

FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN
ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION CHECK-LIST OF
NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

THE Thirteenth Supplement to the Check-List was issued in July, 1904 (*Auk*, XXI, pp. 411-424).¹ Since this date the Committee has held six sessions, all except one in Washington, at the following dates: April 21-25, 1905; January 17-20, 1906; November 16-17, 1906; April 18-23, 1907; December 12, 1907 (at Philadelphia); April 15-20, 1908.

In view of the probable early appearance of a third edition of the Check-List, authorized by the Union at the Stated Meeting held in November, 1906, it seemed best to the Committee to withhold its reports from publication till the results of its work should appear in the new Check-List. Now that the manuscript for the new edition is practically completed, it seems desirable that the Committee should, in accordance with precedent, give reasons for the changes it has instituted during the last four years, since these cannot be readily indicated in the Check-List. Its decisions involve, as usual, additions to and eliminations from the Check-List, changes in nomenclature and in the status of groups, and the rejection of many proposed additions, and changes in nomenclature and status.

The Committee has aimed to secure as stable a foundation as possible for the new Check-List, anticipating a few changes in names that would soon surely arise, as well as those already proposed. Nearly all of the nomenclature changes here recorded are due to the strict enforcement of the law of priority, and result from the recent bibliographic work of a large number of investigators, abroad as well as in America. As a result of the special interest and activity in this field, many previously little known or wholly overlooked early works have been discovered, and others have been scanned with greater care.

In this connection the Committee desires to recognize the important assistance it has had from its Secretary, Dr. Charles W.

¹ For date and place of publication of previous Supplements, see *Auk*, 1904, p. 411.

Richmond, who has placed freely at its disposal the results of years of bibliographic work made in connection with the preparation of an Index Catalogue to the generic and specific names of the birds of the world; some of these results are here for the first time published and are indicated as "RICHMOND, MS." The Committee also wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to him for compiling and arranging the present Supplement for publication.

Covering as it does a long and prolific period, the present Supplement is necessarily voluminous, and in the interest of clearness of presentation has been divided into five categories, as follows: I, Additions; II, Eliminations; III, Changes in Nomenclature, including Changes in Status; IV, Proposed Additions and Changes not Accepted; V, Deferred Cases.

Great effort has been made during the last two meetings of the Committee to cover all the cases known to require consideration; as a result the list of 'deferred cases' has been reduced to a small number, and probably the greater part of these will be settled in time to be included in the new edition of the Check-List.

The geographic ranges of the recently added species and subspecies have been omitted in the present Supplement, as a general revision of the ranges of all of the species and subspecies is now being made for the new edition of the Check-List.

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1. ADDITIONS TO THE CHECK-LIST.

SUBGENUS **BRACHYRAMPHUS**. To be inserted before Nos. 23 and 24.

SUBGENUS **ENDOMYCHURA** OBERHOLSER.

Endomychura OBERHOLSER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1899, 201. Type, *Brachyramphus hypoleucus* XANTUS.

Admitted as a subgenus, to include Nos. 25 and 26.

75a. *Sterna fuscata crissalis* (LAWRENCE).

Crissal Sooty Tern.

Haliplana fuliginosa var. *crissalis* LAWRENCE, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., XIV, 1872, 285. (Cf. COUES, Key, ed. 5, II, 1903, 1016.)

Two subgenera are introduced under *Diomedea*, as follows:

SUBGENUS **PHŒBASTRIA** REICHENBACH.

Phæbastria REICHENBACH, Syst. Avium, 1852, v. Type, *Diomedea brachyura* TEMMINCK = *D. albatrus* PALLAS. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.) This includes Nos. 81, 82, and 82.1.

SUBGENUS **DIOMEDEA**. Includes *D. exulans*, of the Hypothetical List.

SUBGENUS **OCEANODROMA**. This is introduced before No. 105, to include *O. furcata*, while the remaining species of the List are included in the

SUBGENUS **CYMOCHOREA** COUES.

Cymochorea COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1864, 75. Type, *Procellaria leucorhoa* VIEILLOT. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.)

SUBGENUS **ARISTONETTA** BAIRD.

Aristonetta BAIRD, Reports Expl. & Surv. R. R. Pac., IX,
1858, 793. Type, *Anas vallisneria* WILSON.

This is admitted to include No. 147.

171.2. **Anser brachyrhynchus** BAILLON.**Pink-footed Goose.**

Anser brachyrhynchus BAILLON, Mém. Soc. Imp. d'Émul.
d'Abbeville, 1833, 74.

Admitted on the basis of its occurrence in Greenland. (Cf.
SCHALOW, Vögel Arktis, 1904, 176.)

210.1. **Rallus levipes** BANGS.**Light-footed Rail.**

Rallus levipes BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 45.

GENUS **RHYACOPHILUS** KAUP.

Rhyacophilus KAUP, Skizz. Entw.-Gesch. Eur. Thierw., I,
1829, 140. Type, *Tringa glareola* LINNÆUS.

257.1. **Rhyacophilus glareola** (LINNÆUS).**Wood Sandpiper.**

Tringa glareola LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat. ed. 10, I, 1758, 149.

Admitted to the List on the strength of its occurrence in Alaska.
(Cf. LITTLEJOHN, Condor, VI, 1904, 138.)

304a. **Lagopus leucurus peninsularis** CHAPMAN.**Kenai White-tailed Ptarmigan.**

Lagopus leucurus peninsularis CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus.
N. H., XVI, 1902, 236.

(No. 304a of the 10th Supplement is eliminated, as equivalent to
No. 304.)

SUBGENUS **BUTEO**. This should be introduced above No. 337.

356. **Falco peregrinus** TUNSTALL.

Peregrine Falcon.

Falco peregrinus TUNSTALL, Orn. Britannica, 1771, 1.

Admitted on the basis of its occurrence in Greenland. (Cf. SCHALOW, *Vögel Arktis*, 1904, 225.) The present Nos. 356 and 356a of the Check-List thus become 356a and 356b.

360c. **Falco sparverius paulus** (HOWE & KING).

Little Sparrow Hawk.

Cerchneis sparverius paulus HOWE & KING, Contrib. N. A. Orn., I, 1902, 28.

The small resident form of Florida.

375f. **Bubo virginianus heterocnemis** (OBERHOLSER).

Labrador Horned Owl.

Asio magellanicus heterocnemis OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 187.

375g. **Bubo virginianus algistus** (OBERHOLSER).

St. Michael Horned Owl.

Asio magellanicus algistus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 190.

420d. **Chordeiles virginianus hesperis** J. GRINNELL.

Pacific Nighthawk.

Chordeiles virginianus hesperis J. GRINNELL, Condor, VII, 1905, 170.

GENUS **ATTHIS** REICHENBACH.

Atthis REICHENBACH, Journ. f. Orn., 1853, Extra-Heft, 1854 (Aufz. der Colib.), 12. Type, *Ornismya heloisa* LESSON & DELATTRE.

This reference was accidentally omitted from the Ninth Supplement.

GENUS **URANOMITRA** REICHENBACH.

Uranomitra REICHENBACH, Journ. f. Orn., 1853, Extra-Heft, 1854 (Aufz. der Colib.), 10. Type, *Trochilus franciæ* BOURCIER & Mulsant.

439.1. **Uranomitra salvini** (BREWSTER).

Salvin's Hummingbird.

Cyanomyia salvini BREWSTER, Auk, X, July, 1893, 214.

Admitted to the List by reason of its occurrence in Arizona. (Cf. BISHOP, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 337, 338.)

478e. **Cyanocitta stelleri carbonacea** J. GRINNELL.

Coast Jay.

Cyanocitta stelleri carbonacea J. GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 127.

488b. **Corvus brachyrhynchos hesperis** (RIDGWAY).

Western Crow.

Corvus americanus hesperis RIDGWAY, Manual N. A. Birds, 1887, 362.

490.1. **Corvus frugilegus** LINNÆUS.

Rook.

Corvus frugilegus LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 105.

490.2. **Corvus cornix** LINNÆUS.

Hooded Crow.

Corvus cornix LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 105.

Nos. 490.1 and 490.2 are admitted by reason of their occurrence in Greenland. (Cf. SCHALOW, Vögel Arktis, 1904, 242, 243.)

- 574.1b. ***Amphispiza nevadensis canescens*** (J. GRINNELL).

California Sage Sparrow.

Amphispiza belli canescens J. GRINNELL, *Condor*, VII, 1905,
18.

- 581p. ***Melospiza melodia cleonensis*** MCGREGOR.

Mendocino Song Sparrow.

Melospiza melodia cleonensis MCGREGOR, *Bull. Cooper Orn.*
Club, I, 1899, 87.

- 585e. ***Passerella iliaca fuliginosa*** RIDGWAY.

Sooty Fox Sparrow.

Passerella iliaca fuliginosa RIDGWAY, *Auk*, XVI, 1899, 36.

- 585f. ***Passerella iliaca insularis*** RIDGWAY.

Kadiak Fox Sparrow.

Passerella iliaca insularis RIDGWAY, *Auk*, XVII, 1900, 30.

- 585g. ***Passerella iliaca townsendi*** (AUDUBON).

Townsend's Sparrow.

Plectrophanes townsendi AUDUBON, *Birds Amer.*, IV, 1838,
pl. 424, fig. 7. (Folio edition.)

- 611.2. ***Progne chalybea*** (GMELIN).

Gray-breasted Martin.

Hirundo chalybea GMELIN, *Syst. Nat.*, I, ii, 1788, 1026.

Admitted to the List on the strength of its occurrence in Texas.
(Cf. MILLER, *Auk*, XXIII, 1906, 226.)

- 613.1. ***Hirundo rustica*** LINNÆUS.

Swallow.

Hirundo rustica LINNÆUS, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, I, 1758, 191.

GENUS **CHELIDONARIA** REICHENOW.

Chelidonaria REICHENOW, Journ. f. Orn., 1889, 187. Type,
Hirundo urbica LINNÆUS.

615.2. **Chelidonaria urbica** (LINNÆUS).**Martin.**

Hirundo urbica LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 192.

This and the preceding are introduced as visitants to Greenland.
(Cf. SCHALOW, Vögel Arktis, 1904, 258.)

632d. **Vireo huttoni cognatus** RIDGWAY.**Frazar's Vireo.**

Vireo huttoni cognatus RIDGWAY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash.,
XVI, 1903, 107.

633b. **Vireo bellii medius** OBERHOLSER.**Texas Vireo.**

Vireo bellii medius OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVI,
1903, 17.

652c. **Dendroica æstiva brewsteri** J. GRINNELL.**California Yellow Warbler.**

Dendroica æstiva brewsteri J. GRINNELL, Condor, V, 1903, 72.

715a. **Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius** J. GRINNELL.**San Nicolas Rock Wren.**

Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius J. GRINNELL, Auk, XV, 1898,
238. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt.
III, 1904, 649.)

732a. **Bæolophus atricristatus sennetti** RIDGWAY.**Sennett's Titmouse.**

Bæolophus atricristatus sennetti RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat.
Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 386. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am.
Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 467-481.)

736b. ***Penthestes carolinensis impiger* (BANGS).**

Florida Chickadee.

Parus carolinensis impiger BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, IV, 1903, 1. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 406.)

