

AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS  
OF THE LATE HERBERT GIRTON DEIGNAN  
(1906-1968).

LIST FROM THE CARDEX OF MR. DEIGNAN.

Annotations by E.C. Dickinson.

- 1926 (With R. Richardson). Spring record for American Egret at Princeton, N.J. *Auk*, 43: 366-367.
- 1928 The Saw-whet Owl (*Cryptoglaux acadica*) at Washington, D.C. *Auk*, 45: 216.

- 1929 Some garden birds of Siam. *Siam Outlook*, 6: 373-376.

- 1930 Review of De Schauensee's "A further collection of birds from Siam." *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.*, 8: 123.

The reviewer mentions by name the forms of particular interest amongst those reported upon by De Schauensee.

- 1931 The birds of the Chiengmai region. *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.*, 8: 131-176.

Lists 337 forms which he has recorded, or which have been recorded in an area bounded by the Chiengmai-Lampoon boundary to the south, the further foothills of Doi Suthep on the West, the town of Mae Rim to the North and the town of San Sai to the East. All the information in this paper is superseded by his book (1945).

- 1933 Notes on some Canal Zone birds. *Auk*, 50:125.  
Brief comments on *Mimus* sp. and *Muscivora tyrannus* in July 1932.

- The Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*) in Western Guatemala. *Auk* 50: 429.  
Reports the 'second' record for Guatemala—at Hacienda California, near Ocos on 22 May 1933.
- 1934 (With C.H. Rogers). Birds new to the Kingdom of Siam or otherwise noteworthy. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, 47:91-92.  
Lists 13 new forms for Thailand, plus 3 which Stuart Baker said occurred in Thailand but for which no records of specimens could be traced. Also lists 7 species as new to North Thailand though known from further south. Three of the species listed are stated in a postscript to have been published on by De Schauensee a month earlier but based on later material.
- Short notes on some New Zealand birds. *Auk*, 51:487-492.  
The author deplores the policies of deforestation and introduction of Palaearctic species. Comments on 54 species seen in or near New Zealand.
- 1935 A Karen doggerel. *Journ. Siam Soc.*, 38:187-188.  
The verse, rendered in Thai characters, is said to be used by Karens to help determine whether the omens are in favour of continuing the hunt.
- Notes on birds in north Siam. *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.*, 10:64-66.  
Notes on 12 forms collected on an expedition to Doi Angka (Doi Intanon). All the birds mentioned were rare—at least in the north—but none new to the country.
- 1936 Notes on a small collection of birds from the Republic of Honduras. *Auk*, 53:186-193.  
Comments on a small collection made by the author between March 18 and May 1, 1933. Notes on specimens representing 68 forms of which 12 were believed to be new to the avifauna of Honduras.



- A revised hand-list of the birds of the Chiangmai region. Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl., 10:71-129.

This paper is to replace the 1931 paper and various records in the latter are withdrawn by this publication. The forms covered, in the same area, now total 410. Again, this list is but a prelude to the author's book.

- Some observations on bird-life of the Middle Me Ping. Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl., 10:131-135.

This brief paper mentions birds seen or taken on the river between Chom Tong and Raheng (Tak) in late December. Of particular interest are a sight record of *Casarca* (= *Tadorna*) *ferruginea* (only the second record for Thailand), the first record—with specimens—of *Hirundo smithii* for Thailand, a record of *Scolopax rusticola* and a range extension for *Leucocerca* (= *Rhipidura*) *aureola*.

- Some rare birds of the northern provinces. Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl., 10:169-170.

Four species are recorded from Thailand for the first time and an additional 4 from north Thailand for the first time. Two other species have comments as to their status in the north.

- Review of Chasen's "Handlist of Malaysian birds." Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl., 10:174-175.

The reviewer draws attention to Chasen's listing of *Egretta eulophotes* from Peninsular Thailand; an occurrence not listed by others.

- 1937 A journey through Nan and Chiengrai provinces, Siam. In "Explorations and Field-Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1936": 35-40.

A narrative of the field trip to Phu Kha—a 5,575 ft. mountain in Nan—and the headwaters of the Me Nam Ing undertaken in late March—early May 1936.

- A new race of *Yuhina flavicollis*, from the mountains of north Siam. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 50:217-218.  
Name proposed: *Yuhina flavicollis rogersi*

1938 A new *Myophonus* from north Siam. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 51: 25-26.

Name proposed: *Myophonus caeruleus rileyi*

Since synonymised, by the author, with:

*Myophonus caeruleus temminckii* Vigors

- Exploring Siam. In "Explorations and Field-Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1937": 41-44.

- A review of the southern (*melanostigma*) group of the Red-headed Laughing-thrush, *Garrulax erythrocephalus* (Vigors), with descriptions of two new races from Siam. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 51:87-92.

Names proposed: *Garrulax erythrocephalus schistaceus*

*Garrulax erythrocephalus subconnectens*

- A new Flower-pecker from the Malay Peninsula. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 51:97-98.

Name proposed: *Dicaeum ignipectus dolichorhynchum*

- Two new birds from the Kingdom of Siam. Auk, 55: 509-510.

Names proposed: *Pericrocotus solaris nassovicus*

*Abroscopus albogularis hugonis*

- A new subspecies of the European nuthatch from north Siam. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., 28: 371-372.

Name proposed: *Sitta europaea delacouri*

Greenway in Peters' Checklist of Birds of the World Vol. XII p. 132 synonymises this with *Sitta n. nagaensis* Godwin-Austen.

- Présence de quelques oiseaux rares en Indochine. L'Oiseau et la Revue française d'Ornithologie, 8: 501.

Reports the first specimens of *Tchitrea* (= *Terpsiphone*) *paradisincei* and *Sturnia* (= *Sturnus*) *sturnina* from Laos - taken south and west of the Mekong, near Nan province of Thailand,



- Plumage change in wild Siamese hunting crows. *Ibis* (14) 2: 769-772.

The blue plumage familiar in museum skins and aviary birds is acquired to a variable extent and at a variable rate by some birds in the wild—probably related to the denseness of the individual's habitat.

- A new nuthatch from Yunnan. *Smithsonian Misc. Coll.*, 97: No. 9. 2p.

Name proposed : *Sitta magna ligea*

- *Turdus aureus angustirostris* Gyldenstolpe and *Oreocincla horsfieldi affinis* Richmond. *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.*, 11: 119-122.

An important paper clarifying the relationships of certain thrushes now in the genus *Zoothera*. The author shows that the number of tail feathers may vary within a race and thus cannot be considered to be of specific importance and proposes that the birds named in the title be lumped with *Oreocincla dauma*.

- The pygmy woodpeckers (*Dryobates nanus* subspp.) of Siam. *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.*, 11: 123-124.

The author suggests that the race *pumilus* occurs in Thailand as well as the race *canicapillus*. (Readers please note that Meyer de Schauensee names the population of E. Thailand *delacouri* in *Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia*. Vol. 90. 1938)

- A new avine family for Siam. *Journ. Siam Soc., Nat. Hist. Suppl.* 11: 125.

A sight record of a Skua, *Stercorarius* sp. made by the author in the Inner Gulf of Siam on 17 April 1937.

