

TWELFTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN  
ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION CHECK-LIST OF  
NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.<sup>1</sup>

Two sessions of the Committee have been held in Washington since the appearance of the last Supplement. At the first meeting (November 21, 1902) questions of generic and subgeneric rank only were considered, and much progress was made toward eliminating these from the category of deferred cases. In April (16 to 18) of the present year a longer meeting was held, at which many additional cases were discussed, but action on certain generic names (*e. g.*, *Horizopus*) was again postponed, owing to lack of time for their proper consideration.

The list of deferred cases is still formidable, but it is hoped that at the next meeting of the Committee the number of such cases will be very materially reduced.

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

86a. **Fulmarus glacialis minor** (KJAERBELLING). This is eliminated from the Check-List as indistinguishable from *F. glacialis*, the alleged characters being the result of sexual or

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<sup>1</sup> Four Supplements have been issued since the publication of the Second Edition of the Check-List in 1895:

Eighth Supplement, Auk, XIV, 1897, pp. 117-135.

Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, pp. 97-133.

Tenth Supplement, Auk, XVIII, 1901, pp. 295-320.

Eleventh Supplement, Auk, XIX, 1902, pp. 315-342.

individual variation. (Cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. N. H., XII, 1899, 229.)

96.1. **Puffinus cuneatus** SALVIN.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater.

*Puffinus cuneatus* SALVIN, Ibis, 1888, 353.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—North Pacific Ocean, from the Hawaiian Islands north to the Bonin Group and Lower California. (Cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 30.)

96.2. **Puffinus bulleri** SALVIN.

New Zealand Shearwater.

*Puffinus bulleri* SALVIN, Ibis, 1888, 354.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—New Zealand, north casually to California. (Cf. LOOMIS, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., ser. 3 (Zoöl.), II, 1900, 319.)

193. **Ardea wardi** RIDGW. This becomes a subspecies of *Ardea herodias*, to stand as

194b. **Ardea herodias wardi** (RIDGWAY).

Ward's Heron.

*Ardea wardi* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, VII, Jan. 1882, 5.

*Ardea herodias wardi* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XIV, 1901, 89.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Florida, possibly extending along the Gulf Coast to Texas. (Cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. N. H., XIV, 1901, 88.)

The various subgenera of Ardeidæ in the Check-List are raised to generic rank, as follows:

GENUS **HERODIAS** BOIE.

*Herodias* BOIE, Isis, 1822, 559. Type, by elimination, *Ardea egretta* GMELIN.

The only North American species will stand as

196. **Herodias egretta** (GMELIN).

*Ardea egretta* GMELIN, S. N., I, ii, 1788, 629.

*Herodias egretta* CABANIS, Journ. f. Orn., 1856, 341.

GENUS **EGRETTA** FORSTER.

*Egretta* FORSTER, Synop. Cat. Brit. Birds, 1817, 59. Type, *Ardea garzetta* LINNÆUS.

*Egretta* is equivalent to *Garzetta* of the Check-List, over which name it has priority, *Garzetta* KAUP dating from 1829, and *Egretta* FORSTER from 1817.

197. **Egretta candidissima** (GMELIN).

*Ardea candidissima* GMELIN, S. N., I, ii, 1788, 633.

*Egretta candidissima* GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 336.

GENUS **DICHROMANASSA** RIDGWAY.

*Dichromanassa* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Geol. & Geogr. Surv. Terr., IV, 1878, 246. Type, *Ardea rufa* BODDAERT.

198. **Dichromanassa rufescens** (GMELIN).

*Ardea rufescens* GMELIN, S. N., I, ii, 1788, 628.

*Dichromanassa rufescens* A. O. U. Committee.

GENUS **HYDRANASSA** BAIRD.

*Hydranassa* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 660.  
Type, *Ardea ludoviciana* WILSON (= *Egretta ruficollis* GOSSE).

199. **Hydranassa tricolor ruficollis** (GOSSE).

*Egretta ruficollis* GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 338.  
*Hydranassa tricolor ruficollis* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

GENUS **FLORIDA** BAIRD.

*Florida* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 671. Type,  
*Ardea cærulea* LINNÆUS.

200. **Florida cærulea** (LINNÆUS).

*Ardea cærulea* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 143.  
*Florida cærulea* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 671.

GENUS **BUTORIDES** BLYTH.

*Butorides* BLYTH, Cat. Birds Mus. Asiat. Soc., 1849 (1852),  
281. Type, *Ardea javanica* HORSFIELD.

201. **Butorides virescens** (LINNÆUS).

*Ardea virescens* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 144.  
*Butorides virescens* BONAPARTE, Consp. Av., II, 1855, 128.

201a. **Butorides virescens frazari** (BREWSTER).

*Ardea virescens frazari* BREWSTER, Auk, V, Jan. 1888, 83.  
*Butorides virescens frazari* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

201b. **Butorides virescens anthonyi** (MEARNS).

*Ardea virescens anthonyi* MEARNS, Auk, XII, July, 1895, 257.  
*Butorides virescens anthonyi* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

GENUS **NYCTANASSA** STEJNEGER.

*Nyctanassa* STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., X, 1887, 295.  
Type, *Ardea violacea* LINNÆUS.

203. **Nyctanassa violacea** (LINNÆUS).

*Ardea violacea* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 143.

*Nyctanassa violacea* SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, V, 1895,  
XI.

The following groups of Limicolæ are given full generic rank  
(cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144) :

GENUS **ARQUATELLA** BAIRD.

*Arquatella* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 717. Type,  
*Tringa maritima* BRÜNNICH.

235. **Arquatella maritima** (BRÜNNICH).

*Tringa maritima* BRÜNNICH, Orn. Borealis, 1764, 54.

*Arquatella maritima* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1861, 183.

236. **Arquatella couesi** RIDGWAY.

*Arquatella couesi* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, V, July,  
1880, 160.

237. **Arquatella ptilocnemis** (COUES).

*Tringa ptilocnemis* COUES, Elliott's Rept. Seal Isl. Alaska,  
1873 (not paged).

*Arquatella ptilocnemis* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III,  
1880, 199.

GENUS **ACTODROMAS** KAUP.

*Actodromas* KAUP, Skizz. Entw.-Gesch. Eur. Thierw., 1829,  
55. Type, *Tringa minuta* LEISLER.

238. **Actodromas acuminata** (HORSFIELD).

*Totanus acuminatus* HORSFIELD, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.,  
XIII, 1821, 192.

*Actodromas acuminatus* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III,  
1880, 199.

239. **Actodromas maculata** (VIEILLOT).