738a. ***Penthestes gambeli baileyæ* (J. GRINNELL).**

Bailey's Mountain Chickadee.

Parus gambeli baileyæ J. GRINNELL, Condor, X, 1908, 29.

740a. ***Penthestes hudsonicus littoralis* (H. BRYANT).**

Acadian Chickadee.

Parus hudsonicus, var. *littoralis* H. BRYANT, Proc. Bost. Soc. N. H., IX, 1865, 368. (Cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XVI, 1902, 245; RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 415.)

742c. ***Chamæa fasciata rufula* RIDGWAY.**

Ruddy Wren-Tit.

Chamæa fasciata rufula RIDGWAY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVI, 1903, 109.

759d. ***Hylocichla guttata slevini* (J. GRINNELL).**

Monterey Hermit Thrush.

Hylocichla aonalaschkæ slevini J. GRINNELL, Auk, XVIII, 1901, 258.

759e. ***Hylocichla guttata sequoiensis* (BELDING).**

Sierra Hermit Thrush.

Turdus sequoiensis BELDING, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., Ser. 2, II, 1889, 18. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 44.)

II. ELIMINATIONS.

- 1 (Hypothetical List). **Æchmophorus clarkii** (LAWRENCE). A synonym of *Æ. occidentalis*.
- 3 (Hypothetical List). **Cepphus carbo** PALLAS. Not North American.
- 42.1. **Larus barrovianus** RIDGWAY. Equivalent to *L. glaucus* (= *L. hyperboreus*). (Cf. DWIGHT, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 29.)
94. **Puffinus fuliginosus** STRICKLAND. Equivalent to *P. griseus* (GMELIN). (Cf. SALVIN, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXV, 1896, 386.)
- SUBGENUS **SULA** and SUBGENUS **DYSPORUS** are to be removed.
- 7 (Hypothetical List). **Phalacrocorax perspicillatus** PALLAS. No evidence of its occurrence in North America.
- 133a. **Anas obscura rubripes** BREWSTER. Equivalent to No. 133. (See No. 133, under 'Changes of Nomenclature.')
173. **Branta bernicla** (LINNÆUS). Not North American, its place in the List being filled by No. 173a.
- 9 (Hypothetical List). **Ardea wuerdemanni** BAIRD. Removed from the List as being in all probability a hybrid between *A. occidentalis* and *A. wardi*.
- 10 (Hypothetical List). **Ardea (Dichromanassa) pealei** BONAPARTE. This is eliminated as a color phase of *Dichromanassa rufescens*.
- 277a. **Ægialitis meloda circumcincta** RIDGWAY. Equivalent to No. 277. (Cf. SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXIV, 1896, 294.)
- 304a. **Lagopus leucurus altipetens** OSGOOD. Not separable from No. 304.

13 (Hypothetical List). **Cathartes burrovianus** CASSIN. The claims of this alleged species as an inhabitant of Texas are considered too unsatisfactory for its continuance in the List; moreover, according to Nelson, *C. burrovianus* is equivalent to *C. aura* (cf. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 122-125).

[336.] **Buteo buteo** (LINNÆUS).

[347.] **Archibuteo lagopus** (BRÜNNICH). It is now believed the introduction of these species into the List was unwarranted, and based on faulty records.

16.2 (Hypothetical List). **Trochilus violajugulum** JEFFRIES. Removed as being a hybrid. (Cf. THAYER & BANGS, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 313.)

431.1 **Selasphorus floresii** GOULD. Eliminated, as the Check-List record was based on a hybrid. (Cf. THAYER & BANGS, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 313.)

[450.] **Myiozetetes similis superciliosus** (BONAPARTE).

[455.] **Myiarchus lawrenceii** (GIRAUD). These two species are removed, as based exclusively upon Giraud's unconfirmed "Texas" records.

464.2. **Empidonax insulicola** OBERHOLSER. Not satisfactorily differentiated from *E. difficilis*. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 579.)

[470.] **Empidonax fulvifrons** (GIRAUD). Eliminated, as based exclusively upon Giraud's unconfirmed "Texas" record.

472a. **Ornithion imberbe ridgwayi** BREWSTER. Proves to be inseparable from No. 472. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 416.)

GENUS **EUPHONIA** DESMAREST.

[606.] **Euphonia elegantissima** (BONAPARTE). Removed, as based wholly upon Giraud's unconfirmed "Texas" record.

SUBFAMILY **AMPELINÆ**. To be removed, as serving no purpose since the elevation of the "SUBFAMILY **Ptilogonatinæ**" to family rank.

GENUS **HYLOPHILUS** TEMMINCK.

19 (Hypothetical List). **Hylophilus decurtatus** (BONAPARTE). Eliminated, as based exclusively upon Giraud's "Texas" record.

20 (Hypothetical List). **Helminthophila lawrencii** (HERRICK).

21 (Hypothetical List). **Helminthophila leucobronchialis** (BREWSTER).

22 (Hypothetical List). **Helminthophila cincinnatiensis** (LANGDON). These are eliminated as probable hybrids. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 446, 452-455.)

681d. **Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla** (SWAINSON). Believed to be too near *G. trichas* for recognition by name.

[689.] **Setophaga miniata** SWAINSON.

GENUS **ERGATICUS** BAIRD.

[691.] **Ergaticus ruber** (SWAINSON).

GENUS **BASILEUTERUS** CABANIS.

[692.] **Basileuterus culicivorus brasherii** (GIRAUD).

[693.] **Basileuterus belli** (GIRAUD).

Nos. [689] and [691] to [693], including the genera *Ergaticus* and *Basileuterus*, are to be expunged from the List, as based exclusively upon Giraud's unconfirmed "Texas" records.

710a. **Toxostoma redivivum pasadenense** (GRINNELL). This proves to be indistinguishable from No. 710. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 205.)

- 721b. **Troglodytes aëdon aztecus** BAIRD. Eliminated, as being inseparable from *T. a. parkmanii*. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 582.)
- 731a. **Bæolophus bicolor texensis** (SENNETT). Cancelled, as being a hybrid. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 386; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 467-481.)
- 733c. **Bæolophus inornatus restrictus** RIDGWAY. Eliminated, as having been based upon soot-stained examples of *B. inornatus* from the vicinity of San Francisco. (Cf. GRINNELL, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 186.)
- 740a. **Parus hudsonicus stoneyi** (RIDGWAY).
- 740b. **Parus hudsonicus columbianus** RHOADS. These are to be expunged from the List, as indistinguishable from No. 740.
- 758b. **Hylocichla ustulata œdica** OBERHOLSER.
- 758c. **Hylocichla ustulata almæ** OBERHOLSER. Both to be eliminated, *œdica* being inseparable from *ustulata*, while *almæ* becomes a synonym of *swainsoni*. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 52, 55.)

III. CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE, INCLUDING CHANGES IN STATUS.

SUBORDER **PODICIPEDES**. This becomes

SUBORDER **COLYMBI**.

FAMILY **PODICIPIDÆ**. This is changed to

FAMILY **COLYMBIDÆ**.

SUBGENUS **PODICEPS** LATHAM. Replaced by

SUBGENUS **TACHYBAPTUS** REICHENBACH.

Tachybaptus REICHENBACH, Avium Syst. Nat., 1849, pl. ii.
Type, *Colymbus minor* GMELIN = *C. ruficollis* PALLAS. (Cf.
STONE, Auk, 1907, 190; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H.,
XXIV, 1908, 24.)

7. **Gavia imber** (GUNNERUS). Gunnerus is found to be not strictly binomial at 1761, and the authority for this name (with slight alteration in the spelling) is changed to

7. **Gavia immer** (BRÜNNICH).

Colymbus immer BRÜNNICH, Orn. Borealis, 1764, 38.

11. **Gavia lumme** (GUNNERUS). As this author is not acceptable at 1761, this species becomes

11. **Gavia stellata** (PONTOPPIDAN).

Colymbus stellatus PONTOPPIDAN, Danske Atlas, I, 1763, 621.
(Based on *Colymbus maximus stellatus* of Willughby, which Lönnerberg identifies as *Colymbus lumme* BRÜNNICH = *Colymbus stellatus* of the same author; cf. LÖNNBERG, Orn. Monatsb., 1907, 76.) (RICHMOND, MS.)

SUBFAMILY **PHALERINÆ** of the Check-List, becomes

SUBFAMILY **ÆTHIINÆ**.

GENUS **CYCLORRHYNCHUS** KAUP. This becomes

GENUS **PHALERIS** TEMMINCK.

Phaleris TEMMINCK, Man. d'Orn., ed. 2, I, 1820, cxii. Type,
Alca psittacula PALLAS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H.,
XXIV, 1908, 37.)

17. **Cyclorhynchus psittaculus** (PALLAS). This becomes

17. **Phaleris psittacula** (PALLAS).

GENUS **SIMORHYNCHUS** MERREM. An earlier name is found in

GENUS **ÆTHIA** DUMONT.

Æthia DUMONT, Dict. Sci. Nat. (revised ed.), I, 1816, Suppl.,
71. Type, *Alca cristatella* PALLAS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, 1907,
190.)

Nos. 18, 19, and 20 thus become

18. **Æthia cristatella** (PALLAS).

19. **Æthia pygmæa** (GMELIN).

20. **Æthia pusilla** (PALLAS).

By reason of the adoption of *Phaleris* in place of *Cyclorhynchus*, the subgenus **Phaleris** of the Check-List becomes

SUBGENUS **ALCELLA** STONE.

Alcella STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 197. Type, *Alca pygmæa*
GMELIN. (Cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 197; ALLEN, Bull. Am.
Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 292; XXIV, 1908, 15.)

24. **Brachyramphus kittlitzii** BRANDT. This becomes

24. **Brachyramphus brevirostris** (VIGORS).

Uria brevirostris VIGORS, Zool. Journal, IV, 1829, 357. (Cf.
GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 593.)

42. **Larus glaucus** BRÜNNICH. This is antedated by *Larus*
glaucus PONTOPPIDAN, 1763, based on Brisson, Orn., VI,
1760, 182, pl. 16, fig. 2, which = *Larus canus* LINNÆUS, 1758.
The next name for the Glaucous Gull appears to be

42. **Larus hyperboreus** GUNNERUS.

Larus hyperboreus GUNNERUS, in LEEM, Beskr. Finm. Lapper,
1767, 226 (note). (RICHMOND, MS.)

51. **Larus argentatus** BRÜNNICH. The authority is changed to

51. **Larus argentatus** PONTOPPIDAN.

Larus argentatus PONTOPPIDAN, Danske Atlas, I, 1763, 622.
(RICHMOND, MS.)

[56.] **Larus canus** LINNÆUS. This becomes No. 3.1 of the Hypothetical List.

75. **Sterna fuliginosa** GMELIN. This becomes

75. **Sterna fuscata** LINNÆUS.

Sterna fuscata LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, I, 1766, 228. (Cf. BUREAU, Bull. Soc. Sci. Nat. Ouest France, XIV, 1904, 229-233.)

84. **Phœbetria fuliginosa** (GMELIN). An earlier name is

84. **Phœbetria palpebrata** (J. R. FORSTER).

Diomedea palpebrata FORSTER, Mém. pres. Acad. Roy. Sci., X, 1785, 571, pl. xv. (RICHMOND, MS.)

