

[*Unconfirmed Minutes for the Use of the Members of the Council only.*]

April 17th, 1856.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Royal Society :

*Present—*

LORD WROTTESLEY, PRESIDENT, in the Chair.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.	MR. MIERS.
DR. ARNOTT.	DR. W. A. MILLER.
ADMIRAL BEECHEY.	PROFESSOR W. H. MILLER.
SIR B. BRODIE, BART.	MR. PAGET.
DR. CARPENTER.	COLONEL SABINE, R.A.
MR. CAYLEY.	DR. SHARPEY.
MR. CHALLIS.	ADMIRAL SMYTH.
MR. DARWIN.	DR. STENHOUSE.
SIR P. EGERTON, BART.	MR. STOKES.
MR. FAIRBAIRN.	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the last Meeting, the following list of foreign men of science was proposed, out of which at a future Meeting of the Council, two names are to be selected for recommendation to the Society as Foreign Members.

The Rev. A. Secchi, of Rome.  
C. Gerhardt, of Strasburg.  
Albert Kölliker, of Wurzburg.  
E. E. Kummer, of Breslau.  
W. Haidinger, of Vienna.  
Karl Rokitansky, of Vienna.  
Alfonse DeCandolle, of Geneva.  
Robert William Bunsen, of Heidelberg.

Sir Roderick Murchison applied for the volumes of the Philosophical Transactions from 1851 to the present year inclusive, on behalf of the Library of the Museum of Practical Geology; which request was granted.

The question of the selection of Candidates for the Fellowship to be recommended to the Society for election was considered, and, after discussion, adjourned to the next Meeting.

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