*Tringa maculata* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XXXIV,  
1819, 465.

*Actodromas maculata* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1861, 197.

240. **Actodromas fuscicollis** (VIEILLOT).

*Tringa fuscicollis* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XXXIV,  
1819, 461.

*Actodromas fuscicollis* BONAPARTE, Comptes Rendus, XLIII,  
1856, 596.

241. **Actodromas bairdii** COUES.

*Actodromas bairdii* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1861,  
194.

242. **Actodromas minutilla** (VIEILLOT).

*Tringa minutilla* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XXXIV,  
1819, 466.

*Actodromas minutilla* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1861, 191.

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

*Totanus damacensis* HORSFIELD, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.,  
XIII, 1821, 192.

*Actodromas damacensis* STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
VI, 1883, 71.

GENUS **PELIDNA** CUVIER.

*Pelidna* CUVIER, Règne Animal, I, 1817, 490. Type, *Tringa alpina* LINNÆUS.

[243.] **Pelidna alpina** (LINNÆUS).

*Tringa alpina* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 149.

*Pelidna alpina* C. L. BREHM, Vög. Deutschl., 1831, 661.

243a. **Pelidna alpina pacifica** (COUES).

*Pelidna pacifica* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1861, 189.

*Pelidna alpina pacifica* STEJNEGER, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., VIII, 1885, 120.

GENUS **EROLIA** VIEILLOT.

*Erolia* VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 55. Type, *Erolia variegata* VIEILLOT (= *Tringa ferruginea* BRÜNNICH).

244. **Erolia ferruginea** (BRÜNNICH).

*Tringa ferruginea* BRÜNNICH, Orn. Bor., 1764, 53.

*Erolia ferruginea* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

*Erolia* replaces *Ancylocheilus* (KAUP, 1829) of the Check-List. It refers unquestionably to the Curlew Sandpiper, although described and figured by Vieillot as a three-toed species.

GENUS **OXYECHUS** REICHENBACH.

*Oxyechus* REICHENBACH, Syst. Av., 1852, xviii. Type *Charadrius vociferus* LINNÆUS.

273. **Oxyechus vociferus** (LINNÆUS).

*Charadrius vociferus* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 150.

*Oxyechus vociferus* REICHENBACH, Syst. Av., 1852, xviii.

GENUS **OCHTHODROMUS** REICHENBACH.

*Ochthodromus* REICHENBACH, Syst. Av., 1852, xviii. Type,  
*Charadrius wilsonia* ORD.

280. **Ochthodromus wilsonius** (ORD).

*Charadrius wilsonia* ORD, in WILSON'S Am. Orn., IX, 1814,  
77, pl. 73, fig. 5.

*Ochthodromus wilsonius* REICHENBACH, Syst. Av., 1852,  
xviii.

GENUS **PODASOCYS** COUES.

*Podasocys* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1866, 96.  
Type, *Charadrius montanus* TOWNSEND.

281. **Podasocys montanus** (TOWNSEND).

*Charadrius montanus* TOWNSEND, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci.  
Phila., VII, 1837, 192.

*Podasocys montanus* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1866, 96.

296. **Cyrtonyx montezumæ** (VIGORS). This becomes296. **Cyrtonyx montezumæ mearnsi** NELSON.

Mearns's Partridge.

*Cyrtonyx montezumæ mearnsi* NELSON, AUK, XVII, July,  
1900, 255.

[B 477, *part*, C 394, *part*, R 485, *part*, C 578, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Western Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, south  
into Mexico. (Cf. NELSON, Auk, 1900, 225.)

310a. **Meleagris gallopavo fera** (VIEILLOT). In the first  
edition of the 'Nouveau Dictionnaire' (Vol. IX) Vieillot used  
the name *Meleagris silvestris*, which was later changed to  
*M. fera* (cf. SHERBORN, Auk, 1902, 419-420). The latter



name was inadvertently adopted by the Committee in the Ninth Supplement, but should now be replaced by

310a. **Meleagris gallopavo silvestris** (VIEILLOT).

*Meleagris silvestris* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., IX, 1817, 447.

*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris* ALLEN, Auk, XIX, 1902, 420.

[322.] **Geotrygon chrysia** (BONAPARTE). The authority and reference should be corrected to

[322.] **Geotrygon chrysia** SALVADORI.

*Geotrygon chrysia* SALVADORI, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXI, 1893, 571 (cf. RILEY, Auk, 1902, 397).

337c. **Buteo borealis lucasanus** RIDGWAY. This is found to be indistinguishable from *Buteo borealis calurus*, and is to be eliminated. (Cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 83.)

SUBGENUS **TINNUNCULUS** VIEILLOT.

*Tinnunculus* VIEILLOT, Ois. Am. Sept., I, 1807, 39. Type, by elimination, *Falco columbarius* LINNÆUS.

This should replace the subgenus *Æsalon* of the Check-List, and the subgenus *Tinnunculus*, for the Sparrow Hawks, will become

SUBGENUS **CERCHNEIS** BOIE.

*Cerchneis* BOIE, Isis, 1826, 970. Type, *Falco rupicolus* DAUDIN. (Cf. HOWE, Contr. N. Amer. Orn., I, 1902, 28.)

360a. **Falco sparverius deserticolus** MEARNES.

An earlier name for this subspecies is found in

360a. **Falco sparverius phalœna** (LESSON).

*Tinnunculus phalœna* LESSON, Compl. Œuv. Buffon, XX, 1847, 178.

*Falco sparverius phalena* NELSON, Auk, XIX, Oct. 1902, 398.  
(Cf. NELSON, Auk, 1902, 398.)

368. **Syrnium nebulosum** (FORSTER). This name, which has been in constant use for the Barred Owl, is found to apply exclusively to the Great Gray Owl (cf. PREBLE, N. Am. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 109). The earliest available name for the Barred Owl appears to be

368. **Syrnium varium** (BARTON).

*Strix varius* BARTON, Fragm. N. H. Penn., 1799, 11.

*Syrnium varium* PREBLE, N. Am. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 109.

- 368a. **Syrnium varium alleni** (RIDGWAY).

*Strix nebulosa alleni* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III, 1880, 8.

*Syrnium varium alleni* PREBLE, N. Am. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 109.

- 368b. **Syrnium varium helveolum** (BANGS).

*Syrnium nebulosum helveolum* BANGS, Proc. N. E. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 31.

*Syrnium varium helveolum* PREBLE, N. Am. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 109.

370. **Scotiaptex cinerea** (GMELIN). This becomes

370. **Scotiaptex nebulosa** (FORSTER).

