

## OPINION 676

*PAMERA* SAY, 1831 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA) : SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Pamera* Say, 1831, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *Aphanus* Laporte, 1833 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by Kirkaldy, 1900, *Cimex rolandri* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1557) ;
- (b) *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826 (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Cimex pini* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1558) ;
- (c) *Megalonotus* Fieber, [1860] (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by China, 1941, *Lygaeus chiragra* Fabricius, 1794 (Name No. 1559).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *rolandri* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Cimex rolandri* (type-species of *Aphanus* Laporte, 1833) (Name No. 1933) ;
- (b) *pini* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Cimex pini* (type-species of *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826) (Name No. 1934) ;
- (c) *chiragra* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Lygaeus chiragra* (type-species of *Megalonotus* Fieber, [1860]) (Name No. 1935).

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *Pamera* Say, 1831 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 1647) ;
- (b) *Amyctus* Gistel, 1848 (a junior objective synonym of *Aphanus* Laporte, 1833) (Name No. 1648) ;
- (c) *Calyptronotus* Douglas & Scott, 1865 (a junior objective synonym of *Aphanus* Laporte, 1833) (Name No. 1649) ;
- (d) *Pachymerus* Lepeletier & Serville, 1825 (a junior homonym of *Pachymerus* Thunberg, 1805) (Name No. 1650).

(5) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) RHYPAROCHROMINAE Amyot & Serville, 1843 (type-genus *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826) (Name No. 349) ;
- (b) MEGALONOTINI Slater, 1957 (type-genus *Megalonotus* Fieber, [1860]) (Name No. 350).

(6) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :



- (a) RHYPAROCHROMIDES Amyot & Serville, 1843 (type-genus *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826) (an incorrect original spelling for RHYPAROCHROMINAE) (Name No. 369) ;
- (b) RHYPAROCHROMIDA Stål, 1862 (type-genus *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826) (an incorrect spelling for RHYPAROCHROMINAE Amyot & Serville, 1843) (Name No. 370) ;
- (c) RHYPAROCHROMINA Stål, 1870 (type-genus *Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826) (an incorrect spelling for RHYPAROCHROMINAE Amyot & Serville, 1843) (Name No. 371) ;
- (d) PACHYMERIDES Baerensprung, 1860 (type-genus *Pachymerus* Lepeletier & Serville, 1825) (invalid because the name of the type-genus is a junior homonym) (Name No. 372) ;
- (e) APHANIDAE Lethierry & Severin, 1894 (type-genus *Aphanus* auct.) (invalid because based on a misidentified type-genus) (Name No. 373).

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1469)

The present case was first submitted to the Commission Office by Dr. J. A. Slater and Dr. W. E. China in November 1960. The application was sent to the printer in January 1961 and was published on 10 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 342-345. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51-56) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. T. Jaczewski and Dr. E. Wagner.

#### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 October 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)38 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 344-345. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 January 1963 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order : China, Lemche, Holthuis, Stoll, Mayr, Hering, Borchsenius, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Riley, Binder, Munroe, Jaczewski, Alvarado, Vokes, Brinck, Key, Bradley, do Amaral, Evans, Kühnelt.

Negative Votes—one (1) : Mertens.

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3) : Hemming, Poll, Tortonese.

Commissioners Boschma and Miller returned late affirmative votes.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

*Amyctus* Gistel, 1848, *Nat. Thierr* : x.

*Aphanus* Laporte, 1833, *Mag. Zool.* **2**, Suppl. : 35

APHANIDAE Lethierry & Severin, 1894, *Cat. gén. Hémipt.* **2** : 188



- Calyptonotus* Douglas & Scott, 1865, *Brit. Hemipt.* 1 : 471  
*chiragra*, *Lygaeus*, Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. syst.* 4 : 168  
*Megalonotus* Fieber, [1860], *Europ. Hemipt.* : 181  
MEGALONOTINI Slater, 1957, *Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc.* 52 : 35  
*Pachymerus* Lepeletier & Serville, 1825, *Ency. méth.* 10(1) : 322  
PACHYMERIDES Baerensprung, 1860, *Berlin Ent. Zeit.* 4 : 9  
*Pamera* Say, 1831, *Descr. n. sp. Het. Hemipt. N. Amer.*, New Harmony, Indiana :  
15  
*pini*, *Cimex*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) 1 : 448  
RHYPAROCHROMIDA Stål, 1862, *Öfvers. K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl.*  
1862 : 213  
RHYPAROCHROMIDES Amyot & Serville, 1843, an incorrect original spelling for  
RHYPAROCHROMINAE q.v.  
RHYPAROCHROMINA Stål, 1870, *Öfvers. K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl.*  
1870 : 663  
RHYPAROCHROMINAE Amyot & Serville, 1843, *Hist. nat. Ins.*, Hémipt. : 251  
*Rhyparochromus* Hahn, 1826, *Icones Mon. Cimicum* : fasc. 1  
*rolandri*, *Cimex*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) 1 : 448  
The following are the original references for the designation of type-species  
for two genera concerned in the present Ruling :  
For *Aphanus* Laporte, 1833 : Kirkaldy, 1900, *Entomologist* 33 (448) : 241  
For *Megalonotus* Fieber, [1860] : China, 1941, *Proc. R. ent. Soc. Lond.* (B)  
10 : 130

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)38 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 676.

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Acting Secretary  
International Commission on  
Zoological Nomenclature  
London  
15 January 1963



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*The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 20, 333–335.

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