GENUS **OSSIFRAGA** HOMBRON & JACQUINOT. This is changed to

GENUS **MACRONECTES** RICHMOND.

Macronectes RICHMOND, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 76. Type, *Procellaria gigantea* GMELIN. *Ossifraga* HOMBRON & JACQUINOT, 1844, proves to be preoccupied by *Ossifraga* WOOD, 1835.

No. [85] of the Check-List thus becomes

[85.] **Macronectes giganteus** (GMELIN).

GENUS **PROCELLARIA** LINNÆUS. This becomes

GENUS **THALASSIDROMA** VIGORS.

Thalassidroma VIGORS, Zool. Journal, II, 1825, 405 (note). Type, *Procellaria pelagica* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 11, 25.)

No. 104 of the Check-List thus becomes

104. **Thalassidroma pelagica** (LINNÆUS).

[106.2.] **Oceanodroma cryptoleucura** (RIDGWAY). This is changed to

[106.2.] **Oceanodroma castro** (HARCOURT).

Thalassidroma castro HARCOURT, Sketch of Madeira, 1851, 123.
(Cf. DUBOIS, Syn. Avium, II, 1903, 1029; GRANT, Ibis, 1898, 314.)

GENUS **SULA** BRISSON. The type should be changed to *Pelecanus piscator* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 28.)

115. **Sula sula** (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

115. **Sula leucogastra** (BODDAERT).

Pelecanus leucogaster BODDAERT, Table Pl. Enl., 1783, 57.
Pelecanus sula LINNÆUS, 1766, proves not to be the species usually recognized under this name, but a synonym of *P. piscator*. (Cf. NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 121.)

120. **Phalacrocorax dilophus** (SWAINSON). This becomes

120. **Phalacrocorax auritus** (LESSON).

Carbo auritus LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 605.

The name *dilophus*, having been applied by Vieillot in 1817, to a New Zealand species, is not available for the Double-crested Cormorant. (Cf. GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 355, 370.)

Nos. 120a, 120b, and 120c require correction as follows:

120a. **Phalacrocorax auritus floridanus** (AUDUBON).

120b. **Phalacrocorax auritus cincinatus** (BRANDT).

120c. **Phalacrocorax auritus albociliatus** (RIDGWAY).

121. **Phalacrocorax mexicanus** (BRANDT). This becomes a subspecies of *P. vigua* (VIEILLOT). (Cf. GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 381.)

121. **Phalacrocorax vigua mexicanus** (BRANDT).

GENUS **FREGATA** BRISSON. Authority changed to

GENUS **FREGATA** LACÉPÈDE.

Fregata LACÉPÈDE, Tabl. Ois., 1799, 15. Type, *Pelecanus aquilus* LINNÆUS.

Fregata proves not to have been used in a generic sense by Brisson. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 195; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 301; XXIV, 1908, 18.)

GENUS **MERGANSER** BRISSON. This becomes

GENUS **MERGUS** LINNÆUS.

Mergus LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 129. Type, *Mergus merganser* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 36.)

Nos. 129 and 130 will therefore stand as

129. **Mergus americanus** CASSIN.

130. **Mergus serrator** LINNÆUS.

GENUS **MERGUS** LINNÆUS, for No. [131.1], becomes

GENUS **MERGELLUS** SELBY.

Mergellus SELBY, Cat. Gen. and Subgen. Types of Birds, 1840, 47. Type, *Mergus albellus* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 20.)

This necessitates a change of name in No. [131.1] to

[131.1] **Mergellus albellus** (LINNÆUS).

132. **Anas boschas** LINNÆUS. This becomes, by reason of anteriority,

132. **Anas platyrhynchos** LINNÆUS.

Anas platyrhynchos LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 125. (Cf. LÖNNBERG, Journ. f. Orn., 1906, 528.)

133. *Anas obscura* GMELIN. This is changed to

133. *Anas rubripes* (BREWSTER).

Anas obscura rubripes BREWSTER, Auk, XIX, 1902, 184.

The name *Anas obscura* GMELIN, 1788, proves to be preoccupied by *Anas obscura* PONTOPPIDAN, 1763, for an Old World species, and no other name being available, *rubripes* of Brewster is adopted as a substitute. (RICHMOND, MS.) There is some question as to the validity of the form recognized as No. 133a, which, by the above action, is now cancelled. (See Eliminations.)

GENUS **QUERQUEDULA** STEPHENS. Authority is changed to

GENUS **QUERQUEDULA** OKEN.

Querquedula OKEN, Isis, I, 1817, 1183, Type, *Anas circia* LINNÆUS = *A. querquedula* LINNÆUS.

[141.1.] *Casarca casarca* (LINNÆUS). This becomes

[141.1.] *Casarca ferruginea* (PALLAS).

Anas ferruginea PALLAS, in VROEG's Cat., 1764, Adumbr., 5. (Cf. RICHMOND, Smiths. Misc. Coll., Quarterly Issue, XLVII, 1905, 346.)

GENUS **AYTHYA** BOIE. This becomes

GENUS **MARILA** OKEN.

Marila OKEN, Isis, I, 1817, 1183. Type, *Anas marila* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 191; also ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 26.)

Aythya BOIE, 1822, is preoccupied by *Aethia* (or *Aethya*) DUMONT, 1816; moreover, its priority over *Nyroca* FLEMING, 1822, has never been satisfactorily demonstrated.

SUBGENUS **FULIGULA** STEPHENS, becomes

SUBGENUS **MARILA** OKEN.

Nos. 146 to 150 require change as follows:

- 146. **Marila americana** (EYTON).
- 147. **Marila vallisneria** (WILSON).
- 148. **Marila marila** (LINNÆUS).
- 149. **Marila affinis** (EYTON).
- 150. **Marila collaris** (DONOVAN).

GENUS **CLANGULA** LEACH, 1819. Authority becomes, by reason of priority,

GENUS **CLANGULA** OKEN.

Clangula OKEN, Isis, I, 1817, 1183. Type, *Anas clangula* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 191.)

GENUS **CAMPTOLAIMUS** GRAY. This becomes

GENUS **CAMPTORHYNCHUS** BONAPARTE.

Camptorhynchus BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, April, 1838, 58. Type, *Anas labradoria* GMELIN. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 191; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 20.)

The name *Camptorhynchus* was first published by Bonaparte, whose work has priority over Eyton's 'Monograph of the Anatidæ' (where the name appears as *Kamptorhynchus*).

No. 156 thus becomes

- 156. **Camptorhynchus labradorius** (GMELIN).
- 178. **Dendrocygna fulva** (GMELIN). This becomes
- 178. **Dendrocygna bicolor** (VIEILLOT).

Anas bicolor VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., V, 1816, 136.

Anas fulva GMELIN, 1788, proves to be 'preoccupied by *Anas fulva* MEUSCHEN, 1787. (RICHMOND, MS.)

The following changes are made in the Family Ciconiidae:

SUBFAMILY **TANTALINÆ**, becomes

SUBFAMILY **MYCTERIINÆ**. Wood Ibises.

GENUS **TANTALUS** LINNÆUS, becomes

GENUS **MYCTERIA** LINNÆUS.

Mycteria LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 140. Type,
Mycteria americana LINNÆUS.

188. **Tantalus loculator** LINNÆUS, becomes

188. **Mycteria americana** LINNÆUS.

Wood Ibis.

Mycteria americana LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 140.

GENUS **MYCTERIA**, of the Check-List, becomes

GENUS **JABIRU** HELLMAYR.

Jabiru HELLMAYR, Abh. K. Bayer. Akad. Wiss., II Kl., XXII,
1906, 711. Type, *Ciconia mycteria* LICHTENSTEIN.

[189.] **Mycteria americana** LINNÆUS, becomes

[189.] **Jabiru mycteria** (LICHTENSTEIN).

Jabiru.

Ciconia mycteria LICHTENSTEIN, Abh. K. Akad. Wiss. Berlin
(Phys. Kl.), for 1816-17, 1819, 163.

The reasons for the above changes are fully explained by ALLEN,
Auk, XXV, 1908, 37, 38.

GENUS **BOTAURUS** HERMANN. Authority is changed to

GENUS **BOTAURUS** STEPHENS.

Botaurus STEPHENS, in SHAW, Gen. Zool., XI, ii, 1819, 592.
Type, *Ardea stellaris* LINNÆUS.

Hermann is considered not to have used the term in a generic sense. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 195; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 311.

GENUS **ARDETTA** GRAY. This becomes

GENUS **IXOBRYCHUS** BILLBERG.

Ixobrychus BILLBERG, Syn. Faunæ Scand., I, ii, 1828, 166.

Type, *Ardea minuta* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 192; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 36.)

Nos. 191 and 191.1 of the Check-List thus become

191. **Ixobrychus exilis** (GMELIN).

191.1 **Ixobrychus neoxenus** (CORY).

GENUS **NYCTICORAX** STEPHENS. Authority is changed to

GENUS **NYCTICORAX** T. FORSTER.

Nycticorax FORSTER, Synop. Cat. Brit. Birds, 1817, 59.

Type, *Nycticorax infaustus* FORSTER = *Ardea nycticorax* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 195.)

207. **Aramus giganteus** (BONAPARTE). An earlier name is found in

207. **Aramus vociferus** (LATHAM).

Numenius vociferus LATHAM, Suppl. Ind. Orn., 1801, lxx.
(RICHMOND, MS.)

SUBGENUS **COTURNICOPS** BONAPARTE. Becomes

GENUS **COTURNICOPS** BONAPARTE.

Coturnicops BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., XLIII, 1856, 599.

Type, *Fulica noveboracensis* GMELIN.

No. 215 thus becomes

215. **Coturnicops noveboracensis** (GMELIN).

SUBGENUS **CRECISCUS** CABANIS. This becomes

GENUS **CRECISCUS** CABANIS.

Creciscus CABANIS, Journ. f. Orn., 1856, 428. Type, *Rallus jamaicensis* GMELIN.

216. **Porzana jamaicensis** (GMELIN). This becomes

216. **Creciscus jamaicensis** (GMELIN).

No. 216.1 is now recognized as the western representative of the above, under the name

216.1. **Creciscus coturniculus** (RIDGWAY). (*Cf.* BREWSTER, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 205-210.)

GENUS **CRYMOPHILUS** VIEILLOT. This becomes

GENUS **PHALAROPUS** BRISSON.

Phalaropus BRISSON, Orn., VI, 1760, 12. Type, *Tringa fulicaria* LINNÆUS.

222. **Crymophilus fulicarius** (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

222. **Phalaropus fulicarius** (LINNÆUS).

GENUS **PHALAROPUS** BRISSON, of the Check-List, becomes

GENUS **LOBIPES** CUVIER.

Lobipes CUVIER, Règne Animal, I, 1817, 495. Type, *Tringa lobata* LINNÆUS.

No. 223 thus becomes

223. **Lobipes lobatus** (LINNÆUS).

The above changes in the family **Phalaropodidæ** are explained by STONE (Auk, XXIV, 1907, 196), and ALLEN (Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 315).

GENUS **GALLINAGO** LEACH. An earlier reference is found in

GENUS **GALLINAGO** KOCH.

Gallinago KOCH, Syst. Baier. Zool., 1816, 312. Type, *Scolopax gallinago* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 191.)