*Strix nebulosa* FORSTER, Philos. Trans., LXII, 1772, 424.

*Scotiaptex nebulosum* PREBLE, N. Am. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 109.

- [370a.] **Scotiaptex nebulosa lapponica** (THUNBERG).

*Strix lapponica* THUNBERG, K. Vet. Akad. nya Handl., XIX, 1798, 184.

*Scotiaptex nebulosa lapponica* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

373.2. **Megascops xantusi** BREWSTER.

**Xantus's Screech Owl.**

*Megascops xantusi* BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI,  
1902, 93.

[B—, C—, R 403, *part*, C 470, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Cape Region of Lower California.

375e. **Bubo virginianus elachistus** BREWSTER.

**Dwarf Horned Owl.**

*Bubo virginianus elachistus* BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp.  
Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 96.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Lower California.

394e. **Dryobates pubescens turati** (MALHERBE).

**Willow Woodpecker.**

*Picus turati* MALHERBE, Monogr. Piciidées, I, 1861, 125, pl.  
28.

*Dryobates pubescens turati* W. K. FISHER, Condor, IV, 1902,  
68.

[B 77, *part*, C 299a, *part*, R 361a, *part*, C 441, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—“California, *except*: desert ranges and eastern slope of Sierra Nevada, coast region north of Marion Co., and region north of upper end of Sacramento Valley.” (Cf. FISHER, Condor, IV, 1902, 70.)

SUBGENUS **ASYNDESMUS** COUES. This becomes

GENUS **ASYNDESMUS** COUES.

*Asyndesmus* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1866, 55.  
Type, *Picus torquatus* WILSON.

408. **Asyndesmus torquatus** (WILSON).

*Picus torquatus* WILSON, Amer. Orn., III, 1811, 31, pl. xx,  
fig. 3.

*Asyndesmus torquatus* COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1866, 56.

SUBGENUS **CENTURUS** SWAINSON. This becomes

GENUS **CENTURUS** SWAINSON.

*Centurus* SWAINSON, Classif. Birds, II, 1837, 310. Type,  
*Picus carolinus* LINNÆUS.

409. **Centurus carolinus** (LINNÆUS).

*Picus carolinus* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 113.

*Centurus carolinus* BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, 1838, 40.

410. **Centurus aurifrons** (WAGLER).

*Picus aurifrons* WAGLER, Isis, 1829, 512.

*Centurus aurifrons* LICHTENSTEIN, Nomencl. Av., 1854, 76.

411. **Centurus uropygialis** BAIRD.

*Centurus uropygialis* BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1854, 120.

454b. **Myiarchus cinerascens pertinax** (BAIRD).

**Lower California Flycatcher.**

*Myiarchus pertinax* BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1859, 303.

*Myiarchus cinerascens pertinax* BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp.  
Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 117.

[B 131, part, C 248, part, R 313, part, C 375, part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Lower California.

SUBGENUS **NUTTALLORNIS** RIDGWAY. This becomes

GENUS **NUTTALLORNIS** RIDGWAY.

*Nuttallornis* RIDGWAY, Man. N. Am. Birds, 1887, 337. Type, *Tyrannus borealis* SWAINSON. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.)

459. **Nuttallornis borealis** (SWAINSON).

*Tyrannus borealis* SWAINSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., II, 1831, 141, pl. 35.

*Nuttallornis borealis* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 331.

474a. **Otocoris alpestris leucolæma** (COUES), of the Check-List, becomes474a. **Otocoris alpestris arctica** OBERHOLSER.**Pallid Horned Lark.**

*Otocoris alpestris arctica* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 816.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—“In summer, Alaska (chiefly the interior), with the valley of the Upper Yukon River; in winter, south to Oregon, Utah, and Montana.” (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 816.)

474c. **Otocoris alpestris arenicola** HENSHAW. This becomes474c. **Otocoris alpestris leucolæma** (COUES).**Desert Horned Lark.**

*Eremophila alpestris* b. *leucolæma* COUES, Birds N. W., 1874, 38.

*Otocoris alpestris leucolæma* STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., V, 1882, 34.

[B—, C 53b, R 300a, C 83.]

GEOG. DIST.—Western United States, from central Dakota,

western Kansas and western Nebraska to Idaho and Nevada, north to Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Assiniboia, south in winter to Colorado, Texas, southeastern California, and northwestern Mexico.

474e. **Otocoris alpestris chrysolæma** (WAGLER). This becomes

474e. **Otocoris alpestris actia** OBERHOLSER.

**California Horned Lark.**

*Otocoris alpestris actia* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 845.

[B —, C 53a, part, R 300b, part, C 84, part.]

GEOG. DIST.—“Coast region of northern Lower California and of southern California north to San Francisco Bay, including the San Joaquin Valley.” (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 845). True *chrysolæma* WAGLER is confined to Mexico.

474k. **Otocoris alpestris hoyti** BISHOP.

**Hoyt's Horned Lark.**

*Otocoris alpestris hoyti* BISHOP, Auk, XIII, 1896, 130.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—“In summer British America from the west shore of Hudson Bay to the valley of the Mackenzie River, north to the Arctic coast, south to Lake Athabasca; in winter southward to Nevada, Utah, Kansas and Michigan, casually to Ohio and New York (Long Island).” (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 812.)

474l. **Otocoris alpestris occidentalis** (McCALL).

**Montezuma Horned Lark.**

*Otocoris? occidentalis* McCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1851, 218.

*Otocoris alpestris occidentalis* STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1899, 21.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—“In summer, central New Mexico, west to central Arizona; in winter, south to northern Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, and southeast to Texas.” (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 856.)

474m. **Otocoris alpestris insularis** TOWNSEND.

Island Horned Lark.

*Otocoris alpestris insularis* TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XIII, 1890, 140.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Santa Barbara Islands, California.

475. **Pica pica hudsonica** (SABINE). This should be corrected to

475. **Pica pica hudsonia** (SABINE), the latter being the original spelling of the specific name.

482a. **Aphelocoma sieberii couchii** (BAIRD).

Couch's Jay.

*Cyanocitta couchii* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 588.

*Aphelocoma sieberii couchi* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XIX, 1902, 300.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Northeastern Mexico to southwestern Texas (Chisos Mountains). (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XIX, 1902, 300.)

501c. **Sturnella magna argutula** BANGS.

Southern Meadowlark.

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

[B 406, *part*, C 214, *part*, R 263, *part*, C 320, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Florida and the Gulf coast to Louisiana, north through lower Mississippi Valley to southeastern Illinois, and southwestern Indiana.

