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English names are used throughout. For scientific names we still wait patiently for the promised new British List. Meantime we use the amended 1952 BOU list (see *Scot. Birds* 2 : 515). A full list of scientific names was given at the end of volume 2 (with additions at 3 : 454 and 4 : 602), and the short key here lists only those species not previously mentioned.

The species index is selective rather than comprehensive. Titles of short papers and short notes dealing with particular species are included in abbreviated form, and various subheadings are added; otherwise only page numbers are given. All references in short and current notes, reviews of changes in status, local status lists, and lists of unusual occurrences, have been indexed. As most contributions are concerned with migration and distribution of birds in Scotland it may be generally assumed that where no further details of the references listed for a species are given they are mostly of this nature. Passing and comparative references have usually been omitted, and also references within the body of papers, reviews, obituaries and other contributions, unless they are status reports or considered of special interest apart from the context in which they appear. In particular it has to be emphasised that detailed and valuable information on migration and numbers of common birds, in papers such as the Isle of May reports, finds no place in the index to species.

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Chettusia gregaria Sociable Plover
Cursorius cursor Cream-coloured Courser
Larus philadelphia Bonaparte's Gull
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern
Uria lomvia Brünnlich's Guillemot
Nucifraga caryocatactes Nutcracker
Turdus dauma White's Thrush
Hippolais pallida Olivaceous Warbler
Hippolais caligata Booted Warbler
Sylvia melanocephala Sardinian Warbler
Motacilla citreola Citrine Wagtail
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