



THE MANOR HOUSE,
EXBOURNE, R. S. O.
DEVON.

Oct. 19. 09

Dear Mr. Hearson:
Will you kindly
express to Mr. Mildmay
and to my fellow: Devonians
at the Annual Dinner
of the 27th. prox., my
great regret that, owing
to severe domestic
bereavement, I shall
be unable to be present
on that occasion.
Yours very faithfully
Robert Lettbridge
R. Hearson Esq.

See Robert Lettbridge
1860 -
Another V many
notes in index to

LETHBRIDGE, Sir Roper, K.C.I.E., cr.
1890; Kt. cr. 1885; D.L., J.P., Devon, and
J.P. Kent; Lord of the Manor of Exbourne;
patron of one living; President of Anti-Tea-
Duty League; President of the Devon-
shire Association for 1901; member of the
Exeter Diocesan Board of Education, and of
the Standing Committee of the Exeter Diocesan
Conference; Chairman of Council of the Devon
and Cornwall Record Society; Vice-President of
the Okehampton Agricultural Society; Commis-
sioner for Income Tax appeals, Okehampton;
Vice-President of Tariff Reform League,
and Chairman of Devonshire Branch of
League; *b.* Devonshire, 23 Dec. 1840; *e. s.*
of late E. Lethbridge; *m.* 1st, Eliza, *d.* of W.
Finlay, 1865 (*d.* 1895); two *s.* one *d.*; 2nd,
Emma, *d.* of John Neave and widow of late
Frederick Burbidge, Micklefield, Herts, 1897.
Educ.: Plymouth and Mannamead Coll.; Exeter
Coll. Oxford (Scholar), M.A.; graduated in
double Classical and Mathematical Honours,
Barr. Inner Temple, 1880; Bengal Education
Service, 1868-76; Secretary Simla Education
Commission, 1877; created C.I.E. 1878; Indian
Political Agent, 1878; candidate for Whitby,
1884; M.P. North Kensington, 1885, 1886; retired
1892. *Publications*: The Golden Book of India;
History of India; History and Geography of Ben-
gal; Selections from Modern English Literature;
High Education in India; Indian and Imperial
Preference; Life of Ramtanu Lahiri, the Bengali
Reformer; many other educational and politi-
cal books and pamphlets; editor Calcutta
(Quarterly) Review, 1871-78. *Recreations*: shoot-
ing, fly-fishing, golf, music. *Address*: Exbourne
Manor, Exbourne, Devon. *T.A.*: Lethbridge,
Exbourne. *Club*: Carlton.

See also F. G. Barnes.