230.1. **Gallinago major** (GMELIN). This becomes

230.1. **Gallinago media** (LATHAM).

Scolopax media LATHAM, Suppl. Gen. Syn., I, 1787, 292. (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 179.) Latham appears to have been the first author to use *media* in a binomial sense.

GENUS **MACRORHAMPHUS** LEACH. Authority changed to

GENUS **MACRORHAMPHUS** T. FORSTER.

Macrorhamphus FORSTER, Synop. Cat. Brit. Birds, 1817, 22.
Type, *Scolopax grisea* GMELIN.

Macrorhamphus is a *nomen nudum* with Leach. (Cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 195.)

In the genus **Arquatella**, Nos. 236 and 237 become subspecies of No. 235 (Cf. BISHOP, Waterfowl Family, 1903, 365), as follows:

235a. **Arquatella maritima couesi** (RIDGWAY).

235b. **Arquatella maritima ptilocnemis** (COUES).

GENUS **ACTODROMAS** KAUP. By the action of the law of priority, this becomes

GENUS **PISOBIA** BILLBERG.

Pisobia BILLBERG, Syn. Faunæ Scand., I, ii, 1828, 136. Type, *Tringa minuta* LEISLER. (Cf. LÖNNBERG, Journ. f. Orn., 1906, 532.)

238. **Actodromas acuminata** (HORSFIELD). This is changed to

238. **Pisobia aurita** (LATHAM).

Tringa aurita LATHAM, Suppl. Ind. Orn., 1801, lxvi. (Cf. SHARPE, Hist. Coll. Brit. Mus. Birds, 1906, 147.)

Nos. 239 to [242.1] are changed as below:

239. *Pisobia maculata* (VIEILLOT).

240. *Pisobia fuscicollis* (VIEILLOT).

241. *Pisobia bairdii* (COUES).

242. *Pisobia minutilla* (VIEILLOT).

[242.1.] *Pisobia damacensis* (HORSFIELD).

247. *Ereunetes occidentalis* LAWRENCE. This is antedated by

247. *Ereunetes mauri* CABANIS.

Ereunetes mauri CABANIS, Journ. f. Orn., 1856, 419. (Cf. ALLEN, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 97, 98.)

GENUS **CALIDRIS** CUVIER. Authority is changed to

GENUS **CALIDRIS** ILLIGER.

Calidris ILLIGER, Prodrum, 1811, 249. Type, *Charadrius calidris* LINNÆUS = *Tringa leucophæa* PALLAS.

Calidris of Cuvier, 1800, is a *nomen nudum*. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 195; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 318; XXIV, 1908, 16.)

248. *Calidris arenaria* (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

248. *Calidris leucophæa* (PALLAS).

Tringa leucophæa PALLAS, in VROEG'S Cat., 1764, 32.

The name *Tringa leucophæa* has priority over *T. arenaria* LINNÆUS, 1766, as well as anteriority over *Trynga alba* in the Appendix to Vroeg's Catalogue. (RICHMOND, MS.)

GENUS **SYMPHEMIA** RAFINESQUE. This becomes

GENUS **CATOPTROPHORUS** BONAPARTE.

Catoptrophorus BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. N. H. N. Y., II, 1827, 323. Type, *Scolopax semipalmata* GMELIN. (Cf. RICHMOND, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 75.)

Symphemia proves to have been based on *Tringa semipalmata*, not *Scolopax semipalmata*, and is a synonym of *Ereunetes*.

Nos. 258 and 258a thus become

258. **Catoptrophorus semipalmatus** (GMELIN).

258a. **Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus** (BREWSTER).

264. **Numenius longirostris** WILSON. An earlier name occurs in

264. **Numenius americanus** BECHSTEIN.

Numenius americanus BECHSTEIN, in LATHAM, Allg. Ueb. Vögel, IV, ii, 1812, 432. (RICHMOND, MS.)

283.1. **Arenaria morinella** (LINNÆUS). This becomes a subspecies of No. 283, and will stand as

283a. **Arenaria interpres morinella** (LINNÆUS).

The Ruddy Turnstone is found to intergrade with *A. interpres*, and the above change becomes necessary. (Cf. BISHOP, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 335.)

316. **Zenaidura macroura** (LINNÆUS). This becomes

316. **Zenaidura macroura carolinensis** (LINNÆUS).

Columba carolinensis LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, I, 1766, 286.

Linnæus appears to have based the name *Columba macroura* on Edwards's plate 15, and not on Catesby. On this assumption *Zenaidura macroura* becomes the name of the West Indian bird, while that for the continental form is as given above. (Cf. also, BANGS, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XIX, 1906, 44.)

319. **Melopelia leucoptera** (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

319. **Melopelia asiatica** (LINNÆUS).

Columba asiatica LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 163.

The name *asiatica* has anteriority over *leucoptera*, and should be substituted for it, both names having exactly the same foundation. (RICHMOND, MS).

GENUS **GYPAGUS** VIEILLOT. This becomes

GENUS **SARCORAMPHUS** DUMÉRIL.

Sarcoramphus DUMÉRIL, Zool. Analytique, 1806, 32. Type,
Vultur papa LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H.,
XXIV, 1908, 35, 38.)

No. 12 of the Hypothetical List therefore becomes

12. **Sarcoramphus papa** (LINNÆUS).

325. **Cathartes aura** (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

325. **Cathartes aura septentrionalis** (WIED).

Cathartes septentrionalis WIED, Reise Nord-America, I, 1839,
162.

The name *aura* is considered to have been based on the smaller
form, from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. (Cf.
NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 122-125.)

SUBGENUS **ASTUR** LACÉPÈDE. This becomes

GENUS **ASTUR** LACÉPÈDE.

Astur LACÉPÈDE, Tabl. Ois., 1799, 4. Type, *Falco pal-*
umbarius LINNÆUS. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.)

Nos. 334 and 334a are thus changed to

334. **Astur atricapillus** (WILSON).

334a. **Astur atricapillus striatulus** RIDGWAY.

GENUS **URUBITINGA** LESSON. Authority becomes

GENUS **URUBITINGA** LAFRESNAYE.

Urubitinga LAFRESNAYE, Dict. Univ. Hist. Nat., II, 1843, 786.
Type, *Falco urubitinga* GMELIN. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV,
1907, 195.)

358. **Falco richardsonii** RIDGWAY, becomes a subspecies of No. 357, and will stand as

357b. **Falco columbarius richardsonii** (RIDGWAY).

[358.1.] **Falco regulus** PALLAS. An earlier name occurs in

[358.1.] **Falco æsalon** TUNSTALL.

Falco æsalon TUNSTALL, Orn. Britannica, 1771, 1. (RICHMOND, MS.)

FAMILY **STRIGIDÆ**. Barn Owls. This becomes

FAMILY **ALUCONIDÆ**. Barn Owls.

GENUS **STRIX** LINNÆUS. Becomes

GENUS **ALUCO** FLEMING.

Aluco FLEMING, Philos. Zool., II, 1822, 236. Type, *Strix flammea* LINNÆUS, 1766 (*nec* PONTOPPIDAN, 1763) = *Strix alba* SCOPOLI, 1769.

It is found that *Strix* cannot be used for the Barn Owls, since the Barn Owl did not occur in the 10th edition of the Systema Naturæ (*Strix aluco* of 1758 proves to be the Wood Owl, or *S. stridula* of the same date, and not, as generally supposed, the Barn Owl), and Brisson, in 1760, fixed the type of *Strix* as *S. aluco*. (Cf. ALLEN, Auk, XXV, July, 1908, 288-291.) The generic name *Strix* is therefore transferred to the group hitherto known as *Syrnium*, while the family name **Bubonidæ** will give way to **Strigidæ**. (Cf. also: COUES, Key, ed. 5, II, 1903, 621.)

No. 365 thus becomes

365. **Aluco pratincola** (BONAPARTE).

FAMILY **BUBONIDÆ**. This becomes

FAMILY **STRIGIDÆ**.

367. **Asio accipitrinus** (PALLAS). An earlier name is found in

367. **Asio flammeus** (PONTOPPIDAN).

Strix flammea PONTOPPIDAN, Danske Atlas, I, 1763, 617, pl. XXV.

Pontoppidan's *Strix flammea* is based on Linnæus, Fauna Suecica, 1761, no. 73, which, in turn, is founded on Rudbeck's drawing. This is generally admitted to represent the Short-eared Owl. (Cf. also: NILSSON, Orn. Suecica, 1817, 62, and BILLBERG, Syn. Faunæ Scand., I, ii, 1828, 116.) (RICHMOND, MS.)

GENUS **SYRNIUM** SAVIGNY. This becomes

GENUS **STRIX** LINNÆUS.

Strix LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 92. Type, *Strix aluco* LINNÆUS, no. 6 = no. 9, or *Strix stridula*, of the same author. (Cf. ALLEN, Auk, XXV, July 1908, 290.)

The following changes are required in the nomenclature of Nos. 368 to 369a:

368. **Strix varia** BARTON.

368a. **Strix varia alleni** (RIDGWAY).

368b. **Strix varia albogilva** BANGS. Replaces *Syrnium nebulosum helveolum* BANGS, preoccupied by *Strix helvola* LICHTENSTEIN, 1842. (Cf. BANGS, Auk, XXV, 1908, 316.)

369. **Strix occidentalis** (XANTUS).

369a. **Strix occidentalis caurina** (MERRIAM).

GENUS **CRYPTOGLAUX** RICHMOND. This becomes

GENUS **GLAUX** MORRIS.

Glaux MORRIS, Naturalist (Wood's), II, 1837, 123. Type, *Strix tengmalmi* GMELIN = *Strix funerea* LINNÆUS. (RICHMOND, MS.)

371. **Cryptoglaux tengmalmi richardsoni** (BONAPARTE). This becomes

371. **Glaux funerea richardsoni** (BONAPARTE).

Strix funerea LINNÆUS proves to be equivalent to *S. tengmalmi* GMELIN. (Cf. LÖNNBERG, Journ. f. Orn., 1906, 531; also, PONTOPPIDAN, Danske Atlas, I, 1763, 617, pl. xxv; NILSSON, Orn. Suecica, 1817, 66; BILLBERG, Syn. Faunæ Scand., I, ii, 1828, 115.)

Nos. 372 and 372a will stand as

372. **Glaux acadicus** (GMELIN).

372a. **Glaux acadicus scotæus** (OSGOOD).

GENUS **MEGASCOPS** KAUP. An earlier name is found in

GENUS **OTUS** PENNANT.

Otus PENNANT, Indian Zool., 1769, 3. Type, *Otus bakkamæna* PENNANT. (Cf. STONE, Auk, 1903, 275; 1907, 192; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 22.)

Nos. 373 to 374a of the Check-List require change as follows:

373. **Otus asio** (LINNÆUS).

373a. **Otus asio floridanus** (RIDGWAY).

373b. **Otus asio mcallii** (CASSIN).

373c. **Otus asio bendirei** (BREWSTER).

373d. **Otus asio kennicottii** (ELLIOT).

373e. **Otus asio maxwelliæ** (RIDGWAY).

373f. **Otus asio cineraceus** (RIDGWAY).

373g. **Otus asio aikenii** (BREWSTER).

373h. **Otus asio macfarlanei** (BREWSTER).

