

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

THE Ninth Supplement to the A. O. U. Check-List was published in January, 1899 (*Auk*, XVI, pp. 97-133). The present Supplement gives a report of the action of the Committee on questions affecting the Check-List that have arisen during the period from January, 1899 to April, 1901, and on many of the cases deferred for final action at the 1899 meeting of the Committee.

Owing to lack of material, it was found necessary to defer final action on many questions, as shown in the subjoined list of deferred cases. All questions affecting the status of genera and subgenera were also deferred. While the Committee has raised, in previous Supplements, a number of the groups recognized originally as subgenera in the Check-List to the rank of genera, and is of the opinion that still others should be thus raised, it seemed better to defer this phase of the subject till the whole matter can be taken up in its entirety.

As the 10th edition of Linnæus's '*Systema Naturæ*' is adopted as the starting point of binomial nomenclature, it is not considered necessary to notice the many discrepancies due to the adoption of the 12th edition of this work as the starting point, as in Sharpe's '*Hand-List of Birds*' (Vols. I and II) and elsewhere, nor to consider cases already settled by the Committee after careful consideration, unless new evidence is brought forward adverse to the Committee's ruling.

The members of the Committee present at the session were Allen, Brewster, Merriam and Ridgway; the session was held in Washington, April 10-18, 1901. Much of the work of the Committee, however, had been previously apportioned among the members, so that nearly all the questions of nomenclature and the status of many of the recently described species and subspecies had been carefully investigated by different members of the Committee in advance of the session.

As in the previous Supplements, the numbers at the left of the

scientific names furnish the means of easy collation of the Supplement with the Check-List. The interpolated species and subspecies are numbered in accordance with the provision made therefor in the Code of Nomenclature (p. 14, last paragraph).

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I. ADDITIONS TO THE CHECK-LIST, AND ACCEPTED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

5. **Colymbus dominicus** (LINN.). This becomes

Colymbus dominicus brachypterus CHAPMAN.

Colymbus dominicus brachypterus CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 256.

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Texas and Lower California, south to Panama.

86c. **Fulmarus glacialis rodgersi** (CASS.). This becomes

86.1. **Fulmarus rodgersi** CASS.

Cf. SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 486.

126. **Pelecanus fuscus** LINN. This becomes

Pelecanus occidentalis (LINN.).

Pelecanus onocrotalus occidentalis LINN. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 215.

Pelecanus occidentalis RICHMOND, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 178.

As stated by Richmond (*l. c.*) the name *fuscus* was not used by Linnæus in a nomenclatural sense and has no standing.

GENUS **AJAJA** REICH. (Check-List, 2d ed. p. 66). The original spelling is **Ajaia**, which form of the word should replace *Ajaja* in the Check-List.

194a. **Ardea herodias fannini** CHAPMAN.

Northwest Coast Heron.

Ardea herodias fannini CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1901, 87.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Queen Charlotte Islands and coast region of British Columbia.

210.1. **Rallus crepitans waynei** BREWSTER.

Wayne's Clapper Rail.

Rallus crepitans waynei BREWSTER, Bull. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 50.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—South Atlantic coast, from North Carolina to Florida.

[269.1.] **Eudromias morinellus** (LINN.).

Dotterel.

Charadrius morinellus LINN. S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 150.

Eudromias morinellus BREHM, Vögel Deutschl. 1831, 545.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Northern Europe and northern Asia, south in winter to the Mediterranean and northern Africa. Accidental at King Island, Alaska (*cf.* Stone, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1900, 22).

283.1. **Arenaria morinella** (LINN.).

Ruddy Turnstone.

Tringa morinella LINN. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 249.

Arenaria morinella W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Isl. N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 408, 412.

[B 515 *part*, C 406 *part*, B 509 *part*, C 598 *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Arctic America, from the Mackenzie River eastward, southward in migration, chiefly coastwise, to Patagonia and the Falkland Islands.

The range of *A. interpres* thus becomes restricted to the Old World, Greenland, and western Alaska.

[B 460, *part*, C 380, *part*, R 472, *part*, C 555, *part*.]

298a. **Canachites canadensis labradorius** BANGS.

Labrador Spruce Grouse.

Canachites canadensis labradorius BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 31.

[B 460 *part*, C 380 *part*, R 472 *part*, C 555 *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Labrador.

298b. **Canachites canadensis osgoodi** BISHOP.

Alaska Spruce Grouse.

