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## **LT.-COL. SIR JOHN S. V. MARLING**

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Lt.-Col. Sir John Stanley Vincent Marling, nephew of the late Sir Percival Marling, of Stanley Park, Stroud, is recommended for adoption as prospective Conservative candidate for the Stafford Division. Sir John, who is 37 years of age, commanded the famous 17/21st Lancers, and is still in the Army. He lives at present in Buckinghamshire and is married with two daughters. It will be recalled that Sir Percival was president for many years of the Mid-Gloucestershire Conservative Association, while Sir William Marling, father of Sir Percival, was also president of the Association. At the last General Election, Capt. S. Swingler (Labour) secured the seat from Capt. Peter Thorneycroft, the Conservative candidate, by 1,423 votes.

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