

NOTES AND NEWS

SECOND PRINTING OF THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE A.O.U. CHECK-LIST

When the A.O.U. *Check-list* was published in 1957, provision was made for a set of special proofs from which the book could be reproduced if this should prove necessary. Demand for the volume has exceeded expectation, since the last of the 3,000 copies printed had been sold by June 1961. The second issue is now available at \$8.00 per copy, postpaid, on order from the Treasurer of the American Ornithologists' Union, c/o Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

The new print is on the same grade of paper and is bound in the same blue buckram cloth as the first. The title stamped on the spine is in larger type, and on the back of the title page, below the copyright notice, there is the statement "Second printing, with minor corrections 1961."

It has been practicable to make correction of typographical and related errors that inevitably appear in the first printing of any work with the amount of detail found in this volume. The changes made are listed herewith so that those who have the first print may annotate their copies.

- P. iii, line 22. Second paragraph, last line, correct 1,686 to 1,683.
- P. xi, " 7. After Procellariiformes, change 4 to 8.
- " 12. Omit hyphen to read Tropicbirds.
- " 17. Omit hyphen to read Frigatebirds.
- P. xiii, " 14. Correct to Bombycillidae.
- P. 4, " 4. Correct Syst. to Syn.
- P. 5, " 19. Add parentheses to read (Gmelin).
- P. 10, " 30. Change *capénsis* to *capéne*.
- P. 26, lines 8, 9, 10, 14. Omit hyphens to read Tropicbirds (in 3 places), Frigatebirds, and Tropicbird.
- P. 27, line 15. Omit hyphen to read Tropicbird.
- P. 28, " 1. Omit hyphen to read Tropicbird.
- P. 34, " 11. Correct Grimsey to Grímsey.
- P. 37, " 10. Change northern to southern.
- P. 39, lines 14, 15, 19. Omit hyphen to read Frigatebirds (in 2 places) and Frigatebird.
- P. 45, line 24. Add parentheses to read (Linnaeus).
- " 33. Add parentheses to read (Linnaeus).
- " 34. Correct *ibis* to *Ibis*.
- P. 46, " 7. Correct South Carolina to North Carolina.
- P. 59, " 29. Add parentheses to read (Richardson).
- P. 98, " 16. Correct *aura* to *Aura*.
- P. 106, " 4. Delete parentheses to read Cassin.
- P. 117, " 6. Change *lutósus* to *lutósa*.
- P. 128, " 26. Correct p. to pl.
- P. 151, " 1. Correct Kutanajan to Kutawagan.
- P. 158, " 22. Add parentheses to read (Gmelin).
- P. 166, footnote, line 1. Correct Plover to plover.
- P. 206, line 15. Correct Africa to Arica.
- P. 233, lines 39-40. After "Province of" change to read, Curicó (Laguna de Torca), Chile (probably elsewhere in central Chile).
- P. 245, line 25. Correct one to two.
- " 29. Correct Grims Ey to Grímsey.
- P. 277, " 24. Correct 290 to 291.

- P. 280, " 18. Correct Hawk-Owl to Hawk Owl (without hyphen).
 P. 302, " 31. Change monotypy to read subs. des.
 P. 346, " 19. Delete the line, "Accidental in Yukon (Carcross)."
 P. 349, lines 25-26. Add period after Swainson and delete "= *Muscicapa mesoleuca* Lichtenstein."
 P. 353, line 31. Correct Gowenlock to Govenlock.
 P. 361, " 9. Correct *psammóchrous* to *psammóchroa*.
 P. 376, " 30. Correct northwestern to northeastern.
 P. 381, " 15. Correct cyanocéphala to cyanocéphalus.
 P. 400, " 29. Correct Pigmy to Pygmy.
 P. 401, bottom line in footnote. Correct rupestris to reptans.
 P. 416, lines 11, 15, 29, and 35. Correct brunneicapillum to brunneicapillus.
 P. 417, line 1. Correct brunneicapillum to brunneicapillus.
 P. 421, " 28. Correct Rocky to Rock.
 P. 430, " 5. Correct Red-wing to Redwing (omit hyphen).
 P. 443, " 36. Correct episcópus to episcopus (change in accent).
 P. 459, " 26. Correct gárrula to gárrulus.
 P. 460, " 1. Correct garrula gárrula to garrulus gárrulus.
 " 11. Correct garrula to garrulus.
 P. 526, " 1. Correct Redwinged to Red-winged (add hyphen).
 P. 582, " 8. Correct crythrophthalmus to erythrophthalmus.
 P. 593, " 26. Correct second word in this line, western to eastern.
 P. 667, left hand column, after line 10, add Dunlin, 199.
 P. 673, right hand column, after line 52, add Lapwing, 165.
 P. 683, left hand column, in same line as Rhynchopsitta, 267, leave space, and then add, Ruff, 207.
 P. 685, left hand column, in same line as Shearwater, Slender-billed, 16, leave space, and then add, Sora, 157.

Professor Dr. Erwin Stresemann has announced his retirement as editor of the *Journal für Ornithologie*, effective with the completion of the volume for 1961. The editorial responsibilities for the journal have been transferred to Professor Dr. G. Niethammer, Universität Bonn, and an editorial board.

It is especially noteworthy that Professor Stresemann was only the third editor of the journal since its founding in 1852. Surely this is an unparalleled record of editorial continuity! The editors of *The Auk* extend their sincere congratulations to Professor Stresemann for his distinguished tenure as editor of *Journal für Ornithologie*. We are confident that Professor Niethammer will carry forward the tradition of excellence, and we offer our very best wishes for continued success.

The Polish Zoological Society announces that it has assumed sponsorship of *The Ring*. This journal, now in its third volume, is a quarterly bulletin devoted mainly to reports of investigations of bird banding and bird migration from all parts of the world. It is edited by Dr. W. Rydzewski, Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wrocław, Poland, and by an international panel of co-editors. Interested persons in the United States and Canada may subscribe through European Publishers Representatives, Inc., Times Building, 1475 Broadway, New York 36, N.Y. The subscription rate is \$1.50 (U.S.) per year, postpaid.

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