

List of European fossil bird species

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Abstract. The list contains fossil bird species (316) and higher taxa included in the BRODKORB's Catalogue and those proposed later (at least 170). All systematic changes and synonymizations introduced after the publication of BRODKORB's work are indicated.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In his "Catalogue of fossil birds" BRODKORB (1963, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1978) listed 292 fossil bird species from Europe and its islands and assigned them to higher taxonomic categories as well as other 24 species included in *aves incertae sedis*. He omitted a few taxa, perhaps by mistake, but since that time at least 170 new fossil bird species have been described to say nothing about many higher taxa (genera, families and even orders). Moreover, many species were synonymized and many taxa of various levels were moved to other higher groups than those in which they had previously been placed (some of them even several times) as a result of systematic revisions. All these changes make it hard to orient oneself in the systematics of fossil birds. The author hopes the present compilation will make it easier.

The starting point of the present paper was the list of fossil bird taxa described from Europe on the basis of bone and egg-shell remains, and presented in five parts of the BRODKORB's "Catalogue". In the present paper successive parts of the "Catalogue" are marked [Br.1], [Br.2], [Br.3], [Br.4] and [Br.5]. As far as possible the general order of taxa follows that used in particular parts of the "Catalogue". All later data (including species described after the publication of the "Catalogue", results of systematic studies and synonymizations) are based on original descriptions or on synthetic surveys of chosen groups of birds or faunas. The lack of such citations means that the species is listed on the basis of a paper containing its original description, there being no other data known about it. A citation following the information indicates other sources of information than the paper containing the original description or additional data from other countries.

As a rule, fossil subspecies are not listed in the present paper. They are mentioned only when, after being described as subspecies, they have been raised to the rank of species. Fossil taxa only signalized but not described as species are also omitted.

All systematic revisions and reshuffles made before the publication of particular parts of BRODKORB's "Catalogue" are omitted here. All revisions and systematic changes introduced later

are noted. The list presented here is not a "critical" revue of systematic changes, so all reshuffles and synonymizations are treated in the same way, without being valued.

The data concerning each species are very short. They include its full latin name with the author's name and the year of description, geological age, country (or countries) from which the remains are known and the source of information, if necessary. The data end with remarks on the results of systematic revisions given in various types of brackets.

The following marks are used in the list of taxa:

- + before the name of a taxon points to its fossil (extinct) character;
- >> before the latin name - taxon has been transferred to another group, to aves incertae sedis, synonymized with another taxon or recognized as a nomen nudum;
- () in round brackets are mainly placed names of authors describing given taxa (if necessary);
- [] in square brackets are given sources of the data, citations, remarks and letter symbols of works comprising original descriptions of species;
- { } in braces are given synonyms, if the names used in particular parts of the BRODKORB'S "Catalogue" or proposed later have been synonymized.

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II. SYSTEMATIC PART

+ ARCHAEOPTERYGIFORMES

+ Archaeopterygidae

- +*Archaeopteryx lithographica* VON MEYER, 1861, Upper Jurassic, Germany [Br.1]
{Syn.: +*Jurapteryx recurva* (HOWGATE, 1985) [WELLNHOFER 1992]}
- +*Archaeopteryx siemensii* DAMES, 1897, Upper Jurassic, Germany [Br.1]
- +*Archaeopteryx bavarica* WELLNHOFER, 1993, Upper Jurassic, Germany [FEDUCCIA 1996]
[JURCSAK & KESSLER (1987): Lower Cretaceous find of *Archaeopteryx* from Romania has been identified to generic level only]

+ EUORNITHIFORMES {Syn.: + IBEROMESORNITHIFORMES}

[Systematics of European Enantiornithes acc. to KUROCHKIN (1996)]

+ Concornithidae {MARTIN (1995): Iberomesornithidae}

- +*Iberomesornis romerali* SANZ et BONAPARTE, 1992, Lower Cretaceous, Spain
- +*Noguerornis gonzalezi* LACASA RUIZ, 1989, Lower Cretaceous, Spain
- +*Concornis lacustris* SANZ et BUSCALIONI, 1992, Lower Cretaceous, Spain

[Order and family within Enantiornithes not indicated]

- +*Eolulavis hoyasi* SANZ, CHIAPPE, PEREZ-MORENO, BUSCALIONI, MORATALLA, ORTEGA et POYATO-ARIZA, 1996, Lower Cretaceous, Spain

+ PALAEOCURSORNITHIFORMES¹**+ Cursornithidae {Syn.: + Palaeocursornithidae}**

- +*Palaeocursornis biharicus* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1986, Lower Cretaceous, Romania
 {Syn.: +*Limnornis corneti* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1984; pars [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]}
 [KESSLER & GALL (1995): "is considered a bone of a penguin-like bird"]

+ REMIORNITHIFORMES**+ Remiornithidae**

- +*Remiornis heberti* LEMOINE, 1881, Upper Paleocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1996a]
 [Br.3: synonym of +*Remiornis minor* (LEMOINE, 1878)]
- +*Remiornis minor* (LEMOINE, 1878), Upper Paleocene, France [Br.3]
 {Syn.: *Gastornis minor* LEMOINE, 1878 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1996a]}
 [MARTIN (1992): synonym of +*Remiornis heberti* LEMOINE, 1881]

STRUTHIONIFORMES**+ Eleutherornithidae**

- >> +*Eleutherornis helveticus* SCHAUB, 1940, Middle Eocene, Switzerland [Br.1]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): avis incertae sedis]
- >> +*Saurornis matthesi* FISCHER, 1967, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.4]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): mammal *Lophiodon*]
- +*Proceriavis martini* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Lower Oligocene, England
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996f): ?Eleutherornithidae]

+ Palaeotididae

- +*Palaeotis weigelti* LAMBRECHT, 1928, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.3; PETERS 1988;
 MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
 {Syn.: +*Palaeogrus geiseltalensis* LAMBRECHT, 1935 [CRACRAFT 1973]}
 {Syn.: +*Ornitocnemus geiseltalensis* (LAMBRECHT, 1935) [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]}

¹The names of taxa and the dates of description differ in successive papers by JURCSÁK and KESSLER. Names used in particular papers are as follows:

KESSLER & JURCSÁK (1986): **PALAEOCURSORNITHIFORMES** n.ord.

Cursornithidae n.fam.

Palaeocursornis n.g.

Palaeocursornis biharicus n.sp.

JURCSÁK & KESSLER (1987): **order, family and genus not mentioned**

[p.:586] *Palaeocursornis biharicus* KESSLER & JURCSÁK, 1985 (!)

[p.:587] *Palaeocursornis biharicus* KESSLER & JURCSÁK, 1986 (!)

JURCSÁK & KESSLER (1988): **PALAEOCURSORNIFORMES** (!)

Palaeocursornithidae

Palaeocursornis biharicus KESSLER & JURCSÁK, 1985 (!)

Struthionidae

Struthio + chersonensis (BRANDT, 1873) Lower Pliocene, Greece, The Ukraine [Br.1]

{Syn.: *Struthio + pannonicus* KRETZOI, 1953 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]}

Struthio + brachydactylus BURCHAK-ABRAMOVICH, 1939, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine, [BURCHAK-ABRAMOVICH 1949]

[Br.1: synonym of *Struthio + chersonensis* (BRANDT, 1873); HOUDE (1988) and MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (in litt.): valid species]

>> *Struthio + pannonicus* KRETZOI, 1953, "Lower Pleistocene" Upper Pliocene, Hungary [Br.1]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): synonym of *Struthio + chersonensis* (BRANDT, 1873)]

Struthio + orlovi KUROTKIN et LUNGU, 1970, Upper Miocene, Moldavia [Br.4]

+ LITHORNITHIFORMES**+ Lithornithidae**

+*Lithornis vulturinus* OWEN, 1840, Lower Eocene, England [HOUDE (1988): moved from Cathartidae]

{Syn.: +*Pediorallus barbarae* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977 [HOUDE 1988]}

{Syn.: +*Promusophaga magnifica* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977 [HOUDE 1988]}

+*Lithornis nasi* (HARRISON, 1984), Lower Eocene, England

{Syn.: +*Pediorallus nasi* HARRISON, 1984 [HOUDE 1988]}

[HOUDE (1988): moved from Rallidae; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996f): Rallidae]

+*Lithornis hookeri* (HARRISON, 1984), Lower Eocene, England

{Syn.: +*Pediorallus hookeri* HARRISON, 1984 [HOUDE 1988]}

{Syn.: +*Pediorallus barbarae* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977 (pars) [HOUDE 1988]}

[HOUDE (1988): moved from Rallidae; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996f): Rallidae]

+*Lithornis plebius* HOUDE, 1988, Lower Eocene, England

[HOUDE (1988): described from N.America; English specimen is putative]

+*Pseudocrypturus cercanaxius* HOUDE, 1988, Lower Eocene, England, N.America

+ LIMNORNITHIFORMES²**+ Limnornithidae {Syn.: + Eurolimnornithidae}**

+*Eurolimnornis corneti* (KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1984), Lower Cretaceous, Romania [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]

{Syn.: +*Limnornis corneti* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1984: pars}

{Syn.: +*Palaeolimnornis corneti* (KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1985)}

²The names of taxa and the dates of description differ in successive papers by JURCSÁK and KESSLER. Names used in particular papers are as follows:

KESSLER & JURCSÁK (1984): **LIMNORNITHIFORMES** n.ord.

Limnornithidae new family

Limnornis new genus [name preoccupied]

Limnornis corneti new species

KESSLER & JURCSÁK (1986): **LIMNORNITHIFORMES**

Eurolimnornithidae, *Eurolimnornis corneti*

(Syn.: *Limnornis corneti* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1984; *Palaeolimnornis corneti* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1985)

GAVIIFORMES**>> + Enaliornithidae**

>>+*Enaliornis barretti* SEELEY, 1869, Lower Cretaceous, England [Br.1]

>>+*Enaliornis sedgwicki* SEELEY, 1869, Lower Cretaceous, England [Br.1]

[OLSON (1985): not loons – to be restudied]

Gaviidae

>>+*Eupterornis remensis* LEMOINE, 1878, Upper Paleocene, France [Br.1]

[OLSON (1985): not loon – to be restudied]

+*Colymboides anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Eocene, England [Br.1]

+*Colymboides minutus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Lower Miocene, France [Br.1], Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1980]

Gavia +portisi (REGALIA, 1902), Middle Pliocene, Italy, [Br.1]

Gavia +paradoxa UMANSKAJA, 1981, Upper Miocene, The Ukraine

Gavia +egeriana ŠVEC, 1982, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

Gavia +concinna WETMORE, 1940, Pliocene, Italy (cf.) [DELLE CAVE et al. 1984]

Gavia +moldavica KESSLER, 1984, Upper Miocene, Moldavia [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996d]

PODICIPEDIFORMES**Podicipedidae**

Podiceps +pisanus (PORTIS, 1889), Middle Pliocene, Italy [Br.1]

Podiceps +sociatus (NAVAS, 1922), Upper Miocene, Spain [OLSON 1995]

{Syn.: *Thiornis sociata* NAVAS, 1922, Rallidae [Br.3]}

Podiceps +miocaenus KESSLER, 1984, Upper Miocene, Moldavia [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996d]

+*Miobaptus walteri* ŠVEC, 1982, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

PROCELLARIIFORMES**+ Diomedeoididae**

+*Diomedeoides minimus* FISCHER, 1985, Middle Oligocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992] Early Oligocene ? [MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE 1996]

Diomedidae

Diomedea +anglica LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Pliocene, Lower Pleistocene, England [Br.1]

Diomedea +rumana GRIGORESCU et KESSLER, 1988, Upper Miocene, Romania

Continuation of footnote from p. 296.

JURCSÁK & KESSLER (1987): **LIMNORNITHIFORMES** n.ord.

Limnornithidae n.fam., *Eurolimnornis* n.gen.

