

STATISTICS

This section contains some raw statistics without comment. A list of the species group names proposed by decade is listed in the table below followed by a graph of the numbers. Allowance must be made in interpreting the graph for the truncated decades at the beginning and end of the graph. The tables on the following page are a break down of the number of valid species and names by family.

Species group names (valid and synonymous) described by decade.

1758 - 1759	114
1760 - 1769	67
1770 - 1779	282
1780 - 1789	163
1790 - 1799	293
1800 - 1809	112
1810 - 1819	206
1820 - 1829	223
1830 - 1839	339
1840 - 1849	200
1850 - 1859	1546
1860 - 1869	2204
1870 - 1879	3037
1880 - 1889	2235
1890 - 1899	1463
1900 - 1909	2630
1910 - 1919	2030
1920 - 1929	1957
1930 - 1939	793
1940 - 1949	680
1950 - 1959	404
1960 - 1969	657
1970 - 1979	618
1980 - 1989	419
1990 -	109

