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OPINION 612

JASUS PARKER, 1883 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA); ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST

RULING.—The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) Iassus Fabricius, 1803 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Fallén, 1826, Cicada lanio Linnaeus, 1761 (Insecta, Hemiptera) (Name No. 1445);
(b) Jasus Parker, 1883 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Holthuis, 1960, Palinurus lalandii H. Milne Edwards, 1837 (Crustacea, Decapoda) (Name No. 1446).

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

(a) lanio Linnaeus, 1761, as published in the binomen Cicada lanio (type-species of Iassus Fabricius, 1803) (Insecta, Hemiptera) (Name No. 1764);
(b) lalandii H. Milne Edwards, 1837, as published in the binomen Palinurus lalandii (type-species of Jasus Parker, 1883) (Crustacea, Decapoda) (Name No. 1765).

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

(a) Jasus Megerle, 1804 (an incorrect spelling for Iassus Fabricius, 1803) (Name No. 1520);
(b) Jassus Fallén, 1806 (an incorrect spelling for Iassus Fabricius, 1803) (Name No. 1521);
(c) Iasus Balss, 1913 (an incorrect spelling for Jasus Parker, 1883) (Name No. 1522);
(d) Palinosytus Bate, 1888 (an incorrect original spelling for Palinosytus Bate, 1888) (Name No. 1523);
(e) Palinosytus Bate, 1888 (a junior objective synonym of Jasus Parker, 1883) (Name No. 1524).

(4) The specific name lalandei Stimpson, 1860, as published in the binomen Palinurus lalandei (an incorrect spelling for lalandii (Palinurus) H. Milne Edwards, 1837) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 673.

(5) The family-group name Iassinae (correction of Jassides) Amyot & Serville, 1843, (type-genus Iassus Fabricius, 1803) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 310.

(6) The family-group name Jassides Amyot & Serville, 1843 (type-genus Iassus Fabricius, 1803) (an incorrect original spelling for Iassinae) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 342.
HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 620)

Dr. Holthuis's application for the addition of Jasus Parker, 1883, to the Official List was first submitted to the Commission Office on 24 September 1951. After some revision the paper was sent to the printer on 30 October 1959 and was published on 8 April 1960 in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 17:193–196. Support for the proposals was received from Dr. J. C. Yaldwyn (Dominion Museum, Wellington, New Zealand) and from Dr. R. Zariquiey (Barcelona, Spain).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 December 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)23 either for or against the proposals set out in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 17:196. At the close of the Voting Period on 1 March 1961 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-two (22) received in the following order: Holthuis, Riley, Hering, Mayr, Vokes, Lemche, Kühnelt, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Dymond, Obruchev, Brinck, Prantl, Alvarado, Boschma, Hemming, Stoll, do Amaral, Mertens, Poll, Bradley, Evans.

Negative Votes—one (1): Key.

Commissioners Miller, Uchida and Tortonese returned late affirmative votes.

The following comments were sent by Commissioners with their votes:

Dr. Henning Lemche (15.xii.60): "Palinosytus Bate, 1888, is to be regarded as an unjustified emendation of Palinostus Bate, 1888, if the introduction was published at a later date than Palinostus. If the names were published simultaneously, Bate seems himself to have acted as 'first reviser', thereby relegating Palinostus to the synonymy of Palinosytus."

Dr. K. H. L. Key (10.i.61): "Any paper published as a whole on a single date is a unit publication; a nomenclatural act has the same status no matter in what part of such a paper it is recorded. Thus if, in his Introduction, Bate states that the name which elsewhere appears as Palinostus should read Palinosytus, this is equivalent to changing Palinostus in proof, or to use of an erratum slip: Palinostus can have no status in nomenclature. It is even doubtful whether the situation can be treated as one of 'multiple original spellings'. This interpretation is close to Holthuis's, as set out in lines 24–27, p. 94.

"If the situation must be treated as one of multiple original spellings, then the Code provides that the correct original spelling is the one adopted by the first reviser. According to the application (para. 6) this was Stebbing, who adopted Palinosytus, so that we get the same result.

"In any case Palinosytus cannot be treated as an 'emendation' either justified or unjustified. Since every spelling in the original publication is an 'original spelling', and an emendation is a 'demonstrably intentional change in the original spelling', it follows that an emendation can only be published in a subsequent publication.
"Under the rigid construction of the Code, I do not see how the emendation 'lalandei' can be accepted. The only mandatory provision covering the case seems to be Art. 31. This does not say that the specific name must be formed by adding -i or -ii to the 'entire' name. In any case 'la Lande' could be regarded as having been latinised to 'Lalandius', from which lalandii would result. On the grounds of usage lalandii is to be preferred."

In view of Dr. Key's comment on the invalidity of the emendation lalandei, of the specific name lalandii, the following note was sent to the Commissioners by the Secretary on 17 March 1961:

"Since V.P.(60)23 was circulated my attention has been called to the fact that there was an error in this proposal in respect of the spelling of the specific name lalandii. It was overlooked that, since this is in fact the original spelling of this name the proposed emendation to lalandei, being an unjustified emendation, could only be accepted through the exercise of the plenary powers.

"Correspondence with Dr. Holthuis shows that, although, naturally, he would prefer the name to be established as lalandei, he would accept lalandii as providing a more logical and simpler solution.

"I propose therefore that the Opinion on this subject should stabilise the spelling of this specific name in its original correct form, viz. lalandii, unless a majority of Commissioners expresses a preference for the opposite view within the month. In the latter event, the plenary powers will have to be invoked."

In answer to Mr. Riley's letter only one Commissioner expressed disagreement. Professor E. Tortonese wrote on 20 March 1961: "In my opinion as the name lalandii is related to Lalande, it must be spelt lalandei. Therefore, I don't agree with the stabilizing of the form lalandii."

original References

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

Iassinae Amyot & Serville, 1843, Hemipt. : 581
Iassus Fabricius, 1803, Syst. Rhyng. : 85
Jasus Megerle, 1804, Cat. Ins. 4 : [12]
Jasus Parker, 1883, Nature (London) 29 : 190
Jassides Amyot & Serville, 1843, an incorrect original spelling for Iassinae q.v.
Jassus Fallén, 1806, K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. nya Handl. 27 : 115
lanio, Cicada, Linnaeus, 1761, Fauna suec. (ed. 2) : 892
Palinostus Bate, 1888, an incorrect original spelling for Palinosytus q.v.

The following are the original references for the designations of type-species for two genera concerned in the present Ruling:

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper was duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 612.

N. D. RILEY
Secretary

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
3 May 1961

AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL TO SUPPRESS THE GENERIC NAME *CERASTES LAURENTI*, 1768. *Z.N.(S.)* 724
(see volume 18, pages 170-171)

By W. E. China (Assistant Secretary to the International Commission)

It has been pointed out by Dr. L. B. Holthuis, in a letter to the Assistant Secretary, that the applicants in this case have not provided against possible uses of the name *Cerastes* in the period between Laurenti 1768 and Wagler 1830. In the light of this comment, Dr. Pope has revised his proposals and has asked that *Cerastes* Laurenti be placed on the Official List of Generic Names with the type-species, to be designated under the plenary powers, *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758. Dr. Pope's revised proposals are therefore that the Commission should:

(1) Use its plenary powers to set aside all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1768, made prior to the Ruling now requested and, having done so, to designate *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, to be the type-species of that genus;

(2) place the generic name *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1768 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology;

(3) place the specific name *cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Coluber cerastes* (type-species of *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1758) on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.