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THE UNIVERSITY AND THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

—The question of the appointment of a representative to the Board of Management of the Adelaide Hospital was considered at the meeting of the University Council on Friday. It was resolved to postpone the matter till a meeting in February.

DEPARTURE OF A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

—Dr. Hornabrook, who, since he took his medical degree at the Adelaide University, has attended at the Children's Hospital, North Adelaide, on several occasions, and has also performed other professional work, left Adelaide on Saturday. Dr. Hornabrook goes to Sydney, and after visiting that city he will proceed to Melbourne, and from there to England, where it is his intention to enter one of the hospitals. The present unsatisfactory condition of the Adelaide Hospital is the reason of Dr. Hornabrook's departure, there now being no opportunity for Adelaide students on completing their course to obtain a house surgeonship at the institution. "No one can stay here now; we'll all have to clear," he remarked to a *Register* reporter.

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THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.—We have received from the Registrar of the University of Adelaide, Mr. C. R. Hodge, the first instalment, in pamphlet form, of the Calendar for 1897, containing particulars of the Preliminary, Junior, and Senior Public Examinations. We notice several alterations. In the Preliminary Examination reading has been abolished, the time for composition has been increased, and a small book has been set for the English. In the Junior and Senior the regulations have been altered so as to permit candidates who have not previously passed the Preliminary to enter for either of these Examinations, but in addition to the usual subjects those who have not passed the Preliminary will be required to satisfy the examiners in dictation and arithmetic, and to pay the Preliminary fee of 10s. 6d. In the Senior Examination it is noticeable that a fourth class has been created. The pamphlet, which has been published by Messrs. W. K. Thomas & Co., may be obtained from the booksellers.

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THE RIGHT HON. S. J. WAY.—At the meeting of the University Council on Friday afternoon the following resolution in reference to the appointment of His Honor the Chief Justice to the Privy Council was carried:—
"The Council of the University heartily congratulate the Chancellor upon his appointment to be a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council."

The Register.

ADELAIDE: SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1897.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE S. J. WAY.

Our cable messages of this morning contain the important announcement that Chief Justice Way has been created a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council. The distinction thus conferred upon His Honor is really one of the highest that the Sovereign can bestow. Although it carries with it no patent or grant, and is not to be placed in the same category as orders of nobility or of knighthood, there is a very real sense in which it may be said to take precedence of these. True there are many officers of State in Great Britain who become entitled to it by virtue of their positions, but otherwise it is the hallmark of conspicuous merit, and where such is the case, as in the present instance, it is naturally a special object of ambition. Its significance as a recognition of the services of a subject in the British dependencies is strikingly illustrated by the fact that the only other colonists at present included in the list of Privy Councillors are the venerable Sir George Grey, who for half a century has been a prominent figure in colonial public life, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, a man who has written his name large upon the pages of modern history. That Chief Justice Way should have been called upon to take his place among the most distinguished Peers, statesmen, Church dignitaries, and notable men in various walks of life in the realm is not only a signal mark of royal favour, but a high compliment to Australia as a whole. More than that, it furnishes gratifying evidence that Her Majesty's advisers, to whose influence, added to that of local Ministers, the appointment is of course due, are not too much engrossed with Imperial concerns to take note of the affairs of distant parts of the Empire, and to include in their scheme of patronage those most worthy of advancement.

In saying this we make bold to assume that Australians generally will approve of Chief Justice Way's elevation to the Privy Council. For this we have abundant warrant in the testimony freely borne throughout the colonies to the pre-eminent abilities of His Honor and to the respect and esteem