

RYDE SCHOOL BOARD.
TO THE BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF
RYDE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I take the liberty of informing you that it is my intention to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for a seat at the SCHOOL BOARD, now about to be elected.

Having been engaged for upwards of thirty years in educating youth for different state examinations (and with what success may be judged by the multitude of my former pupils, who now occupy eminent positions in different departments of her Majesty's service), it will scarcely be doubted that I am well qualified to offer advice worthy of attention to the managers of schools, to the intent that their scholars may not only satisfy the requirements of her Majesty's inspectors, but, which is of far greater importance, that they may acquire such habits of application and sound judgment, as may incite and enable them to practice self-culture during their hours of leisure, when their brief course of school training is ended.

In the event of my being elected a member of the School Board, I should feel it my duty to resign, at the earliest opportunity, my seat at the Town Council.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
your obedient servant,

JOSEPH PAUL.

Ormonde House, Ryde, Feb. 11, 1871.