Eurolimnornis corneti KESSLER & JURCSÁK, 1986 (but in figure caption on same page: "*Eurolimnornis corneti* KESSLER et JURCSÁK, 1984")

JURCSÁK & KESSLER (1988): **LIMNORNITHIFORMES**

Limnornithidae, *Eurolimnornis*

Eurolimnornis corneti KESSLER & JURCSÁK, 1986

Procellariidae

Puffinus +raemdonckii (VAN BENEDEN, 1871), Middle Oligocene, Belgium [Br.1]

>> *Puffinus +arvernensis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, [Br.1]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): moved to genus *+Plotornis*]

Puffinus +aquitanicus (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1874), Middle Miocene, France [Br.1]

Puffinus +antiquus (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1874), Middle Miocene, France [Br.1]

Puffinus +nestori ALCOVER, 1989, Upper Pliocene, Balearic Is

+Plotornis delfortrii MILNE-EDWARDS, 1874, Middle Miocene, France [Br.1]

+Plotornis arvernensis (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{Syn.: *Puffinus +arvernensis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871 [Br.1]}

+Frigidafons brodkorbi CHENEVAL, 1995, Lower Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France, Germany

+Neptuniavis miranda HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

+Neptuniavis minor HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

Hydrobatidae

+Primodroma bournei HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

+ Marinavidae

+Marinavis longirostris HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

PELECANIFORMES**+ Elopterygidae**

+Elopteryx nopcsai ANDREWS, 1913, Upper Cretaceous, Romania [Br.1]

>> *+Argillornis emuinus* (BOWERBANK, 1854) [Br.1]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976a): moved to *+Dasornithidae*, *+Odontopterygiformes*]

+Eostega lebedinskyi LAMBRECHT, 1929, Middle Eocene, Romania [Br.1]

>> + Graculavidae [Br.1]

[OLSON (1985) and OLSON & PARRIS (1987): moved to *Charadriiformes*]

Phalacrocoracidae

>> *+Actiornis anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976b): moved to *Threskiornithidae*, *Ciconiiformes*]

Phalacrocorax +littoralis (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Lower Miocene, France [Br.1]

>> *Phalacrocorax +miocaenus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867 [Br.1]

[CHENEVAL (1984b): moved to genus *+Nectornis*]

Phalacrocorax +intermedius (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Upper Miocene, France [Br.1]

Phalacrocorax +brunhuberi (VON AMMON, 1918), Upper Miocene, Germany [BRODKORB 1980]

{Syn.: *Phalacrocorax +praecarbo* VON AMMON, 1918 [Br.1] [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]}

{Syn.: *Ardea +brunhuberi* VON AMMON, 1918 [Br.1] [BRODKORB 1980]}

{Syn.: *+Botaurites avitus* VON AMMON, 1918 [OLSON 1985]}

Phalacrocorax +destefani REGALIA, 1902, Middle Pliocene, Italy [Br.1]

Phalacrocorax +lautus KUROTCHKIN et GANEA, 1972, Upper Miocene, Moldavia

Phalacrocorax +serdicensis BURCHAK-ABRAMOVICH et NIKOLOV, 1984, Upper Miocene, Bulgaria [BOEV 1992]

Phalacrocorax +ibericum VILLALTA, 1963, Upper Miocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]

+*Nectornis miocaenus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Lower Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1984b]

{Syn.: *Phalacrocorax +miocaenus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867 [Br.1]}

+*Pliocarbo longipes* TUGARINOV, 1940, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine [Br.1]

+*Piscator tenuirostris* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England

{Syn.: +*Ibidopsis hordwelliensis* LYDEKKER, 1891: pars [HARRISON & WALKER 1976b]}

>> +*Carbo risgoviensis* FRAAS in ENGEL, 1908

[Br. 5; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): NOMEN NUDUM]

Anhingidae

Anhinga +pannonica (LAMBRECHT, 1916), "Lower Pliocene, Hungary" [Br.1] = Upper Miocene, Romania [KESSLER 1996]

Sulidae

Sula +ronzoni MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Lower Oligocene, France [Br.1]

+*Empheresula arvernensis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Upper Oligocene, Lower Miocene ?, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{Syn.: *Sula +arvernensis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867 [Br.1]}

{Syn.: +*Parasula arvernensis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867) [HARRISON 1975]}

+*Microsula pygmaea* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1874), Middle Miocene, France [Br.1]

+*Sarmatosula dobrogensis* GRIGORESCU et KESSLER, 1977, Upper Miocene, Romania

Morus +olsoni GRIGORESCU et KESSLER, 1988, Miocene, Romania

Phaethontidae

+*Heliadornis paratethydicus* MLÍKOVSKÝ, 1997[b], Late Miocene, Austria

>> +*Prophaeton shrubsolei* ANDREWS, 1899 [Br.1]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1977): moved to separate family + Prophaethontidae and order + Prophaethontiformes, however new family only was accepted by OLSON (1985)]

+ Prophaethontidae

+*Prophaeton shrubsolei* ANDREWS, 1899, Lower Eocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1977]

>> + Pelagornithidae

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976a): family moved to + Odontopterygiformes]

>> +*Pelagornis miocaenus* LARTET, 1857 [Br.1]

Pelecanidae

+*Protopelicanus cuvieri* REICHENBACH, 1850, Upper Eocene, France [BRUNET 1970]

+*Miopelecanus gracilis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{Syn.: *Pelecanus +gracilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863 [Br.1]}

+*Miopelecanus intermedius* (FRAAS, 1870), Middle Miocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

{Syn.: *Pelecanus +intermedius* FRAAS, 1870 [Br.1]}

Pelecanus +fraasi LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.1]

Pelecanus +odessanus LAMBRECHT, 1933, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine [Br.1]

+ODONTOPTERYGIFORMES

[systematics acc.to HARRISON & WALKER (1976a)]

+ Odontopterygidae+*Odontopteryx toliapica* OWEN, 1873, Lower Oligocene, England [Br.1]+*Macrodonopteryx oweni* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[a], Lower Oligocene, England**+ Pseudodontornithidae**+*Pseudodontornis longirostris* (SPULSKI, 1910), Miocene ??, Brazil or Germany [Br.1]+*Pseudodontornis longidentata* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[a], Lower Oligocene, England+*Pseudodontornis tenuirostris* HARRISON, 1985, Lower Oligocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]**+ Dasornithidae**+*Dasornis londinensis* OWEN, 1870, Lower Oligocene, England

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976a): moved from +Gastornithidae, Ralliformes]

+*Argillornis emuinus* (BOWERBANK, 1854), Lower Oligocene, England

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976a): moved from +Elopterygidae, Pelecaniformes]

+*Argillornis longipennis* OWEN, 1878, Lower Oligocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1976a][Br.1: synonym of *Argillornis emuinus* (BOWERBANK, 1854)]**+ Pelagornithidae**+*Pelagornis miocaenus* LARTET, 1857, Middle Miocene, France [Br.1]**CICONIIFORMES {Syn.: ARDEIFORMES auctorum}****+ Torotigidae**+*Gallornis straeleni* LAMBRECHT, 1931, Lower Cretaceous, France [Br.1]+*Parascaniornis stensioi* LAMBRECHT, 1933, Upper Cretaceous, Sweden [Br.1]**+ Scaniornithidae**+*Scaniornis lundgreni* DAMES, 1890, Lower Paleocene, Sweden [Br.1]**>> + Telmabatidae [Br.1]**

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976b) moved the family together with its new genus *Haedonornis* to Anseriformes; FEDUCCIA & MCGREW (1974) synonymizes the type genus with +*Presbyornis* included in +Presbyornithidae, Anseriformes; acc. to OLSON (1985) the family belongs to "transitional" Charadriiformes; ERICSON (1997) confirmed the placement of +Presbyornithidae in Anseriformes]

>> + Agnoptoridae [Br.1]

[BRUNET (1970): family moved to "suborder Phoenicopteriformes"]

>> Phoenicopteridae and + Palaelodidae [Br.1]

[families moved to another order: Phoenicopteriformes]

Threskiornithidae {Syn.: Plataleidae [Br.1]}+*Actiornis anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper ("Middle") Eocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1976b]{Syn.: +*Elornis* (?) *anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]}

- {Syn.: +*Ibidopsis hordwelliensis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]: pars}
 [OLSON (1982, 1985): true affinities of +*Actiornis anglicus* are uncertain]
 >> +*Ibidopsis hordwelliensis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]
 [HARRISON & WALKER (1976b): pars = +*Piscator tenuirostris*; pars = +*Actiornis anglicus*; pars moved to Rallidae, Ralliformes]
 +*Gigantibis incognita* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England
 {Syn.: +*Agnopterus* (?) *hantoniensis* LYDEKKER, 1891: pars}
 +*Ibidopodia palustris* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Lower Miocene, France [Br.1]
 [CHENEVAL & ESCUILLIE (1992): pars (skull) = +*Palaelodus ambiguus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863]
Plegadis paganus (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
 {Syn.: *Eudocimus paganus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868) [Br.1]}
 {Syn.: *Ibis pagana* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868 [OLSON 1982]}
 +*Proplegadis fisheri* HARRISON et WALKER, 1971, Lower Eocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1977]
 {Syn.: +*Halcyornis toliapicus* (KONIG, 1825): pars}
 +*Rhynchaetes messelensis* WITTICH, 1899, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.3]
 [OLSON (1985): moved from Scolopacidae]
 {Syn.: +*Plumumida lutetialis* HOCH, 1980 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992 after PETERS 1983]}
 +*Milnea gracilis* LYDEKKER, 1891, Lower Miocene, France
 [OLSON (1985 after CRACRAFT 1972): moved from Burhinidae, Charadriiformes]

Ardeidae

- >> +*Proherodius oweni* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]
 [HARRISON (1979a): belongs to Presbyornithidae, Anseriformes]
 +*Proardea amissa* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [Br.1]
 >> +*Ardeacites molassicus* HAUSHALTER, 1855 [Br.1]
 [BRODKORB (1980): not a heron – avis incertae sedis]
 +*Proardeola walkeri* HARRISON, 1979[a], Upper Oligocene/Upper Miocene, France
 +*Ardeagranda arborea* KUROTCHKIN et GANEA, 1972, Upper Miocene, Moldavia
 >> +*Botaurites avitus* VON AMMON, 1918 [Br.1]
 [OLSON (1985): synonym of *Phalacrocorax brunhuberi*, Phalacrocoracidae, Pelecaniformes]
 >> +*Botaurites similis* (FRAAS, 1870) [Br.1]
 [OLSON (1985): most probably +*Miophasianus altus*, Phasianidae, Galliformes]
Ardea aurelianensis MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Upper Miocene, France [Br.1]
Ardea perplexa MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Upper Miocene, France [Br.1]
 >> *Ardea brunhuberi* VON AMMON, 1918 [Br.1]
 [BRODKORB (1980): synonym of *Phalacrocorax brunhuberi*, Phalacrocoracidae, Pelecaniformes]
 >> *Ardea lignitum* GIEBEL, 1860 [Br.1]
 [BRODKORB (1980): synonym of *Bubo lignitum*, Strigidae, Strigiformes]
 >> *Ardea piveteaui* BRUNET, 1970, Upper Eocene, France [Br.4]
 [HARRISON (1979a): "is not a heron but is otherwise indeterminate" = avis incertae sedis]
 >> *Ardea effosa* MEYER, 1883, [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): NOMEN NUDUM]
 >> *Ardea latipes* MEYER, 1883, [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): NOMEN NUDUM]
 "Anas" +*basaltica* BAYER, 1883, Upper Oligocene, Czech Rep.
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989): undetermined heron of Ardeini]

Ciconiidae

- >> *+Pelargopappus stehlini* (GAILLARD, 1908) [Br.1]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ & CHENEVAL (1983): moved to Sagittariidae, Accipitriformes]
- >> *+Pelargopappus trouessarti* (GAILLARD, 1908) [Br.1]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ & CHENEVAL (1983): moved to Sagittariidae, Accipitriformes]
- >> *+Pelargopappus magnus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868) [Br.1]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ & CHENEVAL (1983): moved to Sagittariidae, Accipitriformes]
- >> *+Propelargus cayluxensis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): moved to +Idiornithidae, Gruiformes]
- +Grallavis edwardsi* (LYDEKKER, 1891), Lower Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1984a]
 {Syn.: *+Propelargus edwardsi* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]}
- +Amphipelargus majori* LYDEKKER, 1891, Lower Pliocene, Greece: Samos I. [Br.1]
- Ciconia +gaudryi* LAMBRECHT, 1933, Lower Pliocene, Greece: Attica [Br.1]
- Ciconia +sarmatica* GRIGORESCU et KESSLER, 1977, Upper Miocene, Romania
- Ciconia +stehlini* JÁNOSSY, 1992, Lower Pleistocene, Hungary
- +Pelargosteon tothi* KRETZOI, 1962, Lower Pleistocene, Romania [Br.1]
- >> *Ibis +milneedwardsi* (SHUFELDT, 1896) [Br.1]
 [OLSON (1974): type specimen described as *+Tantalus milne-edwardsi* is synonym of *+Miophasianus altus* and moved to Phasianidae, Galliformes]
- Leptoptilos +pliocenicus* ZUBAREVA, 1948, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine [Br.2]
- "*Cygnus*" *+bilinicus* LAUBE, 1909, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC 1989]

