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OF THE
NAMES & LATIN SYNONYMS
OF THE
BRITISH BIRDS;

INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ALL SPECIES OBSERVED UP TO THE
PRESENT TIME IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

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PRINTED FOR THE AUTHOR BY J. WEBB

1853.

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PREFACE.

IN publishing this list of British Birds, I may be allowed to observe, that originally it was drawn up only for the purpose of arranging and labelling a collection. Since then I have had it printed so as to be able to supply several friends, who equally with myself have found the want of a classified list. I therefore trust, that those into whose hands it may fall will excuse its many imperfections.

The English names, for the most part, are those adopted by the publisher of the Zoologist List. The arrangement is the same as that in Mr. Yarrell's valuable work.

The Latin Synonyms are chiefly those employed by Buonaparte in his Geographical and Comparative list of European and American birds.

A. F. S.

CAMBRIDGE, *October*, 1853.

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*The following are the names of the Naturalists referred to
in the list.*

Bechstein.	Latham.
Belon.	Lesson.
Buonaparte, Charles Lucien, Prince of Musignano and Canino.	Linnaeus.
Boie.	Meyer.
Brehm.	Nilsson.
Brisson.	Ranz.
Brunnich.	Ray.
Cuvier.	Sabine.
Dumeril.	Savi.
Eyton.	Savigny.
Fleming.	Selby.
Gmelin.	Sibbald.
Gould.	Stephens.
Gray, G. R.	Swainson.
Jardine.	Temminek.
Jenyns.	Vieillot.
Illiger.	Vigors.
	Wilson.
	Yarrell.

ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

The Latin synonyms of some of the following species have been omitted.

PAGE 6. 74. **YELLOW BILLED WILLOW WREN.**
Sylvia Hippolais. *Lath.*

This bird is identical with Latham's *Pettychaps*. The Synonym (*S. hippolais*) however, has been by other authors applied to the other British Species.

PAGE 9. 112. **YELLOW-BACKED WHIDAH FINCH.**
Vidua Chrysonota. *Swains.*

PAGE 11. 132. For *Vieill* read *Vieill*.

PAGE 11. 134. **ASIATIC MINOR GRACKLE.**
Gracula Roligiosa.

PAGE 12. For **SCANCORES** read **SCANSORES**.

The family name has also been inserted in the middle of the next page by mistake.

PAGE 15. 176. The variety of the Common Pheasant called the **RINGED PHEASANT**, has been by some considered as a distinct species.

PAGE 15. 177. The **SPURIOUS GROUSE** is probably only a hybrid, and not a distinct species.

PAGE 15. 182. It is doubtful whether the **ROCK PTARMIGAN** is truly a British species.

PAGE 20. 247. **BARTRAM'S SANDPIPER.**
Actiturus Bartramius. Bonap.
Or *Tringa Bartramia. Wils.*

PAGE 21. 258. For *Gallinule* read *Gallinula*.