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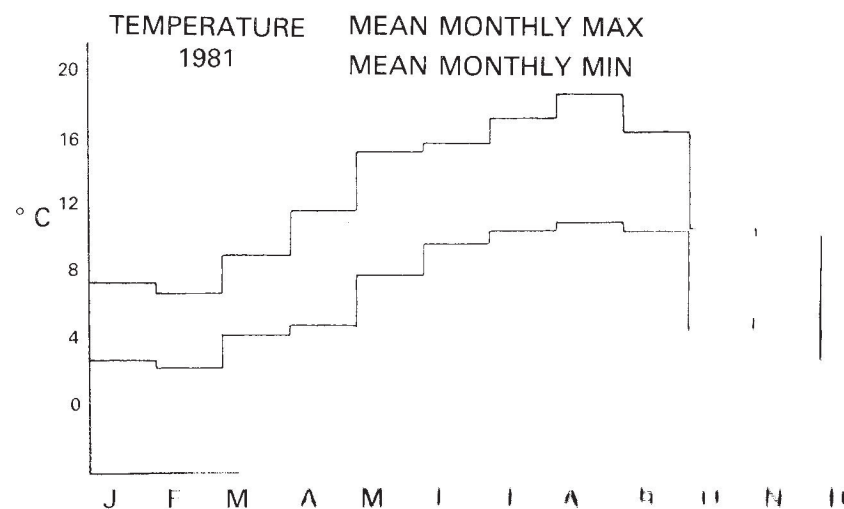
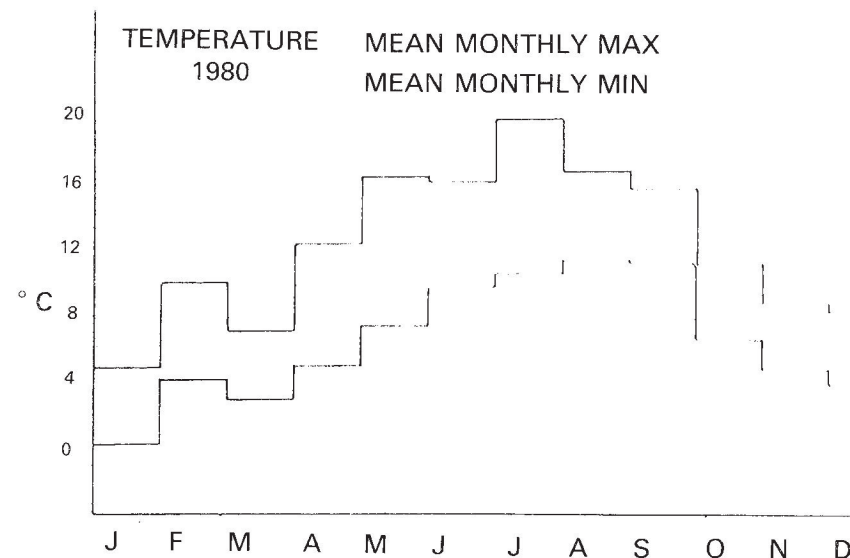
Detailed particulars of the daily weather may be obtained from the meteorological records at the library in the museum.