373.1. **Otus trichopsis** (WAGLER).

373.2. **Otus xantusi** (BREWSTER).

374. **Otus flammeola** (KAUP).

374a. **Otus flammeola idahoensis** (MERRIAM).

375b. **Bubo virginianus arcticus** (SWAINSON). This becomes

375b. **Bubo virginianus subarcticus** (HOY).

Bubo subarcticus HOY, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., VI, (1852), 1853, 211.

The name *arcticus* proves to be preoccupied. (Cf. RICHMOND, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XV, 1902, 86.)

GENUS **CONURUS** KUHL. This becomes

GENUS **CONUOPSIS** SALVADORI.

Conuopsis SALVADORI, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XX, 1891, 203.
Type, *Psittacus carolinensis* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull.
Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 17.)

382. **Conurus carolinensis** (LINNÆUS). Becomes

382. **Conuopsis carolinensis** (LINNÆUS).

GENUS **TROGON** LINNÆUS. Authority changed to

GENUS **TROGON** BRISSON.

Trogon BRISSON, Orn., IV, 1760, 164. Type, *Trogon viridis*
LINNÆUS = *T. strigilatus* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk,
XXIV, 1907, 192; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII,
1907, 340.)

SUBGENUS **STREPTOCERYLE** BONAPARTE. This becomes

SUBGENUS **MEGACERYLE** KAUP.

Megaceryle KAUP, Ver. naturhist. Vereins Hessen, II, 1848, 68.
Type, *Alcedo guttata* BODDAERT = *A. maxima* PALLAS.

Megaceryle has priority over *Streptoceryle*, and should supersede it in the List. (RICHMOND, MS.)

GENUS **CEOPHLÆUS** CABANIS. This is changed to

GENUS **PHLÆOTOMUS** CABANIS.

Phlæotomus CABANIS, Mus. Hein., IV, ii, 1863, 102. Type,
Picus pileatus LINNÆUS.

Ceophlæus and *Phlæotomus* are held to be generically distinct, and the type of *Ceophlæus* is *Picus lineatus* (an extralimital form), not *P. pileatus* as given in the Check-List. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 197; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 342.)

The following changes are required in Nos. 405 and 405a:

405. **Phlœotomus pileatus** (LINNÆUS).
 405a. **Phlœotomus pileatus abieticola** (BANGS).
 408. **Asyndesmus torquatus** (WILSON). This is superseded by
 408. **Asyndesmus lewisi** RILEY.

Asyndesmus lewisi RILEY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVIII, 1905, 225. *Picus torquatus* WILSON, 1811, proves to be preoccupied by *Picus torquatus* BODDAERT, 1783.

GENUS **ANTROSTOMUS** GOULD. Authority changed to

GENUS **ANTROSTOMUS** BONAPARTE.

Antrostomus BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, 1838, 8. Type, *Caprimulgus carolinensis* GMELIN. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 196; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 32.) The name was first published by Bonaparte, not Gould.

GENUS **CÆLIGENA** LESSON. This becomes

GENUS **CYANOLÆMUS** STONE.

Cyanolæmus STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 197. Type, *Ornismya clemenciæ* LESSON. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 196; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 345.)

The type of *Cæligena* proves to be *Ornismya cæligena*, a member of an extralimital group. The *Cæligena* of the Check-List becomes *Cyanolæmus*, as above, while No. 427 is changed to

427. **Cyanolæmus clemenciæ** (LESSON).

GENUS **IACHE** ELLIOT. This becomes

GENUS **CYNANTHUS** SWAINSON.

Cynanthus SWAINSON, Philos. Mag., N. S., I, June, 1827, 441. Type, *Cynanthus latirostris* SWAINSON. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 192; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 347; XXIV, 1908, 34.)

Iache latirostris of the Check-List thus becomes

441. **Cynanthus latirostris** SWAINSON.

No. 441.1 becomes a subspecies of *Platypsaris aglaia*. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 856), viz.:

441.1. **Platypsaris aglaia albiventris** (LAWRENCE).

449. **Pitangus derbianus** (KAUP). This is reduced to a subspecies, as

449. **Pitangus sulphuratus derbianus** (KAUP). (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 672.)

453. **Myiarchus mexicanus** (KAUP). This is changed to

453a. **Myiarchus magister nelsoni** RIDGWAY.

Myiarchus magister nelsoni RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 903.

Myiarchus mexicanus of Kaup proves to be equivalent to *M. cinerascens*, which name, having priority, is retained. (Cf. OSGOOD, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 219, 220.)

No. 453a of the Check-List becomes

453. **Myiarchus magister** (RIDGWAY).

GENUS **SAYORNIS** BONAPARTE. Authority changed to

GENUS **SAYORNIS** G. R. GRAY.

Sayornis GRAY, Cat. Genera Birds, 1855, 146. Type, *Muscicapula saya* BONAPARTE. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 196.)

GENUS **CONTOPUS** CABANIS. This is preoccupied, and becomes

GENUS **MYIOCHANES** CABANIS & HEINE.

Myiochanes CABANIS & HEINE, Mus. Hein., II, 1859, 71.

Type, *Platyrhynchus cinereus* SPIX. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 509.)

Myiochanes cinereus (SPIX) is held to be congeneric with the Wood Pewee and its allies, and *Myiochanes* is therefore available for this group in place of *Contopus*.

Nos. 460 to 462a of the Check-List thus become

- 460. **Myiochanes pertinax pallidiventris** (CHAPMAN).
- 461. **Myiochanes virens** (LINNÆUS).
- 462. **Myiochanes richardsonii** (SWAINSON).
- 462a. **Myiochanes richardsonii peninsulæ** (BREWSTER).
- 464.1. **Empidonax cineritius** Brewster. This becomes a sub-species of *E. difficilis*, and will stand as
- 464a. **Empidonax difficilis cineritius** (BREWSTER). (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 580.)
- 469.1. **Empidonax canescens** SALVIN & GODMAN. This again becomes
- 469.1. **Empidonax griseus** BREWSTER.

Empidonax griseus BREWSTER, Auk, VI, April, 1889, 87 (author's edition published Jan. 31, 1889). (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 570; NELSON, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 99, 100.)

GENUS **ORNITHION** HARTLAUB. This becomes

GENUS **CAMPTOSTOMA** SCLATER.

Camptostoma SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1857, 203.
Type, *Camptostoma imberbe* SCLATER. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 411.) *Ornithion* is restricted to an extralimital group.

No. 472 should therefore stand as follows:

- 472. **Camptostoma imberbe** (SCLATER).
- [493.] **Sturnus vulgaris** LINNÆUS. The brackets are to be removed, as the species is now believed to occur more or less regularly in Greenland. (Cf. SCHALOW, Vögel Arktis, 1904, 243.)

GENUS **Callothrus** CASSIN. This, following the law of priority, is changed to

GENUS **Tangavius** LESSON.

Tangavius LESSON, *Revue Zool.*, II, 1839, 41. Type, *Tangavius involucratus* LESSON. (Cf. NELSON, *Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash.*, XVIII, 1905, 125.)

The name *Tangavius* is equivalent to *Callothrus*, and has priority.

No. 496 becomes a subspecies, under the name

496. **Tangavius æneus involucratus** (LESSON).

Tangavius involucratus LESSON, *Revue Zool.*, II, 1839, 41.
(Cf. NELSON, *l. c.*)

501b. **Sturnella magna neglecta** (AUDUBON). This becomes a full species:

501.1. **Sturnella neglecta** AUDUBON. (Cf. RIDGWAY, *Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 365.)

[502.] **Icterus icterus** (LINNÆUS). This is transferred to the Hypothetical List, as No. 16.3.

GENUS **Passerina** VIEILLOT. This again becomes

GENUS **Plectrophenax** STEJNEGER.

Plectrophenax STEJNEGER, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, V, 1882, 33.
Type, *Emberiza nivalis* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, *Auk*, XXIV, 1907, 199; ALLEN, *Bull. Am. Mus. N. H.*, XXIV, 1908, 23.)

Nos. 534, 534a, and 535 thus stand as given in both editions of the Check-List, viz.:

534. **Plectrophenax nivalis** (LINNÆUS).

534a. **Plectrophenax nivalis townsendi** RIDGWAY.

535. **Plectrophenax hyperboreus** RIDGWAY.

546. *Coturniculus savannarum passerinus* (WILSON). This becomes

546. *Coturniculus savannarum australis* (MAYNARD).

Ammodromus australis MAYNARD, Amer. Exch. and Mart, III, 1887, 33.

The name *passerinus* (*Fringilla passerina* WILSON, 1811), hitherto applied to this species, proves to be preoccupied, and the above change becomes necessary. (See also, reference under the next case.) (RICHMOND, MS.)

560. *Spizella socialis* (WILSON). An earlier name is found in

560. *Spizella passerina* (BECHSTEIN).

Fringilla passerina BECHSTEIN, in LATHAM, Allg. Ueb. Vögel, III, ii, 1798, 544, pl. 120, f. I.

Bechstein's name *Fringilla passerina*, accompanied by a plate and description, antedates by several years the name *F. socialis* WILSON, applied to the same species. (RICHMOND, MS.)

No. 560a requires the following change:

560a. *Spizella passerina arizonæ* (COUES).

Changes in status become necessary in the following Juncos:

567.1. *Junco montanus* RIDGWAY. Becomes

567f. *Junco hyemalis montanus* (RIDGWAY).

568. *Junco mearnsi* RIDGWAY. This becomes

567g. *Junco hyemalis mearnsi* (RIDGWAY).

568.1. *Junco annectens* BAIRD. Becomes

567h. *Junco hyemalis annectens* (BAIRD).

571.1. *Junco townsendi* ANTHONY. This is changed to

567i. *Junco hyemalis townsendi* (ANTHONY).

569. *Junco caniceps* (WOODHOUSE). Becomes

570b. *Junco phænotus caniceps* (WOODHOUSE).

574a. *Amphispiza belli nevadensis* (RIDGWAY). This is accorded specific rank, as

574.1. *Amphispiza nevadensis* (RIDGWAY). (Cf. GRINNELL, Auk, 1898, 59.)

574b. *Amphispiza belli cinerea* TOWNSEND. This becomes a subspecies of *A. nevadensis*, viz.:

574.1a. *Amphispiza nevadensis cinerea* (TOWNSEND).

The Song Sparrows again become subspecies of *Melospiza melodia*, by reason of the preoccupation of *Fringilla cinerea* GMELIN. They will stand as follows:

581. *Melospiza melodia* (WILSON).

581a. *Melospiza melodia fallax* (BAIRD).

581b. *Melospiza melodia montana* (HENSHAW).

581c. *Melospiza melodia heermanni* (BAIRD).

581d. *Melospiza melodia samuelis* (BAIRD).

581e. *Melospiza melodia morphna* OBERHOLSER.

581f. *Melospiza melodia rufina* (BONAPARTE).

581g. *Melospiza melodia rivularis* (W. BRYANT).

581h. *Melospiza melodia graminea* (C. H. TOWNSEND).

581i. *Melospiza melodia clementæ* (C. H. TOWNSEND).

581j. *Melospiza melodia juddi* (BISHOP).

581k. *Melospiza melodia merrilli* (BREWSTER).

581l. *Melospiza melodia pusillula* (RIDGWAY).