SUBGENUS **MEGAQUISCALUS** CASSIN. This becomes

GENUS **MEGAQUISCALUS** CASSIN.

*Megaquiscalus* CASSIN, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1866, 409. Type, *Quiscalus major* VIEILLOT. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 235.)

513. **Megaquiscalus major** (VIEILLOT).

*Quiscalus major* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XXVIII, 1819, 487.

*Megaquiscalus major* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 235.

513a. **Megaquiscalus major macrourus** (SWAINSON).

*Quiscalus macrourus* SWAINSON, Anim. in Menag., 1838, 299.

*Megaquiscalus major macrourus* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 235.

No. 512 of the Check-List thus becomes No. 513a, the serial number 512 being eliminated.

GENUS **COCOTHRAUSTES** BRISSON. This is eliminated from the Check-List.

SUBGENUS **HESPERIPHONA**. This becomes

GENUS **HESPERIPHONA** BONAPARTE.

*Hesperiphona* BONAPARTE, Consp. Avium, I, 1850, 505. Type, *Fringilla vespertina* W. COOPER. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 57.)



514. **Hesperiphona vespertina** (W. COOPER).

*Fringilla vespertina* W. COOPER, Ann. Lyc. N. H. N. Y., I,  
ii, 1825, 220.

*Hesperiphona vespertina* BONAPARTE, Consp. Avium, I, 1850,  
505.

514a. **Hesperiphona vespertina montana** RIDGWAY.

*Hesperiphona vespertina* var. *montana* RIDGWAY, in Hist. N.  
Am. Birds, I, 1874, 449.

530a. **Astragalinus psaltria arizonæ** (COUES). This is eliminated from the Check-List (as equivalent to No. 530), the characters ascribed to it being due mainly to age or season. (Cf. GRINNELL, Condor, 1902, 115, 116; BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 136.)

SUBGENUS **PASSERCULUS** BONAPARTE. This becomes

GENUS **PASSERCULUS** BONAPARTE.

*Passerculus* BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, 1838, 33.  
Type, *Fringilla savanna* WILSON. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U.  
S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 187.)

541. **Passerculus princeps** MAYNARD.

*Passerculus princeps* MAYNARD, Am. Nat. VI, 1872, 637.

542. **Passerculus sandwichensis** (GMELIN).

*Emberiza sandwichensis* GMELIN, S. N., I, ii, 1788, 875.

*Passerculus sandwichensis* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX,  
1858, 444.

542a. **Passerculus sandwichensis savanna** (WILSON).

*Fringilla savanna* WILSON, Am. Orn., III, 1811, 55, pl. 22,  
fig. 2.

*Passerculus sandwichensis savanna* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., III, 1880, 178.

542b. ***Passerculus sandwichensis alaudinus*** (BONAPARTE).

*Passerculus alaudinus* BONAPARTE, Comptes Rendus, XXXVII, 1853, 918.

*Passerculus sandwichensis*  $\gamma$ . *alaudinus* RIDGWAY, Field and Forest, III, 1877, 198.

542c. ***Passerculus sandwichensis bryanti*** RIDGWAY.

*Passerculus sandwichensis bryanti* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., VII, 1885, 517.

543. ***Passerculus beldingi*** RIDGWAY.

*Passerculus beldingi* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., VII, 1885, 516.

544. ***Passerculus rostratus*** (CASSIN).

*Emberiza rostrata* CASSIN, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1852, 348.

*Passerculus rostratus* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 446.

544a. ***Passerculus rostratus guttatus*** (LAWRENCE).

*Passerculus guttatus* LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. N. H. N. Y., VIII, 1867, 473.

*Passerculus rostratus* var. *guttatus* COUES, Check-List, 1874, 33.

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

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

*Passerculus rostratus halophilus* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 202.

544c. **Passerculus rostratus sanctorum** (RIDGWAY).

*Passerculus sanctorum* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., V,  
1883, 538.

*Passerculus rostratus sanctorum* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat.  
Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 201.

SUBGENUS **COTURNICULUS** BONAPARTE. This becomes a full  
genus, to include Nos. 545, 546, 546a, and 546b. Hence

GENUS **COTURNICULUS** BONAPARTE.SUBGENUS **CENTRONYX** BAIRD.

*Centronyx* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 440.  
Type, *Emberiza bairdii* AUDUBON.

545. **Coturniculus bairdii** (AUDUBON).

*Emberiza bairdii* AUDUBON, Birds Amer., VII, 1843, 359, pl.  
500.

*Coturniculus bairdii* BONAPARTE, Consp. Avium, I, 1850, 481.

SUBGENUS **COTURNICULUS** BONAPARTE.

*Coturniculus* BONAPARTE, Geog. & Comp. List, 1838, 32.  
Type, *Fringilla passerina* WILSON.

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

*Fringilla passerina* WILSON, Am. Orn., III, 1811, 76, pl. 26,  
fig. 5.

*Coturniculus savannarum passerinus* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S.  
Nat. Mus., VIII, 1885, 568.

546a. **Coturniculus savannarum bimaculatus** (SWAINSON).

*Ammodramus bimaculatus* SWAINSON, Philos. Mag., n. ser., I,  
1827, 435.

*Coturniculus savannarum bimaculatus* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S.  
Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 205.

546b. **Coturniculus savannarum floridanus** MEARNs.

Florida Grasshopper Sparrow.

*Coturniculus savannarum floridanus* MEARNs, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 915.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.— Central Florida (Kissimmee prairie region).

Nos. 547, 547*a*, and 548 are transferred from *Coturniculus* to *Ammodramus*. The reference to the subgenus *Ammodramus* on p. 227 (Check-List, 1895) is to be removed, and the reference to the genus on p. 223 is to be placed above No. 547.

581. **Melospiza melodia** (WILSON). This becomes a subspecies of *Melospiza cinerea* (GMELIN), hence Nos. 581–581*k*, together with four additional subspecies (581*l*–581*o*) and No. 581*i*, will become

581. **Melospiza cinerea melodia** (WILSON).*Fringilla melodia* WILSON, Am. Orn., II, 1810, 125, pl. xvi.*Melospiza cinerea melodia* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 354.581*a*. **Melospiza cinerea fallax** (BAIRD).*Zonotrichia fallax* BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1854, 119.*Melospiza cinerea fallax* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 362.581*b*. **Melospiza cinerea montana** (HENSHAW).*Melospiza fasciata montana* HENSHAW, Auk, I, July, 1884, 224.*Melospiza cinerea montana* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 358.581*c*. **Melospiza cinerea heermanni** (BAIRD).*Melospiza heermanni* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 478.