- 1939 Two new races of birds from the Indo-Chinese sub-region. *Journ. Washington Acad. Sci.*, 29: 177-178.

Names proposed : *Cyanops incognita euroa*  
*Napothera crispifrons calcicola*

- (With H. Friedmann). Notes on some Asiatic owls of the genus *Otus*, with description of a new form. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., 29: 287-291.

Name proposed : *Otus senegalensis distans*. (Now usually treated as a race of *O. scops*).

In addition to naming the above race—the type is from Chiangmai—the authors suggest that *O. malayanus* breeds in China and is only a migrant to the Malaysian region; they also suggest that the name *condorensis* be applied to mainland birds from Indochina and Siam and perhaps Burma and Assam.

- Three new birds of the genus *Stachyris*. Zool. Ser. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., 24: 109-114.

Names proposed : *Stachyris rodolphei*  
*Stachyris rufifrons adjuncta*  
*Stachyris rufifrons insuspecta*

This represents the author's early thinking on these babblers. Subsequently he placed the forms *adjuncta* and *insuspecta* in the species *ambigua*. Cf. Deignan in Peters' Checklist of Birds of the World, Vol. X. 1964. pp. 302-305. One regrets that the author's revised thinking is not in print in detail.

- Occurrence of certain birds of the Southern Ocean in the Tropical Atlantic. Auk. 56: 326-327.

A comment on limits observed by ship-following southern seabirds in relation to water temperature and currents.

- Review of Riley's "Birds from Siam and the Malay Peninsula in the U.S. National Museum collected by Drs. Hugh M. Smith and William L. Abbott." Journ. Thailand Research Soc. Nat. Hist. Suppl. 12: 135-136.

1940 Bird study in European museums. In, "Explorations and Field-Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1939": 41-44.



Narrative of a visit to England, France, Germany and Sweden chiefly spent investigating bird collections from Thailand. One point established was that the Schomburck collection was no longer in existence.

- Comments on *Criniger conradi* Finsch. Ibis: 528-529.  
Although the type specimen could not be located the name can be assigned to *P. blanfordi* by interpretation. The name antedates *robinsoni* for the Thai population by 32 years.

- Two new races of passerine birds from Thailand. Smithsonian Misc. Coll. 99: No. 18. 4 p.

Names proposed : *Siphia strophciata asema*  
*Ixos maclellandii loquax*

The former has since been synonymised, by the author, with the nominate form.

- 1941 Remarks on the Kentish plovers of the Extreme Orient, with separation of a new subspecies. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., 31: 105-107.

Name proposed : *Charadrius alexandrinus nihonensis*

- New birds from the Indo-Chinese sub-region. Auk, 58: 396-398.

Names proposed : *Athene brama mayri*  
*Harpactes oreskios stellae*  
*Rhyticeros undulatus ticehursti*  
*Cyanops australis invisa*

The last of these has since been synonymised, by the author, with *Megalaima australis cyanotis* (Blyth).

- New races of Alaudidae and Timaliidae from northern Thailand. Zoologica, 26: 241.

Names proposed : *Mirafra assamica subsessor*  
*Garrulax chinensis lochmius*  
*Pomatorhinus erythrogonys celatus*

- 1942 Notes on Siamese races of *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*. Auk, 59: 117.

Comments prompted by a paper by Delacour & Greenway (L'Oiseau 10: 63-66, 1940). Racial characters are suggested for *fastidiosus*, *ripponi* and *nuchalis*, but the author stresses that the 75% rule needs to be applied. The type locality of the race *nuchalis* quoted by some authors is corrected.

- A bibliography of Thai ornithology, 1758-1939. Nat. Hist. Bull. Thailand Research Soc., Vol. 13, No. 1, March 1942, pp. 51-78.

A very important paper for the worker on Thai ornithology and one to which a complement is needed. Lists 248 titles by author in alphabetical order and in a number of cases gives a brief summary of the contents and its relevance to Thai ornithology.

- Remarks on the races of *Siva cyanouroptera* occurring in northern Thailand, with description of a new subspecies from Burma. Notulae Naturae of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, No. 100, 2 pp.

Name proposed: *Siva cyanouroptera aglaë*

- (with H. Friedmann). Notes on Tschudi's types of Peruvian birds. Zoologica, 27: 49-53.

Details of 27 specimens received by the U.S. Nat. Mus. in 1866 from the Museum of Neuchatel, Switzerland. 23 specimens are considered to be types or co-types.

- A revision of the Indo-Chinese forms of the avian genus *Prinia*. Smithsonian Misc. Coll. 103: 3. 12 pp.

Names proposed : *Prinia rufescens extrema*  
*Prinia rufescens peninsularis*  
*Prinia rufescens objurgans*  
*Prinia hodgsonii confusa*  
*Prinia hodgsonii erro*  
*Prinia flaviventris delacouri*  
*Prinia flaviventris chaseni*



- Nomenclature of certain *Pycnonotidae*. Auk, 59 (2): 313-315.  
The name *Ixos* is shown thanks to mss. notes of Charles W. Richmond to not relate to the bulbuls. The author proposes the lumping of six 'genera' under the 'oldest' name *Microscelis* at the same time indicating that *Hypsipetes*, an earlier name, was preoccupied by *Ypsipetes*. This view was later reversed and the name *Hypsipetes* used. Other points made have been affected by later critical examinations.
- Quotation *ex epistola*, in "The Fate of a Fauna". Fauna, 4:13.  
15 lines of comment in an article discussing the effects of the war in SE Asia on the wildlife of the area.
- 1943 Remarks on *Phasianus Crawfordii* and other birds named by J.E. Gray from Crawford's "Indian drawings." Auk, 60: 88-89.  
The type localities are corrected for 6 birds described by Gray; 5 of them to Malacca. The sixth is identified as a female Kalij Pheasant and the type locality is designated at Hat Sanuk, Prachuap Khiri Khan.
- Burma—Gateway to China. Smithsonian Institution War Background Studies, No. 17. 21 pp., 16 pl., 1 fig. (map).  
Sections on Geography, Climate, Health, Natural Products, Fauna, Peoples and Languages, Social Life of the Burman, Early History, and 8 other sections cover the subsequent history up to the summer of 1943 under Japanese domination.
- Siam—Land of Free Men. Smithsonian Institution War Background Studies, No. 8. 18 pp., 8 pl., 1 text fig.  
Sections on Geography, Peoples, Prehistory, Kingdom of Sukhothai Sawankhalok, Kingdom of Ayuthia, Kingdom of Tonburi, Kingdom of Siam, Thailand.
- New forms of *Anthreptes* and *Seicercus* (Aves) from the Indo-Chinese sub-region. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 56: 29-30.  
Names proposed : *Seicercus castaniceps collinsi*  
*Anthreptes hypogrammica mariae*
- Some early bird records for Maryland and the District of Columbia. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 56: 69,

- Occurrence of the Hudsonian godwit in the District of Columbia. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, **56**: 70.
- Two preoccupied names of Oriental birds. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, **56**: 70-71.