Canachites canadensis osgoodi BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 114.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Upper Yukon region and thence northwest to Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet.

304a. **Lagopus leucurus altipetens** OSGOOD.

Southern White-tailed Ptarmigan.

Lagopus leucurus altipetens OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 180.

[B 469 *part*, C 388 *part*, R 476 *part*, C 570 *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Rocky Mountains (Colorado, New Mexico, etc.).

Lagopus leucurus is the northern form, occurring in the Northwest Territory, Alaska, etc.

[314.1.] **Columba squamosa** BONN.

Columba squamosa BONNATERRE Tabl. Enc. Méth. I, 1790,
234.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST. — West Indies; accidental at Key West, Florida
(cf. Atkins, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 272; recorded as *Columba
corensis*).

GENUS **PSEUDOGRYPHUS** RIDGWAY (Check-List, 2d ed.,
p. 124). This becomes

GENUS **GYMNOGYPS** LESSON.

Gymnogyps LESSON, Écho du Monde savant, sér. 2, VI, 1842,
1037. Type, *Vultur californianus* SHAW.

Pseudogryphus is thus a synonym of *Gymnogyps* (cf. RICHMOND,
Condor, III, 1901, 49), and No. 324 will therefore stand as

324. **Gymnogyps californianus** (SHAW).

Vultur californianus SHAW, Nat. Misc. IX, 1797, pl. ccci.

Gymnogyps californianus LESSON, Écho du monde savant, sér.
2, VI, 1842, 1037.

343. **Buteo latissimus** (WILS.). This becomes

Buteo platypterus (VIEILL.).

Sparvius platypterus VIEILL. Encycl. Méthod. Ornithol. III,
1823, 1273.

Buteo platypterus FAXON, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 218.

Falco latissimus dates from Ord, 1824, instead of from
Wilson, 1812, as formerly supposed, and is thus antedated
by one year by *platypterus* Vieill. (Cf. FAXON, Auk,
XVIII, April, 1901, pp. 217, 218.)

368b. **Syrnium nebulosum helveolum** BANGS.

Texas Barred Owl.

Syrnium nebulosum helveolum BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zool. Club, I, 1899, 31.

[B —, C —, R 397a part, C 477 part.]

GEOG. DIST. — Southern Texas.

375a. **Bubo virginianus pallescens** STONE.

Western Horned Owl.

Bubo virginianus pallescens STONE, Am. Nat. March, 1897, 236.

This is a new name for *Bubo virginianus subarcticus* (Hoy) of the Check-List, *subarcticus* being a synonym of *B. v. arcticus* (Swains.). Cf. Eighth Suppl., Auk, XIV, 1897, 134.

GENUS **RHYNCHOPSITTA** BONAP.

Rhynchopsitta BONAP. Rev. et Mag. Zool. VI, 1854, 149.
Type, *Macrocerus pachyrhynchus* SWAINS.

382.1. **Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha** (SWAINS.).

Thick-billed Parrot.

Macrocerus pachyrhynchus SWAINS. Phil. Mag. I, 1827, 439.
Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha BONAP. Rev. et Mag. Zool. VI,
1854, 149.

GEOG. DIST. — Central Mexico, northward, casually, to the Chiricahua Mountains. (Cf. Lusk, Condor, II, 1900, 129.) Formerly No. 16 of the Hypothetical List (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 330).

401a. **Picoides americanus alascensis** (NELSON). This becomes

Picoides americanus fasciatus BAIRD.

Picoides americanus var. *fasciatus* BAIRD, Cooper's Bds. Cal. I, 1870, 385.

Picoides a. alascensis proves to be a synonym of *P. a. fasciatus*, of earlier date. (Cf. BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 128, 132.)

413. **Colaptes cafer** (GMEL.). This becomes

Colaptes cafer collaris (VIGORS).

Colaptes collaris VIGORS, Zoöl. Journ. IV, 1829, 354.

Colaptes cafer collaris NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 123.

The true *Colaptes cafer* is restricted to the tableland and mountains of Mexico (*cf.* NELSON, *l. c.*).

429.1. **Trochilus violajugulum** JEFFRIES.

This becomes No. 16.2 of the Hypothetical List, on the probability that the still unique type was a hybrid or an otherwise abnormal specimen.

GENUS **AMAZILIA** REICH. (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 177).

This becomes

GENUS **AMIZILIS** GRAY.

