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Rand's work is an indispensable reference to the ornithology of the Malagasy subregion. It is difficult to use, however, because it was not separately indexed, because no family headings were included in the annotated list, and because the sequence of families follows no currently recognizable convention. The following index to the principal entry for each taxon is therefore intended to facilitate consultation of the work. Some synonyms frequently used since 1936 appear in brackets but no attempt has been made to be comprehensive in this respect. I have supplied familial names in upper case letters, although it should be remembered that the familial relationships of many of the oscine passerines of Madagascar are still very uncertain (e.g. Bernieria, Mystacornis, Newtonia, Neomixis, Oxylabes). I thank Freida Hancock for typing and correcting several versions of the manuscript.

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