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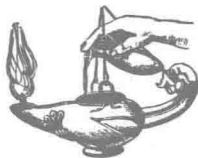
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INTRODUCTION.

WITH the present part-volume of Birds in the 'Fauna of British India' Series the work of the author comes to a close. Vol. VIII. contains the final portion of the Synonymy—*i. e.*, that for Vol. VI.—and the whole of the Corrigenda and Addenda. In regard to the Synonymy, there is nothing to add to what has already been written in the Introduction to Vol. VII., to which the attention of the reader is again invited. The Corrigenda and Addenda, as has already been admitted, are very extensive, taking up no less than 111 pages of the volume; even so, however, there can be no doubt that many alterations and perhaps some additions will yet be necessary. In the Corrigenda attention has been drawn to the differences between the printed dates of various publications and the dates on which these actually appeared. For instance, the earlier numbers of the 'Transactions' of the Linnean Society often appeared some months later than the printed date would imply. Those for 1820, so shown on the title-page, did not as a matter of fact appear until May 1821. The same may be said of the 'Proceedings' of the Zoological Society of London, those of October 1854 being brought out in February 1855, those of 1830 in January 1831, those of 1831 in March 1832. In many instances the printed dates have been hitherto accepted as correct, and priority given to names published therein which had already appeared in earlier publications, whilst in other instances these names were antedated by different names previously given by other authors. The alterations

in the dates have only been referred to once in the Corrigenda, unless affecting the names or authors of names of two or more birds, when the reasons are given in each case.

A considerable number of names, both specific and generic, have had to be changed because earlier names have been discovered which had either been overlooked or had been rejected for insufficient or incorrect reasons. An almost equal number of names has had to be altered owing to these being invalidated by previous use; in such instances the next name available has been employed or a new one given.

In all doubtful cases the author has accepted the name in use rather than an alternative one, although the evidence might be slightly stronger in support of the latter than of the former.

In now bidding farewell to my readers, I would once more impress on them the fact that so much work still remains to be carried out by the Field Naturalist. This, however, I have dealt with at such great length in Vol. VII. that it is needless to add more here. The two main objects hoped for by the author of the volumes of the 'Avifauna of British India' will have been attained if they afford a stimulus to further work by those who love birds in their natural surroundings, and at the same time form a basis for further research work by systematists and others in Museums.

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Suborder GRUES.

Family GRUIDÆ.

Genus GRUS.

Grus Pallas, Spicil. Zool., vol. iv, p. i, 1767.

Type by taut., *Ardea grus* Linn.

Megalornis Gray, List Gen. Birds, 2nd ed., p. 85, 1841.

Type by orig. desig., *Ardea grus* Linn.

Leucogeranus Bonaparte, Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. Paris, vol. xl, p. 720, Apl. 9, 1855.

Type by taut., *Grus leucogeranus* Pallas.

Sarcogeranus Sharpe, Bull. B. O. C., vol. i, p. 37, 1893.

Type by orig. desig., *G. leucogeranus* Pallas.

Limnogeranus id., ibid.

Type by orig. desig., *Ardea americanus* Linn.

Pseudogeranus id., ibid.

Type by orig. desig. and by mon., *G. lecauchen* Temm.

Mathewsia Iredale, Bull. B. O. C., vol. xxvii, p. 47, 1911.

Type by orig. desig., *G. rubicunda* Perry.

Not *Mathewsia* Saulcy, 1863.

Mathewsena Iredale, Austral Av. Rec., vol. ii, p. 82, 1914; new name for *Mathewsia* Iredale.

Grus grus Linn.

(*Ardea grus* Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 153, Jan. 1758: Sweden, Europe.)

Grus grus lilfordi Sharpe.

Grus lilfordi Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., vol. xxiii, p. 252, 1894: East Siberia.

Grus monachus Temm. & Laug.

Grus monachus Temm. & Laug., Planch. Color. d'Ois., livr. 92, pl. 555, 1835: Jesso.

Grus nigricollis Przewalski.

Grus nigricollis Przewalski, Mongol. i Strana Tangut., vol. ii, p. 135, 1876: Rowley, Orn. Misc., vol. ii, pl. ix, 1877: Koko-Nur.

Grus leucogeranus Pallas.