581m. *Melospiza melodia cooperi* (RIDGWAY).

581n. *Melospiza melodia caurina* (RIDGWAY).

581o. *Melospiza melodia kenaiensis* RIDGWAY.

581p. *Melospiza melodia cleonensis* MCGREGOR.

581q. *Melospiza melodia insignis* (BAIRD). (No. 581.1 of Check-List.)

581r. *Melospiza melodia sanaka* (MCGREGOR). (No. 582 of the Check-List.)

Melospiza sanaka MCGREGOR, Condor, III, 1901, 8 (author's edition, published Nov. 25, 1900).

Fringilla cinerea GMELIN, 1788, proves to be preoccupied by *Fringilla cinerea* MEUSCHEN, 1787, and can no longer be used for the Aleutian Song Sparrow, which becomes *M. m. sanaka*, as above. (RICHMOND, MS.) The nomenclatural result of this change is to bring the entire series of Song Sparrows again under *Melospiza melodia*, as subspecies.

The following changes become necessary in the genus **Pipilo**:

588a. **Pipilo maculatus megalonyx** (BAIRD). Changed to

588a. **Pipilo maculatus montanus** SWARTH.

Pipilo maculatus montanus SWARTH, Condor, VII, 1905, 172.
(Cf. RIDGWAY, Condor, VIII, 1906, 100.)

588d. **Pipilo maculatus atratus** RIDGWAY. This becomes

588d. **Pipilo maculatus megalonyx** (BAIRD).

Pipilo megalonyx BAIRD, Reports Expl. & Surv. R. R. Pac., IX, 1858, 515. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Condor, VIII, 1906, 100.)

591b. **Pipilo fuscus crissalis** (VIGORS). This becomes a full species:

591.1. **Pipilo crissalis** (VIGORS). (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 434.)

No. 591c of the Check-List becomes

591.1a. **Pipilo crissalis senicula** (ANTHONY).

GENUS **CYANOSPIZA** BAIRD. This again becomes

GENUS **PASSERINA** VIEILLOT.

Passerina VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 30. Type, *Tanagra cyanea* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 199; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 37.)

Nos. 598 to 601 thus stand as given in the first and second editions of the Check-List, viz.:

598. **Passerina cyanea** (LINNÆUS).

599. *Passerina amœna* (SAY).
 600. *Passerina versicolor* (BONAPARTE).
 600a. *Passerina versicolor pulchra* RIDGWAY.
 601. *Passerina ciris* (LINNÆUS).
 602. *Sporophila morelleti* (BONAPARTE). This again becomes
 602. *Sporophila morelleti sharpei* LAWRENCE.

Sporophila morelleti sharpei LAWRENCE, Auk, VI, 1889, 53. (Cf. ALLEN, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 26-30.) No. 602 thus stands as given in the second edition of the Check-List.

FAMILY **TANAGRIDÆ**. This is changed to

FAMILY **TANGARIDÆ**.

Tangara BRISSON, 1760, antedates and preoccupies *Tanagra* LINNÆUS, 1764. Even if the two terms be considered distinct, *Tanagra* of Linnæus at 1764 becomes either a synonym of *Euphonia* DESMAREST, or a member of the family Icteridæ, and is thus not available for the generic name of a group of Tanagers, nor as the basis of the family name.

FAMILY **AMPELIDÆ**. becomes

FAMILY **BOMBYCILLIDÆ**.

GENUS **AMPELIS** LINNÆUS. This becomes

GENUS **BOMBYCILLA** VIEILLOT.

Bombycilla VIEILLOT, Ois. Amer. Sept., I, 1807, 88. Type,
Bombycilla cedrorum VIEILLOT.

The name *Ampelis* is not available for use in this family, belonging properly to the Cotingidæ. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 12.)

Agreeable to the above changes, Nos. 618 and 619 become

618. *Bombycilla garrula* (LINNÆUS).
 619. *Bombycilla cedrorum* VIEILLOT.

The following changes are made in the family Vireonidæ:

SUBGENUS **VIREOSYLVA** BONAPARTE. This becomes

GENUS **VIREOSYLVA** BONAPARTE.

Vireosylva BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, 1838, 26.
Type, *Muscicapa olivacea* LINNÆUS. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull.
U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 130.)

Nos. 623 to 627*a* thus stand as

- 623. *Vireosylva calidris barbatula* (CABANIS).
- 624. *Vireosylva olivacea* (LINNÆUS).
- 625. *Vireosylva flavoviridis* CASSIN.
- 626. *Vireosylva philadelphica* CASSIN.
- 627. *Vireosylva gilva* (VIEILLOT).
- 627*a*. *Vireosylva gilva swainsonii* (BAIRD).

SUBGENUS **LANIVIREO** BAIRD. This becomes

GENUS **LANIVIREO** BAIRD.

Lanivireo BAIRD, Review Amer. Birds, 1866, 326, 345. Type,
Vireo flavifrons VIEILLOT. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S.
Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 161.)

The following alterations become necessary in Nos. 628 to 629*d*:

- 628. *Lanivireo flavifrons* (VIEILLOT).
- 629. *Lanivireo solitarius* (WILSON).
- 629*a*. *Lanivireo solitarius cassinii* (XANTUS).
- 629*b*. *Lanivireo solitarius plumbeus* (COUES).
- 629*c*. *Lanivireo solitarius alticola* (BREWSTER).
- 629*d*. *Lanivireo solitarius lucasanus* (BREWSTER).

The genus **Vireo**, as represented in the Check-List, is restricted to Nos. 630 to 634.

631. **Vireo noveboracensis** (GMELIN). An earlier name is found in

631. **Vireo griseus** (BODDAERT).

Tanagra grisea BODDAERT, Table Pl. Enl., 1783, 45. (RICHMOND, MS.)

Nos. 631a, 631b, and 631c thus become

631a. **Vireo griseus maynardi** (BREWSTER).

631b. **Vireo griseus bermudianus** (BANGS & BRADLEE).

631c. **Vireo griseus micrus** (NELSON).

633.1. **Vireo pusillus** COUES. This is again reduced to sub-specific rank, and will stand as

633a. **Vireo bellii pusillus** (COUES). (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVI, 1903, 17, 18; RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 208.)

SUBGENUS **PEUCEDRAMUS** COUES. This becomes

GENUS **PEUCEDRAMUS** "COUES" HENSHAW.

Peucedramus HENSHAW, Ann. Rept. Geog. Expl. West of 100th Merid., 1875, 156. Type, *Sylvia olivacea* GIRAUD. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 493; CHAPMAN, Warblers of N. A., 1907, 110.)

No. 651 thus becomes

651. **Peucedramus olivaceus** (GIRAUD).

657. **Dendroica maculosa** (GMELIN). This is changed to

657. **Dendroica magnolia** (WILSON).

Sylvia magnolia WILSON, Amer. Orn., III, 1811, 63, pl. 23, f. 2.

Motacilla maculosa GMELIN, 1788, proves to be preoccupied by *Motacilla maculosa* BODDAERT, 1783, and *Sylvia magnolia* WILSON, as the next available name, is substituted for it. (RICHMOND, MS.)

SUBGENUS **OPORORNIS** BAIRD. This is elevated to generic rank,
as

GENUS **OPORORNIS** BAIRD.

Oporornis BAIRD, Rep. Expl. & Surv. R. R. Pac., IX, 1858, 246. Type, *Sylvia agilis* WILSON. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 621; CHAPMAN, Warblers of N. A., 1907, 235.)

Oporornis includes Nos. 677 to 680, which will stand as follows:

- 677. *Oporornis formosa* (WILSON).
- 678. *Oporornis agilis* (WILSON).
- 679. *Oporornis philadelphia* (WILSON).
- 680. *Oporornis tolmiei* (TOWNSEND).

The genus *Geothlypis* is restricted (in North America) to *Geothlypis trichas* and subspecies, and *G. beldingi*.

SUBGENUS **CHAMÆTHLYPIS** RIDGWAY. This becomes

GENUS **CHAMÆTHLYPIS** RIDGWAY.

Chamæthlypis RIDGWAY, Man. N. A. Birds, 1887, 525. Type, *Geothlypis poliocephala* BAIRD. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 686; CHAPMAN, Warblers of N. A., 1907, 263.)

No. 682.1 thus becomes

- 682.1. *Chamæthlypis poliocephala* (BAIRD).
- 684. *Wilsonia mitrata* (GMELIN). An earlier name is found in
- 684. *Wilsonia citrina* (BODDAERT).

Muscicapa citrina BODDAERT, Table Pl. Enl., 1783, 41.
(RICHMOND, MS.)

- 697. *Anthus pensilvanicus* (LATHAM). An earlier name occurs in
- 697. *Anthus rubescens* (TUNSTALL).

Alauda rubescens TUNSTALL, Orn. Britannica, 1771, 2.
(RICHMOND, MS.)

GENUS **CINCLUS** BECHSTEIN. Authority is changed to

GENUS **CINCLUS** BORKHAUSEN.

Cinclus BORKHAUSEN, Deutsche Fauna, I, 1797, 300. Type, *Cinclus hydrophilus* BORKHAUSEN = *Sturnus cinclus* LINNÆUS. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIII, 1907, 372.)

701. **Cinclus mexicanus** SWAINSON. This becomes

701. **Cinclus mexicanus unicolor** (BONAPARTE).

Cinclus unicolor BONAPARTE, Zool. Journ., III, 1827, 52, 53. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 679.)

GENUS **GALEOSCOPTES** CABANIS. By reason of priority this is changed to

GENUS **DUMETELLA** S. D. W.

Dumetella S. D. W., Analyst, V, 1837, 206. Type, *Turdus felivox* VIEILLOT = *Muscicapa carolinensis* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 193; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 17.)

704. **Galeoscoptes carolinensis** (LINNÆUS). This becomes

704. **Dumetella carolinensis** (LINNÆUS).

719b. **Thryomanes bewickii leucogaster** (BAIRD). This is again changed to

719b. **Thryomanes bewickii bairdi** (SALVIN & GODMAN).

Thryothorus bairdi SALVIN & GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves., I, April, 1880, 95. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 560.) The change is made on the ground that *Thryothorus bewickii leucogaster* of Baird was not intended as a new name, but simply as *Troglodytes leucogaster* GOULD, placed in the genus *Thryothorus*, Baird being under the impression that *T. leucogaster* GOULD represented the present form, instead of a bird of an entirely different genus.

GENUS **OLBIORCHILUS** OBERHOLSER. This is replaced by

GENUS **NANNUS** BILLBERG.

Nannus BILLBERG, Syn. Faunæ Scand., I, ii, 1828, table A, and p. 57. Type, *Motacilla troglodytes* LINNÆUS. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XXIV, 1907, 194; ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 21.)

Nos. 722 to 723.1 of the Check-List will thus become

- 722. **Nannus hiemalis** (VIEILLOT).
- 722a. **Nannus hiemalis pacificus** (BAIRD).
- 722b. **Nannus hiemalis helleri** (OSGOOD).
- 723. **Nannus alascensis** (BAIRD).
- 723.1. **Nannus meligerus** (OBERHOLSER).

GENUS **PARUS** LINNÆUS. This becomes

GENUS **PENTHESTES** REICHENBACH.

