

LEPTOSIA HÜBNER, 1818 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
CORRECTION TO OPINION 584 AND TO THE OFFICIAL LIST.
Z.N.(S.)1324

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Leptosia Hübner, 1818 is name number 1398 on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* (Instalment 2, p. 219). It was so placed by Opinion 584 of 1960 (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 (9/11), p. 290, para. 3 (b)) after an Application published in 1958 (*ibid.* 16 (3) pp. 81–87, para. 12 (3) (b)).

2. In both 1958 and 1960, the subparas 3(b) stated that the type species, *Leptosia chlorographa* Hübner, 1818, was selected by Butler, 1870, and that detail is incorporated in the *Official List*. The selection in that sense, which is the valid one, was by Scudder, 1875 (*Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts Sci.* Boston vol. 10, p. 204), as indeed is stated in the last seven lines of para. 11 of the Application (on p. 86).

3. Hübner, 1818, included only two species when introducing the new name *Leptosia*: *L. chlorographa*, a new species, and *Papilio alcesta* Stoll. Then in [1819] he added to them *L. lathyri* Hübner (= *P. sinapis* L.) and a fourth. Butler, 1870, did not select *L. chlorographa*. His selection, made from the [1819] list, was '*L. lathyri* Hübner'. Thus not only is the *Official List* objectively in error, but Butler's selection of a species not originally included was invalid. The first valid selection was Scudder's in 1875.

4. The International Commission is therefore requested to fulfil the intentions of the Opinion and the *Official List* by:

- (a) directing that Opinion 584 paragraph 3 (b) be corrected to read Scudder, 1875 (*Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts Sci.* Boston vol. 10, p. 204) instead of Butler, 1870 (*Cist. Ent.* 1(3), p. 54), and then
- (b) amending the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology*, Instalment 2, p. 219, No. 1398 accordingly.



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