Grus leucogeranus Pallas, Reise Russ. Reichs, vol. ii, p. 714, 1773: Irtim and Ob Rivers.

Ardea gigantea S. G. Gmelin, Reise Russ. Reichs, vol. ii, p. 189, pl. 21, 1774: Astrakan.

Genus **ANTIGONE.**

Antigone Reichenbach, Nat. Syst. Vögel, p. 23, 1852.

Type by orig. desig. and taut., *Grus torquata* Vieillot = *Ardea antigone* Linn.

Antigone antigone Linn.**Antigone antigone antigone** Linn.

Ardea antigone Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 142, Jan. 1758: Further India, Asia.

Grus collaris Boddaert, Tabl. Planch. Enlum., p. 52, 1783: India.

Grus torquata Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. d'hist. Nat., nouv. ed., vol. xiii, p. 560, 1877: India.

Grus orientalis Franklin, P. Z. S., 1830-31, p. 123, 1831; new name for *A. antigone* Linn.

Antigone antigone sharpii Blanford.

Grus (Antigone) sharpii Blanford, Bull. B. O. C., vol. v, p. 7, 1895: Burma.

Genus **ANTHROPOIDES.**

Anthropoides Vieillot, An. nouv. Orn., p. 59, 1816.

Type by mon., *A. virgo* Linn.

Tetrapteryx Thunberg, K. Vet.- Akad. Förh. Stockh., 1818, p. 242,

Type by mon., *A. paradisea* Linn.

Philorchemon Gloger, Hand- u. Hilsfb., p. 439, 1841.

Type by mon., *A. virgo* Linn.

Scops Gray, List Gen. Birds, 2nd ed., p. 86, 1844 (ex Moehring).

Type by orig. desig., *Ardea virgo* Linn.

Not *Scops* Brunnich, 1772.

Geranus Bonaparte, Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. Paris, vol. xxxviii, p. 661, 1854.

Type by mon., *A. paradisea* Linn.

Bibia Gray, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, p. 113, 1855, ex Leach MS., as synonym.

Anthropoides virgo Linn.

Ardea virgo Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 141, Jan. 1758 :
 "In Oriente."

Grus ornata Brehm, Vogelfang, p. 291, 1855 : no locality.

Suborder **OTIDES.**Family **OTIDIDÆ.**Genus **OTIS.**

Otis Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 154, Jan. 1758.

Type by sub. desig., Gray, 1840, *Otis tarda* Linn.

Otis tarda Linn.

(*Otis tarda* Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 154, Jan. 1758 :
 Poland, Europe.)

Otis tarda dybowskii Taczanowski.

Otis dybowskii Taczanowski, Jour. für Orn., 1874, p. 331 :
 Daurica.

Otis korejewi Zarudny, Orn. Monatsb., 1905, p. 163 : Turkestan.

Genus **TETRAX**

Tetrax Forster, Synops. Cat. Brit. Birds, p. 20, 1817.

Type by taut., *Otis tetrax* Linn.

Tetrax tetrax Linn.

(*Otis tetrax* Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 154, Jan. 1758 :
 France.)

Tetrax tetrax orientalis Hartert.

Otis tetrax orientalis Hartert, Nov. Zool., p. 339, pl. ii, 1916, ex
 A. E. Brehm, Verz. Samml., p. 11, 1816, *nom. nud.*

Otis tetrax media id., *ibid.* : Sarepta.

Genus **CHORIOTIS.**

Choriotis Gray, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, p. 109, 1855, ex Bonaparte, Ann. Sci. Nat. Paris, ser. 4, vol. i, p. 148, 1854, *nom. nud.*

Type by orig. desig., *Otis arabs* Linn.

Choriotis nigriceps Vigors.

Otis nigriceps Vigors, P. Z. S., 1830-31, p. 35, Mch. 2, 1831: Himalayas (Gould, Century of Birds).

Otis edwardsii Gray, Illustr. Ind. Zool., vol. i, pl. 59, Dec. 2, 1831: no locality.

Genus **CHLAMYDOTIS.**

Chlamydotis Lesson, Rev. Zool., Feb.-Mch. 1839, p. 47.

Type by mon., *Otis houbara* Gmelin.

Houbara Gray, List Gen. Birds, 2nd ed., p. 83, 1841, ex Bonaparte, Giorn. Accad. Rome, 1831, p. 207, 1832, *nom. nud.*

Type by tant., *Otis houbara* Gmelin.

