NOTICES

The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature has received the following applications; comment or advice on them would be welcomed, and comments would be published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, Volume 44 (1987) Parts 3 and 4.

- Avicula gryphaeoides J. de C. Sowerby, 1836 (Mollusca, Bivalvia): proposed conservation

 Abstract. The purpose of this application is the conservation of the specific name of a fossil bivalve Avicula gryphaeoides J. de C. Sowerby, 1836 by the suppression of the unused senior primary homonym Avicula gryphaeoides Sedgwick, 1829.
- Case no. 2596 Climacograptus manitoulinensis Caley, 1936 (currently Paraclimacograptus manitoulinensis; Graptolithina): proposed conservation of the specific name Abstract. The purpose of this application is the conservation of the name Climacograptus manitoulinensis Caley, 1936 for an Upper Ordovician graptolite. The specific name is threatened by Diplograptus hudsonicus Nicholson, 1875, unused since its proposal.
- Megaloceros Brookes, 1828 (Mammalia, Artiodactyla): proposed emendation of the original spelling Abstract. The purpose of this application is the adoption of the name Megaloceros Brookes, 1828 (original spelling emended from Megalocerus) for the 'Irish elk' or giant deer, which has also been known as Megaceros Owen, 1844.

- The following Opinions have been published recently by the *International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, U.K. Volume **44** (1987) Parts 3 and 4.
- Opinion no. 1456 Ammonites (currently Euaspidoceras) perarmatus J. Sowerby, June 1822 (Cephalopoda, Ammonoidea): conserved despite the senior primary homonym Ammonites (currently Peronoceras) perarmatus Young & Bird (May) 1822.
- Opinion no. 1457 Astacilla falclandica Ohlin, 1901 (Crustacea, Isopoda): confirmed as type species of Neastacilla Tattersall, 1921.
- Opinion no. 1458 *Tylocidaris* Pomel, 1883 (Echinodermata, Echinoidea): *Cidaris clavigera* Mantell, 1822 designated as type species.
- Volume 45 (1988) Part 1.
- Opinion no. 1466 Terebratula triangulus Valenciennes, 1819, T. catulloi Pictet, 1867 and T. janitor Pictet, 1867 (Brachiopoda, Articulata): specific names conserved.
- Opinion no 1467 Criopus Poli, 1791 and Criopoderma Poli, 1795 (Brachiopoda): suppressed.
- Opinion no. 1468 Orbicula Cuvier, 1798 (Brachiopoda, Inarticulata): suppressed.
- Opinion no. 1469 Crania tuberculata Nilsson, 1826 (Brachiopoda): conserved.
- Opinion no 1470 SINUITIDAE Dall, 1913, MACLURITIDAE Carpenter, 1861 and EUOMPHALIDAE de Koninck, 1881 (Gastropoda, Archaeogastropoda): conserved.