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The present paper is the third* in the writer's series of articles concerning nomenclatorial changes in the names of birds. This treats of some alterations in specific terms in the families Haematopodidae, Scolopacidae, Loriidae, Treronidae, and Columbidae.

FAMILY HAEMATOPODIDAE.

Haematopus quoyi Brabourne and Chubb.

Messrs. Brabourne and Chubb have recently given the name *Haematopus quoyi*† to the bird from the Falkland Islands previously described by Sharpe‡ as *Haematopus ater*. There is, however, an earlier and certainly pertinent name in *Haematopus townsendi* Audubon,§ based on a specimen supposedly from the mouth of the Columbia River, but which doubtless came, as did others of Audubon's specimens, from South America. In view of this, we designate the Falkland Islands as its type locality. The name for this species should, therefore, now become *Haematopus townsendi* Audubon.

FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE.

Totanus fuscus (Linnaeus).

The spotted redshank of Europe is now called *Totanus fuscus*, from *Scolopax fusca* Linnaeus. || This name, however, is preoccupied by *Scolopax*

* For the two previous papers, cf. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXX, March 31, 1917, pp. 75-76; and Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXX, July 27, 1917, pp. 125-126.

† Birds South Amer., I, December, 1912, p. 37.

‡ Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XXIV, 1896, p. 121.

§ Birds Amer., folio ed., IV, 1838, pl. 427, fig. 2 ("mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon.').

|| Syst. Nat., ed. 12, I, 1766, p. 243 (Europe).

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fusca Linnaeus,* which is apparently the same as *Guara alba* (Linnaeus). The earliest tenable name for *Totanus fuscus* of authors is apparently *Scelopax maculata* Tunstall,† which the author's reference to Pennant's British Zoology saves from being a nomen nudum. The species should, therefore, now stand as *Totanus maculatus* (Tunstall).

Erythropsus

FAMILY LORIIDAE.

Eos riciniata (Bechstein).

The name of this lory in general use‡ is antedated by at least three others. Dr. R. B. Sharpe§ has used for it *Eos variegata* (Gmelin);|| but the earliest of its specific designations is *Psittacus guenbyensis* Scopoli,¶ which, though from an impossible locality, is of apparently undoubted application. The species should therefore stand as *Eos guenbyensis* (Scopoli).

FAMILY TRERONIDAE.

Leucotreron gularis (Quoy and Gaimard).

The *Columba gularis* of Quoy and Gaimard,** which is the present *Leucotreron gularis*, from Celebes, is preoccupied by *Columba gularis* Wagler,†† which is a synonym of *Coturnicoenas hottentotta* (Temminck), a fictitious bird of Levaillant's. As *Leucotreron gularis* has no other name, it may be called **Leucotreron epia**, nom. nov.

FAMILY COLUMBIDAE.

Gymnopelia erythrothorax (Meyen).

The name now employed for this South American species, *Columba erythrothorax* Meyen,‡‡ is untenable because of *Columba erythrotorax* [sic] Temminck,§§ which is probably the same as *Aptopelia larvata* Temminck. The next available name is *Columba (Chamæpelia) cecilioe* Lesson|||, and

* Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, p. 145 (South Carolina).

† [*Scelopax*] *Maculata* Tunstall, Ornith. Brit., 1771, p. 3 (Great Britain).

‡ *Psittacus*. *riciniatus* Bechstein, Latham's Allgem. Übers. Vögel, VII, 1811, p. 69, pl. 4 (Molucca Islands).

§ Hand-List Gen. and Spec. Birds, II, 1900, p. 2.

|| [*Psittacus*] *variegatus* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., I, pt. 1, 1788, p. 319 (India).

¶ *Psittacus guenbyensis* Scopoli, Del. Flor. et Faun. Insubr., II, 1786, p. 87 ("China"; locality wrong; doubtless came from Molucca Islands; therefore we designate Gilolo Island as the type locality).

** Voy. Astrolabe, Zool., I, 1830, p. 247, pl. 29 (Manado, Celebes).

†† Syst. Avium, 1827, *Columba*, sp. 90, p. 261 (Namaqua Land, South Africa).

‡‡ Nov. Act. Acad. Leopold.-Carol., XVI, Suppl., 1834, p. 98, t. XVI (province of Arequipa, Peru).

§§ Hist. Nat. Gén. Pigeons, I, fam. trois., 1808-1811, p. 15, pl. VII (Surinam).

||| Echo du Monde Savant, XII, 1845, p. 8 (Peru). This was later renamed *Columba (Chamæpelia) anais* by Lesson, in Compl. Oeuv. Buffon, XX, 1847, p. 210 (Peru).