

NOTICES

Notice is given of the possible use of plenary powers by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in connection with the following names listed by case number: (see *Bull. Zool. Nom.* 33, parts 3 & 4, 31 March 1977)

- 1891. *Drupella* Thiele, 1925 (Gastropoda): designation of type-species.
- 1955. *Ditylenchus* Filipjev, 1936 (Nematoda): revised proposals concerning validation.
- 2117. *Cotyle* Boie, 1826 (Aves, HIRUNDINIDAE): request for suppression.
- 2141. *Rana sphenoccephala* Cope, 1886, request for conservation of;
Rana utricularius Harlan, 1826 and *Rana virescens* Cope, 1889, request for suppression of (Amphibia, Salientia).
- 2154. *Alburnops plumbeolus* Cope, 1865, and *Hypsilepis cornutus cerasinus* Cope, 1868: request to suppress Fowler's lectotype designations.
- 2155. *Leptotyphlops* and *Ramphotyphlops* Fitzinger, 1843 (Reptilia: Serpentes): proposed conservation.
- 2157. *Goniurellia* Hendel, 1927 (Insecta, Diptera, TEPHRITIDAE): designation of type-species.
- 2159. ACYONIDAE Ameghino, 1889 (Mammalia): proposed suppression.
- 2165. *Psammophis moniliger* var. *bilineatus* Peters, 1867: proposed suppression in favour of *P. sibilans subtaeniata* Peters, 1882 (Reptilia, COLUBRIDAE).
- 2166. *Philodryas nattereri* Steindachner, 1870 (Reptilia, Serpentes): proposed conservation.
- 2168. *Siphonophora* Fischer, 1823 (Bryozoa), status of: *Siphonophora* Brandt, 1837 (Diplopoda, Polyzooniida), validation of.
- 2170. *Pieris castoria* Reakirt, 1867 (Insecta, LEPIDOPTERA): proposed suppression.
- 2173. *Culex loewi* Giebel, 1862 (Insecta, Diptera, CULICIDAE): request for suppression so as to conserve *Toxorhynchites brevipalpis* Theobald, 1901.
- 2174. *Chlorophis carinatus* Andersson, 1901: proposed nomenclatural precedence over *Philothamnus nigrofasciatus* Bucholz and Peters, 1875. (Reptilia: COLUBRIDAE.)
- 2177. *Stromatoporella* Nicholson, 1886 (fossil order Stromatoporoidea): problem of the type-specimen of the type-species, *Stromatoporella granulata* (Nicholson 1873).
- 2189. *Calymene variolaris* Brongniart, 1822 (Trilobita): proposed designation of a neotype.

Comments should be sent in duplicate (if possible within 6 months of the date of publication of this notice), citing case number to: R. V. Melville, the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, England. Those received early enough will be published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*.

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Opinion No. 1070 (*Bull. zool. Nom.* 33 (3 & 4) p. 165) *Archaeopteryx lithographica* von Meyer, 1861 (Aves) under plenary powers given precedence over *Pterodactylus crassipes* von Meyer, 1857.

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