Lophorhipis Gloger, Gemein. Naturg. (2), p. 42, 1842.

Chlamydotis undulata Jacquin.

(*Psophia undulata* Jacquin, Beitrage Gesch. Vögel, p. 24, pl. 9, 1784: Tripoli.)

Chlamydotis undulata macqueenii Gray.

Otis macqueenii Gray in Hardwicke's Illustr. Ind. Zool., vol. ii, pl. 47, pt. xii, Oct. 1832: Himalayas.

Otis marmorata id., ibid., pl. 60, pt. viii, Oct. 19, 1831: India.

Genus **SYPHEOTIDES.**

Sypheotides Lesson, Rev. Zool., Feb.-Mch. 1839, p. 47.

Type by mon., *Otis aurita* Latham = *Otis indica* Miller.

Oticulus Hodgs., J. A. S. B., vol. xvi, p. 889, 1846-47; alternative name for *Sypheotides*.

Comatolis Reichenbach, Syn. Av., vol. iii, p. 4, Feb. 1848.

Type by orig. desig., *Otis indica* Miller.

Sypheotis Bonaparte, Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. Paris, vol. xliii, 1856, ex Lesson.

Type by mon., *Otis bengalensis* Gmelin.

Sypheotides indica Miller.

- Otis indica* Miller, *Icones Anim.*, p. 6, pl. 33, 1782: India Orientali.
Otis aurita Latham, *Index Orn.*, vol. ii, p. 660, 1790: same basis.
Otis fulva Sykes, *P. Z. S. Nov.* 1832, p. 155: Dukhun.
Otis gularis Lesson, *Traité d'Orn.*, p. 528, 1831: Pondichery.
Otis atriceps Griff. & Pidg. in Cuvier's *Anim. Kingd.*, Birds, vol. iii, p. 304, 1829, ex Gray MS.: India.

Genus **HOUBAROPSIS**.

- Houbaropsis* Sharpe, *Bull. B. O. C.*, vol. i, p. i, June 1893.
 Type by orig. desig., *Otis bengalensis* Gmelin.

Houbaropsis bengalensis Gmelin.

- Otis bengalensis* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.*, vol. i, pt. ii, p. 724, 1789: Bengal.
Otis himalayanus Vigors, *P. Z. S.*, 1830-31, p. 23, Feb. 1, 1831: Himalayas.
Otis deliciosa Gray in Hardwicke's *Illustr. Ind. Zool.*, vol. i, pl. 61, Dec. 2, 1831: India.

Order **CHARADRIIFORMES**.Suborder **OTI-LIMICOLÆ**.Family **BURHINIDÆ**.Genus **BURHINUS**.

- Burhinus* Illiger, *Prodr. Mamm. et Av.*, p. 250, 1811.
 Type by mon., *Charadrius magnirostris* Latham.
Edicnemus Temm., *Mau. d'Orn.* 1st ed., p. 321, 1815.
 Type by mon., *O. crepitans* = *Otis edicnemus* Linn.
Fedoa Forster, *Synop. Cat. Brit. Birds*, p. 20, 1817.
 Type by mon., *Otis edicnemus* Linn.
Planorhamphus Billberg, *Synops. Faun. Scand.*, vol. i (2), Av., tab. A; new name for *Burhinus* Illiger.

Burhinus œdicnemus Linn.

(*Charadrius œdicnemus* Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 151,
Jan. 1758: England, Europe.)

Burhinus œdicnemus indicus Salvadori.

Edicnemus indicus Salvadori, Atti Soc. Ital. Sc. Nat. vol. vii,
p. 381, 1866: India.

Burhinus œdicnemus astutus Hartert.

Burhinus œdicnemus astutus Hartert, Nov. Zool., vol. xxiii, p. 93,
1816: Fao, Persia.

Genus **ESACUS**.

Esacus Lesson, Traité d'Orn., p. 547, 1831.

Type by mon., *O. recurvirostris* Cuvier.

Carvánaca Hodgs., J. A. S. B., vol. v, p. 775, Dec. 1836.

Type by orig. desig., *C. grisea* Hodgs.

Pseudops id., ibid., vol. x, p. 27, June 1841; new name for
Carvánaca Hodgs.