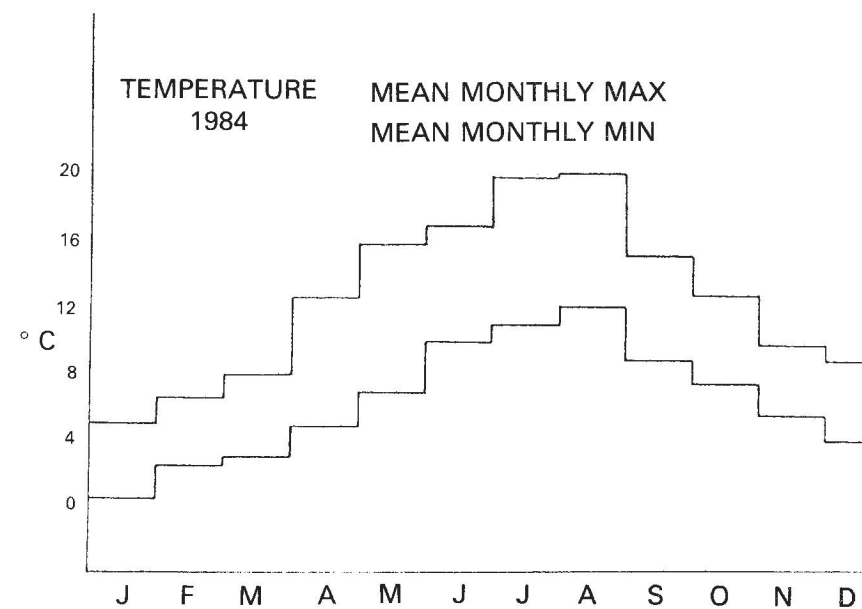
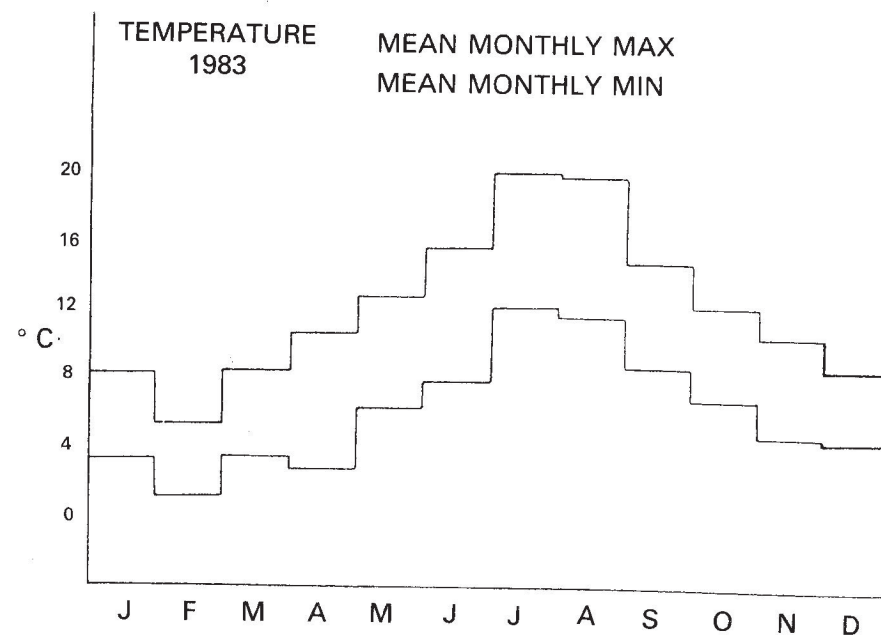
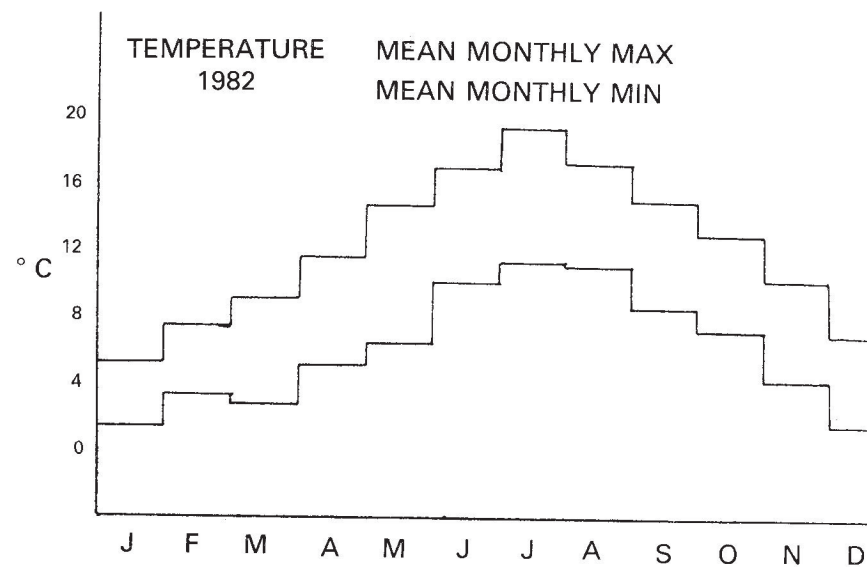
All the daily readings in Bute, with the exception of the sunshine are collected by Mr Morton in the grounds of Rothesay Academy. These records are used by the Society and also sent to the Meteorological Office in Edinburgh.

