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‘Mr. A. R. Wallace and the Royal Society.’

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—The election of Mr. Alfred Russel Wallace to the Royal Society last week has been commented on in the public journals as showing the inefficiency of the method by which Fellows are elected. It seems, therefore, only just to the Royal Society to state that it is notorious that Mr. Wallace would have been elected at any time within the last 35 years if he had ever allowed himself to be nominated.

I remain your obedient servant, G. H. Darwin, Cambridge, June 4.

*The Alfred Russel Wallace Page*, Charles H. Smith, 2017.