Name proposed : *Bradypterus luteoventris ticehursti*

in place of *B. l. saturatus* Ticehurst 1941.

The author also suggests that *Dicaeum cruentatum coccineum* based on the name *Certhia coccinea* Scopoli is unavailable and that *erythronotus* Latham must be used for the Chinese race.

- Hoyt's horned lark on the Eastern Shore, Maryland. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, **56**: 71.
- A new grosbeak from northwestern Thailand. *Auk*, **60**: 608.

Name proposed : *Mycerobas melanozanthos fratris-regis*

- The avian genus *Zosterops* in Siam, with description of one new race. *Zoologica*, **28**: 201-202.

Name proposed : *Zosterops atricapilla wetmorei*

- 1944 The type locality of *Nectarinia dabryi* Verreaux. *Auk*, **61**: 133-135.

The author seeks to clarify confusion over the location of the town of "Ta-tsien-leou" which other authors had placed either on the eastern border of Szechwan province or in western Szechwan. Showing the latter correct he suggests that *Aethopyga gouldiae harrietae* Delacour and Greenway is but a synonym of the bird named in the title.

- Obituary of Russell Richardson, II. *Auk*, **61**: 182-183.

- 1945 The birds of northern Thailand. *U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* **186**. 17 September 1945. 616 pp., 8 pl. (frontispiece), 4 maps.

Name proposed : *Picus flavinucha archon*

This was the author's first major work and was the culmination of some 15 years work. Pages 1-13 deal with ornithological exploration of the north and the author then deals with the



geography of the area, the breeding seasons and migration, and faunal divisions (where he subdivides Kloss's "Northern Siam" into three), vegetation and acknowledgements. An annotated list runs from pages 28-572. This contains in many accounts very important notes on taxonomic problems and in most cases the solutions put forward have stood the test of time. The index and synonymy are both full and add to the importance of the work to the serious student. The descriptions of birds in the accounts are those of skins and only rarely does the author allow his field experience into the accounts so that to the relative novice the book is difficult to work with.

- Blue-breasted Cyornis in the Malay Peninsula: a correction. *Auk*, **62**: 633.

Corrects the record in **Riley's** "Birds from Siam and the Malay Peninsula ..." (1938) p. 448 where Nakhon Si Thammarat should read Sakon Nakhon—thus making clear that this species is not yet known from the Malaysian Subregion.

- Gazetteer of collecting localities in Thailand, pp. 16-28 *In* "The freshwater fishes of Siam, or Thailand". (H.M. **Smith**). U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull. **188**. 13 November 1945.

A useful gazetteer. Dr. **Smith** of course also collected birds in many of the places listed. His collections have been reported upon by **Riley**, U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull. No. **172**, 1938.

- Collecting projects in the local region, II. Intensive botanizing in a restricted area. Conference on District Flora, Bull. on Washington-Baltimore Flora, No. **9**: 5-6. Processed.

In the Lee District of Fairfax County, Virginia.

- 1946 Review of **Delacour** and **Mayr's** "Birds of the Philippines." *Wilson Bulletin* **58**: 221-222.

- A new pitta from the Malay Peninsula. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* **59**: 55.

Name proposed : *Pitta irena ripleyi*

- Corrections and additions to the published records of Siamese birds. *Auk*, 63: 243-245.
  1. Removes *Polyplectron germaini* from the Thai list.
  2. *Charadrius mongolus* races are discussed and the author suggests that all birds occurring will be *schäferi* and not either *mongolus* or *atrifrons* as hitherto listed.
  3. Adds to the Thai list : *Numenius phaeopus variegatus* (Scopoli)  
*Numenius phaeopus phaeopus* Linnaeus  
*Chalcostetha c. calcostetha* Jardine
- Notes on birds of northern Siam. *Notulae Naturae* of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, No. 173. 15 pp.  
 Deals with birds in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Four forms are listed from northern Thailand for the first time. Over the swallow *Hirundo rustica tytleri* the author appears to have subsequently changed his mind since in his 1963 Checklist the record from north Thailand is not given. Also, the record for *Phylloscopus inornatus mandellii* is listed as the second for Thailand in deference to one mentioned by Ticehurst (Systematic review of the genus *Phylloscopus*, 1938) but by 1963 Deignan comes to the conclusion that only the record contained in this paper is valid.
- Notes on two collections of birds from north-central Siam. *Notulae Naturae* of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, No. 174. 10 pp.  
 A further collection at Philadelphia but not from northern Thailand as such. No special finds but a lengthy discussion on the races of ashy drongos, *Dicrurus leucophaeus*, which is taxonomically important.
- Descriptions of two new leafbirds from Siam. *Smithsonian Misc. Coll.* 106 (12) 3 pp.  
 Names proposed : *Chloropsis cochinchinensis seri-thai*  
*Chloropsis aurifrons pridii*



The names chosen here show the link between the author and the Thai Resistance Movement in World War II.

- Races of the striated marsh warbler (*Megalurus palustris* Horsfield). Auk, 63: 381-383.

Synonymises *Megalurus palustris andrewsi* Bangs with *M. p. isabellinus* and recognizes only this race plus *forbesi* and nominate *palustris*.

- The correct names of three Asiatic birds. Ibis 88: 402-403.
  1. *Gyps indicus tenuirostris* is upheld as a valid name, and *G. i. nudiceps* conditionally synonymised with it.
  2. It is suggested that *Microhierax fringillarius* is invalid and that the name *M. horsfieldii* Lesson be used.
  3. The validity of *Aegithalus caudatus magnus* (Clark) is upheld.
- The races of the scarlet minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus* (Forster). Auk 63: 511-533. 1 text-fig.

Names proposed : *Pericrocotus flammeus insulanus*  
*Pericrocotus flammeus suchitrae*

The latter name is later synonymised, by its author, with *P. f. semiruber* Whistler and Kinnear.

- Two new hemipodes from southeastern Asia. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 36: 390-391.

Names proposed : *Turnix suscitator thai*  
*Turnix suscitator machetes*

- New subspecies of birds from peninsular Siam. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., 36: 428.

Names proposed : *Halcyon concreta peristephes*  
*Pteruthius erythropterus schauenseei*

- Fauna, under Asia. Encyclopaedia Britannica 2: 517-518.

- 1947 The southernmost race of the white-browed rufous piculet. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 37: 25.

