

## 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	21
1760 - 1769	11
1770 - 1779	44
1780 - 1789	19
1790 - 1799	35
1800 - 1809	63
1810 - 1819	18
1820 - 1829	47
1830 - 1839	214
1840 - 1849	93
1850 - 1859	206
1860 - 1869	157
1870 - 1879	392
1880 - 1889	126
1890 - 1899	297
1900 - 1909	301
1910 - 1919	637
1920 - 1929	1034
1930 - 1939	276
1940 - 1949	190
1950 - 1959	231
1960 - 1969	524
1970 - 1979	229
1980 - 1989	206
1990 -	23

