

details of which will be found in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, Vol. 18, Part 3 published on 16 June 1961:

Validation of the generic name *Pnoepyga* Hodgson, 1844 (Aves). Z.N.(S.)1457;

Designation of a neotype for *Corvus benghalensis* Linnaeus, 1758 (Aves). Z.N.(S.)1465.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these two cases should do so in writing, and in duplicate, as soon as possible, and in any case before 16 December 1961. Each comment should bear the reference number of the case in question. Comments received early enough will be published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Those received too late for publication will, if received before 16 December 1961, be brought to the attention of the Commission at the time of commencement of voting.

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