- Melospiza cinerea heermanni* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 364.
- 581*d.* **Melospiza cinerea samuelis** (BAIRD).  
*Ammodramus samuelis* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 455.  
*Melospiza cinerea samuelis* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 369.
- 581*e.* **Melospiza cinerea morphna** (OBERHOLSER).  
*Melospiza melodia morphna* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.  
*Melospiza cinerea morphna* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 372.
- 581*f.* **Melospiza cinerea rufina** (BONAPARTE).  
*Passerella rufina* BONAPARTE, Consp. Av., I, 1850, 477.  
*Melospiza cinerea rufina* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 373.
- 581*g.* **Melospiza cinerea rivularis** (BRYANT).  
*Melospiza fasciata rivularis* BRYANT, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., 2d ser., I, Sept. 29, 1888, 197.  
*Melospiza cinerea rivularis* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 363.
- 581*h.* **Melospiza cinerea graminea** (TOWNSEND).  
*Melospiza fasciata graminea* TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XIII, 1890, 139.  
*Melospiza cinerea graminea* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 369.
- 581*i.* **Melospiza cinerea clementæ** (TOWNSEND).  
*Melospiza fasciata clementæ* TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XIII, 1890, 139.

*Melospiza cinerea clemente* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 368.

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

*Melospiza fasciata juddi* BISHOP, Auk, XIII, April, 1896, 132.

*Melospiza cinerea juddi* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

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

*Melospiza fasciata merrilli* BREWSTER, Auk, XIII, Jan. 1896,  
46.

*Melospiza cinerea merrilli* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 361.

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

**Alameda Song Sparrow.**

*Melospiza fasciata pusillula* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899,  
35.

*Melospiza cinerea pusillula* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 370.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.— Salt marshes of San Francisco Bay, California.

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

**San Diego Song Sparrow.**

*Melospiza fasciata cooperi* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 35.

*Melospiza cinerea cooperi* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 367.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.— San Quentin Bay, Lower California, north along  
the coast to Monterey Bay, California, east to Fort Tejon, San  
Bernardino, etc.

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

**Yakutat Song Sparrow.**

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

*Melospiza cinerea caurina* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 375.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Coast of Alaska, from Yakutat Bay to Lituya Bay.

581o. **Melospiza cinerea kenaiensis** (RIDGWAY).

**Kenai Song Sparrow.**

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

*Melospiza cinerea kenaiensis* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 375.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Coast of Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, from east side  
of Cook Inlet to Prince William Sound. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U.  
S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 376.)

581.1. **Melospiza cinerea insignis** (BAIRD).

*Melospiza insignis* BAIRD, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci., I, 1869,  
319, pl. xxix, fig. 2.

*Melospiza cinerea insignis* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 376.

602. **Sporophila morelleti sharpei** LAWRENCE. This  
becomes

602. **Sporophila morelleti** (BONAPARTE).

**Morellet's Seed-eater.**

*Spermophila morelleti* BONAPARTE, Consp. Avium, I, 1850,  
497.

*Sporophila morelleti* CABANIS, Mus. Hein., I, 1851, 150.

[B 388, C 200, R 252, C 296.]

GEOG. DIST.—Lower Rio Grande, in Texas, south through eastern Mexico and Central America, to Costa Rica (both sides). The subspecies *sharpei* is not satisfactorily differentiated from *moreletii*. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 575.)

[607.1.] **Piranga rubriceps** GRAY. 'This is removed from the 'Check-List' and becomes

18.1. **Piranga rubriceps** GRAY, of the 'Hypothetical List.'

GENUS **IRIDOPROCNE** COUES.

*Iridoprocne* COUES, Birds Colo. Valley, 1878, 412. Type, *Hirundo bicolor* VIEILLOT. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.) Hence No. 614 becomes

614. **Iridoprocne bicolor** (VIEILLOT).

*Hirundo bicolor* VIEILLOT, Ois. Am. Sept., I, 1807, 61, pl. 31.  
*I*[*ridoprocne*] *bicolor* COUES, Birds Colo. Valley, 1878, 412.

615a. **Tachycineta thalassina brachyptera** BREWSTER.

**Saint Lucas Swallow.**

*Tachycineta thalassina brachyptera* BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 167.

[B 228, *part*, C 113, *part*, R 156, *part*, C 161, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.—Cape region of Lower California. (Cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 167.)

627a. **Vireo gilvus swainsonii** (BAIRD).

**Western Warbling Vireo.**

*Vireo swainsonii* BAIRD, Pacific R. R. Reports, IX, 1858, 336.  
*V*[*ireo*] *g*[*ilvus*] *swainsonii* COUES, Key N. A. Birds, 1872, 121.

[B 245, *part*, C 125a, R 139a, C 175.]



GEOG. DIST.—Western United States, east to the Rocky Mountains; south in winter to central and western Mexico. (Cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 174; RIDGWAY, Manual N. A. Birds, 1896, 472.)

GENUS **HELMITHERUS** RAFINESQUE. This name is corrected to **Helmitheros**, to agree with the original spelling.

656.1. **Dendroica nigrifrons** BREWSTER. This has been shown to intergrade with *D. auduboni* (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 555); hence

656a. **Dendroica auduboni nigrifrons** (BREWSTER).

*Dendroica nigrifrons* BREWSTER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 94.

*Dendroica auduboni nigrifrons* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 555.

681e. **Geothlypis trichas sinuosa** J. GRINNELL.

Salt Marsh Yellow-throat.

*Geothlypis trichas sinuosa* GRINNELL, Condor, III, May, 1901, 65.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Salt marshes of San Francisco Bay, California. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 672.)

682.1. **Geothlypis poliocephala ralphi** RIDGWAY. This becomes

682.1. **Geothlypis poliocephala** BAIRD.

Rio Grande Yellow-throat.

*Geothlypis poliocephala* BAIRD, Review Am. Birds, 1865, 225.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Lower Rio Grande Valley, in Texas, south into Mexico (Morelos, Michoacan, Sinaloa, etc.).

The supposed subspecies *ralphi* proves to be indistinguishable from *G. poliocephala* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 687).

685*b*. **Wilsonia pusilla chryseola** RIDGWAY.

Golden Pileolated Warbler.

*Wilsonia pusilla chryseola* RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 714.

[B 213, part, C 102a, part, R 125a, part, C 148 part.]

GEOG. DIST. Pacific Coast district, from southern California to British Columbia, southward during migration to Arizona, Lower California, and western Mexico. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 714.)

SUBGENUS **TELMATODYTES** CABANIS. This becomes

GENUS **TELMATODYTES** CABANIS.