Penthestes REICHENBACH, Avium Syst. Nat., 1850, pl. LXII, fig. Type, *Parus lugubris* TEMMINCK. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 394.)

Nos. 735 to 741b of the List will thus stand as follows:

- 735. **Penthestes atricapillus** (LINNÆUS).
- 735a. **Penthestes atricapillus septentrionalis** (HARRIS).
- 735b. **Penthestes atricapillus occidentalis** (BAIRD).
- 735c. **Penthestes atricapillus turneri** (RIDGWAY).
- 736. **Penthestes carolinensis** (AUDUBON).
- 736a. **Penthestes carolinensis agilis** (SENNETT).
- 736b. **Penthestes carolinensis impiger** (BANGS).
- 737. **Penthestes sclateri** (KLEINSCHMIDT).
- 738. **Penthestes gambeli** (RIDGWAY).

- 738a. *Penthestes gambeli baileyæ* (J. GRINNELL).
- 739. *Penthestes cinctus alascensis* (PRAZAK).
- 740. *Penthestes hudsonicus* (FORSTER).
- 740a. *Penthestes hudsonicus littoralis* (H. BRYANT).
- 741. *Penthestes rufescens* (J. K. TOWNSEND).
- 741a. *Penthestes rufescens neglectus* (RIDGWAY).
- 741b. *Penthestes rufescens barlowi* (J. GRINNELL).
- 760. *Turdus iliacus* LINNÆUS. This becomes
- 760. *Turdus musicus* LINNÆUS.

Turdus musicus LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 169.

The names *iliacus* and *musicus*, as usually understood, should be reversed and cited from the 10th edition of the Systema Naturæ, and No. 760 of the Check-List should stand as *T. musicus*. (Cf. HARTERT, Ibis, 1904, 431.) The names were reversed by Linnæus in Faun. Suec., ed. 2, 1761, and in Syst. Nat., ed. 12.

GENUS **MERULA** LEACH. This is changed to

GENUS **PLANESTICUS** BONAPARTE.

Planesticus BONAPARTE, Comptes Rendus, XXXVIII, 1854, 3.
Type, *Turdus lereboulleti* BONAPARTE = *Turdus jamaicensis* GMELIN. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 90.)

Merula LEACH, 1816, proves to be antedated by *Merula* KOCH, 1816, for a group of Starlings.

The following changes are necessary in Nos. 761 to 762.

- 761. *Planesticus migratorius* (LINNÆUS).
- 761a. *Planesticus migratorius propinquus* (RIDGWAY).
- 761b. *Planesticus migratorius achrusterus* (BACHELDER).
- 762. *Planesticus confinis* (BAIRD).

GENUS **CYANECULA** BREHM.' An earlier name occurs in

GENUS **CYANOSYLVA** BREHM.

Cyanosylvia BREHM, Isis, XXI, 1828, 920. Type, *Motacilla suecica* LINNÆUS. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 14.)

764. **Cyanecula suecica** (LINNÆUS). This is changed to

764. **Cyanosylvia suecica robusta** (BUTURLIN).

Siberian Red-spotted Bluethroat.

Cyanecula suecica robusta BUTURLIN, Orn. Monatsb., XV, 1907, 79. (Cf. BUTURLIN, Auk, XXV, 1908, 35; RIDGWAY, t. c., 226.)

766a. **Sialia sialis azurea** (BAIRD). This becomes

766a. **Sialia sialis fulva** BREWSTER.

Sialia sialis fulva BREWSTER, Auk, II, 1885, 85.

Sialia azurea SWAINSON, 1827, was not a *nomen nudum*, as usually supposed, but a substitute name for *Sialia sialis*; it is therefore not available for the Azure Bluebird, the earliest name for which appears to be *fulva*, as above. (RICHMOND, MS.)

768. **Sialia arctica** (SWAINSON). A much earlier name occurs in

768. **Sialia currucoides** (BECHSTEIN).

Motacilla s. *Sylvia currucoides* BECHSTEIN, in LATHAM, Allg. Ueb. Vögel, III, ii, 1798, 546, pl. 121.

Swainson described and figured the Arctic Bluebird in 1831, and his name, "*Erythaca* (*Sialia*) *arctica*" is generally supposed to have been the earliest reference to the species. It is now found, however, that Bechstein gave a description and colored figure of this species in 1798, under the name *Motacilla* s. *Sylvia currucoides*, which name is accordingly adopted. (RICHMOND, MS.)

IV. PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND CHANGES NOT
ACCEPTED.

Gavia vs. *Colymbus* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 199). A change in this case is obviated by the application of Rule 30 of the new International Code, now incorporated into the revised A. O. U. Code.

Colymbus vs. *Podiceps* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 199). The proposed change is unnecessary, being based on the now obsolete "first species" rule.

Dytes vs. *Proctopus* (cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144). The proposed change is not adopted, since *Proctopus* is a synonym of *Dytes*.

Pseuduria COUES (cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.) The characters of this proposed subgenus are considered too slight for inclusion in the List.

Megalestris vs. *Catharacta* (cf. POCHE, Orn. Monatsb., 1904, 23). *Catharacta* has been used for several groups of birds, under various spellings, the first use of one of its variants being for a genus of Penguins, which renders it unavailable for the present genus (cf. ALLEN, Auk, 1904, 345).

Blasipus, *Chroicocephalus*, and *Hydrocolæus* (cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144). These proposed subgenera of *Larus* are not adopted, being chiefly based upon pattern of coloration.

Subgenus **Thalasseus** vs. genus *Hydroprogne* (cf. SALVIN & GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, III, 1903, 401). Recognition as a genus not considered desirable; furthermore, *Thalasseus* is the proper name for the group. (Cf. ALLEN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XXIV, 1908, 10, 39.)

Thalassogeron vs. *Diomedea* (cf. ROTHSCHILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, XV, 1904, 45). No reasons have been offered for the proposed change.

Oceanodroma beali EMERSON, Condor, VIII, 1906, 54.

Oceanodroma beldingi EMERSON, Condor, VIII, 1906, 54. This and the preceding appear to be indistinguishable from *O. leucorhoa*.

Oceanodroma monorhis chapmani BERLEPSCH, Auk, XXIII, 1906, 185. This proves to be a phase of plumage of *O. socorroensis*.

Dilophalieu (cf. COUES, Key, 5th ed., 1903, 962). Not admitted, the proposed subgenus being based on insufficient characters.

Viguacarbo (cf. COUES, Key, 5th ed., 1903, 963). The characters of this proposed subgenus are not deemed sufficient for recognition in the List.

127. **Pelecanus californicus** vs. *P. fuscus* [= *occidentalis*] *californicus* (cf. RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XIX, 1897, 593; HARTERT, Nov. Zool., VI, 1899, 176; Twelfth Supplement, Auk, 1903, 363).

A change in status is considered unnecessary.

Merganser vs. *Serrator* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 194). No change required. (See under 'Changes in Nomenclature,' *antea*, p. 360.)

160. **Somateria dresseri** vs. *S. mollissima dresseri* (cf. HARTERT, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, XV, 1904, 44). The change is deemed unnecessary at present.

Melanitta vs. *Phæonetta* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 198). Proposed change based on the "first species" rule.

Exanthemops vs. full genus (cf. Twelfth Supplement, Auk, 1903, 368). Elevation to generic rank not considered desirable.

- 171.2. **Anser brachyrhynchus** vs. *Melanonyx brachyrhynchus*, and [171.1.] **Anser fabalis** vs. *Melanonyx segetum* (cf. BUTURLIN, Wild Geese Russian Empire, 1901, 22; SALVADORI, Ibis, 1905, 530). *Melanonyx* is not thought worthy of recognition, being based on slight characters, and *fabalis*, as the specific name of the Bean Goose, has priority over *segetum*.

Plegadis vs. *Egatheus* (cf. LÖNNBERG, Journ. f. Orn., 1906, 533).

No change required, since *Egatheus* proves to be a substitute name for *Ibis* LACÉPÈDE, an Old World genus.

202. **Nycticorax nycticorax nævius** vs. *N. n. griseus* (cf. DUBOIS, Syn. Avium, 1903, 917). A change proves to be unnecessary, since it is found that *grisea* was based on a young bird, without locality, but probably from Europe, from which the American bird is held to be subspecifically distinct.

Coturnicops vs. *Ortygops* (cf. Twelfth Supplement, Auk, 1903, 368). *Ortygops* proves to be a pure synonym of *Coturnicops*, hence no change is required.

Ionornis vs. *Porphyriola* (cf. GODMAN & SHARPE, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, III, 1903, 327).

The proposed change is not accepted, as there is a question of priority between the two names, and the type species of *Porphyriola* was a *nomen nudum* until 1852.

256. **Helodromas solitarius** vs. *Rhyacophilus solitarius* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVIII, 1905, 838). A change is considered unnecessary.

Actitis vs. *Tringoides* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 198). No change required, the proposed innovation being based on the "first species" rule.

Ægialeus (cf. COUES, Key, 5th ed., 1903, 775). Not accepted; based on characters too slight for recognition.

Colinus virginianus insularis HOWE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVII, 1904, 168. Based in all probability upon a straggler from the mainland of Florida, and the characters ascribed are too slight for admittance to the List.

Lophortyx catalinensis GRINNELL, Auk, 1906, 262. Considered as unworthy of recognition, the characters given for the insular bird being intermediate between those of allied forms from the mainland.

Bonasa vs. *Hylobrontes* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 198). Proposed change based on the now rejected "first species" rule.

Tympanuchus vs. *Bonasa* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 198). Proposed change rejected, for reasons given under the preceding case.

315. **Ectopistes migratorius** vs. *E. macroura* (cf. BANGS, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XIX, 1906, 44). Not adopted, the proposed change, in the opinion of the Committee, being based on false reasoning (see 'Changes in Nomenclature,' under No. 316).

Cathartes vs. *Rhinogryphus* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 198). Proposed change based on the "first species" rule, hence not accepted.

Tachytriorchis vs. full genus (cf. Twelfth Supplement, Auk, 1903, 368). The proposed change in status considered unnecessary.

Hierofalco vs. full genus (cf. Twelfth Supplement, Auk, 1903, 368). The requirements of this case are believed to be fully met by retaining *Hierofalco* as a subgenus.

Rhynchofalco vs. *Hypotriorchis*, and as full genus (cf. DUBOIS, Syn. Avium, 1902, 872). Not considered worthy of generic rank, and *Hypotriorchis* and *Rhynchofalco* are deemed to be subgenerically distinct.

Asio vs. *Nyctalops* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1903, 275). No change required.

Psiloscopus (cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144). Not accepted, the proposed subgenus possessing no characters worthy of recognition.

Bubo vs. *Asio* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1903, 275). No change required.

375. **Bubo virginianus** vs. *Asio* [= *Bubo*] *magellanicus virginianus* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 179, 188). No change required, as *Strix magellanicus* proves not to have been used in a systematic sense by Gmelin.

Asio [= *Bubo*] *magellanicus icelus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 185.

Asio [= *Bubo*] *magellanicus lagophonus* OBERHOLSER, Proc.

U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 185. These two forms not admitted, being too close to *B. v. saturatus* for recognition as independent subspecies.

Bubo virginianus occidentalis (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 191). Not admitted, for reasons given in the Eighth Supplement, Auk, 1897, 132.

