

GENERIC NAME CHANGES IN DIPTERA

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DURING the compilation of a catalogue of the New Zealand Diptera the following new generic names have been created in place of those found pre-occupied. The necessary references will be found in Neave's *Nomenclator Zoologicus*, which has been taken as a basis.

As the genera concerned are not altogether peculiar to the New Zealand fauna, and as authors in other parts of the world will doubtless find it necessary to rename some of the genera dealt with here, it has been considered advisable to issue the following data in advance of the catalogue's publication.

TIPULIDAE.

Alexandrella Tonnoir, 1926, *nec* Chevreux, 1911 = **Alexandrotipula** nom. n.

Hudsonia Edwards, 1923, *nec* Hood, 1893 = **Brevicera** nom. n.

Polymoria Philippi, 1865, *nec* Foerster, 1856 = **Polypraesidia** nom. n.

MYCETOPHILIDAE.

Aphelomera Skuse, 1888, *nec* Stephens, 1833 = **Neoaphelomera** nom. n.

TABANIDAE.

Leptotabanus Kroeber, 1931, *nec* Lutz, 1914 = **Neoleptotabanus** nom. n.

STRATIOMYIDAE.

Metoponia Macquart, 1847, *nec* Duponchel, 1845 = **Altermetoponia** nom. n.

Huttonella Enderlein, 1921, *nec* Pfeiffer, 1855, *nec* Suter, 1890 = **Benhamyia** nom. n.

DOLICHOPODIDAE.

Nelsonia Parent, 1933, *nec* Merriam, 1897 = **Abatetia** nom. n.

Brachymyia Parent, 1933, *nec* Williston, 1882 = **Brevimyia** nom. n.

Nematopus Parent, 1933, *nec* Berthold, 1827, *nec* Agassiz, 1846, *nec* Sars, 1863 = **Filatopus** nom. n.

MUSCIDAE.

Peronia Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830, *nec* Flemming, 1822 = **Neoperonia** nom. n.

TACHINIDAE.

Engycera Malloch, 1938, *nec* Saunders, 1866 = **Gracilicera** nom. n.

Arthuria Malloch, 1938, *nec* Dall, 1881, *nec* Servain, 1891 = **Montanarturia** nom. n.

OPOMYZIDAE.

Maorina Malloch, 1930, *nec* Pilsbury, 1892 = **Neomaorina** nom. n.