The sunshine records are collected by Mr McMurchie at the Dhu Loch Station where he provides information for the Society and the Meteorological Offices at both Prestwick and Edinburgh.

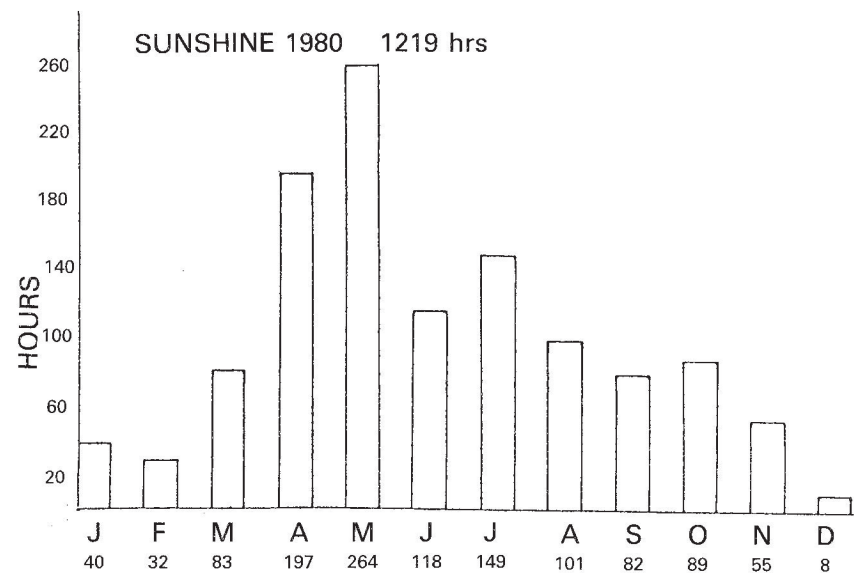
The average rainfall over the last five years was 58.2 inches. This is considerably higher than the average