Name proposed : *Sasia ochracea hasbroucki*

- Review of Delacour's "Birds of Malaysia". Wilson Bulletin 59: 217.
- Two new babblers (Timaliidae) from South-eastern Asia. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 37: 104-105.  
Names proposed : *Stachyris striolata nigrescentior*  
*Cutia nipalensis melanchima*
- The races of the white-throated flycatcher warbler (*Abroscopus superciliaris* (Blyth)). Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 60: 19-26.  
Names proposed : *Abroscopus superciliaris drasticus*  
*Abroscopus superciliaris smythiesi*  
*Abroscopus superciliaris euthymus*  
*Abroscopus superciliaris bambusarum*  
*Abroscopus superciliaris papilio*
- The name of the continental race of the Golden Weaver Bird, *Ploceella hypoxantha* (Sparman). Auk 64: 304-305.  
Name proposed : *Ploceella hypoxantha hymenaica*  
The author shows that the continental race needs a name since *chrysea* Hume (*chrysaea* auctorum) is a *nomen nudum*.
- A new canary flycatcher from the Philippine Islands. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 60: 61.  
Name proposed : *Culicicapa helianthea mayri*
- HBC and the Smithsonian. The Beaver, Outfit 278: 3-7.
- The races of the minivet *Pericrocotus peregrinus* (Linnaeus) in Southeastern Asia. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 37 (7): 254-256.  
Names proposed : *Pericrocotus peregrinus thai*  
*Pericrocotus peregrinus separatus*  
For the author's later views on this species and its allies see footnote to p. 208 of Peters' Checklist of Birds of the World Vol. IX (1960).
- A new race of the intermediate egret, *Egretta intermedia* (Wagler). Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 60: 97-98.  
Name proposed : *Egretta intermedia palleuca*



- New races of Asiatic broadbills (Eurylaimidae). Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 60: 119-122.

Names proposed : *Corydon sumatranus pallescens*  
*Corydon sumatranus morator*  
*Corydon sumatranus ardescens*  
*Corydon sumatranus khmerensis*  
*Psarisomus dalhousiae divinus*  
*Eurylaimus javanicus friedmanni*  
*Calyptomena viridis gloriosa*

The races *C.s. morator* and *C.s. ardescens* are later synonymised with *C.s. laoensis* Meyer de Schauensee by their author. Peters (Checklist of Birds of the World. Vol. VII p.8. 1951) synonymises *E.j. friedmanni* with *E.j. pallidus*; Deignan (1963) maintains his view. Peters (tom. cit) also places *C.v. gloriosa* in the synonymy of nominate *viridis* with an explanatory footnote.

- The races of the gray-headed flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis* (Swainson) ). Auk, 64: 581-584.

Four races are accepted as being "more or less well defined" and a fifth although it is "scarcely worthy of recognition". The fifth is *C.c. antioxantha* Oberholser.

- A review of the races of the spotted babbling thrush, *Pellorneum ruficeps* Swainson. Smithsonian Misc. Coll. 107 (14). 20 pp.

Names proposed : *Pellorneum ruficeps chamelum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps ripleyi*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps stageri*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps shanense*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps hilarum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps victoriae*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps insularum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps acrum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps chthonium*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps indistinctum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps oreum*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps ubonense*  
*Pellorneum ruficeps euroum*

**Deignan** said of this paper (pers. comm.) "Then came **Delacour's** paper in Oiseau stating that they had been stunned by all those new subspecies (*they* meaning, I suppose, **Delacour** and **Berlioz**), but that when they checked the paper against the Paris material they found I had not gone far enough, so he named *dilloni* and *deignani*".

Furthermore **Deignan** named further races in 1951 – *P.r. vocale* – and 1956 – *P.r. elbeli*.

- Some untenable names in the Old World flycatchers. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 60 : 165-168.

Names proposed : *Muscicapa migrator*

*Muscicapa amabilis*

*Muscicapa hyperythra oliga*

*Muscicapa hyperythra trinitatis*

*Muscicapa indigo delicata*

*Muscicapa solitarius arakanensis*

*Muscicapa rufigastra lepidula*

*Muscicapa rufigastra simplicior*

*Muscicapa banyumas liga*

*Muscicapa caerulata deliensis*

*Muscicapa venusta*

The proposals were based on the concept of lumping under the name *Muscicapa* the flycatcher genera which later **Vaurie** (A generic revision of flycatchers of the tribe Muscicapini, 1953) proposes placing in the genera *Ficedula*, *Niltava* and *Muscicapa*. For the application of these names if **Vaurie's** genera are followed see **Vaurie** (op. cit.) pp.534-536.

- 1948 The races of the black-throated sunbird, *Aethopyga saturata* (**Hodgson**). Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 38 (1) : 21-23.

Names proposed : *Aethopyga saturata petersi*

*Aethopyga saturata galenae*

*Aethopyga saturata ochra*



- *Anthus hodgsoni*. Ibis 90 : 152-153.

A brief note expressing the view that certain names published in Blackwelder's 'Research in China...' 1907 are names proposed by Dr. Charles W. Richmond and not therefore attributable to Prof. Blackwelder: this *contra* Sir Walter Williamson's usage in Ibis 1947 Vol. 89 : 492-494.

- The races of the silver-breasted broadbill, *Serilophus lunatus* (Gould) Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 38 (3) : 108-111.

Names proposed : *Serilophus lunatus impavidus*

*Serilophus lunatus aphobus*

*Serilophus lunatus atrestus*

*Serilophus lunatus intrepidus*

Peters (tom. cit. 1951, p.10) synonymises *intrepidus* with nominate *lunatus*—with which Deignan in 1963 agrees—and lumps *aphobus* and *atrestus* with *S.l. elizabethae*—with which, at least as regards *aphobus*, Deignan 1963 does not agree.

- Races of the bulbul *Microscelis charlottae* (Finsch) and its relatives. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 61 : 1-9.

Names proposed : *Microscelis viridescens cacharensis*

*Microscelis viridescens myitkyinensis*

*Microscelis charlottae aquilonis*

*Microscelis charlottae simulator*

*Microscelis charlottae innectens*

In discussing two continental species *viridescens* and *charlottae* the author mentions the perplexing overlaps in the ranges of *cinnamomeoventris* and *cryptus* which he treats as races of *charlottae*. He clearly has doubts as to the reason proposed for accepting this sympatry and by 1960 he revises his views (in Peters's Checklist ... Vol. IX pp.284-285).

- A miscellany of new birds from eastern Asia. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 61 : 13-16.

Names proposed : *Tephrodornis gularis jugans*  
*Tephrodornis pondiceriana orientis*  
*Chloropsis aurifrons incompta*  
*Heterophasia annectens mixta*  
*Heterophasia capistrata tecta*  
*Passer rutilans ignoratus*

The race *H.c. tecta* is synonymised later by its author with *H. melanoleuca desgodinsi* (Oustalet). Greenway in Peters (op. cit.) Vol. XV. 1962. p.14. lumps *P.r. ignoratus* with the nominate race.

- The races of the black-crested baza. Auk, 65 : 284-285.

Name proposed : *Aviceda leuphotes wolfei*

Accepted also are *A.l. leuphotes* and *A.l. syama*

- The type locality of *Picus erythropygius nigrigenis* (Hume). Ibis 90 : 335-336.

The author points out that Hargitt (1890) restricted the type locality to "Pakchan Creek" but that closer study shows that the locality should be rendered 'Pahchan' (=Pa Chaung) which lies over 8° further north. Pakchan at the Isthmus of Kra is some way south of the known range of the species.

- Some races of the babbling thrush, *Malacocincla abbotti* Blyth. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 38 (5) : 184-185.

Names proposed : *Malacocincla abbotti rufescentior*  
*Malacocincla abbotti obscurior*  
*Malacocincla abbotti williamsoni*

The name *M.a. rufescentior* is later placed, by its originator, in the synonymy of nominate *abbotti*.