*Telmatodytes* CABANIS, Mus. Hein., I, 1850, 78. Type, *Certhia palustris* WILSON. (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144.)

725. **Telmatodytes palustris** (WILSON).

*Certhia palustris* WILSON, Am. Orn., II, 1810, 58, pl. 12,  
fig. 4.

*Telmatodytes palustris* HENRY, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.,  
1859, 107.

725*a*. **Telmatodytes palustris paludicola** (BAIRD).

*Cistothorus palustris*, var. *paludicola* BAIRD, Rev. Am. Birds,  
I, 1864, 148.

*Telmatodytes palustris paludicola* RIDGWAY, Geol. Ex. 40th  
Parallel, IV, 1877, 425.

725*b*. **Telmatodytes palustris griseus** (BREWSTER).

*Cistothorus palustris griseus* BREWSTER, AUK, X, 1893, 216.

*Telmatodytes palustris griseus* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

725c. **Telmatodytes palustris plesius** (OBERHOLSER).

*Cistothorus palustris plesius* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XIV, <sup>1897</sup>, 188.

*Telmatodytes palustris plesius* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

725.1. **Telmatodytes marianæ** (SCOTT).

*Cistothorus marianæ* SCOTT, Auk, V, April, 1888, 188.

*Telmatodytes marianæ* A. O. U. COMMITTEE.

727c. **Sitta carolinensis nelsoni** MEARN'S.

**Rocky Mountain Nuthatch.**

*Sitta carolinensis nelsoni* MEARN'S, PROC. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXIV, 1902, 923.

[B 278, *part*, C 38a, *part*, R 51a, *part*, C 58, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.— Rocky Mountain region of the United States, south into Mexico (Chihuahua and Sonora). (Cf. MEARN'S, PROC. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 923.)

727d. **Sitta carolinensis lagunæ** BREWSTER.

**Saint Lucas Nuthatch.**

*Sitta carolinensis lagunæ* BREWSTER, Auk, VIII, 1891, 149.

[B —, C 38a, *part*, R 51a, *part*, C 58, *part*.]

GEOG. DIST.— Cape region of Lower California. (Cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 203.)

The range of No. 727a thus becomes restricted to the Pacific coast region of the United States.

SUBGENUS **LOPHOPHANES** KAUP. This becomes

GENUS **BÆOLOPHUS** CABANIS.

*Bæolophus* CABANIS, Mus. Hein., I, 1850, 91. Type, *Parus bicolor* LINNÆUS.

*Lophophanes* was based on *Parus cristatus* LINNÆUS, which is generically distinct from the American crested Titmice. This

necessitates the adoption of *Bæolophus* as the generic name of *P. bicolor* and its allies (cf. RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.) Hence

731. **Bæolophus bicolor** (LINNÆUS).

*Parus bicolor* LINNÆUS, S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 340.

*B[æolophus] bicolor* CABANIS, Mus. Hein., I, 1850, 91.

731a. **Bæolophus bicolor texensis** (SENNETT).

*Parus bicolor texensis* SENNETT, Auk, IV, 1887, 29.

*Bæolophus bicolor texensis* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

732. **Bæolophus atricristatus** (CASSIN).

*Parus atricristatus* CASSIN, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1850,  
103, pl. 2.

*Bæolophus atricristatus* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

733. **Bæolophus inornatus** (GAMBEL).

*Parus inornatus* GAMBEL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1845,  
265.

*Bæolophus inornatus* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

733a. **Bæolophus inornatus griseus** (RIDGWAY).

*Lophophanes inornatus griseus* RIDGWAY, Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus.,  
V, Sept. 5, 1882, 344.

*Bæolophus inornatus griseus* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

733b. **Bæolophus inornatus cineraceus** (RIDGWAY).

*Lophophanes inornatus cineraceus* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat.  
Mus., VI, 1883, 154.

*Bæolophus inornatus cineraceus* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

734. **Bæolophus wollweberi** (BONAPARTE).

*Lophophanes wollweberi* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., XXXI,  
1850, 478.

*Bæolophus wollweberi* RIDGWAY, Auk, XX, 1903, 308.

741b. **Parus rufescens barlowi** J. GRINNELL.

Barlow's Chickadee.

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

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Coast Range of California, from Monterey county to San Francisco Bay. (Cf. GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 127.)

## II. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE NOT ADOPTED.

**Cyclorrhynchus** vs. *Phaleris* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 607). The type of *Phaleris*, by elimination, is *Alca pygmæa* GMELIN, hence no change is necessary.

37. **Stercorarius parasiticus** vs. *S. cepphus*, and

38. **Stercorarius longicaudus** vs. *S. parasiticus* (cf. ROTHSCHILD & HARTERT, Novit. Zool., 1902, 413). In the opinion of the Committee the proposed changes are undesirable.

123a, 123b. **Phalacrocorax pelagicus robustus et resplendens** vs. *P. pelagicus*, and

124. **Phalacrocorax urile** vs. *P. bicristatus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 361, 358). A change in these cases appears to be unwarranted.

151. **Clangula clangula** vs. *C. glaucion* (cf. GODMAN, Biol. Cent.-Am., Aves, III, 1902, 225). As *Clangula* has page precedence over *glaucion* no change is necessary.

**Charitonetta** vs. **Clangula**. (Cf. GODMAN, Biol. Cent.-Am., Aves, III, 1902, 226). As *Charitonetta* seems fairly entitled to generic recognition, no change seems advisable.

- Olor** vs. *Cygnus* (cf. ELLIOT, Auk, 1899, 226). In accordance with its former ruling (Auk, 1899, 129) the Committee decided that the change in this case was unnecessary.
- 298c. **Canachites canadensis canace** vs. *C. canadensis*, and
- 298b. **Canachites canadensis osgoodi** vs. *C. canadensis* (cf. GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 233, 234). No change is considered necessary.
320. **Columbigallina passerina terrestris** vs. *Chamaepelia passerina*, and
- 320a. **Columbigallina passerina pallescens** vs. *Chamaepelia passerina* (cf. GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Am., Aves, III, 1902, 250).
- The Committee finds no reason for altering the status of these subspecies in the Check-List.
- Buteola** (Cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144). The characters are too slight to warrant the adoption of *Buteola* as a full genus.
- Strix** vs. *Aluco*, and **Strigidæ** vs. *Aluconidæ* (cf. COUES, Auk, 1900, 66). No change is deemed necessary. Dr. Coues was in error when he stated that Brisson fixed the type of the genus *Strix* in 1760. (Cf. STONE, Auk, XX, 272.)
- 394b. **Dryobates pubescens homorus** vs. *D. p. leucurus* (cf. W. K. FISHER, Condor, IV, 1902, 69). It is considered inexpedient to make a change here, as Hartlaub's description of *D. leucurus* is too brief and inaccurate to render identification a matter of certainty.
- Antrostomus** vs. *Caprimulgus* (cf. Tenth Suppl., Auk, 1901, 317). In the absence of precise anatomical information concerning the members of these genera, it is thought to be unwise to change the status of the species in the Check-List.
- 464.2. **Empidonax insulicola** vs. *E. difficilis* (cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 43). No argument is advanced for this proposed change, and no action by the Committee is deemed necessary.

