DREPANIDIDAE (AVES)—AUTHOR AND DATE: PROPOSAL FOR
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The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature on the grounds of proposals from Dean Amadon & John Franclemont (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 (6–8) April 1960) has placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology the family-name DREPANIDIDAE Gadow, 1891 with the Name Number 306 (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18(4) August 1961, "Opinion 610"). The family-names DREPANIDAE Sushkin, 1929 and DREPANIIDAE Mayr, 1943 were placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers 336–337.

2. D. Amadon and J. Franclemont were mistaken, however, in the supposition that the oldest family-name, based on the generic name *Drepanis* Temminck, 1820, is DREPANIDIDAE H. Gadow, 1891, in S. B. Wilson & A. H. Evans, *Aves Hawaiiensis* (2) : 235.

3. The oldest family-group name, based on the generic name *Drepanis* Temminck, 1820, was created in form DREPANINAE by J. Cabanis, 1847 ("Ornithologische Notizen" in *Archiv. für Naturgeschichte* 1 : 325). This name was also used by Bonaparte in "Schema systematis naturalis" or "Classification ornithologique par séries" (31 October 1853, *Compte Rendu des séances de l'Académie des Sciences*, Paris 37 (18) : 644): DREPANIDAE under No. 33 and DREPANINAE under No. 90. Bonaparte repeated the same names in "Notes sur les Collections rapportées en 1853 par M. A. Delattre" (6 Février, 1854, *Compte Rendu des séances de l'Académie des Sciences*, Paris 38 (6) : 261) under the No. 33 and 91 respectively and included in this family three genera: 77. *Drepanis* Temm., 78. *Himatione* Caban., 79. *Hemignathus* Licht.

On the first page of the second volume of his *Conspectus generum avium*, dated October 1854, is placed, as supplement to the first volume, a nominal list of family- and subfamily-names; among them were mentioned also DREPANIDAE and DREPANINAE.

Bonaparte's work "Conspectus Systematis Ornithologiae" was printed in 1854, *Annales des Sciences Naturelles* (4) Zoologie, 1 : 124, where in DREPANIDAE were included the same genera, cited above.

O. Des Murs used the name DREPANITINAE for a family with two genera: *Drepanis* Temminck, 1820, and *Hemignathus* Lichtenstein, 1838 (in Chenu, 1854, *Ency. Hist. nat., Oiseaux* 2 : 280).

G. R. Gray in 1869 *Hand-list of genera and species of Birds* (1) : 113 cited the subfamily-name DREPANINAE Cabanis, 1850 (!).

Sundevall used DREPANIDINAE for a family in 1872 (*Meth. nat. Avium disp. Tentamen* : 48).

The family-name DREPANIDIDAE was used in the work of Wallace, published by A. B. Meyer as an authorised translation in German in 1876: *Die geographische Verbreitung der Thiere* 2 : 312. In this family were included four genera: *Drepanis*, *Hemignathus*, *Loxops* and *Psittirostra*.

4. In view of the facts set out above and in accordance with Article 36 of International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature is asked:

- (1) to place on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology DREPANIDIDAE (ex DREPANINAE) Cabanis, 1847 (type genus *Drepanis* Temminck, 1820);
- (2) to place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology:
 - (a) DREPANINAE Cabanis, 1847 and
 - (b) DREPANIDAE Bonaparte, 1853, both as incorrect spellings for DREPANIDIDAE Cabanis, 1847.

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