Amizilis GRAY, List Gen. Bds. 1840, 14. Type (by elimination) *Orthorhynchus amazili* LESS.

Amizilis Gray (1840) antedates *Amazilia* Reich. (1849).

Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1899, 207. Nos. 438 and 439 will now stand as follows:

438. **Amizilis tzacatl** (DE LA LLAVE).

Trochilus tzacatl DE LA LLAVE, Registro Trimestre, II, 1833, 48.

Amizilis tzacatl RICHMOND, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 324.

439. **Amizilis cerviniventris** (GOULD).

Amizilis cerviniventris GOULD, P. Z. S. 1856, 150.

Amizilis cerviniventris OBERHOLSER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1899, 207.

458a. **Sayornis nigricans semiatra** (VIGORS).

Western Black Phoebe.

Muscicapa semiatra VIGORS, Zoöl. Beechey's Voyage, 1839, 17.
Sayornis nigricans semiatra NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900,
 125.

GEOG. DIST. — Pacific coast of the United States and Mexico, from Oregon to Colima, eastward to Arizona. *S. nigricans* thus becomes restricted in the United States to Texas, New Mexico, and southeastern Arizona (*cf.* NELSON, *l. c.*).

464.2. **Empidonax insulicola** OBERHOLSER.

Santa Barbara Flycatcher.

Empidonax insulicola OBERHOLSER, Auk, XIV, July, 1897,
 300.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Santa Barbara Islands, California.

478*b*. **Cyanocitta stelleri macrolopha** (BAIRD). This becomes

Cyanocitta stelleri diademata (BONAP.).

Cyanogarrulus diadematus BONAP. Consp. Av. I, 1850, 377.
Cyanocitta stelleri diademata RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899,
 256, footnote.

483. **Xanthoura luxuosa** (LESS.). This becomes

Xanthoura luxuosa glaucescens RIDGW.

Xanthoura luxuosa glaucescens RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, April,
 1900, 28.

GEOG. DIST. — Lower Rio Grande Valley.

485*a*. **Perisoreus obscurus griseus** RIDGW.

Gray Jay.

Perisoreus obscurus griseus RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899,
 255.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and northern California, east of the Coast and Cascade Ranges.

498a. **Agelaius phoeniceus longirostris** (SALVAD.). This becomes

Agelaius phoeniceus sonoriensis RIDGW.

No. 498a will stand as in the Check-List, 2d ed., p. 205. (Cf. NELSON, Auk, XVII, 1900, 125.) *Agelaius longirostris* is not positively identifiable, and in any case could hardly have come from western Mexico, as alleged.

544b. **Ammodramus rostratus halophilus** (MCGREGOR).

Lagoon Sparrow.

Ammodramus halophilus MCGREGOR, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 265.

Ammodramus rostratus halophilus A. O. U. COMM.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST. — Salt marshes in the vicinity of Abreojos Point, Lower California.

554a. **Zonotrichia leucophrys intermedia** RIDGW. This becomes

Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii (NUTT.).

Fringilla gambelii NUTTALL, Man. I, 2d ed. 1840, 556.

Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii COUES, Key, 1872, 556.

Cf. RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

554b. **Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii** (NUTT.). This becomes

Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli RIDGW.

Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

Cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.*

581. **Melospiza fasciata** (GMEL.). This becomes

Melospiza melodia (WILSON).

The name *Fringilla fasciata* Gmelin (1788) given to the Song Sparrow, being preoccupied by *Fringilla fasciata* Müller (1776), given to the Pine Finch (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 183) it becomes necessary to revert to the long familiar name of Wilson as the tenable specific designation of the Song Sparrow, which, with its subspecies, will stand as follows:

581. **Melospiza melodia** (WILSON).

Fringilla melodia WILSON, Am. Orn. II, 1810, 125, pl. xvi.

Melospiza melodia BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 477.

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

Zonotrichia fallax BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil. 1854,
119.

Melospiza melodia var. *fallax* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

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

Melospiza fasciata montana HENSHAW, Auk, I, July, 1884,
224.

Melospiza melodia montana OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April,
1899, 183.

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

Melospiza heermanni BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 478.

Melospiza melodia var. *heermanni* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

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

Ammodramus samuelis BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 455.

Melospiza melodia var. *samuelis* RIDGW. Hist. N. Am. Bds.
II, 1874, 18.

581e. **Melospiza melodia morphna** OBERH.

