

has been designated by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature under its plenary powers as *A. cuneiforme* Hyatt, 1867 (Opinion 307, published 6th December, 1954).

*Coroniceras* Hyatt, 1867.—Dr. Spath (1956, p. 157) states that Buckman (1898, p. 459) "must be" considered to have selected *Amm. rotiformis* as type of *Coroniceras*. The facts are that *Coroniceras*, with many other genera, appeared in Buckman's (1898) notorious List of Genera, in which each genus is followed by one or more illustrative species, with the remark "In most cases the name which stands first may be considered as the type of the genus" (our italics). Article 30, IIg, of the Rules lays down: "The meaning of the expression 'select the type' is to be rigidly construed. Mention of a species as an illustration or example of a genus does not constitute a selection of a type." In case there should be any doubt of the decision by most palaeontologists concerned to set aside Buckman's 1898 List, as not containing valid type selections, it is only necessary to refer to Buckman's own explanation of it. Buckman wrote (1924, p. 34): "Dr. Spath (1924, p. 202) says that I selected *Amm. rotiformis* as genotype [of *Coroniceras*] in my 1898 paper. This is a mistake on his part: I particularly desired to avoid making any definite selection of genotypes. My phrase merely states possibilities: it is not positive . . . Had it said: In all cases the name which stands first is to be considered as the type species—it would have been a different matter."

In any case, the genus *Coroniceras* has been added to the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology by the International Commission with type species *Ammonites kridion* Hehl MS. in Zieten, as validly designated by Bonarelli in 1900 (Opinion 324, published 7th January, 1955). The original figured specimen of *Amm. kridion* has been refigured by Walliser (1956, p. 200, pl. 10, fig. 5) who maintains that it represents the inner whorls of an *Amm. rotiformis* J. de C. Sowerby; but even if this is so, *Amm. kridion* remains the nominal type species.

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#### *STEINERINA* Hudson, nom. nov.

SIR.—The name *Steineria* proposed by me (Hudson, 1956, p. 722) for a genus of Jurassic hydroids of the family Milleporidiidae is preoccupied by *Steineria* Micoletzky, 1922, p. 119, a subgenus of nematode worm. I therefore replace the generic name *Steineria* Hudson, 1956 (type species of genus: *Stromatopora romanica* Dehorne) by *Steinerina* nom. nov.

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