Cathartidae {Syn.: Vulturidae auctorum}

- [OLSON (1985): moved from Accipitriformes]
- >> *+Lithornis vulturinus* OWEN, 1841 [Br.2] [HARRISON & WALKER (1977): in Threskiornithidae]
 [HOUDE (1988): moved to +Lithornithiformes]
- >> *+Eocathartes robustus* LAMBRECHT, 1935, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.2]
 [OLSON (1985): almost certainly not vulturid – Bucerotidae?, Coraciiformes]
- +Oligocathartes olsoni* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Lower Oligocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1966f]
- +Diatropornis ellioti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]
- +Plesiocathartes europaeus* GAILLARD, 1908, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]
- +Plesiocathartes (?) gaillardi* CRUSAFONT et VILLALTA, 1955, Lower Miocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]
- >> *+Teracus littoralis* AYMARD, 1856, Lower Oligocene, France [Br.2]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): avis incertae sedis]

PHOENICOPTERIFORMES**Phoenicopteridae**

- >> *+Elornis (?) anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]
 [HARRISON & WALKER (1976b): moved to Threskiornithidae, Ciconiiformes, as a synonym of *Actiornis anglicus*]
- +Elornis littoralis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Lower Oligocene, France [Br.1]
 [OLSON (1978): described by MILNE-EDWARDS and not by AYMARD (1856) as cited in Br.1]

+*Elornis grandis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1870, Lower Oligocene, France [Br.1]

[OLSON (1978): described by MILNE-EDWARDS and not by AYMARD (1856) as cited in Br.1]

Phoenicopterus +*croizeti* GERVAIS, 1852, Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France, Germany [Br.1], Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1981]

{Syn.: +*Harrisonavis croizeti* (GERVAIS, 1852) [ŠVEC 1981]}

+*Juncitarsus merkei* PETERS, 1987[a], Middle Eocene, Germany

[Described in "Charadriiformes: Phoenicopteridae"]

+ Agnopteridae

>> +*Agnopterus hantoniensis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]

[HARRISON & WALKER ((1976b): synonym of +*Haedonornis hantoniensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891),

+*Telmabatidae*, next synonymized with +*Presbyornithidae*, Anseriformes]

+*Agnopterus laurillardi* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Upper Eocene, France [Br.1]

+ Palaelodidae

+*Megapaloelodus goliath* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868), Lower Miocene, France, Germany [CHENEVAL 1983b]

{Syn.: +*Palaelodus goliath* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868 [Br.1]}

+*Palaelodus crassipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, Lower Miocene, France [Br.1]; Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1981]; Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

+*Palaelodus ambiguus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, Lower Miocene, France, Germany [Br.1]; Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1981]; Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{Syn.: pars (skull) +*Ibidopodia palustris* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868 [CHENEVAL & ESCUILLIE 1992]}

{Syn.: pars (skull) +*Probalearica problematica* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871) [CHENEVAL & ESCUILLIE 1992]}

+*Palaelodus gracilipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, Lower Miocene, France, Germany [Br.1]; Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1981]; Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{Syn.: +*Palaelodus minutus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863 [Br.1] [CHENEVAL 1983b]}

>> +*Palaelodus steinheimensis* FRAAS, 1870, [Br.1]

[OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1980): big species of Anseriformes]

ANSERIFORMES

+ Presbyornithidae {syn: + Telmabatidae}

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976b): moved from Ciconiiformes]

+*Presbyornis hantoniensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891) Upper Eocene, England [OLSON 1985]

{Syn.: +*Agnopterus hantoniensis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]}

{Syn.: +*Haedonornis hantoniensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891) [HARRISON & WALKER 1976b]}

+*Proherodius oweni* LYDEKKER, 1891, Lower Eocene, England [Br.1]

[HARRISON (1979a): moved from Ardeidae]

Anatidae

+*Howardia eous* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England

{Syn.: +*Colymboides anglicus* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.1]: pars}

+*Romainvillia stehlini* LEBEDINSKY, 1927, Upper Eocene, France [Br.2]

+*Cygnopterus affinis* LAMBRECHT, 1931, Middle Oligocene, Belgium [Br.2]

+*Cygnopterus alphonsi* CHENEVAL, 1984, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

- +*Paracygnopterus scotti* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Lower Oligocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Cygnavus senckenbergi* LAMBRECHT, 1931, Lower Miocene, Germany [Br.2]
- Cygnus* +*herrenthalsi* VAN BENEDEN, 1871, Middle ("Upper") Miocene, Belgium [Br.2]
- Cygnus* +*falconeri* PARKER 1865, Middle Pleistocene, Malta [Br.2]
- Cygnus* +*atavus* (FRAAS, 1870), Upper Miocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
{Syn.: *Anser* +*atavus* (FRAAS, 1870) [Br.2]}
- Cygnus* +*equitum* BATE, 1916, Middle Pleistocene, Malta [NORTHCOTE 1992]
{Syn.: *Anser* +*equitum* (BATE, 1916) [Br.2]}
- Olor* +*csakvarensis* (LAMBRECHT, 1933), Upper Miocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
{Syn.: +*Cygnanser* *csakvarensis* (LAMBRECHT, 1933), "Lower Pliocene" [Br.2]}
- +*Chenornis graculoides* PORTIS, 1884, Lower Miocene, Italy [Br.2]
- Anser* +*scaldii* (VAN BENEDEN, 1871), Middle ("Upper") Miocene, Belgium [Br.2]
- >> *Anser* +*atavus* (FRAAS, 1870) [Br.2]
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): moved to genus *Cygnus*]
- Anser* +*cygniformis* (FRAAS, 1870), Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.2]
- Anser* +*oeningensis* (MEYER, 1865), Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.2]
- >> *Anser* +*equitum* (BATE, 1916), Middle Pleistocene, Malta [Br.2]
[NORTHCOTE (1992): moved back to *Cygnus*]
- Anser* +*subanser* JÁNOSSY, 1983, Middle Pleistocene, Czech Rep.
- Anser* +*thraciensis* BURCHAK-ABRAMOVICH et NIKOLOV, 1984, Upper Miocene, Bulgaria [BOEV 1992]
- +*Proanser major* UMANSKAJA, 1979[a], Upper Miocene, The Ukraine
- +*Mionetta blanchardi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Lower Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1983a; LIVEZEY & MARTIN 1988]; Upper Miocene, Romania [KESSLER 1992]
{Syn.: +*Dendrochen blanchardi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863) [CHENEVAL 1983a; KESSLER 1992]}
{Syn.: *Anas* +*blanchardi* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863 [CHENEVAL 1983a]}
{Syn.: *Anas* +*macroptera* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871 [CHENEVAL 1983a]}
- +*Mionetta consorbina* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Lower Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1983a; LIVEZEY & MARTIN 1988]
{Syn.: +*Dendrochen consorbina* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867) [CHENEVAL 1983a]}
{syn.: *Anas* +*consorbina* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867}
- +*Mionetta natator* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Lower Miocene, France, Germany, Czech Rep. [CHENEVAL 1983a; LIVEZEY & MARTIN 1988]; Upper Miocene, Moldavia [KESSLER 1992]
{Syn.: +*Dendrochen natator* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867) [CHENEVAL 1983a; KESSLER 1992]}
{Syn.: *Querquedula* +*natator* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867)}
- >> *Somateria* +*gravipes* HARRISON, 1979[b], Lower Pleistocene, England
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1982b): synonym of recent *S. mollissima*]
- +*Anserobranta tarabukini* KUROTKIN et GANEA, 1972, Upper Miocene, Moldavia [KUROTKIN & GANEA 1972]; Romania [KESSLER 1992]
- +*Anserobranta robusta* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Upper Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1987]
{Syn.: *Anas* +*robusta* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867}
- +*Palaeopapia hamsteadiensis* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Lower Oligocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1966f]

>> *Anas +basaltica* BAYER, 1883 [Br.2]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989)): moved to Ardeidae, Ciconiiformes]

>> *Anas +skalicensis* BAYER, 1883, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [Br.2]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): holotype undeterminable even to order level – avis incertae sedis]

>> *Anas +blanchardi* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863 [Br.2]

[CHENEVAL (1983a): moved to genus +*Dendrochen*, next synonymized by LIVEZEY & MARTIN (1988) with +*Mionetta*]

>> *Anas +consorbina* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867 [Br.2]

[CHENEVAL (1983a): moved to genus +*Dendrochen*, next synonymized by LIVEZEY & MARTIN (1988) with +*Mionetta*]

>> *Anas +robusta* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, [Br.2]

[CHENEVAL (1983a): moved to genus +*Dendrochen*, next synonymized by LIVEZEY & MARTIN (1988) with +*Mionetta*]

>> *Anas +isarensis* LAMBRECHT, 1933 [Br.2]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): moved to tribe Aythini]

Anas +sansaniensis MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Middle Miocene, France, Germany [Br.2]

>> *Anas +risgoviensis* VON AMMON, 1918, Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.2]

[CHENEVAL (1987): avis incertae sedis; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): almost NOMEN NUDUM]

Anas +lignifila PORTIS, 1884, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.2]

Anas +albae JÁNOSSY, 1979, Upper Miocene, Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1991]

>> *Anas +submajor* JÁNOSSY, 1979, Upper Pliocene, Hungary

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1982a): synonym of recent *Tadorna tadorna*]

>> *Querquedula +natator* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867) [Br.2]

[CHENEVAL (1983a): moved to genus +*Dendrochen*, next synonymized by LIVEZEY & MARTIN (1988) with +*Mionetta*]

Nettion +velox (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Miocene, France, Czech Rep., Romania [Br.2]

{Syn.: *Anas +velox* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867 [KESSLER 1992]}

>> *Nettion +epfelsheimense* (LAMBRECHT, 1933) [Br.2]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): Anseridae (sic!) incertae sedis]

Nettapus +anatoides (DEPERET, 1892), Lower Pliocene, France [Br.2]

Aythya +arvernensis LYDEKKER, 1891, Lower Miocene, France [Br.2]

>> *Aythya +meyerii* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.2]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): avis incertae sedis]

Aythya +aretina (PORTIS, 1889), Upper Pliocene, Italy [Br.2]

Aythya +sepulta (PORTIS, 1889), Upper Pliocene, Italy [Br.2]

Aythya +chauvirae CHENEVAL, 1987, Miocene MN6, France [CHENEVAL 1987]; Upper Miocene, Romania [KESSLER 1992]

"*Anas*" +*isarensis* LAMBRECHT, 1933, Upper Miocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992: Aythini incertae sedis]

>> *Bucephala +angustipes* JÁNOSSY, 1965, Lower Pleistocene, Germany, Czech Rep. [Br.3]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1982b): synonym of recent *Bucephala clangula*]

Bucephala +cereti BOEUF et MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1992, Upper Pliocene, France

Mergus +connectens JÁNOSSY, 1972, Lower Pleistocene, Czech Rep. [JÁNOSSY 1972]; Romania [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]

Anatidae incertae sedis

Nettion +eppelsheimense (LAMBRECHT, 1933), Upper Miocene ("Lower Pliocene") Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

+ "*Palaelodus*" *steinheimensis* FRAAS, 1870, Upper Miocene, Germany [OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1980): big species of undetermined Anseriformes]

ACCIPITRIFORMES {Syn.: FALCONIFORMES auctorum}**>> Vulturidae {Br.2: Cathartidae}**

[OLSON (1985): whole family moved to Ciconiiformes]

Sagittariidae

+ *Pelargopappus schlosseri* (GAILLARD, 1908), Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ & CHENEVAL 1983]

{Syn.: +*Amphiserpentarius schlosseri* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.2]}

{Syn.: +*Pelargopappus stehlini* (GAILLARD, 1908), Ciconiidae [Br.1]}

{Syn.: +*Pelargopappus trouessarti* (GAILLARD, 1908), Ciconiidae [Br.1]}

+ *Pelargopappus magnus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ & CHENEVAL 1983]

{Syn.: +*Amphiserpentarius robustus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1870) [Br.2]}

Pandionidae

+ *Palaeocircus cuvieri* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Upper Eocene, France, England, Upper Eocene/Lower Oligocene, France [HARRISON & WALKER 1976b]

Accipitridae

>> + *Palaeocircus cuvieri* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871 [Br.2]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976b after BRUNET 1970): moved to Pandionidae]

+ *Aquilavus hypogaeus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Aquilavus corroyi* (GAILLARD, 1938), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Aquilavus depredator* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Aquilavus priscus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France, [Br.2]

>> + *Aquilavus bilinicus* (LAUBE, 1909), Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [Br.2]

[Br.5: avis incertae sedis; MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989) moved it to Ciconiidae as "*Cygnus*" + *bilinicus*]

+ *Buteo +pusillus* BALLMANN, 1969, Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

+ *Hieraaetus +edwardsi* (SHARPE, 1899), Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Haliaeetus +piscator* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Haliaeetus +angusticeps* JÁNOSSY, 1983, Middle Pleistocene, Czech Rep.

