

THE NEW IMPERIALISM



THE following Press despatches to the Conservative papers of the Dominion, speak for themselves.

Special to The Gazette. Ottawa, August 21—The following comprise those going on the steamer *Royal George*, to England, in connection with the British manoeuvres. A number of the wives and children of the officers are accompanying them, purely in a personal capacity.

Colonel the Hon Sam Hughes minister of militia and defence; Mrs. Hughes, Miss Aileen Hughes, Miss Ena MacAdam, private secretary; Miss Isobel MacAdam, assistant private secretary; Col. A. E. Cruikshank, Calgary; Col. J. Lyons Biggar, Ottawa; Lieut-Col. J. H. Cowan, and Mrs. Cowan, Portage la Prairie; Col. F. J. Clark Brandon; Lieut-Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton, N.B.; Lieut-Col. S. C. Mewburn, Mrs. Mewburn, Master and Miss Mewburn, Hamilton; Lieut-Col. W. S. Bruell and Mrs. Buell, Brockville; Lieut-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, Alexandria, Ont; Lieut-Col. R. G. E. Lickie, Vancouver; Lieut-Col. M. S. Mercer, Toronto; Lieut-Col. F. C. Jamieson, Edmonton; Lieut-Col. E. A. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Brantford; Lieut-Col. D. Watson, Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson, Quebec; Lieut-Col. C. H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Peterboro; Lieut-Col. J. T. Ostell, Mrs. Ostell and Miss Gravel, Montreal; Lieut-Col. A. C. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Lieut-Col. E. S. Wigle, Windsor; Major Peers Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Phyllis Davidson, Montreal; Major Struan, Robertson, Pictou; Major L. Ledue and Mrs. Ledue, Montreal; Captain W. H. Bell, Toronto.

Special to The Gazette.—Ottawa, August 22. The part of twenty-two military men, headed by the Minister of Militia, will leave Canada on Saturday for England for the autumn army and divisional

manoeuvres. They will visit the school of Musketry at Hythe, also Woolwich Arsenal, Enfield, Vickers-Maxim, Coventry works, the Whitworth-Armstrong works, the defences at Portsmouth, and, if possible, visit several of the large men-of-war. The divisional manoeuvres at Salisbury Plain and at Aldershot and other centres will be witnessed by the party; Colonel Hughes will personally visit the Continent to study the remount question. He will study the question particularly in Italy and France, also in Germany and in Switzerland.

Canadian Associated Press:—London, September 7. Colonel Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, who is staying at the Savoy Hotel, preparatory to proceeding to the manoeuvres at Aldershot, is hailed by one newspaper of flamboyant imperialist type, as "Empire Army Herald."

Ottawa Citizen:—Quebec, Sept. 8.—A cablegram received this evening from Colonel Watson, 88th Royal Rifles, dated Verne, Switzerland, September 7, states that Colonel Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and Canadian officers have been occupied three days visiting the strategic positions of the French and German frontiers. Tomorrow they will attend the Swiss army manoeuvres. The party is all well.