- 484c. **Perisoreus canadensis nigricapillus** vs. *P. c. fumi-  
frons* (cf. HOWE, Osprey, 1902, 105).
485. **Perisoreus obscurus** vs. *P. canadensis obscurus* (cf.  
HOWE, Osprey, 1902, 105).
- 485a. **Perisoreus obscurus griseus** vs. *P. canadensis* (cf.  
HOWE, Osprey, 1902, 105).

The proposed changes in the above three cases appear to be quite unnecessary.

SUBGENUS **Picicorvus** vs. genus *Picicorvus* (cf. COUES, Osprey, III, 1899, 144). *Picicorvus* is not considered worthy of full generic rank (cf. Seventh Suppl., Auk, 1895, 167).

501a. **Sturnella magna hoopesi** vs. *S. m. mexicana* (cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XIII, 1900, 298, 303). This form is considered to be sufficiently distinct from *S. m. mexicana* to retain its present status in the Check-List.

550d. **Ammodramus maritimus macgillivraii** vs. *A. maritimus* (cf. HOWE, Contr. Am. Orn., I, 1902, 32). The Committee is unable to find sufficient grounds for reversing its decision in this case.

622a, b, c. **Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides, gambeli,** and **anthonyi** vs. *L. ludovicianus* (cf. GRANT, Novit. Zool. 1902, 461).

No change is considered necessary in respect to the status of these subspecies of *Lanius*.

**Dendroica montana** vs. *D. virens* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 784). The identification of Wilson's *Sylvia montana* with *Dendroica virens* appears to be not without question, and its present position in the Hypothetical List is thought to best represent its status.

713a. **Heleodytes brunneicapillus bryanti** vs. *H. brunneicapillus* and

743a. ***Psaltriparus minimus californicus*** vs. *P. minimus* (cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avif., III, 1902, 68, 72). As no reasons are advanced for the proposed changes, no action by the Committee appears to be necessary.

### III. SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES NOT ACCEPTED.

*Xenopicus gravirostris* GRINNELL, Condor, 1902, 89.  
Characters too trivial and inconstant for recognition.

*Otocoris alpestris enthymia* OBERHOLSER.

*Otocoris alpestris ammophila* OBERHOLSER.

*Otocoris alpestris leucansiptila* OBERHOLSER. (Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 817, 849, 864.)

The characters exhibited by these forms are considered too slight for recognition in nomenclature.

*Cyanocitta stelleri borealis* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XVI, 1902, 240.

Rejected as being almost indistinguishable from true *stelleri*, the alleged differences proving to be mainly seasonal.

*Ammodramus australis* (MAYNARD). (Cf. DUBOIS, Syn. Avium, fasc. IX, 1901, 632.)

This is equivalent to *A. savannarum passerinus*, it having been based on a winter migrant of the latter obtained in the Bahamas.

*Melospiza sanak* MCGREGOR, Condor, III, 1901, 87.

Not distinguishable from *M. cinerea*.

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

Almost identical with *M. c. merrilli*.

*Melospiza cinerea gouldi* (BAIRD). (Cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avif., III, 1902, 65.)

A later name for *M. c. samuelis*, the type of *gouldi* being merely a specimen of *samuelis*.

*Melospiza melodia santecrucis* GRINNELL, Condor, III, 1901, 92.



Not considered worthy of recognition, its relationship with *M. c. cooperi* being too close for separation as a distinct subspecies.

*Progne subis floridana* MEARNs, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 918.

Inseparable from *P. subis*, the alleged color characters being due to age.

*Hirundo erythrogaster palmeri* GRINNELL, Condor, IV, 1902, 71.

Considered as not satisfactorily distinguished from *H. erythrogaster*. (Cf. also Tenth Supplement, Auk, XVIII, 313.)

*Geothlypis trichas scirpicola* GRINNELL, Condor, III, 1901, 65. Rejected as being equivalent to *G. t. arizela*.

#### IV. DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

[Cases added to this list since the appearance of the last supplement are marked with an asterisk.]

**Colymbidæ** vs. *Podicipidæ* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, 1899, 286).

**Phalarinæ** vs. **Simorhynchinæ** (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, 1899, 286).

52. **Larus vegæ** vs. *L. argentatus* (cf. KOBBE, Auk, 1902, 19-24).

94. **Puffinus fuliginosus** vs. *P. griseus* (cf. SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus., XXV, 1896, 386).

120. **Phalacrocorax dilophus** vs. *P. auritus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 373).

121. **Phalacrocorax mexicanus** vs. *P. vigua mexicanus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 378).

127. **Pelecanus californicus** vs. *P. fuscus* [= *occidentalis*] *californicus* (cf. GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus., XXVI, 1898, 478).  
*Rallus levipes* BANGS, Bull. New Engl. Zool. Club, I, 1899, 45.

- 216.1. **Porzana coturniculus** (cf. McLAIN, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 99).
- [230.1.] **Gallinago major** (GMELIN) vs. *G. media* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 179).
- \* *Totanus melanoleucus frazari* BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 55.)
- 277a. **Ægialitis meloda circumcincta** vs. *Æ. meloda* (cf. SHARPE, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus., XXIV, 1896, 294).
- \* *Lagopus leucurus peninsularis* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XVI, 1902, 236.
- \* 310. **Meleagris gallopavo merriami** vs. *M. g. intermedia* (cf. GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 235).
- \* 318. **Leptotila fulviventris brachyptera** vs. *L. brachyptera* (cf. GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Am., Aves, III, 1902, 259).
- \* *Accipiter velox rufilatus* (cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avif., III, 1902, 32).
- Buteo borealis umbrinus* BANGS, Proc. New Engl. Zoöl. Club, II, 1901, 67.
- \* *Buteo borealis socorroensis* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 35).
- \* 358. **Falco richardsonii** vs. *F. columbarius richardsonii* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 90).
- \* *Cerchneis sparverius paulus* HOWE, Contr. Am. Orn., I, 1902, 26.
- Nyctala** vs. *Cryptoglaux* (cf. RICHMOND, Auk, 1901, 193).
- \* 375b. **Bubo virginianus arcticus** vs. *B. v. subarcticus* (cf. RICHMOND, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 1902, 86).
377. **Surnia ulula** vs. *S. u. doliata* (cf. SHARPE, Hand-List, I, 1899, 296).

