

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 table on the previous page is a break down of the number of valid species and names by family.

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

1758 - 1759	50
1760 - 1769	29
1770 - 1779	59
1780 - 1789	35
1790 - 1799	47
1800 - 1809	55
1810 - 1819	4
1820 - 1829	77
1830 - 1839	148
1840 - 1849	185
1850 - 1859	454
1860 - 1869	228
1870 - 1879	314
1880 - 1889	281
1890 - 1899	1022
1900 - 1909	914
1910 - 1919	995
1920 - 1929	968
1930 - 1939	1735
1940 - 1949	857
1950 - 1959	668
1960 - 1969	601
1970 - 1979	502
1980 - 1989	306
1990 -	83