Esacus recurvirostris Cuvier.

Edicnemus recurvirostris Cuvier, Règne Anim., 2nd ed., vol. i,
p. 500, 1829: India.

Carvánaca grisea Hodgs., J. A. S. B., vol. v, p. 776, Dec. 1836:
Bengal.

Genus **ORTHORHAMPHUS**.

Orthorhamphus Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genov., vol. v, p. 312,
1874.

Type by mon., *Edicnemus magnirostris* Vieill.

Orthorhamphus magnirostris Vieill.**Orthorhamphus magnirostris magnirostris** Vieill.

Edicnemus magnirostris Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., nouv.
ed., vol. xxiii, p. 231, 1818: no loc. = Timor.

Edicnemus crassirostris Lesson, Rev. Zool., 1839, p. 46; *in errore*.

Family GLAREOLIDÆ.

Subfamily CURSORIINÆ.

Genus CURSORIUS.

Cursorius Latham, Ind. Orn., vol. ii, p. 751, 1790.

Type by taut., *Charadrius cursor* Latham.

Tachydromus Illiger, Prodr. Mamm. et Av., p. 250, 1811; new name for *Cursorius* Latham.

Cursor Wagler, Syst. Av., *Cursor*, sp. 6, p. 80, 1827; new name for *Cursorius* Latham.

***Cursorius cursor cursor* Latham.**

Charadrius cursor Latham, Gen. Synops. Birds, Suppl., vol. i, p. 293, 1787: Kent, England.

Charadrius gallicus Gmelin, Syst. Nat., vol. i, p. 692, 1789: Gallia.

Cursorius europæus Latham, Index Orn., vol. ii, p. 751, 1790; new name for preceding.

Charadrius corriira Bonnatere, Tabl. Encl. Méth., vol. i, p. 23, 1791: *ibid.*

Cursorius isabellinus Meyer & Wolf, Taschenb. Vög. Deutschl., vol. ii, p. 328, 1810.

Cursorius jamesoni Jerdon, Birds of India, App., 1877, p. 875: Punjab.

Cursorius pallidus and *Cursorius brachydactylus* Brehm, Vogelfang, p. 279; quoted by Hartert, Vög. Paläarkt. Fauna, vol. ii, p. 1524, as synonyms.

***Cursorius coromandelicus* Gmelin.**

Charadrius coromandelicus Gmelin, Syst. Nat., vol. i, pt. ii, p. 692, 1789: Coromandel Coast.

Cursorius asiaticus Latham, Index Orn., vol. ii, p. 751, 1790; new name for preceding.

Cursor frænatus Wagler, Syst. Av., *Cursor*, sp. 2, 1827; new name for preceding.

Tachydromus orientalis Swainson, Anim. in Menag., p. 339, 1838: India.

Cursorius tarayensis Gray, Cat. Birds Nepal, p. 131, 1846, ex Hodgs., Zool. Misc., pp. 85-86, 1844. *nom. nud.*, as synonym.

Genus **RHINOPTILUS.**

Rhinoptilus Strickland, P. Z. S., 1850, p. 220, Jan. 24, 1852.

Type by sub. desig., Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., vol. xxiv, p. 43, 1896, *Cursorius bicinctus* Temm.

Macrotarsus Blyth, J. A. S. B., vol. ii (1), p. 254, 1848.

Type by mon., *M. bitorquatus* Blyth.

Not *Macrotarsus* Lacépède, 1799-1802.

Hemerodromus Heuglin, Ibis, 1863, p. 31.

Type by mon., *Rhinoptilus bitorquatus* Blyth.

***Rhinoptilus bitorquatus* Blyth.**

Macrotarsus bitorquatus Blyth, J. A. S. B., vol. xvii (1), p. 254, 1848, ex Jerdon MS.: Eastern Ghats.

Genus **GLAREOLA.**

Glareola Brisson, Orn., vol. i, p. 48, 1760.

Type by taut., *Gareola glareola* Briss. = *Hirundo pratincola* Linn.
Trachelia Scopoli, Annus I. Hist. Nat., p. 110, 1769.

Type by mon., *Hirundo pratincola* Linn.

Pratincola Forster, Faun. Indica, p. 11, 1795.

Type by mon., *Glareola maldivarum* Forster.

