

Applications Relating to the Names of Birds Submitted to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

1. Notice is hereby given of the publication of the following applications relating to the names of birds in triple-parts 1/3 of volume 9 of the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. A large number of these applications were submitted by the Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature appointed in 1950 by the International Ornithological Congress at its meeting held at Uppsala—

2. The following applications involve the possible use by the International Committee of its plenary powers—

- (1) *Colymbus* Linnaeus, 1758, and *Gavia* (all uses prior to *Gavia* Forster, 1788), suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 78);
- (2) *caspicus* Hablizl, 1783 (*Colymbus*), suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 525);
- (3) *cafra* (Otis), *cafer* (*Cuculus*), *sulphuratus* (*Cuculus*), *flavescens* (*Lanius*), all of Lichtenstein, 1793, suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 526);
- (4) *nortoniensis* Gmelin, 1789 (*Fringilla*), suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 527);
- (5) *natka* (*Lanius*) and *septentrionalis* (*Lanius*), both of Gmelin, 1788, and *eimeensis* (*Columba*), *unalaschensis* (*Hirundo*), *borealis* (*Motacilla*), *cirrhatu* (*Pelecanus*), *australis* (*Sterna*), all of Gmelin, 1789, suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 454);
- (6) *phaeus* (*Turdus*), *elegans* (*Motacilla*), *chlorotis* (*Muscicapa*), all of Forster, 1794, and *novæ-hollandiæ* Latham, 1790 (*Muscicapa*), suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 494);
- (7) *Pyrrhocorax* Tunstall, 1771, validation of, for the Chough (Z.N. (S.) 492);
- (8) *philomelos* Brehm, 1831 (*Turdus*), validation of, for the Song Thrush (Z.N. (S.) 493);
- (9) generic name *Vermivora* and trivial names *lutea* (*Muscicapa*), *pensylvanica* [sic] (*Passer*), *americ.* [sic] (*Vermivora*), all of Linnaeus, 1776, suppression of (Z.N. (S.) 502);
- (10) *Columba migratoria* Linnaeus, 1766, validation of, for the Passenger Pigeon (Z.N. (S.) 572);
- (11) *Bubo* Dumeril, 1806, *Coturnix* Bonnaterre, 1790, *Egretta* Forster, 1817, *Oriolus* Linnaeus, 1766, validation of, by suppression of senior homonyms published by Brisson in 1760 (Z.N. (S.) 701);
- (12) *Capella* Frenzel, 1801, validation of, by suppression of *Gallinago* Brisson, 1760, (Z.N. (S.) 575);
- (13) *Myiobius* Darwin, 1839, validation of, and designa-

tion of type species for, in harmony with current practice (Z.N.(S.)676);

- (14) *cyanea* Hume, 1877 (*Muscitrea*), validation of, by suppression of *cyanea* Vieillot, 1818 (*Muscicapa*) (Z.N.(S.)686);
- (15) *ferruginea* Hodgson, 1845 (*Hemichelidon*), validation of, by suppression of *ferruginea* Merrem, 1784 (*Muscicapa*) (Z.N.(S.)687).

3. Applications relating to the following matters were also published in the same part of the Bulletin—

- (16) acceptance of following emendations—*brachydactyla* for *brachydactila* Leisler, 1814, *Alauda*; *percnopterus* for *perenopteru* Linnaeus, 1758, *Vultur*; *ochropus* for *ocrophus* Linnaeus, 1758, *Tringa* (Z.N.(S.)491);
- (17) on the type species of certain genera discussed, but left unsettled in *Opinion* 16 (Z.N.(S.)274);
- (18) trivial names of two Siberian birds, addition of, to the *Official List of Specific Trivial Names in Zoology* (Z.N.(S.)496);
- (19) *Balaeniceps* Gould: correction of date of publication of, given for, in the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* (correction of error in *Opinion* 67) (Z.N.(S.)690);
- (20) *Burhinus* Illiger, 1811, substitution of, for *Oedicnemus* Temminck, 1815, on *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* (correction of error in *Opinion* 67);
- (21) *syriacus* Rothschild, 1910, *Struthio camelus*, acceptance of, for Syrian Ostrich (Z.N.(S.)633);
- (22) relative status for purposes of homonymy of trivial names for certain woodpeckers based upon place-names differently transliterated into the Latin alphabet (Z.N.(S.)678).

4. Comments on the foregoing applications are invited for the consideration of the International Commission. These should be submitted as soon as possible and at latest should be received before April 15, 1953.

5. Comments should be typed on one side of the paper only and submitted in duplicate. In each case the Commission's reference number, as given above, should be clearly quoted. Where comments are submitted on two or more applications, the comment on each case should be typed on separate sheets of paper.

6. All comments should be addressed to the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 28, Park Village East, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, England.

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