

OPINION 603

MACROPSIS LEWIS, 1834 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA); DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers :

(a) the specific name *virescens* Gmelin, 1790, as published in the binomen *Cicada virescens*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy ;

(b) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Jassus* (sic) *prasina* Boheman, 1852, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

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

(a) *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1)(b) above, *Jassus prasina* Boheman, 1852 (Name No. 1426) ;

(b) *Elymana* de Long, 1936 (gender : feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Thamnotettix inornatus* Van Duzee, 1892 (Name No. 1427) ;

(c) *Mesopodopsis* Czerniavsky, 1882 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, through *Macropsis* Sars, 1876, *Podopsis slabberi* Van Beneden, 1861 (Name No. 1428) (Class Crustacea, Order Decapoda) ;

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

(a) *prasina* Boheman, 1852, as published in the binomen *Jassus* (sic) *prasina* (type-species of *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834) (Name No. 1740) ;

(b) *sulphurella* Zetterstedt, 1828, as published in the binomen *Cicadula sulphurella* (Name No. 1741) ;

(c) *slabberi* Van Beneden, 1861, as published in the binomen *Podopsis slabberi* (type-species of *Mesopodopsis* Czerniavsky, 1882) (Name No. 1742) (Class Crustacea, Order Decapoda).

(4) The generic name *Macropsis* Sars, 1876 (a junior homonym of *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1493.

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

(a) *virescens* Gmelin, 1790, as published in the binomen *Cicada virescens* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above) (Name No. 663) ;

(b) *virescens* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Cicada virescens* (a junior primary homonym of *Cicada virescens* Gmelin, 1790) (Name No. 664).

(6) The family-name MACROPSIDAE Evans, 1938 (type-genus *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 299.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 456)

The present case was submitted to the Commission by Professor W. Wagner on 8 March 1950. After correspondence with the Secretary of the Commission and some emendation of Dr. Wagner's proposals the application was sent to the printer on 14 July 1959 and was published on 8 April 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 185-188. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its 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). Dr. Wagner's proposals were supported by Dr. Frej Ossiannilsson (*Bull.* 17 : 89).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 October 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)20 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 187-188. At the close of the Voting Period on 13 January 1961 the state of the Voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Hering, Holthuis, Riley, Mayr, Prantl, do Amaral, Dymond, Lemche, Vokes, Obruchev, Key, Uchida, Stoll, Mertens, Evans, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Brinck, Alvarado, Jaczewski, Tortonese, Miller, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Bradley.

Commissioners Boschma and Hemming returned late affirmative votes.

On 18 October 1960 Commissioner Holthuis wrote as follows to the Secretary of the Commission : "As the generic name *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834, is to be placed on the Official List, should not *Macropsis* Sars, 1876, be placed on the Official Index ? As Sars's genus is that of a Mysid Crustacean, I will be happy to go deeper into this question and provide you with the necessary data and also with the generic name (*Mesopodopsis*) which at present is currently used for Sars's genus". In a letter dated 30 November Commissioner Holthuis supplied the promised information, giving the original references for the generic names concerned and said that the type-species of *Macropsis* Sars was *Podopsis slabberi* Van Beneden, 1861. Upon receipt of Dr. Holthuis's letter a short note was sent to Members of the Commission, in which it was proposed :

- "(1) that the generic name *Macropsis* Sars, 1876 (a junior homonym of *Macropsis* Lewis, 1834) be placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology ;
- (2) that the generic name *Mesopodopsis* Czerniavsky, 1882 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, through *Macropsis* Sars, 1876, *Podopsis slabberi* Van Beneden, 1861, be placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology ;
- (3) that the specific name *slabberi* Van Beneden, 1861, as published in the binomen *Podopsis slabberi* (type-species of *Mesopodopsis* Czerniavsky, 1882) be placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology".

On 21 December 1960 Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the One-Month Rule on Voting Paper (O.M.) (60)1 either for or against these supplementary proposals set out in an accompanying note. At the close of the Voting Period on 21 January 1961 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Evans, Riley, Dymond, Holthuis, Key, Brinck, Vokes, Prantl, Mayr, Lemche, Hering, Miller, Stoll, Jaczewski, Poll, Bradley, Tortonese, Uchida, Alvarado, Kühnelt, Boschma, Mertens, Obruchev.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Bonnet, Hemming.

A late affirmative vote was returned by Commissioner do Amaral.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

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

Elymana de Long, 1936, *Ohio J. Sci.* **36**: 218

MACROPSIDAE Evans, 1938, *Proc. roy. Soc. Tasmania*, **1938**: 43

Macropsis Lewis, 1834, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1**: 49–51, pl. 7, figs. 3, 4

Macropsis Sars, 1876, *Arch. Math. Natur-vidensk. Christiania* **1**: 35

Mesopodopsis Czerniavsky, 1882, *Trudui St. Peterb. Obschest. Estest.* **12**(2): 145, 148

prasina, Jassus, Boheman, 1852, *K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Handl.* **1851**: 122

slabberi, *Podopsis*, Van Beneden, 1861, *Mém. Acad. roy. Belg., Cl. Sci.* **33**: 18, pl. 7

sulphurella, *Cicadula*, Zetterstedt, 1828, *Ins. lapp.*: 297

virescens, *Cicada*, Gmelin, 1790, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) **1**(4): 2111

virescens, *Cicada*, Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. syst.* **4**: 46

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Papers (60)20 and (O.M.)(60)1 were cast as set out above, that the proposals set out in those Voting Papers were 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. 603.

N. D. RILEY

Secretary

W. E. CHINA

Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 18, 249–251.

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