- Continental races of the bulbul *Pycnonotus dispar* (Horsfield). Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 38 (7) : 245-248.

Names proposed : *Pycnonotus dispar vantlynei*  
*Pycnonotus dispar xanthops*  
*Pycnonotus dispar auratus*  
*Pycnonotus dispar caecilii*



- The author proposes a further two races of this species in 1954.
- The races of the red-whiskered bulbul, *Pycnonotus jocosus* (Linnaeus). Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 38 (8) : 279-281.

Names proposed : *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri*

*Pycnonotus jocosus pattani*

The type localities are corrected in respect of *P.j. pyrrhotis* and *P.j. erythrotis* (within the synonymy of *P.j. emeria*) and restricted in respect of *P.j. peguensis*—a race herein accepted but in Peters (op. cit. Vol. IX 1960) placed in the synonymy of *emeria*—and nominate *jocosus*.

- 1949 Bird type specimens formerly in the Raffles Museum, Singapore. Ibis 91 : 527.

A response to a note by C.A. Gibson-Hill (Ibis, 1948: 145-147). Nine type specimens believed missing from the Raffles collection after the war are shown to have been sent to Washington in 1919 by agreement between Dr. W.L. Abbott and C. Boden Kloss. All the specimens are from Thailand.

- Races of *Pycnonotus cafer* (Linnaeus) and *P. aurigaster* (Vieillot) in the Indo-Chinese subregion. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 39 : 273-279.

Names proposed : *Pycnonotus aurigaster latouchei*

*Pycnonotus aurigaster innitens*

*Pycnonotus aurigaster dolichurus*

*Pycnonotus cafer stanfordi*

*Pycnonotus cafer melanchimus*

*Pycnonotus cafer primrosei*

The author disagrees with Baker (Fauna of British India, Birds Ed.2, 7 : 79-80) who treated all these bulbuls as conspecific. He feels that the narrow corridor populated by unstable stock represents hybrids rather than intergrading examples. On this basis he treats the two groups as *cafer* (brown-eared) and *aurigaster* (white-eared) at specific level. Of the names proposed above *P.a. innitens* is subsequently synonymised by its author with *P.a. thais*.

The author touches on these birds again in 1951, 1952 and 1960—the latter being in *Peters* (op.cit.) Vol. IX.

The implications of this paper are important.

- Review of Beebe's "High jungle." *Scientific Monthly* 69: 139.
- Review of Griscom's "The Birds of Concord." *Wood Thrush* 5 (1): 37.
- The correct name for the Mexican crested flycatcher. *Condor* 51: 270.

The author suggests that *Myiarchus tyrannulus cooperi* must be used in place of *M.t. nelsoni*. The fifth edition of the Checklist of North American Birds published by the A.O.U. in 1957, and with which the author collaborated, accepts this suggestion.

- 1950 Review of "An annotated checklist of the birds of Malaya" (Gibson-Hill). *Auk* 67 (4): 524.

Includes the very sensible suggestion "the inaccessibility in Singapore of many of the pertinent revisions of the past ten years, is a situation which our writers should take pains to correct." Deignan himself carefully supplied copies of his papers to the Library of the Siam Society and to many students of birds of the area; there is still much room for his example to be followed, though American authors are probably least open to criticism.

- Remarks on some recently named Chinese birds. *Ibis* 92: 318.  
Three names proposed in a paper by Andrew Allison entitled 'Some new Chinese Birds in the Heude Museum Collection' are examined and it is suggested that each needs to be placed in synonymy—though the skins have not been examined by Deignan. Cheng (List of Chinese Birds, Vol. I. 1955) who may not have examined the skins—which should be in Shanghai—follows Deignan's suggestions in each case.
- (With B Amos). Notes on some forms of the genus *Chalcites* Lesson. *Emu* 49: 167-168.



The authors raise questions regarding the validity of treating the races *minutillis*, *rufomerus* and *crassirostris* as conspecific within the species *C. malayanus*. The questions remain unresolved: see Friedmann U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 265 (1968) pp. 28-29.

- Quotation *ex epistola*, in Tarr's The Distribution of Foreign Birds in Australia. Emu 49: 192.
- The races of the collared scops owl, *Otus bakkamoena* Pennant. Auk 67: 189-201.

Names proposed: *Otus bakkamoena cnephaeus*

*Otus bakkamoena hypnodes*

A rather detailed paper in which the author changes opinions he held in 1939 although he indicates that he considers the question by no means closed.

The author includes the following points:

1. *glabripes* is restricted to Formosa (Taiwan) and *erythrocampe* is used for mainland China birds.
  2. *condorensis* is synonymised with *lettia* (*contra* his 1939 opinion, and later he changes his mind again—Checklist 1963).
  3. a possibly intermediate population in peninsular Thailand is left unnamed.
  4. the two forms proposed are from Malaya and from Sumatra (and would come ex. *O. b. lempiji* of Peters' Checklist Vol. IV. 1940).
  5. The distinctness of the Bornean population is postulated but no name is proposed.
  6. Mayr is followed in placing *whiteheadi* as a race of *bakkamoena* (*contra* Peters (tom. cit.) 1940.)
- (With M.B. & M.A. Trautman). A sight record of the knot in Colorado. Condor 52: 135.

- Five new races of birds from southeastern Asia. *Zoologica* 35: 127-128.

Names proposed : *Gecinulus grantia poilanei*  
*Conostoma oemodium graminicola*  
*Malacopteron affine phoeniceum*  
*Geokichla citrina gibson-hilli*  
*Anthreptes singalensis stellae*

The name *C.o. graminicola* is later placed in the synonymy by its author who comes to the conclusion that the species is monotypic. Rand in Peters Vol. XII (1967) places *A.s. stellae* in the synonymy of *A.s. koratensis* following Deignan himself in his Checklist (1963).

- A tentative revision of the Australian races of the grey-crowned babbler, *Pomatostomus temporalis* (Vigors and Horsfield), with descriptions of two new subspecies. *Emu* 50 (1): 17-21.

Names proposed : *Pomatostomus temporalis mounfordae*  
*Pomatostomus temporalis browni*

A preliminary paper to that dealing with the Arnhem Land Expedition of 1948. The full paper thereon reached the publishers in February 1953 but did not get published until October 1964.

- Two new races of the spotted nightjar, *Eurostopodus guttatus* (Vigors & Horsfield). *Emu* 50 (1): 21-23.

Names proposed : *Eurostopodus guttatus gilberti*  
*Eurostopodus guttatus insulanus*

- Bird articles, in Collier's Encyclopedia. 18 vol.

- 1951 Notes on the nomenclature of some Oriental Timaliidae. *Bull. Raffles Mus.* 23: 127-128.

Name proposed : *Macronus striaticeps mearnsi*



The author reviews the races of *Macronus ptilosus* and their nomenclature. The new name proposed is to replace *montanus*. Mearns, which is pre-occupied but (*contra* Delacour & Mayr) a good race.

- A substitute name for a bulbul, *Pycnonotus*, of northwestern India. Auk, 68: 110.