375b. **Bubo virginianus subarcticus** vs. *Asio magellanicus wapacuthu* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXVII, 1904, 191). This proposed change not adopted, since *Strix wapacuthu* was based on a young bird, not with certainty identifiable.

[377.] **Surnia ulula** vs. *S. funerea* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XIX, 1906, 42). No action necessary (see 'Changes in Nomenclature,' under No. 371).

[377.] **Surnia ulula** vs. *S. u. doliata* (cf. SHARPE, Hand-List, I, 1899, 296). With the material at its command, the Committee cannot distinguish this form, the proper name for which, if recognizable, will be *S. u. pallasii* BUTURLIN.

Glaucidium vs. *Noctua* (cf. STONE, Auk, 1907, 192). Proposed change not accepted, since *Noctua* of S. G. Gmelin proves to be referable to the Short-eared Owl (cf. STONE, Auk, 1908, 221).

396a. **Dryobates scalaris lucasanus** vs. *D. lucasanus* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., XLI, 1902, 102). Recent material from Lower California has convinced the Committee that a change is unnecessary.

Picoides arcticus tenuirostris BANGS, Auk, 1900, 131. Not accepted; the characters ascribed to this form appear to be too slight for recognition.

403. **Sphyrapicus ruber** vs. *S. r. daggetti* (cf. ANDERSON & GRINNELL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1903, 8). Again rejected, for reasons given in the Eleventh Supplement (Auk, 1902, 334).

Melanerpes formicivorus aculeatus (cf. SWARTH, Pac. Coast

Avif., No. 4, 1904, 13). On reconsideration the former decision of the Committee was reaffirmed.

Contopus richardsonii saturatus BISHOP, Auk, 1900, 116. Not accepted, the alleged characters proving of no value.

Otocoris alpestris aphrasta OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 860. Considered to be extralimital.

Cyanocitta stelleri borealis CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XVI, 1902, 240. Not admitted, for reasons expressed in the former ruling of the Committee (Auk, 1903, 362).

Stellerocitta and *Sieberocitta* (cf. COUES, Key, 5th ed. 1903, 495, 499). These proposed subgenera are not accepted, having been based on color characters alone.

Perisoreus vs. *Cractes* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 750). *Cractes* proves to be simply a substitute name for *Garrulus* BRISSON, and does not enter the Check-List.

Corvus corax clarionensis ROTHCHILD & HARTERT, Nov. Zool., IX, 1902, 381. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 264.) Believed to be not sufficiently distinct for recognition, so far as the alleged form occurs within our limits.

489. **Corvus caurinus** vs. *C. brachyrhynchus caurinus* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 746). The proposed change in the status of this form is considered unwarranted at present.

Loxia curvirostra bendirei (cf. MERRIAM, N. A. Fauna, No. 16, 1899, 123; RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 50). Not accepted, there being apparently no well-defined range for the supposed form.

523. **Leucosticte griseonucha** vs. *L. tephrocotis griseonucha* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 72). Without clear proof of intergradation, a change in status in this case is deemed to be undesirable.

528. **Acanthis linaria** vs. *A. flammea* (cf. HARTERT, Vögel pal. Fauna, I, 1903, 77). No change required (cf. HARTERT, Orn. Monatsb., 1907, 97).

550a. **Ammodramus maritimus peninsulæ** and 550c, **A. m. fisheri** vs. *A. m. macgillivraii* (cf. WAYNE, Auk, 1906, 66, 67). These proposed changes seem to be unadvisable at present.

570a. **Junco phænotus dorsalis** vs. *J. dorsalis* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 297). The proposed change is not adopted, since intergradation is believed to occur.

581j. **Melospiza cinerea** [= **melodia**] **juddi**. This proposed elimination from the Check-List (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 356) is believed to be unnecessary.

Melospiza coronatorum GRINNELL & DAGGETT, Auk, 1903, 34. This is thought to be equivalent to *M. melodia clementæ*, and is not admitted.

583a. **Melospiza lincolni striata** vs. *M. l. gracilis* KITTLITZ (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XIX, 1906, 42). Not accepted, Kittlitz's description being too brief to permit of certain identification.

585d. **Passerella iliaca stephensi** vs. *Passerella stephensi* (cf. GRINNELL, Auk, 1905, 388). The proposed change in status appears to be unwarranted.

Passerella iliaca annectens RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 30, and

Passerella iliaca annectens vs. *P. i. meruloides* (cf. GRINNELL, Condor, IV, 1902, 45). Both *annectens* and *meruloides* are believed to represent one form, which is inseparable from *P. i. insularis*.

591a. **Pipilo fuscus albigula** vs. *P. albigula* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. I, 1901, 433). This proposed change in status is thought unnecessary.

Cardinalis cardinalis magnirostris BANGS, Proc. N. E. Zool. Club, IV, 1903, 6. The characters ascribed to this form are too slight for recognition.

608. **Piranga erythromelas** vs. *P. mexicana* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XIX, 1906, 43). The proposed change is rejected, on the ground that *mexicana* is based on Seba, whose plate and description are better applicable to *Cardinalis* than to *Piranga*.

632c. **Vireo huttoni obscurus** vs. *V. huttoni* (cf. ANDERSON & GRINNELL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1903, 12). The proposed change in status is believed to be unwarranted.

Vireo bellii arizonæ RIDGWAY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVI, 1903, 108. Not admitted, on the ground that it is a synonym of *V. b. pusillus*.

Vireo mailliardorum GRINNELL, Condor, V, 1903, 157. The characters alleged for this form appear to be too slight for recognition.

Vermivora celata orestera OBERHOLSER, Auk, 1905, 243. Not admitted, on the ground of insufficient characters.

Compsothlypis americana ramalinae RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. II, 1902, 486. Not considered worthy of recognition.

Perissoglossa vs. full genus (cf. MAYNARD, Warblers of New England, 1905, 13). A change in status thought to be unadvisable.

Neodendroica and *Cinerosa* MAYNARD, Warblers of New England, 1901-05, 58, 69, 110. These proposed genera are considered unnecessary, being based upon color characters.

681. **Geothlypis trichas** vs. *G. t. ignota* (cf. CHAPMAN, Auk, 1907, 30-34). The proposed change is believed to be unnecessary.

[695.] **Motacilla ocularis** vs. *M. alba ocularis* (cf. HARTERT, Vögel pal. Fauna, III, 1905, 307). The proposed change in status appears to be unwarranted.

Budytes flavus leucostriatus vs. *B. f. similima* (cf. HARTERT, Vögel pal. Fauna, III, 1905, 289). No change is required, since the Alaskan bird had been previously named **alascensis** by Ridgway, whose name was accepted in the last Supplement (Auk, 1904, 417).

697. **Anthus pensilvanicus** [= **rubescens**] vs. *A. spinoletta pensilvanicus* (cf. HARTERT, Vögel pal. Fauna, III, 1905, 282). Actual intergradation is believed to be unknown.

Toxostoma redivivum helva THAYER & BANGS, Proc. N. E. Zool. Club, IV, 1907, 17. Not deemed sufficiently distinct for recognition.

716. **Salpinctes guadeloupensis** vs. *S. obsoletus guadeloupensis* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 650). The proposed change in status is thought to be inexpedient.

Catherpes mexicanus poliopterus OBERHOLSER, Auk, 1903, 197. This is rejected as being based on intergrades of several adjacent forms.

Thryomanes bewickii cerroensis.

Thryomanes bewickii drymæcus.

Thryomanes bewickii nesophilus.

Thryomanes bewickii eremophilus, and

719.1. **Thryomanes leucophrys** vs. *T. bewickii leucophrys* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 557-563). The proposed additions and change in status are not accepted, for reasons given in the Tenth Supplement (Auk, 1901, 313-314).

Parus (Lophophanes) bicolor floridanus BANGS, Auk, 1898, 181 (cf. HELLMAYR, Tierreich, Lief. 18, 1903, 42). The characters of this form are too slight and inconstant for recognition. The Committee gave an adverse decision also in the Ninth Supplement.

Bæolophus wollweberi annexus (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 393). Not admitted, since it proves to be indistinguishable from true *wollweberi*.

736. *Parus* [= **Penthestes**] **carolinensis** vs. *P. atricapillus carolinensis*.
737. *Parus* [= **Penthestes**] **sclateri** vs. *P. palustris sclateri*.
739. *Parus* [= **Penthestes**] **cinctus alascensis** vs. *P. c. obtectus*. (Cf. HARTERT, Vögel pal. Fauna, III, 1905, 376, 366.) A change in status in these forms is believed to be unnecessary.

Psaltiriparus minimus saturatus RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 434. Not admitted, the Committee being unable to find any tangible differences between the proposed new form and *minimus*.

- 743b. **Psaltiriparus minimus grindæ** vs. *P. grindæ* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. III, 1904, 436). There appear to be no valid reasons for altering the status of this form.

Regulus calendula cineraceus GRINNELL, Condor, VI, 1904, 25. The characters of this proposed form appear to be too indefinite for recognition by name.

- 763a. **Ixoreus nævius meruloides**. Proposed elimination. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, Pt. IV, 1907, 134.) Material only recently available appears to support the validity of this form, and the proposed elimination is not accepted.

Sialia sialis grata (cf. HOWE, Contr. N. Am. Orn., 1902, 31). Again rejected, as indistinguishable from *S. sialis*. (Cf. Auk, 1899, 131.)

V. DEFERRED CASES.

Acanthopneuste borealis vs. *A. b. kennicottii*.

Accipiter velox rufilatus RIDGWAY.

Agelaius phœniceus arctolegus OBERHOLSER.

Anas boschas spilogaster SCHIOLER.

Glaucidium phalænoides vs. *G. p. ridgwayi*.

Lagopus rupestris chamberlaini CLARK.

Larus vegæ vs. *L. argentatus*.

Melospiza cinerea phæa FISHER.

Oceanodroma socorroensis vs. *O. monorhis*.

Otocoris alpestris enertera OBERHOLSER.

Speotyto cunicularia becki ROTHSCILD & HARTERT.

Telmatodytes palustris thryophilus OBERHOLSER.

Totanus melanoleucus frazari BREWSTER.

Trochilus vs. *Archilochus*.

Vireo huttoni oberholseri.

The following generic cases have been submitted to the International Zoölogical Commission:

<i>Alca</i>	versus	Plautus.	
Thalasseus	"	<i>Hydroprogne.</i>	
<i>Actocheilidon</i>	"	Thalasseus.	
<i>Rhantistes</i>	"	Fulmarus.	
Herodias	"	<i>Leucophoyx.</i>	
<i>Columbina</i>	"	Chæmepelia.	
<i>Morphnus</i>	"	Urubitinga.	
Catharista	"	_____?	
Ceryle	"	<i>Alcedo</i> (as affected by <i>Ispida</i> BRISSON).	
Acanthis	"	<i>Ægiothus.</i>	
<i>Hortulanus</i>	"	Zonotrichia.	
Helinaia	"	_____?	
Ammodramus	"	<i>Coturniculus.</i>	} Swainsonian genera.
Coturniculus	"	<i>Passerherbulus.</i>	
Tiaris	"	<i>Euetheia.</i>	
Helminthophila	"	<i>Vermivora.</i>	



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