+ *Aquila +delphinensis* GAILLARD, 1938, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Aquila +pennatoides* GAILLARD, 1938, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Messelastur gratulator* PETERS, 1994, Middle Eocene, Germany

+ *Milvus +deperditus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.2]

+ *Milvus +brachypterus* JÁNOSSY, 1977, Lower Pleistocene, Hungary

+ *Milvoides kempfi* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]

+ *Promilio incertus* (GAILLARD, 1939), Lower Miocene, France [Br.2]; Moldavia [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996d]

+*Palaeohierax gervaisii* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France [Br.2; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

Gyps +melitensis LYDEKKER, 1890, Middle & Upper Pleistocene, Malta [Br.2]; France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1975]; Crete [WEESIE 1987]; Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1977]; Austria [JÁNOSSY 1974b]

+*Parvigyps praecox* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

+*Garganoaetus freudenthali* BALLMANN, 1973, Upper Miocene, Italy

+*Garganoaetus murivorus* BALLMANN, 1973, Upper Miocene, Italy

+ **Horusornithidae**

+*Horusornis vianeyliaudae* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1991, Upper Eocene, France

Falconidae

>> *Falco +pisanus* PORTIS, 1887, Middle Pliocene, Italy, [Br.2]

[OLSON (1985): not a falcon – most probably Columbiformes]

Falco +antiquus MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1975, Middle Pleistocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1975, Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1977]

[JÁNOSSY (1977) evidently mentions this species, using by mistake the wrong name "*Falco* aff. *ata-vus* M. CHAUVIRÉ, 1975" from the same period in Hungary]

Falco +medius UMANSKAJA, 1981, Upper Miocene, The Ukraine

+*Stintonornis mitcheli* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]

+*Parvulivinator watteli* HARRISON, 1982 Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]

GALLIFORMES

>> **Cracidae** [Br.2]

[in Europe only the members of subfamily Gallinuloidinae next treated as family – MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

+ **Gallinuloididae**

>> +*Eortyx hoffmani* (GERVAIS, 1852), [Br.2; Br.3]

[OLSON (1977): moved to Rallidae, Ralliformes]

>> whole genus +*Palaeortyx* [Br.2] moved to Phasianidae [Br.3]

>> +*Ludiortyx blanchardi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) [Br.2]

[OLSON (1977): moved to Rallidae, Ralliformes, as a synonym of +"*Ludiortyx*" (= *Eortyx*) *hoffmani*]

+*Ludiortyx cayluxensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]

+*Ludiortyx gaillardi* (LAMBRECHT, 1933), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.2]

+*Taoperdix pessieti* (GERVAIS, 1862), Lower Oligocene, France [Br.2]

+*Taoperdix miocaena* BALLMANN, 1966, Lower Miocene, Germany [Br.3]

>> +*Taoperdix gallica* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]

>> +*Taoperdix brevipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]

>> +*Taoperdix phasianoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]

[Br.3: moved these 3 species to +*Palaeortyx*, Phasianidae]

>> +*Filholornis gravis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.2]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): moved to +Idiornithidae, Ralliformes, and synonymized with +*Idiornis gallicus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891)]

>> **+*Filholornis paradoxa* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.2]**

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): moved to +Idiornithidae, Ralliformes, and synonymized with +*Elaphrocnemus phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891]

>> **+*Filholornis debilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.2]**

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): moved to +Idiornithidae, Ralliformes, and synonymized with +*Elaphrocnemus phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891]

+ Paraortygidae

[Br.2 includes members of this family among +Gallinuloidinae]

+*Paraortyx lorteti* GAILLARD, 1908, Upper Eocene-Lower Oligocene, France [Br.2]**+*Paraortyx brancoi* GAILLARD, 1908, "Upper Eocene-Lower Oligocene", France [Br.2], Upper Eocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]****+*Pirortyx major* (GAILLARD, 1938) "Upper Eocene-Lower Oligocene", France [Br.2], Upper Oligocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]**>> **+*Pirortyx depereti* (GAILLARD, 1908) [Br.2]**

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1992): moved to +Quercymegapodiidae]

+ Quercymegapodiidae**+*Quercymegapodius depereti* (GAILLARD, 1908), Upper Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]**

{Syn.: +*Pirortyx depereti* (GAILLARD, 1908) [Br.2]}

+*Quercymegapodius brodkorbi* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1992, Upper Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]>> **Numididae**>> **+*Telecrex peregrinus* MLÍKOVSKÝ, 1989[b]**

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): synonym of +*Elaphrocnemus phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891, +Idiornithidae, Ralliformes]

Phasianidae**+*Schaubortyx kelticus* (EASTMAN, 1905), Lower Oligocene, France [Br.2]****+*Palaeortyx gallica* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]; Upper Miocene, Spain cf. [CHENEVAL & ADROVER 1995]**

{Syn.: +*Taoperdix gallica* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]}

+*Palaeortyx brevipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]; Upper Miocene, Spain cf. [CHENEVAL & ADROVER 1995]

{Syn.: +*Taoperdix brevipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]}

+*Palaeortyx phasianoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]; Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1980]

{Syn.: +*Taoperdix phasianoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.2]}

+*Palaeortyx grivensis* LYDEKKER, 1893, Middle Miocene, France, Italy [Br.2]; Pliocene, Romania [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]

{Syn.: +*Plioperdix grivensis* (LYDEKKER, 1893) [BALLMANN 1973]}

{Syn.?: +*Palaeortyx depereti* ENNOUCHI, 1930 [BALLMANN 1973]}

{Syn.?: +*Plioperdix depereti* (ENNOUCHI, 1930) [BALLMANN 1973]}

- >> +*Palaeortyx media* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]
[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): NOMEN NUDUM]
- +*Palaeortyx intermedia* BALLMANN, 1966, Middle Miocene, Germany, Upper Oligocene and Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]; Pliocene, Romania [KESSLER 1984]
[JURCSÁK & KESSLER (1988): as Cracidae]
- +*Palaeoperdix longipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]
- +*Palaeoperdix priscus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]; Czech Rep. [ŠVEC 1980]
- +*Palaeoperdix sansaniensis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]
- >> +*Palaeoperdix edwardsi* (DEPERET, 1887) [Br.2]
[BALLMANN (1969): moved to +*Palaeocryptonyx*]
- +*Miophasianus desnoyersi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Miocene, France [Br.2]
- +*Miophasianus medius* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]; Middle Miocene, Poland [BOCHEŃSKI 1987]
- +*Miophasianus altus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Middle Miocene, France, Germany, Switzerland [Br.2]
{Syn.: +*Miophasianus augustus* (VON AMMON, 1918) [BOCHEŃSKI 1987]}
{Syn.: *Ibis* + *milneedwardsi* (SHUFELDT, 1896), described as +*Tantalus milne-edwardsi* SHUFELDT, 1896, [OLSON 1974]}
{Syn.?: +*Botaurites similis* (FRAAS, 1870) [OLSON 1985]}
- >> +*Miophasianus augustus* (VON AMMON, 1918) [Br.2]
[BOCHEŃSKI (1987): synonym of +*Miophasianus altus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869)]
- +*Miophasianus maximus* (LYDEKKER, 1891), Middle Miocene, France [Br.2; MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
- +*Miogallus longaevus* (VON AMMON, 1918), Upper Miocene, Germany [Br.2]
- >> +*Proalector miocaenus* (GAILLARD, 1938) [Br.2]
[BALLMANN (1969): syn. of +*Palaeocryptonyx edwardsi* (DEPERET, 1887)]
- >> +*Proalector gaillardi* (ENNOUCHI, 1930) [Br.2]
[BALLMANN (1969): syn. of +*Palaeocryptonyx edwardsi* (DEPERET, 1887)]
- +*Palaeocryptonyx grivensis* ENNOUCHI, 1930, Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]
- +*Palaeocryptonyx donnezani* DEPERET, 1892, Lower Pliocene, France [Br.2]; Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996g]
- +*Palaeocryptonyx hungaricus* JÁNOSSY, 1991, Upper Miocene, Hungary
- +*Palaeocryptonyx edwardsi* (DEPERET, 1887), Middle Miocene, France [BALLMANN 1969];
? Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]
{Syn.: +*Palaeoperdix edwardsi* (DEPERET, 1887) [BALLMANN 1969]}
{Syn.: +*Proalector miocaenus* (GAILLARD, 1938) [BALLMANN 1969]}
{Syn.: +*Proalector gaillardi* (ENNOUCHI, 1930) [BALLMANN 1969]}
{Syn.: +*Palaeortyx miocaena* GAILLARD, 1938 [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]}
- >> +*Plioperdix grivensis* (LYDEKKER, 1893) [Br.2]
[BALLMANN (1973): moved back to *Palaeortyx*]
- >> +*Plioperdix depereti* (ENNOUCHI, 1930) [Br.2]
[BALLMANN (1973): synonym (?) of *Palaeortyx grivensis* LYDEKKER, 1893]
- +*Plioperdix joleaudi* (ENNOUCHI, 1930), Middle Miocene, France [Br.2]

- +*Plioperdix ponticus* (TUGARINOV, 1940), Lower ("Upper") Pliocene, The Ukraine, Moldavia [BOCHEŃSKI & KUROCHKIN (1987)]
 {Syn.: +*Ammoperdix ponticus* (TUGARINOV, 1940) [Br.2]}
 {Syn.: +*Plioperdix coturnoides* (TUGARINOV, 1940), [Br.2]}
 {Syn.: *Francolinus +minor* JÁNOSSY, 1974 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]}
 {Syn.: *Francolinus +wenzensis* JÁNOSSY, 1974: pars [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]}
- +*Plioperdix capeki* (LAMBECHT, 1933), Lower Pliocene to Lower Pleistocene, Romania, Germany [LAMBECHT, 1933]; Hungary, Czech Rep., Poland, Germany [JÁNOSSY 1972, 1974a, 1976b, 1981; MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]
 {Syn.: *Francolinus +capeki* LAMBECHT, 1933, [Br.2; JÁNOSSY 1974a]}
 {Syn.: *Francolinus +wenzensis* JÁNOSSY, 1974: pars [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]}
- +*Plioperdix +subfrancolinus* (JÁNOSSY, 1976), Upper Pliocene to Lower Pleistocene, Hungary, Czech Rep. [JÁNOSSY 1976b, MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]
 {Syn.: *Francolinus +subfrancolinus* JÁNOSSY, 1976 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]}
- >> *Francolinus +capeki* LAMBECHT, 1933, [Br.2; JÁNOSSY 1974a]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1995): syn. of +*Plioperdix capeki* (LAMBECHT, 1933)]
- >> *Francolinus +wenzensis* JÁNOSSY, 1974[a]
 [JÁNOSSY (1981): changed rank of *F. capeki wenzensis*]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1995): syn. of +*Plioperdix ponticus* (TUGARINOV, 1940) pars; and +*Plioperdix capeki* (LAMBECHT, 1933) pars]
- >> *Francolinus +minor* JÁNOSSY, 1974[a], Upper Pliocene, Poland,
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1995): syn. of +*Plioperdix ponticus* (TUGARINOV, 1940)]
- >> *Francolinus +subfrancolinus* JÁNOSSY, 1976
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1995): synonym of +*Plioperdix subfrancolinus* (JÁNOSSY, 1976)]
- Alectoris +pliocaenica* TUGARINOV, 1940, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine [Br.2]
- Alectoris +bavarica* BALLMANN, 1969, Lower Miocene, Germany [Br.3; MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
- >> *Gallus +aesculapi* GAUDRY, 1862 [Br.2]
 [JÁNOSSY (1991): synonym of *Pavo +aesculapi* (GAUDRY, 1862)]
- Gallus +beremendensis* JÁNOSSY, 1976, Upper Pliocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
- Gallus +europaeus* HARRISON, 1978, Middle Pleistocene, England
- >> *Gallus +steinheimensis* FRAAS, 1908, [Br.5: NOMEN NUDUM]
- Pavo +bravardi* (GERVAIS, 1849), Lower and Upper Pliocene, France, Moldavia [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1989]
 {Syn.: *Gallus +bravardi* GERVAIS, 1844 [Br.2]}
 {Syn.: *Pavo +moldavicus* BOCHEŃSKI et KUROCHKIN, 1987}
- Pavo +aesculapi* (GAUDRY, 1862), Lower Pliocene, Greece, The Ukraine; Upper Miocene, Hungary: *Pavo +aesculapi phasianoides* JÁNOSSY, 1991 [JÁNOSSY 1991]
 {Syn.: *Gallus +aesculapi* GAUDRY, 1862 [JÁNOSSY, 1991]}
- Phasianus +archiaci* GAUDRY, 1862, Lower Pliocene, Greece [Br.2]
- Phasianus +etuliensis* BOCHEŃSKI et KUROCHKIN, 1987[a], Lower ("Upper") Pliocene, Moldavia
- >> +*Pliogallus crassipes* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.2]
 [JÁNOSSY (1976b): synonym of recent *Gallus gallus*]
- >> +*Pliogallus kormosi* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.2]
 [JÁNOSSY (1976b): synonym of recent *Gallus gallus*]
- Perdix +jurcsaki* KRETZOI, 1962, Lower Pleistocene, Romania [Br.2]