Name proposed : *Pycnonotus cafer humayuni*

- Review of "Birds from Nepal, 1947-1949" (Ripley). Auk, 68 (3): 388-389.

- A new race of the hawk-owl, *Ninox scutulata*, from the Philippines. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 64: 41-42.

Name proposed : *Ninox scutulata randi*

The race described is from the Philippines and appears to be resident at least in the south. The taxonomy of this owl is tangled due to uncertainty whether the type specimen of nominate *scutulata* (if indeed it can be found) is a winter or passage visitor to its type locality or a resident form. A bird in the British Museum, identified as the type, is apparently open to dispute. The author herein suggests that the form *florensis* (Wallace) may be based on a visitor from China. He does not however mention whether he was able to locate and examine the type of *florensis*.

- Bird notes from the Banks of Dare County, N.C. The Chat 15 (1): 14.
- New passerine birds from the Indo-Chinese Subregion. Postilla (Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History) 7. 4 pp.

Names proposed : *Pellorneum ruficeps vocale*

*Oligura castaneo-coronata ripleyi*

The author includes a note on the nomenclatorial standing of the combination *Oligura castaneo-coronata*.

- The genus *Cuculus* in North America, a reconsideration. Condor 53 (3): 154-155.

The three specimens of *Cuculus* cuckoos so far recorded from North America are re-examined. Two, previously listed as *Cuculus canorus*, are considered to be *Cuculus saturatus horsfieldi*. The inherent recommendation was followed by the Committee publishing the 1957 A.O.U. Checklist.

- A substitute name for a thrush, *Turdus*, of the West Indies. Auk, 68 (3): 379.

Name proposed : *Turdus fumigatus bondi*  
in substitution for *T. f. nigrirostris*—preoccupied.

- Review of "Audubon water bird guide" (Pough). Atlantic Naturalist 7 (1): 49-50.
- A new frogmouth from Groote Eylandt, Gulf of Carpentaria. Emu 51 (1): 71-73, July 31.

Name proposed : *Podargus strigoides lilae*

The whereabouts of the type(s) of the race *phalaenoides* are considered uncertain and this complicates the problem of naming birds collected in Arnhem Land.

- A new blackbird (Aves) from western China. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 64: 135.

Name proposed : *Turdus merula sowerbyi*

Paper includes a comment on *Turdus wulsini* Riley which is placed in the synonymy of *Turdus merula mandarinus*.

- 1952 Geographical variation in *Garrulax sannio* Swinhoe. Postilla (Yale Peabody Mus. Nat. Hist.) 11. 5 pp.

Names proposed : *Garrulax sannio comis*  
*Garrulax sannio oblectans*

Besides naming these two races the author upholds *albosuperciliaris* of Godwin-Austen despite the latter's wish to retract his name soon after its introduction. Comments are made on the evolution and geographical expansion of the species.



- The nomenclature of certain bulbuls (*Pycnonotus*): a reconsideration. Auk 69 (3): 463-465.

Names proposed : *Pycnonotus aurigaster resurrectus*

*Pycnonotus plumosus hachisukae*

*Pycnonotus latirostris williamsi*

*Pycnonotus jocosus hainanensis* is separated from *P. j. monticola* (contra the author's paper in 1948) the name *hainanensis* being brought out from the synonymy and its origin discovered.

The name *P. a. resurrectus* although a substitute name also involves recognition of a population synonymised with *chrysorrhoides* in the author's 1949 paper. The other two names proposed are substitute names.

- Review of "Fauna of Thailand" (Suvatti). Auk 69 (2): 208, May 1952.
- The earliest name of the Korean tree sparrow. The Condor 54 (3): 171, May 21.

The type locality of *Passer montanus orientalis* Clark 1910 is restricted to Pusan (a more usual spelling than Fusan which is used in Peters' Checklist Vol. XV. 1962, p. 21 and Vaurie 1959).

Both the latter authors follow Hartert in uniting Japanese and Korean birds within the race *saturatus* Stejneger, thus *orientalis* lies within the synonymy of the latter name.

- Chinese races of *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys* Vigors. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 65: 119-124.

Names proposed : *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys decarlei*

*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys stoneae*

*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys sowerbyi*

*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys cowensae*

The author considers and rejects claims of sympatry and thus specific standing for 'erythrogenys' and 'maclellandi'. He then accepts ten races for China. *P. e. stoneae* is later synonymised, by its author, with *P. e. dedekeni*. The 'erythrocnemis' group is also included in the species *erythrogenys*.

- The correct name for the Malayo-Sumatran race of the chestnut-breasted malkoha (Cuculidae). Bull. Raffles Mus. 24: 219

The author finds *Phaenicophaeus erythrognathus* Bonaparte unavailable for Sumatran birds and considers that the name must derive from *Rhamphococcyx curvirostris singularis* Parrot.

- 1954 Five new races of bulbuls (Pycnonotidae) from southern Asia. Journ. Washington Acad. Sci. 44 (4): 123-125.

Names proposed : *Pycnonotus melanicterus elbeli*  
*Pycnonotus melanicterus negatus*  
*Pycnonotus simplex oblitus*  
*Microscelis charlottae lekhakuni*  
*Criniger ochraceus crinitus*

This paper is important in that the author brings *dispar* and allied races—well known in the nomenclature—within a species reaching to western India and Ceylon (whence the name *melanicterus*, which takes priority). *C. o. crinitus* is later placed in the synonymy of *C. o. ochraceus* by its author, whose views on *Criniger* change markedly in 1956.

- Review of Austin and Kuroda's "The Birds of Japan; their Status and Distribution." Bird-Banding 25: 82.
- Review of "The Birds of Burma" by Bertram E. Smythies. Auk. Vol. 71. No. 3. p. 337.
- Review of Lockley's "Shearwaters and Puffins". Atlantic Naturalist 10: 102.
- On the nomenclature of the Himalayan goldcrests. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 74 (9): 103-104.

Name proposed : *Regulus regulus salimalii*

as a substitute name for *Regulus himalayensis* Jerdon which the author believes preoccupied. See also Vaurie (Bull. B.O.C. 75:99-100) 1955 and Deignan (Bull. B.O.C. 76:106) 1956.



- 1955 The glossy starlings (*Aplonis*) of Borneo. The Sarawak Museum Journal, 6 (4): 129-132.

The author first establishes that **Oberholser's** name *eustathis* is valid and that it is allied to the "species" *minor* though seemingly intermediate in characteristics with the species *panayensis*. He then reviews the validity of treating *minor* as a good species and inclines towards lumping it with *panayensis*.

- Remarks on *Picus vittatus* Vieillot and some of its allies. Ibis 97 (1): 18-24.

Name proposed : *Picus vittatus eurous*

The author disagrees with **Boden Kloss** (Ibis 1926: 684-689) over the sympatry between *P. viridanus* and *P. vittatus*. Dealing with the crucial area of south-west Thailand he suggests that a population of '*viridanus*' inhabits the tropical forest inland whilst a population of '*vittatus*' occurs in the coastal belt. The author also adduces evidence of intergrading, and suggests that both 'species' would be better lumped under the name *vittatus*.

