October 27, 1835.

William Yarrell, Esq., in the Chair.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Burton exhibited, with the permission of Sir James McGrigor, Bart., specimens of many Birds which had recently been presented to the Museum of the Army Medical Department at Chatham. He particularly pointed out among them the following which he regarded as hitherto undescribed, and for which he proposed the names and characters subjoined.

**Noctua Brodiei.** Noct. brunnea; capite fasciáque gulari pallidè rusò strigatis guttatisque, dorso, alis, pectore; ventreque pallidè rusò fasciatis; mento, collo, et regione postauriculari albis; fasciá cervicáli latá nigro albo rusque vario; secundáris maculá alba notatis; caudá brunneá, subítis pallidiore, fasciis septem rusís Augustis ornátis; femoribus albis brunneo variis.

Long. tot. 6½ poll.; corporis 4½; caúde 2½; tarsi 1.

Rostrum album.

Hab. apud Montes Himalayenses.

The colouring of this bird bears a general resemblance to that of Noct. Cuculoides, Gould; but the peculiar cervical collar, the diminutive size, and some other characters forbid its being identified with that species.

It is dedicated to Sir Benjamin Brodie, Bart., V.P.R.S., &c., in token of high respect and ancient friendship.

**Phoenicura MacGrigoriae.** Phæn. capite, collo, dorso, scapularibus, rectricumque pogonii externis saturatè cæruleis; fronte, regione superciliiari, uropygioso cæruleis; remigibus rectricumque pogonii internis brunneis; mento regioneque præoculari nigris; collo utrinque maculá cæruleá bella notato; pectore ventreque brunneis, hoc pallidiore.

Long. tot. 5¼ poll.; corporis, 3½; caudæ, 2; tarsi, ¾.

Rostrum nigrum; pedes brunnei.

Hab. apud Montes Himalayenses.

This graceful bird is named in honour of the only daughter of Sir James McGrigor, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., Director General of the Army Medical Department.

**Sylvia? castaneo-coronata.** Sylv. corpore suprâ, alis, caudâque