Pratincola Pennant, Brit. Zool., 8vo ed., vol. ii, p. 759, 1766.

Dromochelidon Landbeck, Isis, 1842, col. 199.

Type by mon., *D. natrophila* Landb. = *G. pratincola* Linn.

Galachrysis Gray, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, p. 111, 1855, ex Bonaparte, Ann. Sci. Nat. Paris, ser. 4, vol. i, p. 148, 1854, *nom. nud.*

Type by orig. desig., *Glareola lactea* Temm.

Glareola pratincola* Linn.**Glareola pratincola pratincola* Linn.**

Hirundo pratincola Linn., Syst. Nat., 12th ed., vol. i, p. 345, 1766, Austria, Europe.

Glareola austriaca Gmelin, Syst. Nat., vol. i, pt. ii, p. 695, 1789; new name only.

Pratincola glareola Schrank, Fauna Boica, vol. i, p. 209, 1798; new name only.

Glareola torquata Meyer & Wolf, Taschenb. Vög. Deutschl., vol. ii, p. 404, 1810; new name only.

Dromochelidon natrophila Landbeck, Isis, 1842, col. 199; new name only.

Glareola maldivarum Forster.

Glareola (Pratincola) maldivarum Forster, Faun. Indica, p. 11, 1795 : Maldivé Islands.

Glareola (Pratincola) coromanda id., ibid., p. 11, 1795 : Coromandel coast.

Glareola (Pratincola) madraspatana id., ibid. : Madras.

Glareola orientalis Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc., vol. xiii, pt. 1, p. 132, May 1821 : Java.

Glareola thermophila vel *longipes* Gray, Cat. Birds Nepal, p. 131, 1846, ex Hodgs., Zool. Misc., p. 86, 1844, *nom. nud.*, as synonyms.

Glareola pratincola parryi Mathews, Austral Av. Rec., vol. iii, p. 70, 1917 : N.W. Australia.

Glareola lactea Temm.

Glareola lactea Temm., Man. d'Orn., 2nd ed., vol. ii, p. 503, 1820 : Bengal.

Glareola gangetica Gray, Cat. Birds Nepal, p. 131, 1846, ex Hodgs., Zool. Misc., p. 85, 1844, *nom. nud.*, as synonym.

Glareola nipalensis vel *cinerascens* id., ibid.

Suborder **LARO-LIMICOLÆ.**Family **DROMADIDÆ.**Genus **DROMAS.**

Dromas Paykull, K. Vet.-Ak. Nya Handl., vol. xxvi (3), p. 182, 1805.

Type by mon., *D. ardeola* Paykull.

Erodia Stanley in Salt's Voy. Abyss., App., vol. iv, p. 51, 1814.

Dromas ardeola Paykull.

Dromas ardeola Paykull, K. Vet.-Ak. Nya Handl., vol. xxvi (3), p. 182, 1805 : India.

Erodia amphileusis Stanley in Salt's Voy. Abyss., App., iv. p. lxi, 1814 : Bay of Amphilæ

Family STERCORARIIDÆ.

Genus STERCORARIUS.

Stercorarius Brisson, Orn., vol. i, p. 56, vol. vi, p. 149, 1760.

Type by taut., *Larus parasiticus* Linn.

Lestris Illiger, Prodr. Mamm. et Av., p. 272, 1811.

Type by mon., *Larus parasiticus* Linn.

Prædatrix Vieillot, Analyse nouv. Orn., p. 65, Apl. 1816.

Type by mon., *Larus parasiticus* Linn.

Oceanus Koch, Syst. baier. Zool., p. 380, July 1816.

Type by mon., *Larus parasiticus* Linn.

Not *Oceanus* Montfort, 1810.

Labbus Gray, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, p. 129, 1855, ex Rafinesquæ, in synonymy.

Labbe Chesnon, Essai l'Hist. Nat. Normandie, p. 354, 1835.

Type by orig. desig., *L. parasiticus* Linn.

Coprotheres Reichenbach, Nat. Syst. Vögel, p. 5, 1852-53.

Type by orig. desig., *L. pomarinus* Temm.

Atalolestris Mathews, Birds Austral., vol. ii, p. 500, 1913.

Type by orig. desig., *Stercorarius longicaudus* Vieill.

