

Fourth Report of the Checklist Committee

SUPPLEMENT NO. 4.

Genus *Elanus*

1. No. 232 *Elanus notatus* Gould 1838, replaces *E. axillaris* Latham 1801, as the latter is indeterminable. Reference: G. M. Mathews, *Birds of Australia*, 5, 1916, 200-201.

Genus *Acanthiza*

2. No. 474 *Acanthiza katherina*
No. 476 *Acanthiza apicalis*
No. 477 *Acanthiza whitlocki*
No. 478 *Acanthiza hamiltoni*
No. 479 *Acanthiza albiventris* } are cancelled as species and recognized as subspecies of no. 475 *Acanthiza pusilla* Brown Thornbill.
3. The correct name for no. 482, *Acanthiza morgani*, is *Acanthiza iredalei* G. M. Mathews 1911, which becomes the species name.
4. No. 483, *Acanthiza hedleyi*, is cancelled as a species and classed as a subspecies of no. 482 *Acanthiza iredalei*.
5. Opinion 8 of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, published in 1910, and republished, with annotations, on April 17, 1945, ruled that:
"Specific patronymics originally published as ending in 'ii' (as *schrunkii*, *eichhornii*) are, according to Article 19, to be retained in their original form, despite the provision of Article 14, third paragraph, that they should have been formed with only one i."
The 'ii' should therefore be used in connection with the following species, although printed in the R.A.O.U. Checklist with only one 'i':

40 <i>Geophaps smithii</i>	277 <i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>
54 <i>Tribonyx mortierii</i>	304 <i>Neophema bourkii</i>
77 <i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>	323 <i>Dacelo leachii</i>
113 <i>Sterna dougalli</i>	324 <i>Halcyon macleayii</i>
141 <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	353 <i>Pitta macklotii</i>
168 <i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	434 <i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>
264 <i>Calyptrorhynchus banksii</i>	473 <i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>
266 <i>Calyptrorhynchus baudinii</i>	605 <i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>
689 <i>Phonygamus keraudrenii</i>	
6. The correct spelling of no. 16, *Turnix olivii*, is as now given, not *olivei* as printed in the Checklist.

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