Melospiza melodia morphna OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183. (= *Fringilla guttata* NUTTALL, 1840, preoccupied by *Fringilla guttata* VIEILLOT, 1817. Cf. OBERHOLSER, l. c.).

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

Passerella rufina BONAP. Consp. Av. I, July 15, 1850, 477.
Melospiza melodia var. *rufina* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

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

Melospiza fasciata rivularis BRYANT, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci. 2d ser. I, Sept. 29, 1888, 197.
Melospiza melodia rivularis OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581h. **Melospiza melodia graminea** (TOWNS.).

Melospiza fasciata graminea TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, 1890, 139.
Melospiza melodia graminea OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581i. **Melospiza melodia clementæ** (TOWNS.).

Melospiza fasciata clementæ TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, 1890, 139.
Melospiza melodia clementæ OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

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

Melospiza fasciata juddi BISHOP, Auk, XIII, April, 1896, 132.
Melospiza melodia juddi A. O. U. COMM.

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

Melospiza fasciata merrilli BREWSTER, Auk, XIII, Jan. 1896, 46.
Melospiza melodia merrilli A. O. U. COMM.

588d. **Pipilo maculatus atratus** RIDGW.

San Diego Towhee.

Pipilo maculatus atratus RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 254.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Southern coast district of California, south of Sierra Fernando and Sierra San Gabriel, and south into Lower California.

591d. **Pipilo fuscus carolæ** MCGREGOR.

Northern Brown Towhee.

Pipilo fuscus carolæ MCGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 11.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Northwestern California.

656.1. **Dendroica nigrifrons** BREWSTER.

Black-fronted Warbler.

Dendroica nigrifrons BREWSTER, Auk, VI, April, 1899, 94.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Sierra Madre of Chihuahua, Mexico, north to the Huachuca and Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona. (Cf. LOOMIS, Auk, XVIII, Jan. 1901, 109.)

681c. **Geothlypis trichas arizela** OBERH.*Geothlypis trichas arizela* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 257.

[B 170 part, C 97 part, R 122 part, C 141 part.]

GEOG. DIST. — Pacific coast region, from southern, British Columbia to northern Lower California, west of the Cascades and Sierra Nevada; in winter south to Cape St. Lucas and Tepic.

719c. **Thryomanes bewickii cryptus** OBERH.*Thryomanes bewickii cryptus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 425.

[B —, C 48a part, R 61b part, C 72 part.]

GEOG. DIST. — Texas, except the extreme western part, and probably north to Kansas, and south to Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, México.

719*d*. **Thryomanes bewickii charienturus** OBERH.

Thryomanes bewickii charienturus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 435.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Coast region of southern California, north to about Pasadena; south to about latitude 28°, Lower California; Santa Catalina Island, Cal.

719*e*. **Thryomanes bewickii calophonus** OBERH.

Thryomanes bewickii calophonus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 440.

[B —, C 48*b part*, R 61*a part*, C 73 *part*.]

GEOG. DIST. — Pacific slope, from Oregon to southern Vancouver Island and valley of Fraser River, British Columbia.

722*b*. **Anorthura hiemalis helleri** OSGOOD.

Kadiak Winter Wren.

Anorthura hiemalis helleri OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 181.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Kadiak Island, Alaska.

723.1. **Anorthura meligera** OBERH.

Aleutian Wren.

Anorthura meligera OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVII, Jan., 1900, 25.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — The westernmost islands of the Aleutian group, Alaska.

726*d*. ***Certhia familiaris zelotes*** OSGOOD.**Sierra Creeper.**

Certhia familiaris zelotes OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901,
182.

[B 275 *part*, C 42 *part*, R 55 *part*, C 62 *part*.]

GEOG. DIST. — Cascade Mountains of Oregon and the Sierra Nevada of California.

No. 726*c*, *Certhia f. occidentalis* RIDGW., thus becomes restricted to the Pacific coast region, from Sitka, Alaska, to Marin County, California.

736. ***Certhia familiaris fusca*** (BARTON). This becomes

Certhia familiaris americanus (BONAP.), and will stand as in the Check-List, first and second editions. The change from *C. f. americana* to *C. f. fusca* in the Ninth Supplement proves to have been unwarranted. (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, April, 1899, 185.)

742*b*. ***Chamæa fasciata phæa*** OSGOOD.**Coast Wren-Tit.**

Chamæa fasciata phæa OSGOOD, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. XIII,
1899, 41.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Coast region of Oregon and California from Astoria, Oregon, to Marin County, California.