- Perdix +palaeoperdix* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1975, Middle Pleistocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1975]; Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1987]
- ?*Coturnix +miocaena* VILLALTA, 1963, Upper Miocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]
- +*Coturnipes cooperi* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England
- +*Argillipes aurorum* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England
- +*Argillipes paralectoris* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England
- +*Argillipes magnus* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Lower Oligocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Percolinus venablesi* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England
- +*Percolinus proudlocki* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Litoripes medius* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- Tetrao +partium* (KRETZOI, 1962), Lower Pleistocene, Romania [Br.2]; Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1976a]; Austria [JÁNOSSY 1974b]
- Tetrao +praeurogallus* JÁNOSSY, 1969, Lower-Middle Pleistocene, Hungary, Poland [BOCHEŃSKI 1991]; France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1975]; Romania [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]
- Tetrao +conjugens* JÁNOSSY, 1974, Pliocene, Poland, Hungary [BOCHEŃSKI 1991]
- Tetrao +macropus* JÁNOSSY, 1976, Lower Pliocene, Hungary
- Lagopus +atavus* JÁNOSSY, 1974, Upper Pliocene, Poland [BOCHEŃSKI 1991]
- Lagopus +balcanicus* BOEV, 1995, Upper Pliocene, Bulgaria
- Bonasa +praebonasia* (JÁNOSSY, 1974[b]), Middle Pleistocene, Hungary, France, Poland
{Syn.: *Tetrastes +praebonasia* JÁNOSSY, 1974[b]}

RALLIFORMES {Syn.: GRUIFORMES auctorum}

Rallidae

- +*Ibidopsis hordwelliensis* LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Eocene, England
[HARRISON & WALKER (1976b): moved from Threskiornithidae]
- + "*Ludiortyx*" *hoffmanni* (GERVAIS, 1852), Upper Eocene, France [OLSON 1977]
{Syn.: +*Eortyx hoffmani* (GERVAIS, 1852) [Br.3]}
{Syn.: +*Ludiortyx blanchardi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) [Br.2]}
- + "*Ludiortyx*" *adelus* (OBERHOLSER, 1917), Upper Eocene, France [OLSON 1977]
{Syn.: +*Quercyrallus ludianus* BRODKORB, 1963, [Br.3]}
- >> +*Gypsornis cuvieri* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Upper Eocene, France [Br.3]
[CRACRAFT (1973): moved to +Idiornithidae]
- >> +*Quercyrallus ludianus* BRODKORB, 1963 [Br.3]
[OLSON (1977): synonym of + "*Ludiortyx*" *adelus* (OBERHOLSER, 1917)]
- +*Quercyrallus arenarius* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.3]
- +*Quercyrallus dasypus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.3]
- +*Quercyrallus quercy* CRACRAFT, 1973, Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
- +*Rallicrox kolozsvarensis* LAMBRECHT, 1933, Upper Oligocene, Romania [Br.3]
- +*Rallicrox polgardensis* JÁNOSSY, 1991, Upper Miocene, Hungary
- +*Palaeoaramides christyi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]
{Syn.: +*Palaeoaramides eximius* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) [OLSON 1977]}
- +*Palaeoaramides beaumonti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Upper Miocene, France [OLSON 1977]
{Syn.: +*Pararallus beaumonti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) [Br.3]}
{Syn.: +*Tertiariaporphyrula beaumonti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869)}

- +*Palaeoaramides lungi* (KUROTCHKIN et GANEA, 1972), Upper Miocene, Moldavia [OLSON 1977]
 {Syn.: +*Tertiariaporphyryula lungi* KUROTCHKIN et GANEA, 1972}
- +*Palaeoaramides minutus* CRRAFT, 1973, Middle Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1996b]
- +*Paraortygometra porzanoides* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]; Upper Miocene, Spain [CHENEVAL & ADROVER 1995]
- >> +*Pararallus beaumonti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869) [Br.3]
 [OLSON (1977): moved to +*Palaeoaramides*]
- +*Pararallus dispar* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Middle Miocene, France [Br.3]
- >> +*Pararallus hassenkampii* MARTINI, 1967, Lower Oligocene, Germany [Br.4]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): not a rallid; MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE (1996): Psittacidae, Psittaciformes]
- +*Microrallus fejfari* ŠVEC, 1983, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
- +*Montirallus gypsorum* (GERVAIS, 1844), Upper Eocene, France [OLSON (1985 after MLÍKOVSKÝ 1981)]
 {Syn.: *Limosa* +*gypsorum* (GERVAIS, 1844) [Br.3]}
- Rallus* +*dubius* PORTIS, 1887, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.3]
- Rallus* +*richmondi* OLSON, 1977, Upper Miocene, Italy [DELLE CAVE 1996]
- +*Parvirallus gracilis* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England,
- +*Parvirallus bassetti* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Parvirallus medius* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Parvirallus gassoni* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- >> +*Pediorallus barbarae* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977
 [HOUDE (1988): moved to +*Lithornithiformes*]
- >> +*Pediorallus hookeri* HARRISON, 1984 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
 [HOUDE (1988): moved to +*Lithornithiformes*]
- >> +*Pediorallus nasi* HARRISON, 1984 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
 [HOUDE (1988): moved to +*Lithornithiformes*]
- >> *Porzana* +*estramosi* JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1991]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): avis incertae sedis]
- +*Miorallus major* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Middle Miocene, France [Br.3]
- +*Latipons gardneri* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- +*Latipons robinsoni* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979, Middle Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- >> +*Thiornis sociata* NAVAS, 1922 [Br.3]
 [OLSON (1995): moved to Podicipedidae, Podicipediformes]
- Gallinula* +*gigantea* TCHERNOV, 1980, Lower Pleistocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1995]
- +*Miofulica dejardinii* (VAN BENEDEN, 1872), Lower Miocene, Belgium [Br.3]

+ Idiornithidae

- [MOURER-CHAUVIRE (1983) places this family in suborder Cariamae]
- +*Idiornis gallicus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.3]
 {Syn.: +*Filholornis gravis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]}
- +*Idiornis cursor* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891), "Upper Eocene/Oligocene", France [Br.3], Oligocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
 {Syn.: +*Idiornis major* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1891) [Br.3]}
- +*Idiornis gaillardi* CRACRAFT, 1973, Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]

- +*Idiornis gracilis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
 {Syn.: +*Elaphrocnemus gracilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.3; CRACRAFT 1973]}
- >> +*Idiornis major* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892) [Br.3]
 [Br.3 moved *Orthocnemus major* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, to the genus +*Idiornis*, whereas MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983) synonymized it with +*Idiornis cursor* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892)]
- >> +*Idiornis minor* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France, [Br.3]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): synonym of +*Elaphrocnemus phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892]
- +*Idiornis itardiensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1983, Oligocene, France
- +*Idiornis tuberculata* PETERS, 1995, Middle Eocene, Germany
- +*Elaphrocnemus phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1802, Upper Eocene/Lower Oligocene, France [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983, 1995b]
 {Syn.: +*Filholornis paradoxa* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892}
 {Syn.: +*Filholornis debilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892}
 {Syn.: +*Telecrex peregrinus* MLÍKOVSKÝ, 1989}
 {Syn.: +*Elaphrocnemus gracilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892}
 {Syn.: +*Idiornis minor* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892)}
- >> +*Elaphrocnemus gracilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.3]
 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): synonym of +*E. phasianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892]
- +*Elaphrocnemus crex* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, "Upper Eocene/Oligocene", France [Br.3], Oligocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
- +*Elaphrocnemus brodkorbi* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1983, Upper Eocene/ Oligocene, France
 {Syn.: +*Elaphrocnemus crex* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 (pars)}
- +*Propelargus cayluxensis* LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
- +*Occitaniavis elatus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, Upper Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
 {Syn.: +*Geranopsis elatus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.3]}
- +*Oblitavis insolitus* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1983, Upper Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1983]
- >>+*Gypsornis cuvieri* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Upper Eocene, France [CRACRAFT 1973]
 [OLSON (1977 after 1974): mistake – closer to modern Psophiidae]

+ **Gastornithidae**

- [MARTIN (1992) changed the rank of family to that of order]
- >> +*Remiornis minor* (LEMOINE, 1878) [Br.3]
 [MARTIN (1992): moved to order + Remiornithiformes]
- >> +*Remiornis heberti* LEMOINE, 1881 [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1996a]
 [Br.3: synonym of +*Remiornis minor* (LEMOINE, 1878)]
 [MARTIN (1992): moved to order + Remiornithiformes]
- +*Gastornis parisiensis* HÉBERT, 1855, Upper Paleocene, France, Germany, Belgium [Br.3; MARTIN 1992]
 {Syn.: +*Gastornis edwardsii* LEMOINE, 1878 [Br.3]}
- +*Gastornis klaasseni* E.T. NEWTON, 1886, Lower Eocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1977]
 [Br.3: synonym of +*Gastornis parisiensis*]

+*Gastornis russelli* MARTIN, 1992, Upper Paleocene, France

>> +*Dasornis londinensis* OWEN, 1869 [Br.3]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1976a): moved to +Dasornithidae, +Odontopterygiformes]

+ Diatrymidae

+*Diatryma sarrasini* SCHAUB, 1929, Lower Eocene, France [Br.3]

+*Diatryma cotei* GAILLARD, 1936, Middle Eocene, France, Germany [Br.3]

+*Diatryma geiselensis* FISCHER, 1978, Middle Eocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

+*Diatryma steini* MATTHEW et GRANGER, 1917, Eocene, Germany [BERG 1965]

+ Messelornithidae

+*Messelornis cristata* HESSE, 1988, Middle Eocene, Germany [HESSE 1990]

+*Messelornis russelli* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1995[a], Paleocene, France

+*Itardiornis hessae* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1995[a], Eocene/Oligocene, France

Gruidae

>> +*Ornitocnemus geiseltalensis* (LAMBRECHT, 1935) [Br.3]

[MLIKOVSKY (1992): synonym of +*Palaeotis weigelti*, Struthioniformes]

+*Palaeogrus princeps* PORTIS, 1885, Middle Eocene, Italy [CRACRAFT 1973]

{Syn.: +*Ornitocnemus robustus* ZIGNO, 1876 [Br.3]}

[Nomenclatoric confusion explained by CRACRAFT (1973)]

+*Palaeogrus hordwelliensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891), Upper Eocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER 1976b]

{Syn.: +*Ornitocnemus hordwelliensis* (LYDEKKER, 1891) [Br.3]}

+*Palaeogrus excelsus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

{syn.: +*Ornitocnemus excelsus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871) [Br.3]}

+*Geranopsis hastingsiae* LYDEKKER, 1891, Upper Eocene, England [Br.3]

>> +*Geranopsis elatus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.3]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1983): moved to Idiornithidae]

+*Probalearica problematica* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Upper Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

[CHENEVAL & ESCUILLIE (1992): pars (skull) = +*Palaelodus ambiguus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, +Palaelodidae, Phoenicopteriformes]

+*Probalearica moldavica* KUROTKHIN et GANEA, 1972, Upper Miocene, Moldavia

>> +*Pliogrus germanicus* LAMBRECHT, 1933, Lower Pliocene, Germany [Br.3; CRACRAFT 1973]

[FISCHER & STEPHAN (1971): +*Palaelodus*; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): should be restudied]

