

OPINION 587

CASERTANUM POLI, 1791, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BINOMEN *CARDIUM CASERTANUM* ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF SPECIFIC NAMES (PELECYPODA)

RULING.—The specific name *casertanum* Poli, 1791, as published in the binomen *Cardium casertanum*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1713.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 500)

On 9 November 1950, Mr. A. E. Ellis and Mr. H. B. Herrington jointly submitted an application to the Commission asking that the specific name *casertanum* Poli, 1791, (*Cardium*) be added to the Official List of Specific Names. This application was sent to the printer on 27 February 1959 and was published on 1 October 1959 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 43–44. No comments were received from any source.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 7 April 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)5 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 44. At the close of the Voting Period on 7 July 1960 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Mayr, Vokes, Boschma, Holthuis, Hering, Riley, Lemche, Dymond, Uchida, do Amaral, Obruchev, Stoll, Key, Prantl, Mertens, Brinck, Cabrera, Jaczewski, Miller, Kühnelt, Poll, Bonnet, Tortonese.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Bradley.

A late affirmative vote was returned by Commissioner Hemming.

Dr. L. B. Holthuis, in a note on his voting paper, pointed out that paragraph 5(1) on page 44 is an unnecessary proposal since “ If Poli had a single specimen of his *Cardium casertanum* at his disposal when describing it, it is the holotype and no action of the Commission is needed to rule that the species is to be interpreted by reference to the figure of its holotype ”. As a result of Dr. Holthuis’s remarks the point in question has been omitted from the Ruling in this case.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following is the original reference for the name added to the Official List by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

casertanum, *Cardium*, Poli, 1791, *Testacea utriusque Siciliae* 1, Bivalvia : 65, pl. 16, fig. 1.

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)5 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the Present Opinion No. 587.

N. D. RILEY

Secretary

W. E. CHINA

Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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