rainfall for the 46 year period to 1984 which was 50.9 inches.

In the period under review 1984 was the sunniest with 1461 hours of sunshine. Although it was not the driest there was an outstanding period of dry weather lasting from March 1984 to August 1984.

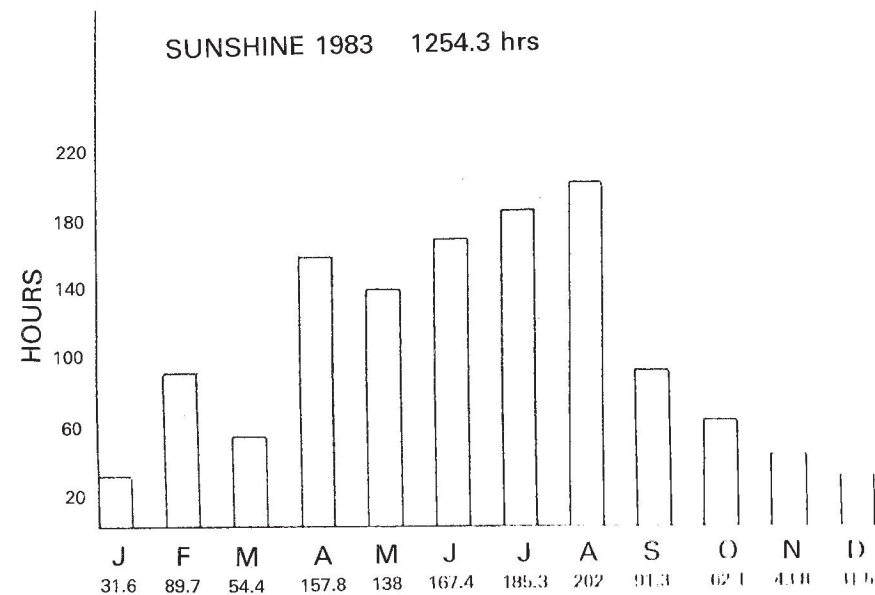
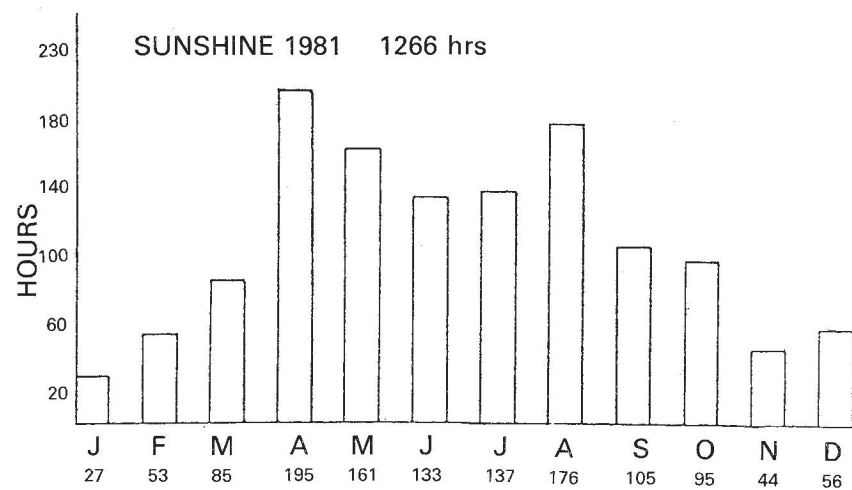
