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There is a very clearly drawn distinction between the honorary degree and the degree 'in course.' It is, moreover, only in the most extraordinary and unusual cases that an honorary degree could be granted to a member of the staff of the University.

As the idea of giving this degree to Mr. Bond was to compensate in some way for the services which he has rendered, the granting of a degree 'in course' does not seem correct. It appears that the most suitable recognition would be to give Mr. Bond the title of Professor, of which his standing at the Bar and his services to the University render him very worthy. I should be quite prepared to recommend such a proposal should it be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.