Grus +*pentelici* GAUDRY, 1862, Lower Pliocene, Greece, France, Hungary [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1977]

{Syn.: +*Pliogrus pentelici* (GAUDRY, 1862) [Br.3]}

Grus +*melitensis* LYDEKKER, 1890, Middle Pleistocene, Malta [Br.3]

Grus +*primigenia* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Pleistocene, France [Br.3: as a synonym of recent *Grus antigone*]; Mallorca [NORTHCOTE & MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1988]

Grus +*miocenicus* GRIGORESCU et KESSLER, 1977, Middle ("Upper") Miocene, Romania

+ Ergilornithidae

- +*Urmionis maraghanus* MEQUENEM, 1925, Lower Pliocene, Moldavia [Br.3]
 +*Urmionis ukrainus* KUROCHKIN, 1981, Upper Miocene, The Ukraine [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996e]

+ Phororhacidae {Syn. + Phorusrhacidae auctorum}

- +*Ameghinornis minor* (GAILLARD, 1939), Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1981]
 {Syn.: +*Strigogyps minor* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.4]}
 +*Aenigmavis sapea* PETERS, 1987, Middle Eocene, Germany

Otididae

- >> +*Palaeotis weigelti* LAMBRECHT, 1928 [Br.3]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): moved to Struthioniformes]
 +*Miootis compactus* UMANSKAJA, 1979[a], Upper Miocene, The Ukraine
Chlamydotis +affinis (LYDEKKER, 1891), Middle Miocene, Germany [Br.3]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): most probably *Otis* – needs revision]
Chlamydotis +mesetaria SANCHEZ, 1990, Lower Pliocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]
Otis +lambrechtii KRETZOI, 1941, Lower Pleistocene, Romania [Br.3]
Otis +kalmani JÁNOSSY, 1972, Lower Pleistocene, Czech Rep., Romania
Otis +khosatzkii BOCHEŃSKI et KUROCHKIN, 1987[b], Lower ("Upper") Pliocene, Moldavia
 [BOCHEŃSKI et KUROCHKIN, 1987b]; Upper Miocene, aff. Hungary [JÁNOSSY, 1991]; Lower
 Pliocene, Hungary [JÁNOSSY, 1992]
Otis +paratetrax BOCHEŃSKI et KUROCHKIN, 1987[b], Lower ("Upper") Pliocene, Moldavia
 >> *Otis +agilis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France
 [Br.5; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): NOMEN NUDUM]

+ Gryzajidae

- +*Gryzaja odessana* ZUBAREVA, 1939, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine, Moldavia [Br.3]

CHARADRIIFORMES**+ Graculavidae**

- [Br.1: subfamily +Graculavinae in +Elopterygidae, Pelecaniformes; Br.3: two species of +*Gracula-*
vus are synonyms of +*Ichthyornis* !; OLSON (1985): "transitional" Charadriiformes]
 +*Kievornis rogovitshi* AVERIANOV, POTAPOVA, NESSOV, 1990, Upper Eocene, The Ukraine

Scolopacidae

- >> +*Rhynchaetes messelensis* WITTICH, 1899 [Br.3]
 [OLSON (1985): moved to Threskiornithidae]
 +*Villetus grandis* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England
 +*Villetus waltoni* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England
 +*Rhynchaetes messelensis* WITTICH, 1899, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.3]
 >> *Limosa +gypsurum* (GERVAIS, 1844), Upper Eocene, France [Br.3]
 {Syn.: *Numenius gypsurum* GERVAIS, 1844 [BRUNET 1970]}
 [OLSON (1985 after MLÍKOVSKÝ 1981): +*Montirallus*, Rallidae]
Tringa +edwardsi (GAILLARD, 1908) comb.n., Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France
 {Syn.: *Totanus +edwardsi* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.3]}

- Tringa +lartetiana* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863) comb.n., Lower Miocene, France
 {Syn.: *Totanus +lartetianus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863 [Br.3]}
- Tringa +majori* (LYDEKKER, 1893) comb.n., Middle Miocene, France
 {Syn.: *Totanus +majori* LYDEKKER, 1893, [Br.3]}
- Tringa +grivensis* (ENNOUCHI, 1930) comb.n., Middle Miocene, France
 {Syn.: *Totanus +grivensis* ENNOUCHI, 1930 [Br.3]}
- Tringa +scrabellii* (PORTIS, 1888) comb.n., Lower Pliocene, Italy
 {Syn.: *Totanus +scrabellii* PORTIS, 1888 [Br.3]}
- Tringa +numenioidea* (SEREBROVSKY, 1941) comb.n., Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine
 {Syn.: *Totanus +numenioides* SEREBROVSKY, 1941, [Br.3]}
- >> *Tringa +teruelensis* (VILLALTA, 1963), Upper Miocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b]
 {Syn.: *Totanus +teruelensis* VILLALTA, 1963}
 [OLSON (1985): holotype appears almost gull-like]
- >> *Totanus +praecursor* LAUBE, 1901, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [Br.3]
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): holotype lost; needs revision – avis incertae sedis]
- +*Elorius paludicola* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]
- Numenius +antiquus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Middle Miocene, France [Br.3]
- Erolia +ennouchii* BRODKORB, 1967, Middle Miocene, France [Br.3]
- Calidris +gracilis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
 {Syn.: *Erolia +gracilis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867) [Br.3]}
- >> *Gallinago +veterior* JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): inadequate description – NOMEN NUDUM or avis incertae sedis]
- >> *Scolopax +ghardalamensis* FISCHER et STEPHAN, 1974, Pleistocene, Malta
 [OLSON (1976): synonym of recent *Coturnix coturnix*, Galliformes]
- >> *Scolopax +baranensis* JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): inadequate description – NOMEN NUDUM or avis incertae sedis]

Charadriidae

- >> +*Dolichopterus viator* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Lower Oligocene, France
 [OLSON (1978): described by MILNE-EDWARDS and not by AYMARD (1856) as cited in Br.3]
 [OLSON (1985): avis incertae sedis; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): +*Delichopterus* (mistake!) *viator* – family incertae sedis]
- Vanellus +selysii* VAN BENEDEN, 1872, Middle Oligocene, Belgium [Br.3]
- >> +*Plumumida lutetialis* HOCH, 1980, Middle Eocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE 1996]
 [OLSON (1985): synonymized with +*Rhynchaetes messelensis* and moved to Threskiornithidae, Ciconiiformes]

Recurvirostridae

- Recurvirostra +sanctaeneboulae* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1978, Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
- +*Fluviatilavis antunesi* HARRISON, 1983, Lower Eocene, Portugal [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996a]
- +*Tenuicrus magnum* HARRISON & WALKER 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England
 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996 f) listed it as *Tenuirostris* (sic!) *magnum*]
- >> *Himantopus +brevipes* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France
 [Br.5; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): NOMEN NUDUM]

Burhinidae

>> +*Milnea gracilis* LYDEKKER, 1891 [Br.3]

[OLSON (1985): moved to Threskiornithidae, Ciconiiformes]

+*Petropluvialis simplex* HARRISON et WALKER, 1976[b], Upper Eocene, England

Glareolidae

+*Mioglareola gregaria* BALLMANN, 1979, Middle Miocene, Germany

Glareola +*neogena* BALLMANN, 1979, Middle Miocene, Germany

[MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE (1996) evidently mention this species under the wrong name "*Glareola miocaena* BALLMANN, 1979" by mistake]

"*Larus*" +*dolnicensis* ŠVEC, 1980, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep.

[MLIKOVSKY (1992) accepts OLSON's (1985) opinion: not a gull but Glareolidae]

+*Precursor parvus* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

+*Precursor magnus* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

+*Precursor litorum* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996f) evidently mentions this species, using by mistake the wrong name *Precursor litorinus*]

Laridae

>> +*Halcyornis toliapicus* (KONIG, 1825) [Br.3]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1977 after 1971 and 1972): holotype skull belongs to new family +Halcyornithidae, Coraciiformes; referred humerus moved to Threskiornithidae, Ciconiiformes as *Proplegadis fisheri* HARRISON et WALKER, 1971]

+*Rupelornis definitus* VAN BENEDEN, 1871, Middle Oligocene, Belgium [Br.3]

Larus +*desnoyersii* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, Lower Miocene, France, [Br.3]

Larus +*elegans* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France, [Br.3; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

Larus +*totanoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Lower Miocene, France [Br.3]

>> *Larus* +*dolnicensis* ŠVEC, 1980 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): moved to Glareolidae]

+*Gaviota lipsiensis* FISCHER, 1983, Middle Oligocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

? "*Tringa*" +*teruelensis* VILLALTA, 1963, Upper Miocene, Spain [SANCHEZ MARCO 1996b: Scolopacidae]

[OLSON (1985): holotype appears almost gull-like]

Alcidae

Uria +*ausonia* PORTIS, 1887, Middle Pliocene, Italy [Br.3]

+*Pinguinus impennis* (LINNAEUS, 1758), Pleistocene-Holocene, Ireland, Scotland, England, Sweden, Denmark, Gibraltar, Italy [Br.3]; Poland [FISCHER & MAUERSBERGER 1989]; Spain, Portugal [MOURER-CHAUVIRE & ANTUNES 1991]

+*Petalca austriaca* MLIKOVSKY, 1987, Upper Oligocene, Austria [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996a]

>> +*Uriopsis scaldicus* VAN BENEDEN, 1871, Lower Oligocene, Belgium

[CHENEVAL (1996a): NOMEN NUDUM]

(Charadriiformes (?): family "incertae")

+*Volgavis marina* NESSOV et JARKOV, 1989, Upper Cretaceous, European Russia

COLUMBIFORMES

Pteroclididae

+*Archaeoganga validus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1993]

{Syn.: *Pterocles* +*validus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]}

+*Archaeoganga larvatus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1993]

{Syn.: *Pterocles* +*larvatus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]}

+*Archaeoganga pinguis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1992, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1993]

+*Leptoganga sepultus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Oligocene, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1993]

{Syn.: *Pterocles* +*sepultus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869 [Br.4]}

Columbidae

+*Gerandia calcaria* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869), Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]

+*Microena goodwini* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

Columba +*melitensis* LYDEKKER, 1891, Middle Pleistocene, Malta [Br.4]

Columba +*omnisanctorum* BALLMANN, 1976, Miocene, Italy

? "*Falco*" +*pisanus* PORTIS, 1887, Middle Pliocene, Italy [OLSON (1985): most probably Columbidae]

CUCULIFORMES

Musophagidae

>> +*Dynamopterus velox* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): Cuculidae]

>> +*Dynamopterus boulei* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): Cuculidae]

+*Apopemopsis meini* (BALLMANN, 1969), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

>> +*Promusophaga magnifica* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977

[HOUDE (1988): moved to +*Lithornithidae*, +*Lithornithiformes*, as synonym of +*Lithornis vulturinus* OWEN, 1840]

Cuculidae

+*Dynamopterus velox* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

+*Dynamopterus boulei* GAILLARD, 1939, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

>> +*Parvicuculus minor* HARRISON et WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

[OLSON, FEDUCCIA (1979): belongs to +*Primobucconidae*, *Coraciiformes*]

>> +*Parvicuculus gracilis* HARRISON et WALKER, 1979 [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]

[This species does not exist – mistake by MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996f); in original paper it is +*Parvirallus gracilis*]

>> +*Procuculus minutus* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

[OLSON, FEDUCCIA (1979): genus incertae sedis; OLSON (1985): possibly synonym of *Primapus*, *Apodiformes*]

Cuculus +*csarnotanus* JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

PSITTACIFORMES

+ **Quercypsittacidae**

- +*Quercypsitta sudrei* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1992, Upper Eocene, France
- +*Quercypsitta ivani* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1992, Upper Eocene, France
- +*Palaeopsittacus georgei* HARRISON, 1982, Lower Eocene, England [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1992]

Psittacidae

- +*Archaeopsittacus verreauxi* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1870), Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]
- + "*Pararallus*" *hassenkampii* MARTINI, 1967, Lower Oligocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE (1996): moved from Rallidae]

STRIGIFORMES

[Plenty of data cited after BRODKORB (1971) [Br.4] were next stated precisely by MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1987) and then summarized by BOCHEŃSKI (1992)]

+ **Protostrigidae**

- +*Eostrix vincenti* HARRISON, 1980, Eocene, England [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
- +*Oligostrix rupelensis* FISCHER, 1983, Eocene, Germany [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