- Review of **Schorger's** "The Passenger Pigeon". Atlantic Naturalist 10 (5): 282.
- Eastern Asiatic races of the bee-eater, *Merops philippinus* Linnaeus. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 75: 57-59.

**Peters'** Checklist Vol. 5 gives a wide range for *Merops superciliosus philippinus* and lists *javanicus* as a synonym. **Deignan**, treating *philippinus* as a species distinct from *superciliosus* (Cf. **Marien**, Journ. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. 49: 151-164, 1950), breaks *philippinus* into three races.

- The identity of *Collocalia maxima* Hume. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 75: 82.

The author suggests that the name *Collocalia maxima* Hume is available and after re-examining the birds upon which the name

was based applies it to *Collocalia lowi robinsoni*. It antedates all names applied to forms placed in 'lowi' and the necessary alterations to the nomenclature are then given.

- Four new races of birds from East Asia. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 68: 145-147.

Names proposed : *Streptopelia chinensis setzeri*

*Centropus toulou chamnongi*

*Mülleripicus pulverulentus celadinus*

*Anthreptes singalensis internotus*

The latter name has been later emended by the author to *internota*.

- The long-tailed nightjars of North Borneo and Palawan. The Sarawak Museum Journal 6 (5): 314-315.

Name proposed : *Caprimulgus macrurus johnsoni*

for birds of Palawan. At the same time the author suggests that the birds of mainland Borneo and of Labuan treated together as *C. m. salvadorii* by him seem to differ enough to deserve recognition of the mainland bird.

- The races of the swiftlet, *Collocalia brevirostris* (McClelland). Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 75: 116-118.

Name proposed : *Collocalia brevirostris rogersi*

An important paper which shows *Collocalia innominata* Hume, 1873, to be based on a specimen of *Collocalia brevirostris* similar to birds breeding in central and south-west China and presumably a stray migrant of that population (previously known as *Collocalia inopina* and separated specifically from *brevirostris* of the Himalayan region). The author also points out the logic of treating *brevirostris* and *innominata* (= *inopina*) as conspecific.

- The races of the red-capped babbler, *Timalia pileata* Horsfield. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 75: 128-130.

Names proposed : *Timalia pileata patriciae*

*Timalia pileata smithi*



The author makes the interesting observation "that a given population does not necessarily most nearly resemble those geographically nearest it".

- New races of birds from eastern Asia. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 75: 130.

Names proposed : *Crypsirina formosae sapiens*

*Pycnonotus goiavier jambu*

- 1956 (With Mrs. B.P. Hall). A new race of leaf bird from Indochina. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 76: 96, 1 Sept.

Name proposed : *Chloropsis cochinchinensis kinneari*

Subsequently Deignan modified his views on the range of *C. c. seri-thai* which is listed in this paper as extending south to north-east Malaya, whilst in his Checklist in 1963 Deignan uses *moluccensis* for birds south of Trang.

- A final word on the nomenclature of the Himalayan goldcrests. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 76: 106, 1 Sept.
- Review of "Pheasants in North America" (ed.: Durward L. Allen). Atlantic Naturalist 12: 72.
- (With J.M. Harrison & C.H.B. Grant). A memorandum on the name *Corvus monedula spermologus Vieillot*. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 76: 110-112, 1 Oct.

This paper suggests that the name *spermologus* may be validated by plate 68 in Frisch's book, and that the so-called type specimen be discarded since it is in fact an example of *Corvus ossifragus* Wilson and not a French jackdaw!

- The Asiatic species of birds of the genus *Criniger* (Pycnonotidae). Smiths. Misc. Coll. 134 (2): 1-9, Oct. 25.

Names proposed : *Criniger pallidus isani*

*Criniger pallidus khmerensis*

*Criniger ochraceus hallae*

The author, as a result of an extensive fresh study, recognizes six species in the genus and comments on *flaveolus*, *pallidus*, *ochraceus* and *bres* "each of which appears to be somewhere sympatric with one or more of the others". The author restricts the type localities of *C.b. bres* and *C.o. ochraceus*.

- Eastern races of the white-rumped swift, *Apus pacificus* (Latham). Bull. Raffles Mus. 27: (147)-148.

Birds from south-west China match *A. p. kanoi* of Taiwan and the author postulates that Malayan migrants are likely to be this race and not *A. p. cooki* and gives descriptions for these two races and the nominate form.

- New races of birds from Laem Thong, the Golden Chersonese. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 69(36): 207-211.

Names proposed : *Loriculus vernalis phileticus*

*Megalaima incognita elbeli*

*Pellorneum ruficeps elbeli*

*Pomatorhinus schisticeps difficilis*

*Macronus gularis saraburiensis*

*Phylloscopus davisoni intensior*

*Muscicapa banyumas lekhakuni*

*Monarcha azurea galerita*

*Arachnothera affinis caena*

*Arachnothera magna musarum*

*Arachnothera magna pagodarum*

*Dicaeum agile separabile*

*Ploceus philippinus angelorum*

- 1957 The races of the longtail, *Prinia polychroa* (Temminck), with the description of a new race from southern Annam. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, 77: 24-25.

Name proposed : *Prinia polychroa rocki*

The author in 1942 studied the genus *Prinia* and lumped under the name *polychroa* a series of populations which herein he considers should be treated as two species: *polychroa* and *criniger*. The races of *polychroa*, but not *criniger*, are then listed.



- Review of McVaugh's "Edward Palmer: Plant Explorer of the American West". Atlantic Naturalist 12 (4): 211-212.
- A new flycatcher from southeastern Asia, with remarks on *Muscicapa latirostris* Raffles. Ibis 99: 340-344.

Name proposed : *Muscicapa williamsoni*

*Muscicapa latirostris* occurring in Thailand has hitherto been considered to represent the nominate race only. The author now suggests that nominate *latirostris* and *cinereo-alba* both occur as migrants and a resident race exists in north Thailand (named *siamensis*). Examination of all the Thai material revealed a form with "red-brown coloration and striated under-parts". The author gathered a series of ten and proposes the name given above. He also gives localities and dates for all known skins.

- A trio of new birds from tropical Asia. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 70: 43-44.

Names proposed : *Otus asio lemurum*

*Microscelis flava remotum*

*Arachnothera chrysogenys harrissoni*

- A note on some generic names in the Timaliinae. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 77: 103.

Notes on the generic names *Trichastoma*, *Malacocincla*, *Illadopsis*, *Nannothera*, *Erythrocichla*, *Anuroopsis*, *Aethostoma*, *Elocincla*, *Turdinus*, *Napothera*, *Siva*, *Minla*.

- Review of "Ornithologists' Guide" (Hutson, ed.). Atlantic Naturalist 12 (6): 338.
- Review of Wing's "Natural History of Birds / A Guide to Ornithology". Scientific Monthly 85 (4): 205.
- An innominate laughing-thrush (*Garrulax*) of northwestern Yunnan. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 70: 189-191.

Name proposed : *Garrulax cineraceus strenuus*

The author contends that **Oustalet** put forward the name *Trochalopteron Styani* as a substitute name for *T. cinereiceps* and that it must therefore be treated as a synonym.