Stercorarius parasiticus Linn.*Stercorarius parasiticus parasiticus* Linn.

Larus parasiticus Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 136, Jan. 1758: Sweden, Europe.

Catharacta cephus Brünnich, Orn. Boreal., p. 36, 1764: Norway.

Catharacta coprotheres id., ibid., p. 38: Iceland.

Larus crepidatus Gmelin, Syst. Nat., vol. i, pt. ii, p. 602, 1789, ex Banks, Cook's Voy. (Hawkesworth), vol. ii, p. 15, 1773, nom. nud.: Atlantic Ocean.

Lestris boji Brehm, Lehrb. Nat. eur. Vög., vol. ii, p. 991, 1824: Germany.

Lestris schleepii id., ibid., p. 993: Greenland.

Lestris macropterus id., ibid., Handb. Vög. Deutschl., p. 721, 1831: Iceland.

Lestris richardsonii Swainson, Fauna, Boreal.-Amer. Birds, p. 433, pl. 73, 1831: Barren Ground, N. America.

Lestris thuliaca Preyer & Zirkel, Reise nach Island, p. 417, 1862: Iceland.

Stercorarius tephrae Malmgren, Jour. für Orn., p. 392, 1865: Spitzbergen.

Stercorarius asiaticus Hume, Str. Feath., vol. i, p. 269, 1873: Mekran Coast.

Stercorarius pomarinus Temm.

Lestris pomarinus Temm., Man. d'Orn. 1st ed., p. 514, 1815: Arctic Europe.

Lestris sphæriuros Brehm, Handb. Vög. Deutschl., p. 718, 1831, ex Isis, 1830, col. 993, *nom. nud.*: Norway.

Lestris striatus Eyton, Cat. Brit. Birds, p. 51, 1836; new name only.

Stercorarius parasita var. *camtschatica* Gray, Handl. Gen. Sp. Birds, pl. iii, p. 110, 1871, as synonym.

Coprotheres pomarinus nutcheri Mathews, Austral Av. Rec., vol. iii, p. 72, 1917: New South Wales.

Stercorarius antarcticus antarcticus Lesson.

Lestris antarcticus Lesson, Traité d'Orn., p. 616, 1831: S. Antarctic.

Lestris fuscus Ellman, Zoologist, 1861, p. 7472.

Stercorarius antarcticus maccormicki Saunders.

Stercorarius maccormicki Saunders, Bull. B. O. C., vol. iii, p. xii, Dec. 1893: Victoria Land.

Family LARIDÆ.

Genus LARUS.

Larus Linn., Syst. Nat., 10th ed., vol. i, p. 136, Jan. 1758.

Type by sub. desig., Selby, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, p. 48, 1840, *Larus marinus* Linn.

Gavia Macgill, Man. Brit. Orn., pt. ii, p. 239, 1842; not *Gavia* Forster, 1788.

Caturates Forster, Pock. Encycl. Nat. Phenom., p. 419, 1827.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus marinus* Linn.

Leucus Kaup, Skizz. Ent. Nat. Syst., p. 86, 1829.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus marinus* Linn.

Ichthyaëtus id., *ibid.*, p. 102, 1829.

Type by taut., *Larus ichthyaëtus* Pallas.

Hydrocolæus id., *ibid.*, p. 113, 1829.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus minutus* Pallas.

Laroides Brehm, Handb. Vög. Deutschl., p. 737, 1831, ex Isis, 1830, p. 993, *nom. nud.*

Type by orig. desig., *Larus argentatus* Pontoppidan.

Chroicocephalus Eyton, Cat. Brit. Birds, p. 53, Jan. 1836.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus ridibundus* Linn.

Plautus Reichenbach, Nat. Syst. Vög., p. 5, 1852-53.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus hyperboreus* Gunnerus.

Not *Plautus* Brunnich, 1772.

Blasipus Bruch, Jour. für Orn., 1853, p. 96.

Type by mon., *Larus modestus* Tschudi.

Dominicus id., ibid., p. 100.

Type by taut., *Larus dominicanus* Bruch.

Glaucus id., ibid., p. 100.

Type by taut., *L. hyperboreus* Gunnerus.

Not *Glaucus* Forster, 1800.

Leucophæus id., ibid., p. 108, 1853.

Type by orig. desig., *Larus scoresbi* Traill.

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