SERVE AGAIN.

It was announced at Exeter yesterday that Mr. Henry Theodore Michelmores had consented to become Sheriff in succession to Mr. Kenneth Gatey.

Born in Exeter in 1890, the eldest son of Mr. H. W. Michelmores, diocesan registrar, and Mayor of Exeter in 1912-13, Mr. Henry Michelmores served with distinction in the war, and has since taken prominent part in the social and public movements in the city.

Educated at Rugby School, he was in 1908 articled to a solicitor, and took a commission in Exeter Battery R.F.A., Territorial Force, then under the command of the late Major M. H. D. Parsons. In 1913 he took the degree of Bachelor of Law, with honours, and also certified with honours to practise as a solicitor.

On the outbreak of war Mr. Michelmores went with the Exeter battery to India, and from there was drafted as captain to the 14th Battery on service in Mesopotamia. There he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the M.C. Later he became staff captain R.A., Third (Lafare) Division on service.

In 1917 he was drafted to France, and eventually commanded the 55th Battery. He was there slightly wounded and awarded a bar to the M.C. In 1917 he married Miss Winnifred Amy Coulton, only daughter of Mr. R. C. Coulton, of Pentney, Swaffham, Norfolk.

Since the war Mr. Michelmores has practised in the city as a solicitor in partnership with his father and brother, Colonel W. G. Michelmores, D.S.O., M.C., Wessex Divisional Signals. He was for two years part-time law lecturer at Exeter University College, and in virtue of this was recently elected president of the newly formed Exeter branch of the Old Students' Association. From 1921-24 he played for the county at hockey, and in 1922 played for the West of England.

He is a foundation member of Exeter branch of Toc H, a member of Exeter Rotary Club, hon. secretary of Exeter Juvenile Organization Council, and hon. secretary of Exeter branch of the League of Nations Union.