

Comments on the proposal to remove the homonymy between PLUTONIINAE Bollman, 1893 (Arthropoda, Chilopoda) and PLUTONIINAE Cockerell, 1893 (Mollusca, Gastropoda)

(Case 2946; see BZN 52: 150–152)

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The application by Drs Shelley and Backeljau states that the subfamily PLUTONIINAE Bollman, based on the myriapod genus *Plutonium* Cavanna, 1881, is deemed to have been established on 30 November 1893, whilst PLUTONIINAE Cockerell, based on the snail genus *Plutonia* Morelet in Stabile, 1864, is dated 21 December 1893 and is thus the junior homonym.

However, an examination of the serial *The Conchologist* shows that vol. 2, part 8, in which the name PLUTONIINAE Cockerell was introduced (p. 186), was published on 31 October 1893. The blue wrapper of that issue, comprising pp. 185–232, bears the inscription: 'Double Number. December 21st, 1893. (Published October 31st)'.

This reverses the priority of the two names and PLUTONIINAE Cockerell has one month's priority over PLUTONIINAE Bollman.

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Dr Bouchet has pointed out (above) that the molluscan family-group name PLUTONIINAE Cockerell was published on 31 October 1893, and not 21 December 1893 as stated in our application. The myriapod name PLUTONIINAE Bollman thus becomes the junior homonym.

In preparing our application one of us saw only a copy of Cockerell's paper and not the wrapper of the issue of *The Conchologist*, whilst the other unfortunately missed the small print at the top of the cover giving the date of publication.

The most logical and convenient solution now to this problem of homonymy is to amend the myriapod name to PLUTONIUMINAE under the Commission's plenary powers, whilst retaining the mollusc name unchanged as PLUTONIINAE, and we formally propose this.

Comments on the proposed conservation of the generic name *Glomeris* Latreille, 1802 (Diplopoda) and the specific name of *Armadillo vulgaris* Latreille, 1804 (Crustacea, Isopoda), and the application for a ruling on the status of the name *Armadillo* Latreille, 1802 (Crustacea, Isopoda)

(Case 2909; see BZN 52: 236–244)



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