OPINION 801

MOEHRING, 1758, GESLACHTEN DER VOGELN: SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—Under the plenary powers the 1758 edition of Moehring's Geslachten der Vogelen, edited by Nozeman & Vosmaer and published in Amsterdam, is hereby suppressed for nomenclatorial purposes.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1637)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in 1958 by the Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature of the International Ornithological Congress (Chairman, Finn Salomonsen). The application was sent to the printer on 8 May 1964 and was published on 26 November 1964 in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21: 368-369. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21: 184) and to twelve ornithological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 15 August 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)42 either for or against the proposal set out in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21: 369. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 15 November 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Vokes, Obruchev, Simpson, Holthuis, do Amaral, Mayr, Bonnet, Tortonese, Stoll, Uchida, Jaczewski, Kraus, Evans, Lemche, Mertens, Sabrosky, Binder, Brinck, Forest, Ride, Alvarado.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Boschma, Hubbs, Munroe.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)42 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 801.

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Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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