Strigidae

- >> *Bubo +incertus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]
[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1987): moved to Tytonidae as synonym of +*Nocturnavis incerta* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892)]
- Bubo +poirrieri* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863, Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]
- Bubo +floriana* KRETZOI, 1957, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [Br.4]
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): Upper Miocene (MN 10)]
- Bubo +insularis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ et WEESIE, 1986, Pleistocene, Sardinia, Corsica [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
- Bubo +lignitum* (GIEBEL, 1860), Miocene, Germany [BRODKORB 1980; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
{Syn.: *Ardea +lignitum* GIEBEL, 1860, "Upper Pliocene" [Br.1]}
- Bubo +longaevus* UMANSKAJA, 1979[b], Upper Miocene, The Ukraine
- Otus +winterhofensis* BALLMANN, 1966, Lower ("Middle") Miocene, Germany [Br.4]
- Surnia +capeki* JÁNOSSY, 1972, Pleistocene, Czech Rep., Hungary [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
- Surnia +robusta* JÁNOSSY, 1977, Pleistocene, Hungary
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): site dating = Upper Pliocene (MN 17)]
- Athene +cretensis* WEESIE, 1982, Pleistocene, Crete [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
- Athene +angelis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, SALOTTI, PEREIRA, QUINIF, COURTOIS, DUBOIOS et LA MILZA, 1997, Middle-Upper Pleistocene, Corsica
- >> *Athene +veta* JÁNOSSY, 1974, Pliocene, Poland [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]
[described as a subspecies of *A. noctua*; JÁNOSSY (1979) changed its rank; additional description JÁNOSSY (1992); acc. to MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): syn. of recent *Aegolius funereus*]
- >> +*Eoglaucidium pallas* FISCHER, 1987 [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): not an owl - probably Coraciiformes]
- >> +*Necrobyas* [Br.4]
[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1987): whole genus moved to Tytonidae]

>> *+Strigogyps dubius* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAVIRÉ (1987): total genus incertae sedis does not belong to Strigiformes; MOURER-CHAVIRÉ (1995b): Strigiformes, gen. incertae sedis]

>> *+Strigogyps minor* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1981): moved to +Phororhacidae, Ralliformes, as synonym of +*Ameghinornis minor* (GAILLARD, 1939)]

>> *Asio +henrici* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892) [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1987): moved to Tytonidae as synonym of +*Selenornis henrici* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892)]

Asio +pigmaeus SEREBROVSKY, 1941, Lower Pliocene, The Ukraine [Br.4]

Strix +intermedia JÁNOSSY, 1972, Pleistocene, Hungary, Austria, Czech Rep., France [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

Strix +brevis BALLMANN, 1966, Lower ("Middle") Miocene, Lower Pliocene, Germany, Hungary [Br.4]

Strix +collongensis BALLMANN, 1972, Middle Miocene, France [CHENEVAL 1996b]

Strix (?) *+perpasta* BALLMANN, 1976, Miocene, Italy [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

>> Phodilidae

>> *+Paratyto arvernensis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863) [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1987): moved to Tytonidae as synonym of +*Necrobyas arvernensis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863)]

Tytonidae

+Prosybris antiqua (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Lower Miocene, France [Br.4: as *Prosybris* (mistake) *antiqua*]

Tyto +ignota (PARIS, 1912), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

Tyto +sanctialbani (LYDEKKER, 1893), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]; Italy [BALLMANN 1973]

Tyto +edwardsi (ENNOUCHI, 1930), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

Tyto +melitensis (LYDEKKER, 1891), Upper Pleistocene, Malta [Br.4]

Tyto +balearica MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, ALCOVER, MOYA, PONS, 1980, Pleistocene, Balearic Is, Spain, France [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]; Upper Miocene, Spain [CHENEVAL & ADROVER 1995]

Tyto +campiterrae JÁNOSSY, 1991, Upper Miocene, Hungary [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

Tyto +robusta BALLMANN, 1973, Miocene, Italy [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

Tyto +gigantea BALLMANN, 1973, Miocene, Italy [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

+Necrobyas arvernensis (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]

{Syn.: +*Paratyto arvernensis* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1863)}

+Necrobyas harpax MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, "Upper Eocene/Oligocene", France [Br.4: Strigidae, Lower Oligocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]

+Necrobyas rossignoli MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, "Upper Eocene/Oligocene", France [Br.4: Strigidae], Upper Eocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]

+Necrobyas edwardsi GAILLARD, 1938, "Upper Eocene/Oligocene", France [Br.4: Strigidae], Upper Oligocene only [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]

+Necrobyas minimus MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

+*Necrobyas medius* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Middle Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

{Syn.: *Asio +henrici* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892) [Br.4] pars [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]}

+*Nocturnavis incerta* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Upper Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

{Syn.: *Bubo incertus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]}

+*Palaeobyas cracrafti* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Middle Eocene/Oligocene, France [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

+*Palaeotyto cadurcensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Middle Eocene/Oligocene, France [BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

+*Selenornis henrici* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892), Middle Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

{Syn.: *Asio henrici* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892) [Br.4] pars}

+ **Palaeoglaucidae**

+*Palaeoglaux perrierensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Upper Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987; BOCHEŃSKI 1992]

+*Palaeoglaux artophoron* PETERS, 1992, Middle Eocene, Germany

+ **Sophiornithidae**

+*Sophiornis quercynus* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1987, Middle Eocene/Upper Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1987]

+*Berruornis orbisanti* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1994, Upper Paleocene, France

Strigiformes incertae sedis

+*Strigogyps dubius* GAILLARD, 1908, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

>> + **Aegialornithidae** [Br.4]

[HARRISON & WALKER (1977) and MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1978): family belongs to Apodiformes]

+ **Archaeotrogonidae**

[dating precised acc. to MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b)]

+*Archaeotrogon venustus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, Eocene, Oligocene, France [Br.4]

+*Archaeotrogon cayluxensis* GAILLARD, 1908, Upper Oligocene, France [Br.4]

+*Archaeotrogon zitteli* GAILLARD, 1908, Oligocene, France [Br.4]

+*Archaeotrogon hoffstetteri* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1980, Upper Eocene/ Oligocene, France

Caprimulgidae

+*Ventivorus ragei* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Upper Eocene, France

Caprimulgus +capeki JÁNOSSY, 1977, Pleistocene, Romania

Podargidae

+*Quercypodargus olsoni* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

Nyctibiidae

+*Euronyctibius kurochkini* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

APODIFORMES

+ Aegialornithidae

- +*Aegialornis gallicus* LYDEKKER, 1891, Eocene, France [Br.4]
- +*Aegialornis leehnardti* GAILLARD, 1908, Eocene, France [Br.4]
- +*Aegialornis wetmorei* COLLINS, 1976, Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1988]
- +*Aegialornis broweri* COLLINS, 1976, Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1988]
- +*Primapus lacki* HARRISON & WALKER, 1975, Eocene, England [OLSON 1985]
- +*Primapus szarskii* (PETERS, 1985), Middle Eocene, Germany [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1988]
{Syn.: +*Aegialornis szarskii* PETERS, 1985}
- ?+*Primapus minutus* (HARRISON & WALKER, 1977), Lower Eocene, England [OLSON 1985]
{Syn.?: +*Proculus minutus* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977 [OLSON 1985]}

Apodidae

- >> +*Cypselavus gallicus* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.4]
[PETERS (1985): moved to Hemiprocnidae]
- >> +*Cypselavus intermedius* GAILLARD, 1939 [Br.4]
[PETERS (1985): moved to Hemiprocnidae]
- +*Cypseloides mourerchauvirae* MLIKOVSKY, 1989, Eocene/Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
- +*Cypseloides ignotus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
{Syn.: *Apus +ignotus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871) [Br.4]}
- +*Scaniacypselus wardi* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, Denmark [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996c]
- +*Eocypselus vincenti* HARRISON, 1984, Lower Eocene, England [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1996f]
- Apus +gaillardi* (ENNOUCHI, 1930), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]
- Apus +submelba* JÁNOSSY, 1972, Middle Pleistocene, Czech Rep., Hungary, France
- Apus +wetmorei* BALLMANN, 1976, Miocene, Italy
- Chaetura +baconica* JÁNOSSY, 1977, Lower Pliocene, Hungary
- Collocalia +incerta* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]

Hemiprocnidae

- +*Cypselavus gallicus* GAILLARD, 1908, Eocene/Lower Oligocene, France [PETERS 1985]
- +*Cypselavus intermedius* GAILLARD, 1938, Lower Miocene, France [PETERS 1985]

+ Jungornithidae

- +*Jungornis tessellatus* KARKHU, 1988, Lower Oligocene, Russia: N.Caucasus
- +*Palescyvus escampensis* KARKHU, 1988, Upper Eocene, France

COLIIFORMES

Coliidae

- +*Limnatornis paludicola* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]
- +*Limnatornis archiaci* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]
- +*Necrornis palustris* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

- +*Primocolius sigei* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Upper Eocene, France
 +*Primocolius minor* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Upper Eocene, France

TROGONIFORMES

>> + *Archaeotrogonidae*

[family described by MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1980) next moved to *Caprimulgiformes*]

Trogonidae

[Systematic position of this family varies: OLSON (1985) includes it in *Coraciiformes*, whereas BRODKORB (1971) and MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b) treat it as a separate order]

>> +*Archaeotrogon venustus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1980): +*Archaeotrogonidae*, *Trogoniformes*; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): *Caprimulgiformes*]

>> +*Archaeotrogon cayluxensis* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1980): +*Archaeotrogonidae*, *Trogoniformes*; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): *Caprimulgiformes*]

>> +*Archaeotrogon zitteli* GAILLARD, 1908 [Br.4]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1980): +*Archaeotrogonidae*, *Trogoniformes*; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): *Caprimulgiformes*]

+*Paratrogon gallicus* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Lower Miocene, France [Br.4]

CORACIIFORMES

Bucerotidae

+*Geiseloceros robustus* LAMBRECHT, 1935, Middle Eocene, Germany [Br.4]

[OLSON (1985): it may be *Eocathartes robustus* described in *Vulturidae* but not a vulturid, and its relationships are uncertain]

>> +*Cryptornis antiquus* (GERVAIS, 1852) Upper Eocene, France [Br.4]

[OLSON (1985): its affinities are undetermined – *avis incertae sedis*]

>> +*Homalopus picoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

[OLSON (1985): almost certainly not a hornbill; CHENEVAL (1996b): *Dendrocolaptidae*, *Passeriformes*]

Coraciidae

+*Geranopterus alatus* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1892, Upper Eocene/Oligocene, France [Br.4]

Meropidae

Merops +*radoboyensis* (VON MEYER, 1865), Middle Miocene, Croatia [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1997a]

Upupidae

Upupa +*phoeniculides* JÁNOSSY, 1974[b], Middle Pleistocene, Austria

+ *Halcyornithidae*

+*Halcyornis toliapicus* (KONIG, 1825), Upper Paleocene, England [HARRISON & WALKER (1977 after 1971 and 1972): holotype skull belongs to this new family]

>> *Alcedinidae* {*Halcyonidae* [Br.4] et auctorum}

>> +*Protornis glarniensis* VON MEYER, 1844 [Br.4]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992 after OLSON 1976): moved to *Momotidae*]

- >> +*Protornis blumeri* HEER, 1865, Lower Oligocene, Switzerland [Br.4]
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992 after OLSON 1976): avis incertae sedis]

Momotidae

- +*Protornis glarniensis* VON MEYER, 1844, Lower Oligocene, Switzerland
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992, after OLSON 1976): moved from Halcyonidae]

Todidae

- +*Palaeotodus escampsiensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1985, Upper Eocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]
+*Palaeotodus itardiensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1985, Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

+Primobucconidae

- +"*Parvicuculus*" *minor* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England [OLSON, FEDUCCIA (1979): moved from Cuculidae]

+Sylphornithidae

- +*Sylphornis bretouensis* MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1988, Upper Eocene, France

Coraciiformes (temporarily) incertae sedis

- +*Eoglaucidium pallas* FISCHER, 1987, Middle Eocene, Germany
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): not an owl – probably Coraciiformes (under study)]

PICIFORMES

+Zygodactylidae

- +*Zygodactylus ignotus* BALLMANN, 1966, Middle Miocene, Germany [Br.4]
+*Zygodactylus grivensis* BALLMANN, 1969, Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]
+*Zygodactylus gaudryi* (DEPERET, 1887), Middle Miocene, France [Br.4]

Capitonidae

- +*Capitonides europeus* BALLMANN, 1966, ("Middle") Lower (MN3) Miocene, Germany [Br.4]
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): it may belong to the recent genus *Trachyphonus*]
+*Capitonides protracus* BALLMANN, 1983, Middle Miocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]
[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): it may belong to the recent genus *Trachyphonus*]

Picidae

- Picus +peregrinabundus* UMANSKAJA, 1981, Upper Miocene, The Ukraine
Dendrocopos +praemedius JÁNOSSY, 1974 [b], Middle Pleistocene, Austria

PASSERIFORMES

>>+Primoscenidae

- >>+*Primoscens minutus* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England
[OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1979): not Passeriformes but its affinities are undetermined – avis incertae sedis]

Dendrocolaptidae

- +*Homalopus picoides* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1869, Middle Miocene, France [CHENEVAL (1996b): moved from Bucerotidae]

Motacillidae

Motacilla +humata MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b), whereas Br.5 treated it as *avis incertae sedis*]

Motacilla +major MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b), whereas Br.5 treated it as *avis incertae sedis*]

Corvidae

Corvus +larteti MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Middle Miocene, France [Br.5]

Corvus +plioaenus (PORTIS, 1888), Upper Pliocene-Lower Pleistocene, France, Italy, Romania [Br.5]; Hungary [JÁNOSSY 1992]

[JÁNOSSY (1992) mentions it in the Table as "*Corvus janossyi Mourer-Chauvire*" and in the text as "*Corvus plioaenicus* (sic!) *janossyi*"]

Corvus +hungaricus LAMBRECHT, 1916, Lower Pleistocene, France, Hungary [Br.5]

Corvus +antecorax MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ, 1975, Middle Pleistocene, France, Spain [Br.5: *C. corax antecorax*; SANCHEZ MARCO (1987): includes *neomexicanus*]

Corvus +moravicus MLIKOVSKY, 1995, Lower Pleistocene, Czech Rep.

