

NOTE ON *Linognathus forficula* KELLOGG AND PAINE.

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Through recent correspondence with H. Fahrenholz of Hannover, Germany, an active worker with the Anoplura, the writer has received information which concerns the nomenclature of *Linognathus forficula*, described by Kellogg and Paine from *Cervicapra arundinum*.¹ The generic position of Rudow's *Hæmatopinus forficulus*² has, on account of an insufficient description, been considered doubtful. However, Fahrenholz has come into possession of a series of specimens of Rudow's species which reveals the fact that it must be placed in the genus *Linognathus*. The name *L. forficula*, therefore, as applied to Kellogg and Paine's species, must give way, on account of priority, and is herewith substituted by the name *Linognathus fahrenheitzi*.

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¹ Kellogg, V. L. and Paine, J. H. Anoplura and Mallophaga from African Hosts; Bull. Ent. Research, Vol. II, p. 147, July, 1911.

² Rudow, Zeitschr. f. gew. Naturw. Vol. 34, p. 169 (1869).

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