

## INTRODUCTION

It is twenty years since the last index covering volumes 1–16 (1910–62) of the *Journal* was published. This index covers volumes 17–27 (1962–84). The impetus for the production of the index came from the Institute Librarian, Ann Sutcliff. She also undertook the bulk of the work for its compilation. The Editors are most grateful for this assistance.

The style and format of the last index have been largely maintained. The author index has been expanded to include titles. The decline of correspondence and book reviews means that no separate index has been produced in these cases and the items, suitably annotated, have been included in the general author and title index. The more recent innovations of expository articles and synopses of papers presented to the Society have been similarly treated. The groupings for the subject index are broadly similar to those previously used but with some additions and deletions to reflect the changing pattern of topics covered.

The Reports and Accounts of the Society have a separate index as before.

Throughout citations are by volume and page and do not follow the previous practice of citing parts of volumes as well.

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