749*a*. ***Regulus calendula grinnelli*** W. PALMER.**Sitkan Kinglet.**

Regulus calendula grinnelli W. PALMER, Auk, XIV, 1897,
399.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Sitka district, Alaska.

758c. **Hylocichla ustulata almæ** OBERH.

Alma's Thrush.

Hylocichla ustulata almæ OBERHOLSER, Auk, XV, Oct. 1898,
304.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST. — Yukon Basin, south to the Rocky Mountain region, and west to Utah and eastern Nevada.

761b. **Merula migratoria achrustera** BATCHELDER.

Southern Robin.

Merula migratoria achrustera BATCHELDER, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1900, 104.

[B 155 part, C 1 part, R 7 part, C 1 part.]

GEOG. DIST. — The Carolinas and Georgia.

765a. **Saxicola œnanthe leucorhoa** (GMEL.).

Greenland Wheatear.

Motacilla leucorhoa GMEL. S. N. I, ii, 1788, 966.

Saxicola œnanthe leucorhoa STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXIII, No. 1220, 1901, 476.

[B 157 part, C 15 part, R 21 part, C 26 part.]

GEOG. DIST. — Greenland, adjacent portions of North America, and Iceland, migrating, by way of the British Islands and France, to western Africa.

The North American range of *S. œnanthe* is thus restricted to Alaska. (Cf. STEJNEGER, *l. c.*, and Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 187.)

II. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE NOT ACCEPTED.

Gavia FORSTER, 1788, vs. *Gavia* S. G. Gmelin, 1770 (Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 98. Cf. REICHENOW, Orn. Monatsb. VIII, Sept. 1900, 135).

S. G. Gmelin used the generic name *Larus* for the Gulls throughout his work (Reise Russl.) and evidently did not introduce *Gavia* (*l.c.* I, 1770, 152) in a nomenclatural sense, but merely cited *Gavia ridibunda phenicopos* as the name under which Brisson described the bird then under comment. (Cf. ALLEN, Auk, XVIII, July, 1901, —.) *Gavia* will thus stand as used in the Ninth Supplement.

40a. **Rissa tridactyla pollicaris** vs. *Rissa tridactyla* (cf. SAUNDERS, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXV, 1896, 305).

The two forms are considered as fairly entitled to recognition. (Cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 227.)

159. **Somateria mollissima borealis** vs. *Somateria mollissima* (cf. ELLIOT, Wild Fowl, 1898, 294).

The status of the two forms is retained as in the Check-List. (Cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 235.)

258. **Symphemia semipalmata inornata** vs. *Symphemia s. speculifera* (cf. ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, 1899, 230).

The name *speculifera* Pucheran is considered as not satisfactorily identifiable.

310a. **Meleagris gallopavo fera** vs. *Meleagris fera* (cf. ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 232).

310b. **Meleagris gallopavo osceola** vs. *Meleagris fera osceola* (cf. ELLIOT, *ibid.* 232).

310c. **Meleagris gallopavo intermedia** vs. *Meleagris intermedia* (cf. ELLIOT, *ibid.* 232).

The Committee fails to recognize the necessity of making any change in the names of the subspecies of *Meleagris*. (Cf. Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 108.)

385. **Geococcyx californianus** vs. *G. mexicanus* (GMEL.). (Cf. SHARPE, Hand List Bds. II, 1900, 174.)

Phasianus mexicanus GMELIN relates to *Geococcyx affinis*, and not to *G. californianus*.

501*b*. ***Sturnella magna neglecta*** vs. *Sturnella ludoviciana* (cf. BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zool. Club, I, 1899, 20).

The description by Brisson, on which *Sturnella ludoviciana* Linn. is based, does not satisfactorily apply to *S. m. neglecta*, aside from the improbability of Brisson having specimens at that early date collected within the range of *neglecta*. The attempt to revive the name from Swainson is contrary to current usage in similar cases.

***Quiscalus* VIEILL.** (1816) vs. *Scaphidura* SWAINS. (1827).

(Cf. RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 151).

Scaphidurus was proposed as a substitute for *Quiscalus*, which was erroneously supposed to be preoccupied in botany, and is consequently a pure synonym of *Quiscalus*. *Scaphidurus* as reinstated by Ridgway (*l. c.*) = *Megaquiscalus* Cassin.

519. ***Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis*** vs. *C. m. obscurus* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 186).