Corvus +simionescui KESSLER, 1979, Pliocene, Romania [JURCSÁK & KESSLER 1988]

Laniidae

Lanius +miocaenus MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.5]

AVES INCERTAE SEDIS

(In alphabetic order)

Alauda +gypsum PORTIS, 1888, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.5]

Alauda +major PORTIS, 1888, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.5]

Anas +benedeni SHARPE, 1899, Upper Oligocene, Belgium [Br.5]

Anas +risgoviensis VON AMMON, 1918, Upper Miocene, Germany

[CHENEVAL (1987): *avis incertae sedis*; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): almost *NOMEN NUDUM*]

Anas +skalicensis BAYER, 1883, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

Anthus +boniaskii PYCRAFT, 1909, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.5]

Ardea +piveteaui BRUNET, 1970, Upper Eocene, France [HARRISON 1979]

Ardea +rupeliensis VAN BENEDEN, 1873, Upper Oligocene, Belgium [Br.5]

+*Ardeacites molassicus* HAUSHALTER, 1855 [BRODKORB 1980]

+*Aviadactyla media* KORDOS, 1983, Lower Miocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992: foot prints]

Aythya +meyerii (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867), Upper Miocene, Germany [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

Corvus +betfianus KRETZOI, 1962, Lower Pleistocene, Romania [Br.5]

+*Cryptornis antiquus* (GERVAIS, 1852) Upper Eocene, France

[OLSON (1985): its affinities are undetermined]

>> *Cygnus +bilinicus* LAUBE, 1909, Lower Miocene, Czech Rep. [Br.5]

[MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989) moved it to *Ciconiidae*]

+*Dolichopterus viator* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1867, Lower Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

Eleutherornis helveticus SCHAUB, 1940, Middle Eocene, Switzerland [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

+*Eupterornis remensis* LENOIRE, 1878, Upper Paleocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1996a]

Fringilla +trochanterica GIEBEL, 1847, Pleistocene, Germany [Br.5]

Gallinago +veterior JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary

[MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): NOMEN NUDUM or avis incertae sedis]

Hirundo +fossilis GIEBEL, 1847, Pleistocene, Germany [Br.5]

+*Ibidopodia palustris* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1868, Lower Miocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1996b]

+*Laurillaria longirostris* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Upper Eocene, France [Br.5]

+*Laurillaria munieri* FLOT, 1891, Upper Eocene, France [Br.5]

+*Laurillaria parisiensis* FLOT, 1891, Upper Eocene, France [Br.5]

+*Macrornis tanaupus* SEELEY, 1866, Upper Eocene, England [Br.5]

+*Marinavis longirostris* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England [Br.5]

+*Miocorvus larteti* (MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871), Middle Miocene, France [Br.5]

>> *Motacilla +humata* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.5]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): Motacillidae]

>> *Motacilla +major* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Miocene, France [Br.5]

[MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (1995b): Motacillidae]

+*Ornithotarnocia lambrechtii* KORDOS, 1983, Lower Miocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992: foot prints]

+*Passeripedia ipolyensis* KORDOS, 1983, Lower Miocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992: foot prints]

>>+*Pelophilus radoboyensis* TSCHUDI, 1839, Upper Miocene, Rumania

[Br.5: previously described by TSCHUDI as a toad, next moved tentatively to Fringillidae as *Fringilla? radoboyensis* VON MEYER, 1865; MLÍKOVSKÝ (1997a): belongs to the recent genus *Merops*]

+*Piscator tenuirostris* HARRISON & WALKER, 1976, Upper Eocene, England [Br.5]

+*Primoscens minutus* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

[OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1979): whole family moved from Passeriformes]

Porzana +estramosi JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

+*Procuculus minor* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, Lower Eocene, England

[OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1979): moved from Cuculidae]

+*Protornis blumeri* HEER, 1865, Lower Oligocene, Switzerland [Br.4]: Halcyonidae [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992, after OLSON 1976): avis incertae sedis]

+*Ptenornis* SEELEY, 1866, Lower Tertiary, England [Br.5]

Scolopax +baranensis JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): NOMEN NUDUM or avis incertae sedis]

+*Sitta ? cuvieri* GERVAIS, 1852, Upper Eocene, France [Br.5]

+*Sitta senogalliensis* PORTIS, 1888, Lower Pliocene, Italy [Br.5]

+*Teracus littoralis* MILNE-EDWARDS, 1871, Lower Oligocene, France [MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ 1995b]

+*Tetraornithopodia tasnadii* KORDOS, 1983, Lower Miocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992: foot prints]

Totanus +praecursor LAUBE, 1901, Lower Miocene, former Czechoslovakia [MLÍKOVSKÝ 1992]

+*Turdicus tenuis* KRETZOI, 1962, Lower Pleistocene, Rumania [Br.5]

Turdoides +borealis JÁNOSSY, 1979, Lower Pliocene, Hungary [MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992): inadequate description for Timaliidae]

+*Turdus bresciensis* GIEBEL, 1847, Upper Pleistocene, Sardinia [Br.5]

+*Wyleyia valdensis* HARRISON et WALKER, 1973, Lower Cretaceous, England [Br.5: almost certainly a reptile; FEDUCCIA (1996): unidentifiable scrap of bone; MOURER-CHAUVIRÉ (in litt.): it could be a bird]

III. FINAL REMARKS

While preparing the list I found that in some cases the generic names of the taxa transferred to other higher ranks do not agree with the rules of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1985). This concerns the species, described in the genera containing more than one species, which, according to the authors of general revisions, should be moved from one family (or even order) to another, but the authors do not indicate their new generic affiliation. At least part of these transfers are not formal, sufficiently documented or documented at all, and they are published in papers rather general in nature. Such papers usually contain only remarks that the morphological characters of remains indicate their belonging to another (indicated) higher taxon. In all such cases I listed the species twice, just as in all cases of synonymization: in the previous systematic position (preceded with >>) and at the end of the higher taxon proposed by the author of transfer (provided with quotation-marks).

At least in some of the above mentioned cases, from the nomenclatoric point of view, the generic names of such moved species are "junior homonyms" and so "must be rejected and replaced either by an existing available name, or by a new replacement name" (ICZN: Art. 60 a). In other cases the problem should be taken into consideration when the types are being restudied in detail.

The above mentioned problem concerns the following species (in systematic order):

"*Anas*" *basaltica* BAYER, 1883. According to MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989) it is "clearly referable to herons (family Ardeidae) ... subfamily Ardeinae ... in which [it] can be included. The preservation state of the fossil prevented us from identifying it at the genus level".

"*Cygnus*" *bilinicus* LAUBE, 1909, was synonymized by LAMBRECHT (1933) with the genus *Aquilavus* (Accipitridae), next listed as *Aquilavus bilinicus* (LAUBE, 1909) in Aves Incertae Sedis (BRODKORB 1978); MLÍKOVSKÝ & ŠVEC (1989) moved it to the Ciconidae but "not identified at the tribal and lower levels".

"*Anas*" *isarensis* LAMBRECHT, 1933. According to MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992) "the holotype scapula differs from the same element of Anatini and agrees with that of Aythyini ... however the scapula in Aythyini is indeterminate [-able], so *Anas isarensis* will remain as Aythyini incertae sedis".

"*Palaelodus*" *steinheimensis* FRAAS, 1870. Listing this species, BRODKORB (1963) corrected the emendation of FRAAS, who used the generic name *Paloelodus* (with *o* instead of *a*). OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1980) state that it is "misidentified to family, being based on what appears to be the distal end of tibiotarsus of a large anseriform". This opinion is repeated by MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992).

"*Ludiortyx*" *hoffmanni* (GERVAIS, 1852) and "*Ludiortyx*" *adelus* (OBERHOLSER, 1917). The genus name *Ludiortyx* was proposed by BRODKORB (1964), who included in it 3 species of quail with *Ludiortyx blanchardi* as the type species. OLSON (1977 citing BRUNET 1970) stated that *Ludiortyx blanchardi* is conspecific with *Eortyx hoffmanni* and he moved it to the Rallidae as "*Ludiortyx*" *hoffmanni*. In the same genus OLSON (1977) placed also another rallid i.e. "*Ludiortyx*" *adelus* (syn: *Quercyrallus ludianus* sensu BRODKORB 1967). In both these cases the name "*Ludiortyx*" in the Rallidae is "junior homonym", because the other two species of quail (*Ludiortyx cayluxensis* and *L. gaillardi*) remain in the Galliformes, where they were placed by BRODKORB (1964). So, "*Ludiortyx*" in the Rallidae should be replaced by another name. Theoretically, it could be *Eortyx*, as the generic name proposed by BRODKORB (1967) for the only species *hoffmanni*, but I think that the new name would be better, because of the meaning of the Greek word "ortyx" (= quail).

"*Larus*" *dolnicensis* ŠVEC, 1980. Basing himself on OLSON's (1985) statement of the lack of any features characteristic of *Larus*, MLÍKOVSKÝ (1992) included it in the Glareolidae, not being sure of its affinities within that family. MLÍKOVSKÝ (1996b) mentions the genus *Mioglareola* in the Glareolidae from Dolnice, without writing whether it deals with the first, synonymized specimen, or with another one.

"*Tringa*" *teruelensis* (VILLALTA, 1963) was described in the Scolopacidae, which ascription was accepted by SANCHEZ MARCO (1996b), but earlier OLSON (1985) wrote that "the holotype ... appears almost gull-like".

"*Falco*" *pisanus* PORTIS, 1887, whose holotype, according to OLSON (1985) is "not from a falconid" and belongs to the Columbidae.

"*Pararallus*" *hassenkampii* MARTINI, 1967. OLSON (1977) writes that the remains are "probably not even identifiable to family", whereas MLÍKOVSKÝ & HESSE (1996) include *Pararallus hassenkampii* in the Psittacidae. On the other hand, though a rallid *Pararallus beaumonti* was moved by KUROCHKIN & GANEA (1972) to the genus *Tertiariaporphyrula* and next by OLSON (1977) to *Palaeoaramides*, another species, i.e. *Pararallus dispar*, is still in the Rallidae.

"*Parvicuculus*" *minor* HARRISON & WALKER, 1977, was described in the family Cuculidae. Two years later OLSON & FEDUCCIA (1979) moved it to the fossil family Primobucconidae. From the nomenclatoric point of view, the retaining of the generic name was right in this case, even if it may be associated with the Cuculidae.

I moved all fossil scolopacids described by various authors in the genus *Totanus* to the genus *Tringa*. The reason of for that is as follows. All those fossils were described in the recent genus *Totanus* which, in the present-day ornithological literature, is treated as a subgenus within the genus *Tringa* (see: MORONY, BOCK, FARRAND 1975; WOLTERS 1975). According to my knowledge, the osteological differences between the subgenera *Totanus* and *Tringa* are not known as yet.

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