

pretence whatever shall any paper, selected by the Royal Society for publication in its *Transactions*, be reprinted by the Geological Society in a shorter interval than is at present prescribed by the Royal Society to the Fellows of the Royal Society who are favoured with copies of their papers printed in the *Philosophical Transactions*.

That all existing laws of the Geological Society which, on revision, shall appear inconsistent with this proposed constitution, be considered null and void; and that the first object of the Council be to consolidate the new code; and that the Council be deemed constituted, and its functions do commence, from the time the president of this Society, after communicating these proposals, shall receive the sanction of the present members, or a majority of them.

That the president do forthwith submit to the members individually this proposal of a new constitution, adapted to the original principles of this Society, and do request every member to state in writing whether he inclines to be on the list as a subscribing or as an honorary member; and notwithstanding it is not necessary to consult the honorary members on the constitution of the Society, in forming a new list, it is proper to give an option to the honorary members to continue on that list, or to become subscribing members.

That the president do notify the president of the Royal Society, whenever the proposed Council of Fellows of the Royal Society is established by the majority of the Geological Society, that its co-operation as an Assistant Society may be ratified finally by the Royal Society.

That the ratification of these resolutions by the Councils of the Royal Society and of the Assistant Geological Society shall be permanently binding in honour to both Societies, and shall not be subject to repeal as all other resolutions or bye-laws are declared to be.

The foregoing plan for consolidating the Geological Society with the Royal Society as an Assistant Society, submitted from the Right Hon. Charles Greville, and the state of the Society having been taken into consideration, it was moved, and seconded, agreeably to the words of the first motion of which notice was given :—

‘That any proposition tending to render this Society dependent upon, or subservient to, any other Society, does