As *Fringilla frontalis* Vieillot, 1817, is simply the reference of *Loxia frontalis* Lath. to the genus *Fringilla*, and not a new name, *Fringilla frontalis* Say, 1824, is obviously not invalidated.

534*a*. ***Passerina nivalis townsendi*** vs. *Passerina townsendi* (cf. W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Islands N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 423; GRINNELL, Condor, III, 1901, 20.)

The proposed change is not deemed necessary.

719.1. ***Thryomanes leucophrys*** vs. *Thryomanes bewickii leucophrys* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 443.)

The reasons given for the proposed change are not considered satisfactory.

725*b*. ***Cistothorus palustris griseus*** BREWSTER vs. *Cistothorus griseus* (cf. WAYNE, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 362).

The proposed change is deemed inadvisable at present.

III. SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES NOT ACCEPTED.

Fulmarus glacialis columba ANTHONY, Auk, XII, Oct. 1895, 372. Considered as not separable from *Fulmarus rogersi*.

Alopochen ægyptiacus (LINN.). = *Chenalopex ægyptiacus* auct.
Cf. KIRKWOOD, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 64.

Examples of this species are so often brought to this country alive that it seems unwise to admit the species to the Check-List as an Old World straggler, the probabilities being that the few specimens of apparently wild birds thus far taken have escaped from aviaries.

Asio accipitrinus mcilhennyi STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1899, 478.

Considered as merely the pale phase of *A. accipitrinus*, of wide and irregular distribution, but liable to occur anywhere, and by no means rare on the Atlantic coast.

Picoides americanus bacatus BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 136.

Regarded as a synonym of *Picoides americanus* Brehm, which is taken in the same sense as heretofore in the Check-List.

Picoides americanus labradorius BANGS, Auk, XVII, April 1900, 138.

Considered as not separable from *Picoides americanus* Brehm.

Sayornis saya yukonensis BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 115.

The differences claimed are considered too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

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

Not considered worthy of recognition by name.

Aphelocoma californica immanis GRINNELL, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 188.

Differences too slight to warrant recognition in nomenclature.

Leucosticte kadiaka MCGREGOR, Condor, III, 1901, 8. Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900.

Considered not separable from *Leucosticte griseonucha*.

Acanthis cannabina (LINN.). Cf. THAYER, Auk, XVII, Oct. 1900, 388.

The specimen here recorded was doubtless an escaped cage-bird.

Amphispiza belli clementea RIDGWAY, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 230.

Not satisfactorily distinguishable from *A. belli*.

Zamelodia melanocephala microrhyncha GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 128.

Alleged characters too slight to require recognition in nomenclature.

Pipilo maculatus falcifer MCGREGOR, Condor, II, 1900, 43.

Not separable from *Pipilo maculatus atratus* RIDGW.

Hirundo erythrogastra unalaschensis (GMEL.). Cf. W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Isl. N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 422.

Not separable from *H. erythrogastra*. As to the name *Hirundo unalaschensis* Gmelin, cf. ALLEN, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 177.

Lanius borealis invictus GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 54.

Characters too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

Dendroica coronata hooveri MCGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 31.

The alleged differences are too slight and inconstant.

Thryomanes bewickii cremophilus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 427.

Not distinguishable from *Thryomanes bewickii bairdi*.

Thryomanes bewickii drymæcus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 437.

Not separable from *Thryomanes b. spilurus*.

Thryomanes bewickii nesophilus OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 442.

Not separable from *Thryomanes b. spilurus*.

Thryothorus cerroensis ANTHONY, Auk, XIV, April, 1897,
166.

Not separable from *Thryomanes leucophrys*.

Parus gambeli thayeri BIRTWELL, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901,
166.

Based on specimens of *Parus gambeli* stained by contact with
tree trunks blackened by fire.

Parus rufescens barlowi GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 127.

A synonym of *Parus rufescens neglectus*.

Hylocichla fuscescens fuliginosa HOWE, Auk, XVII, July,
1900, 270.

Considered as a synonym of *H. f. salicicola*.

IV. DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

The names printed in heavy-faced type are already in the
Check-List.

Many of the following cases were deferred on account of lack
of material for their proper consideration; others involve ques-
tions of nomenclature as well as ornithology that require careful
consideration.

Cyclorrhynchus vs. *Phaleris* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br.
Mus. XXVI, 1898, 607.