A later note on this matter is **Berlioz**, *L'Oiseau* **29** (1959) pp. 245-246.

- 1958 The systematic position of the bird genus *Apalopteron*. *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.* **108** (3397): 133-136, pl. 1.

This monotypic genus occurs in the Bonin Is. and its relationships have been disputed. It has been claimed to be a bulbul and a babbler. The author adduces tongue shape, pervious nostrils, tarsal scutellation obscurity and gross external features plus nesting and feeding habits as evidence of relationship to the Australasian honey-eaters (*Meliphagidae*).

- Review of **Hoyt's** "The edge of April: A biography of John Burroughs". *Atlantic Naturalist* **13** (2): 126-127.
- Review of "Check-list of North American birds." *Emu* **58** (2): 159-160.

The author expresses his agreement with the compilers of the Checklist in their "conservative and scholarly approach" to nomenclature. In particular he lampoons the contradictions created by proponents of "stability of nomenclature".

- Review of **Stewart and Robbins's** "Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia". *Atlantic Naturalist* **13** (4): 271-272.
- Review of "The Travels of William Bartram", *Naturalist's Edition* (**Francis Harper**, ed.). *Atlantic Naturalist* **13** (4): 276-277.
- Two new birds from eastern Asia. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* **71** (33): 161-162.

Names proposed: *Apus affinis kuntzi*

*Minla cyanouroptera croizati*



- 1959 Harry Cushier **Raven's** travels in East Borneo. Sarawak Mus. Journ. Vol. IX. Nos. 13/14 pp. 267-9.

A list of his collecting stations with dates and some co-ordinates.

- 1960 Review of Edward A. **Armstrong's** "The Folklore of Birds". Atlantic Naturalist 15 (1): 58-59.

- The genera *Pericrocotus*, *Hemipus*, *Tephrodornis* (Campephagidae) and the Asiatic bulbuls (including Indian-Ocean *Hypsipetes*), in **Peters's** Check-list of Birds of the World IX.

Names proposed: *Pycnonotus cafer wetmorei*,

*Hypsipetes amaurotis nagamichii*

Another important contribution.

- Proceedings of the Seventy-seventh Stated Meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union. Auk, 77: 56-68.
- The oldest name for the roseate pipit. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 80: 120.

In **Peters's** Checklist Vol. 9 the name used is *Anthus roseatus* **Blyth** 1847 and a footnote indicates that *Anthus pelopus* "**Hodgson**" 1844 is a *nomen nudum*. The author points out that *Anthus pelopus* **J.E. Gray** 1846 is available and applicable.

- The oldest name for the bat-eating pern. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 80: 121. Is *Macheiramphus alcinus* **Bonaparte** 1850.
- A new race of the brown barbet from Thailand. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 80: 121.

Name proposed: *Calorhamphus fuliginosus detersus*

- Remarks on the flower-pecker, *Dicaeum agile* (**Tickell**). Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 80: 142-144.

Comments on **Salomonsen's** (Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 1991) 1960 paper. The author doubts the validity of the method suggested by **Salomonsen** for separating *everetti* from *modestum*; restricts the type locality of *Prionochilus modestus* **Hume** 1875 to Maliwun (thus maintaining the *status quo* in nomenclature); and suggests that the recognition of Indo-chinese races is still open to discussion.

- 1961 Proceedings of the Seventy-eighth Stated Meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union. *Auk*, **78**: 225-237.

- Type specimens of birds in the United States National Museum. *Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus.* **221**, pp. i-x, i-718.

This very important work was the culmination of 15 years of study. It has received limited acclaim, including recognition in the name *Myadestes obscurus deignani* Phillips (*Bull. B.O.C.* **86**: 128, 1966). The amount of painstaking detail given will be invaluable for later scholars.

- 1962 Proceedings of the Seventy-ninth Stated Meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union. *Auk*, **79**: 247-258.

- 1963 (With G.E. Watson). Birds taken by U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 2 on Taiwan and its offshore islands 1957-1962. U.S.N.M.U. No. 2. 13 pp. October.

This is a duplicated list of scientific and English names of the birds taken, and, as far as Deignan was concerned, but the beginning of a write-up of the collection. This has unfortunately been prevented by his death but it may be undertaken by Dr. Watson.

- Checklist of the birds of Thailand. *U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* **226**. 31 December 1963. 263 pp.; 1 map.

The definitive checklist for Thailand, and the first complete such list since that of Count Nils Gyldenstolpe (*Ibis*. 1920 pp. 446-496, 569-607 and 735-780). The Checklist has been reviewed by, inter alia, Parkes (*Auk* **81**: 570-571) and Marshall (*Nat. Hist. Bull. Siam Soc.* **20**: 327-328.) An important work.

- 1964 A new race of the Alpine accentor, *Prunella collaris*, from Formosa. *Bull. Brit. Orn. Club* **84**: 39-40.

Name proposed : *Prunella collaris fennelli*

- Birds in the Tropical Pacific. Pacific Basin Biogeography / A Symposium ... / Tenth Pacific Science Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1961, pp. 263-269. Bishop Museum Press, "1963". (20 Feb. 1964).



The author comments on "island-hopping" as a method of dispersal and suggests that this explanation in many cases is not credible. He goes on to draw attention to the work of Croizat and suggests the history of evolution goes back further than usually accepted for birds and that the so-called "island-hoppers" could represent relict populations.

- The subfamilies *Orthonychinae*, *Timaliinae*, *Panurinae*, and *Picathartinae*, in Peters' Check-list of Birds of the World 10: 228-442.

Names proposed: *Trichastoma celebensense improbatum*

*Turdoides rubiginosus bowdleri*

*Turdoides rubiginosus schnitzeri*

This is also one of the most important works of Mr. Deignan in that the babblers have been something of a systematist's "catch-all".

- A new race of the Alpine accentor, *Prunella collaris*, from Formosa. NAMRU-2 Research Report MR005. 09-1601. 3 26. 3 pp. (4 June.)

A reprint of the Bull. B.O.C. paper published in February.

- Birds of the Arnhem Land Expedition, in Records of The American-Australian Scientific Expedition to Arnhem Land, 4 (Zoology): 345-425. (22 Oct.),

The ornithological results of this 1948 expedition. The manuscript was received by the publishers in February 1953 and was not revised by the author in the intervening years.

- Parrotbill (1). In, A New Dictionary of Birds. ed. Sir A. Landsborough Thomson. Nelson. London. pp. 602-603.

1965 Notes on the nomenclature of the whistling-thrushes. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club 85: 3-4. (1 Jan.)

A plea for the use of *Myophonus Temminck* contra Ripley in Peters's Checklist Vol. X. p. 140 et seq. who uses *Myiophoneus*.

- Review of Guy Mountfort's "The Wild Danube: Portrait of a River." Atlantic Naturalist 20 (2): 113.
- Review of Rufus H. LeFevre's "The Birds of Northern Shantung Province, China." Atlantic Naturalist 20 (3): 166.

Attention is usefully drawn to a privately printed paper dealing with a region not well covered in the literature.

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