

## CYMOPOLIA VERSUS PALICUS.

In 1897 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, vol. 11, p. 93), I replaced the crab genus *Cymopolia* Roux (Crustacés de la Méditerranée, 1828, p. [77]; type, *C. caronii* Roux, 1828) with *Palicus* Philippi (Zweiter Jahresber. d. Vereins f. Naturk. in Cassel, 1838, p. 11; type, *P. granulatus* Philippi, 1838 = *C. caronii* Roux, 1828), because the name *Cymopolia* had been used in 1816 by Lamouroux (Histoire des polypiers coralligènes flexibles, 1816, p. 292) for a genus of polyps. I did not then know that Lamouroux's genus though classed by him with the polyps is in reality an alga.

As the same name may be used for two genera in different kingdoms, *Cymopolia* is tenable for a crab as well as an alga. The name *Cymopolia* Roux is therefore restored and the family of which it is the type will be known as Cymopoliidæ.

—Mary J. Rathbun.

## NOTES ON SEVERAL PREOCCUPIED GENERIC NAMES (AVES).

*Stenopsis* Cassin, 1851, for a genus of neotropical Caprimulgidæ, is preoccupied by *Stenopsis* Rafinesque, 1815 (Analyse, p. 113), a genus of Coleoptera. It may be renamed **Thermochalcis** \* (type, *Caprimulgus cayennensis* Gmelin).

*Oreomyias* Berlepsch, 1907, a genus of Tyrannidæ, is not available, owing to the prior *Oreomyias* of Reichenow, 1902, a genus of Muscipidæ. For the former I propose to substitute **Oreotriccus** † (type, *Pogonotriccus plumbeiceps* Lawrence).

*Oreospiza* Ridgway, 1896, a genus of Fringillidæ of North America, is long antedated by *Oreospiza* Keitel, 1857, for an Old World group in the same family. The later genus is here renamed **Oberholseria** ‡ (type, *Fringilla chlorura* Audubon).

*Lamprotes* Swainson, 1837, a genus of Tangaridæ, is invalidated by *Lamprotes* "R. L.," 1817, proposed in Lepidoptera. As Swainson's genus appears to have no available synonym, I suggest for it **Compothraupis** § (type, *Tanagra loricata* Lichtenstein).

*Odontorhynchus* Pelzel, 1868, a genus of Troglodytidæ, is preoccupied by *Odontorhynchus* Leach, 1830, for a genus of Crustacea. It may be called **Odontorchilus** || (type, *Odontorhynchus cinereus* Pelzel).

—Chas. W. Richmond.

\* θερμός, warm; χαλκίς, a night bird.

† ὄρος (ὄρεος), mountain; τρικκος, a small bird.

‡ For Harry Church Oberholser.

§ κομψός, elegant; θραυπίς, a small bird.

|| ὀδούς (ὀδόντος), tooth; ὄρχιλος, wren.