51a. **Larus argentatus smithsonianus** vs *L. argentatus* (cf.
KNIGHT, Auk, XVII, 1900, 63; DWIGHT, *ibid.* XVIII,
1901, 58-61).

It seems desirable to examine a large number of European specimens before deciding the case.

- 86a. **Fulmarus glacialis minor** vs. *Fulmarus glacialis* (cf. SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. XXV, 1896, 426; CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 229).
94. **Puffinus stricklandi** vs. *Puffinus griseus* (cf. SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXV, 1896, 386).
120. **Phalacrocorax dilophus** vs. *Phalacrocorax auritus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 373).
121. **Phalacrocorax mexicanus** vs. *Phalacrocorax vigua mexicanus* (cf. GRANT, l. c. 378-383).
- 123a, 123b. **Phalacrocorax pelagicus robustus et resplendens** vs. *Phalacrocorax pelagicus* (cf. GRANT, l. c. 361).
124. **Phalacrocorax urile** vs. *Phalacrocorax bicristatus* (cf. GRANT, l. c. 358).
127. **Pelecanus californicus** vs. *Pelecanus fuscus californicus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 478).
- Olor** vs. *Cygnus* (cf. ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 226-229).
193. **Ardea wardi** vs. *A. herodias wardi* (cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIV, 1901, 88).
211. **Rallus crepitans** vs. *Rallus longirostris crepitans* (cf. RIDGWAY, Man. N. Am. Bds. 1896, 137, 587).
- 211a. **Rallus crepitans saturatus** vs. *Rallus longirostris saturatus* (cf. RIDGWAY, l. c.).
- 211.1. **Rallus scottii** vs. *Rallus longirostris scottii* (cf. RIDGWAY, l. c. 587).
- Rallus levipes* BANGS. Bull. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 45.

- 216.1. **Porzana coturniculus** (cf. McLAIN, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 99).

Specimens recently received from California, but not yet critically determined, seem to indicate that it would be premature to take the action proposed, namely, to remove the species from the Check-List.

- [230.1.] **Gallinago major** (GMEL.) vs. *Gallinago media* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 179).

The name *media* from either Frisch or Gerini is clearly not tenable, these authors being not consistently binominal.

323. **Macrorhamphus scolopaceus** vs. *Macrorhamphus griseus scolopaceus* (cf. HOWE, Auk, XIII, April, 1901, 161).

- 277a. **Ægialitis meloda circumcincta** vs. *Æ. meloda*.

Again deferred, the case not having been reinvestigated, through oversight.

287. **Hæmatopus bachmani** vs. *H. niger* (PALLAS). (Cf. SHARPE, Hand-List Bds. I, 1899, 147.)

Meleagris gallopavo merriami NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 120.

317. **Zenaida zenaida** vs. *Zenaida meridionalis* (cf. FORBES & ROBINSON, Bull. Liverpool Mus. I, 1899, 36).

358. **Falco richardsoni** vs. *Falco columbarius richardsoni* (cf. BISHOP, N. Am. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 75).

Strigidæ vs. *Aluconidæ* (cf. COUES, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 65).

Strix vs. *Aluco* (cf. COUES, *l. c.*).

377. **Surnia ulula** vs. *Surnia ulula doliata* (PALL.). Cf. SHARPE, Hand-List Bds. I, 1899, 296.

Picoides arcticus tenuirostris BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 131.

Antrostomus vs. *Caprimulgus* (cf. CLARK, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 169).

450. **Myiozetetes texensis** vs. *Myiozetetes similis texensis* (cf. NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 124).

Contopus CAB. vs. *Horizopus* OBERH. (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 331).

Contopus richardsonii saturatus BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 116.

Agelaius phoeniceus fortis RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 153.

Agelaius phoeniceus neutralis RIDGWAY, *ibid.*

Agelaius phoeniceus caurinus RIDGWAY, *ibid.*

501a. **Sturnella magna neglecta** vs. *Sturnella neglecta* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXII, 1900, 231; CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1900, 297-320).

501a. **Sturnella magna hoopesi** STONE, vs. *Sturnella magna mexicana* (cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1900, 298, 303).

Sturnella magna argutula BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 20.

Icterus cucullatus sennetti RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 152.

Loxia curvirostra bendirei (RIDGWAY). Cf. MERRIAM, N. Am. Fauna, No. 16, 1899, 123.

- 514a. **Amphispiza belli nevadensis** vs. *A. nevadensis* (cf. GRINNELL, Auk, XV, 1898, 59; FISHER, *ibid.* 190).

