

DIRECTION 105

BRISSON, 1760, *ORNITHOLOGIE*: RESTRICTION TO CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THAT WORK OF THE VALIDATION GRANTED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) The decision taken in 1948 to grant availability under the Rules to new generic names for birds introduced by Brisson (M. J.) in the work entitled in French “Ornithologie” and in Latin “Ornithologia” is hereby restricted to those generic names which appear in Latin in the *Tabula synoptica Avium secundum Ordines* reproduced on the left-hand pages (bearing even numbers) in the series of pages numbered 26–61 in volume 1 of that work. For this purpose the decision taken in 1948, as set out in the Official Record (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 65–66) is to be read as though: (a) the words “Volume 1, pages bearing even numbers in the series of pages numbered 26–61, containing the Latin text of the *Tabula synoptica Avium secundum Ordines* there given” were inserted after the word “Ordines” in line 5 of point (iv) on page 65; and (b) the words “part of” were inserted between the words “generic names in” and the word “which” in line 6 of point (iv) on page 65.

(2) The entry relating to the foregoing work by Brisson made on the Official List of Works Approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature by the Ruling given in Direction 16 is hereby amended by the following insertion: “(the only names in this work available for zoological nomenclature being the generic names introduced in volume 1 on the pages bearing even numbers in the series of pages numbered 26–61 containing the Latin text of the *Tabula synoptica Avium secundum Ordines*)”.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 702)

A full history of the present case is given in the Report prepared by Mr. Francis Hemming, formerly Secretary to the International Commission. Mr. Hemming's Report was sent to the printer on 20 June 1961 and was published on 2 February 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 9–14. The proposals were supported by Professor Ernst Mayr.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 November 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)49 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 13–14. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 6 February 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Hering, Vokes, Brinck, Stoll, Mayr, Riley, Bradley, Lemche,

do Amaral, Jaczewski, Uchida, Key, Obruchev, Boschma, Alvarado, Tortonese, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Miller, Evans.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Poll, Prantl.

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

Commissioner Borchsenius abstained from voting.

Commissioner Mayr, in returning his vote made the following comment: "I vote for the proposal provided it is made clear in the Opinion that the Commission has already exercised its plenary powers to preserve some of the other names, e.g. *Gallinago*, and that it reserves the authority to exercise these powers in additional cases, particularly with respect to *Lorius* and *Cacatua*."

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)49 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Direction No. 105.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

*International Commission on
Zoological Nomenclature*

London

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