- \**Speotyto cunicularia becki* ROTHSCILD & HARTERT, Novit. Zool., IX, 1902, 405.
- \*396a. **Dryobates scalaris lucasanus** vs. *D. lucasanus* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 102).  
*Picoides arcticus tenuirostris* BANGS, Auk, 1900, 131.
- \*407b. **Melanerpes formicivorus angustifrons** vs. *M. angustifrons* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 105).  
*Myiarchus crinitus residuus* HOWE, Contr. Amer. Orn., I, 1902, 30.
- \*458a. **Sayornis nigricans semiatra** vs. *S. nigricans* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 119).  
**Contopus** vs. *Horizopus* (cf. OBERHOLSER, Auk, 1899, 331).  
*Contopus richardsoni saturatus* BISHOP, Auk, 1900, 116.  
*Otocoris alpestris aphраста* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXIV, 1902, 860.  
*Cyanocitta stelleri carbonacea* (cf. W. K. FISHER, Condor, 1902, 41).  
*Agelaius phaniceus richmondi* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 335).
- \*501b. **Sturnella magna neglecta** vs. *S. neglecta* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.*, 365).
- \*503. **Icterus audubonii** vs. *I. melanocephalus auduboni* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.*, 282).  
*Loxia curvirostra bendirei* (cf. MERRIAM, N. Am. Fauna, No. 16, 1899, 123; RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 50).
- \*544b. **Ammodramus rostratus halophilus** vs. *A. r. guttatus* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., XLI, 1902, 139).

- 567*b*. **Junco hyemalis connectens** vs. *J. oreganus shufeldti* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 285).
- 567*c*. **Junco hyemalis thurberi** vs. *J. oreganus thurberi* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 287).
- 567*d*. **Junco hyemalis pinosus** vs. *J. oreganus pinosus* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 288).
- 568.1. **Junco annectens** vs. hybridity between *J. caniceps* and *J. mearnsi* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 276).
- 570*a*. **Junco phænotus dorsalis** vs. *J. dorsalis* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 297).
- 574*a*. **Amphispiza belli nevadensis** vs. *A. nevadensis* (cf. GRINNELL, Auk, 1898, 59; FISHER, *ibid.* 190).
- Melospiza cinerea cleonensis* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 371).
- \**Melospiza cinerea phæa* FISHER, Condor, 1902, 36.
- \**Melospiza coronatorum* GRINNELL & DAGGETT, Auk, 1903, 34.
- Passerella iliaca fuliginosa* RIDGWAY, Auk, 1899, 36.
- Passerella iliaca annectens* RIDGWAY, Auk, 1900, 30.
- Passerella iliaca insularis* RIDGWAY, Auk, 1900, 30.
- Passerella iliaca townsendi* RIDGWAY, Auk, 1900, 30.
- \**Passerella iliaca annectens* vs. *P. i. meruloides* (cf. GRINNELL, Condor, 1902, 45).
- \*588*d*. **Pipilo maculatus atratus** vs. *P. m. megalonyx* (cf. GRINNELL, Condor, 1902, 23).
- 591*a*. **Pipilo fuscus albigula** vs. *P. albigula* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 433).
- 591*b*. **Pipilo fuscus crissalis** vs. *P. crissalis* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 434).
- 591*c*. **Pipilo fuscus senicula** vs. *P. crissalis senicula* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 436).

591*d*. **Pipilo fuscus carolæ** vs. *P. crissalis carole* (cf. RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 435).

591*d*. **Pipilo fuscus carolæ**. Proposed elimination from the Check-List (cf. Condor, 1901, 108).

SUBFAMILY **PTILIOGONATINÆ** vs. Family *Ptiliogonatidæ* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 21).

*Lanius ludovicianus migrans* W. PALMER, Auk, 1898, 248.

\* 649. **Compsothlypis nigrilora** vs. *C. pitayumi nigrilora* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. II, 1902, 490).

\* *Compsothlypis americana ramalina* RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 485.

\* 658. **Dendroica rara** vs. *D. ærulea* (A. ALLEN, Auk, XX, 1903, 216).

SUBFAMILY **MIMINÆ** vs. Family *Mimidæ* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 23).

\* *Heleodytes brunneicapillus couesi* (cf. MEARNs, Auk, 1902, 143).

\* *Heleodytes brunneicapillus anthonyi* MEARNs, Auk, 1902, 143.

*Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius* GRINNELL, Auk, 1898, 238.

\* *Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius* vs. *S. pulverius* (cf. GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avifauna, III, 1902, 68).

\* *Cistothorus palustris dissæptus* BANGS, Auk, 1902, 352.

SUBFAMILY **SITTINÆ** vs. Family *Sittidæ* (cf. RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 50, pt. I, 1901, 22).

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

\* *Parus hudsonicus littoralis* (cf. CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. N. H., XVI, 1902, 245).

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

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

\*743b. **Psaltriparus minimus grindæ** vs. *P. grindæ* (cf. BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., XLI, 1902, 205).

\*758b. **Hylocichla ustulata œdica** vs. *H. ustulata* (cf. GRINNELL, Auk, 1902, 128-130).

*Hylocichla aonalaschke slevini* GRINNELL, Auk, 1901, 258.

\**Sialia sialis grata* (cf. HOWE, Contr. Am. Orn., 1902, 31).

Action on the following generic and subgeneric names is still deferred.

*Ægialeus Reichenb.*

*Aristonetta Baird.*

*Astur Lacép.*

\* *Chamæthlypis Ridgw.*

*Chroicocephalus Eyton.*

*Cymochorea Coues.*

*Dytes Kaup.*

*Endomychura Oberh.*

*Exanthemops Elliot.*

*Fuligula Steph.*

*Heteropygia Coues.*

*Hierofalco Cuvier.*

*Hydrocoloeus Kaup.*

*Limonites Kaup.*

\* *Myioborus Baird.*

\* *Oporornis Baird.*

*Ortygops Heine.*

*Pallasicarbo Coues.*

\* *Peucedramus Coues.*

*Phœbastria Reichenb.*

*Proctopus Kaup.*

*Pseuduria Coues.*

*Psiloscopus Coues.*

*Tachytriorchis Kaup.*