Melospiza fasciata caurina RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

Melospiza fasciata cooperi RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 35.

Melospiza fasciata pusillula RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 35.

Melospiza fasciata ingersolli MCGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 35.

Melospiza melodia cleonensis MCGREGOR, *ibid.* 87.

Melospiza melodia kenaiensis RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, Jan., 1900, 29.

Melospiza sanaka MCGREGOR, Condor, III, Jan. 1901, 87. (Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900).

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

Passerella iliaca annectens RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 30.

Passerella iliaca insularis RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 30.

Passerella iliaca townsendi RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 30.

612. **Petrochelidon lunifrons** SAY vs. *P. pyrrhonota* (VIEILL.). (Cf. SHARPE & WYATT, Mon. Hirun. II, 523, *et. seq.*).

Lanius ludovicianus migrans W. PALMER, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 248.

While the form appears entitled to recognition there are questions of synonymy in the case which are likely to affect the name.

Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla (SWAINS.), W. PALMER, Auk, XVII, July, 1900, 221.

- 681b. **Geothlypis trichas ignota** vs. *G. t. roscoe*. (Cf. W. PALMER, Auk, XVII, July, 1900, 221; CHAPMAN, *ibid.* 389; PALMER and CHAPMAN, *ibid.* XVIII, April, 1901, 197, 198.)

Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius GRINNELL; Auk, XV, 1898, 238.

740a. **Parus hudsonicus stoneyi** vs. *Parus h. evura* (cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 60).

Parus hudsonicus evura COUES. (Cf. BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 118.)

Chamæa fasciata intermedia GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 86.

742a. **Chamæa fasciata henshawi** vs. *C. fasciata*. (Cf. OSGOOD, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. XIII, 1899, 41.)

Hylocichla aonalaschkæ verecunda OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 183.

Hesperocichla nævia meruloides (SWAINS.). (Cf. GRINNELL, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 142.)

In addition to the above, action was deferred in reference to the following generic and subgeneric names, most of which are in the Check-List as representing subgeneric groups. Many of them should doubtless be raised to generic rank, but it seems desirable to defer the matter till the whole list can be more carefully considered than was possible at the recent sessions of the Committee.

Actodromas Kaup.

Ægialeus Reichenb.

Ancylocheilus Kaup.

Aristonetta Baird.

Arquatella Baird.

Astur Lacép.

Asyndesmus Coues.

Buteola Bonap.

Butorides Blyth.

Centurus Swains.

Charitonetta Stejn.

Chroicocephalus Eyton.

Coturniculus Bonap.

Cymochorea Coues.

Dichromanassa Ridgw.

Dytes Kaup.

Eudomychura Oberh. (= *Micrurua Grant*).

Exanthemops Elliot.

Florida Baird.

Fuligula Steph.

Herodias Boie.

Hesperiphona Bonap.

Heteropygia Coues.

Hierofalco Cuvier.

Hydranassa Baird.

Hydrocoleus <i>Kaup.</i>	Passerculus <i>Bonap.</i>
Iridoprocne <i>Coues.</i>	Pelidna <i>Cuvier.</i>
Limonites <i>Sharpe.</i>	Phœbetria <i>Reichenb.</i>
Lophophanes <i>Kaup.</i>	Picicorvus <i>Bonap.</i>
Nuttallornis <i>Ridgw.</i>	Podasocys <i>Coues.</i>
Nyctanassa <i>Reichenb.</i>	Proctopus <i>Kaup.</i>
Ochthodromus <i>Reichenb.</i>	Pseuduria <i>Sharpe.</i>
Ortygops <i>Heine.</i>	Psiloscopus <i>Coues.</i>
Oxyechus <i>Reichenb.</i>	Tachytiorchis <i>Kaup.</i>
Pallasicarbo <i>Coues.</i>	Telmatodytes <i>Cab.</i>

ERRATA.

Check-List, 2d ed., p. 34, No. 99, in the reference "Auk, III, July 1886, 300," for 300 read 390.

Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 125. The second reference under 722a should be

Anorthura hiemalis pacifica RIDGW. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. VI, 1883, 94.

Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, 111. Insert above No. 435 the following:

GENUS **ATTHIS** REICH.

Atthis REICHENBACH, Aufz. der Colib. 1853, 12. Type, *Ornysmia heloisa* LESS. & DE LATTRE.