OPINION 1596

Semblis Fabricius, 1775 (Insecta, Trichoptera): Phryganea phalaenoides Linnaeus, 1758 conserved as the type species, thus conserving Sialis Latreille, 1802 (Insecta, Megaloptera)

Ruling
(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species for the nominal genus Semblis Fabricius, 1775 prior to that of Phryganea phalaenoides Linnaeus, 1758 by Van der Weele (1910) are hereby set aside.
(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:
   (a) Semblis Fabricius, 1775 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by Van der Weele (1910) Phryganea phalaenoides Linnaeus, 1758, as conserved in (1) above;
   (b) Sialis Latreille, 1802 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy Hemerobius lutarius Linnaeus, 1758.
(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
   (a) phalaenoides Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen Phryganea phalaenoides (specific name of the type species of Semblis Fabricius, 1775);
   (b) lutarius Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen Hemerobius lutarius (specific name of the type species of Sialis Latreille, 1802).

History of Case 2655
An application for the designation of Carabus sabulicola Panzer, 1796 and Tachys scutellaris Stephens, 1828 as the respective type species of Ophonus Dejean, 1821 and Tachys Dejean, 1821 was received from Dr H. Silfverberg (Universitetets Zoologiska Museum, Helsingfors, Finland) on 7 November 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 278-279 (December 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission
On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 276. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:
   Affirmative votes — 26: Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczykowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Ueno, Willink
   Negative votes — none.
   No votes were received from Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Original references
The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:
Lehtinen commented that the application did not give any reason for the retention of Tachys Dejean, 1821, and accordingly he voted against the proposals relating to that nominal genus [however, reference was made in the application to a relevant paper by Erwin (1974)].

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Ophonus Dejean, 1821, Catalogue de la collection de Coleopteres de M. le Baron Dejean, p. 13.

Scabulicola, Carabus, Panzer, 1796, Fauna Insectorum Germaniae initia, part 30, p. 4.


Tachys Dejean, 1821, Catalogue de la collection de Coleopteres de M. le Baron Dejean, p. 16.


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