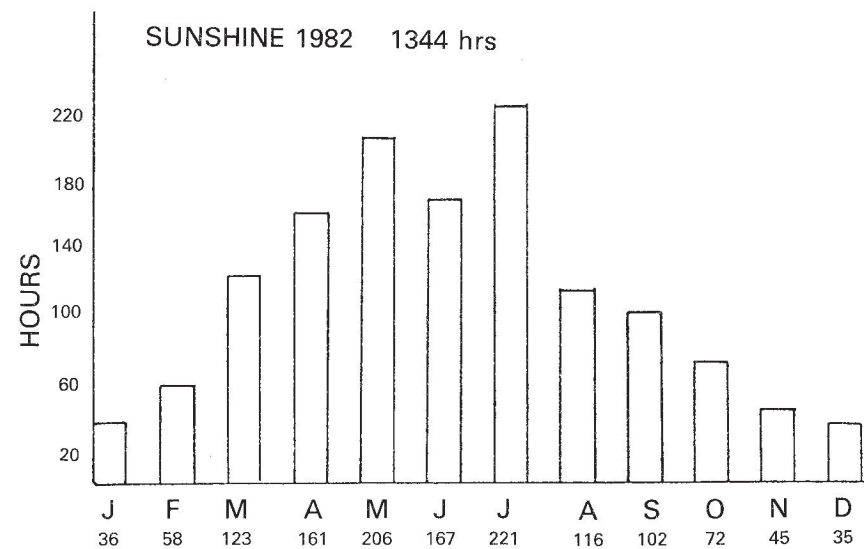




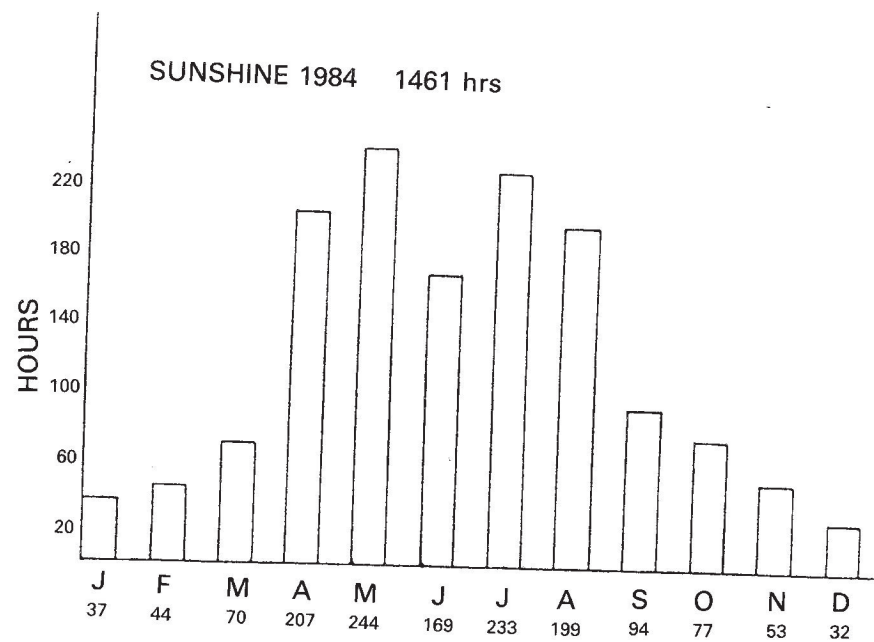
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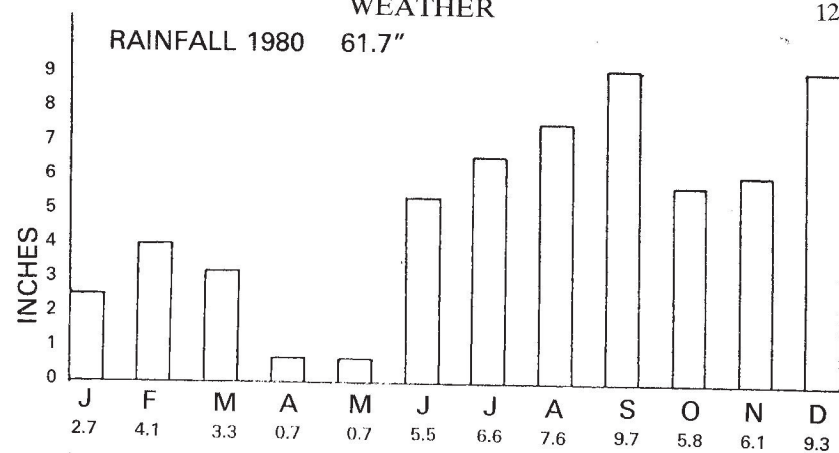
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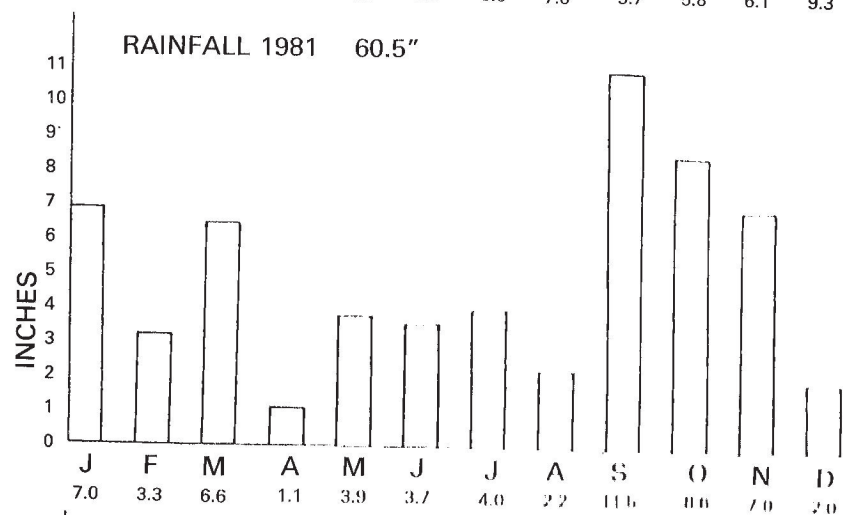
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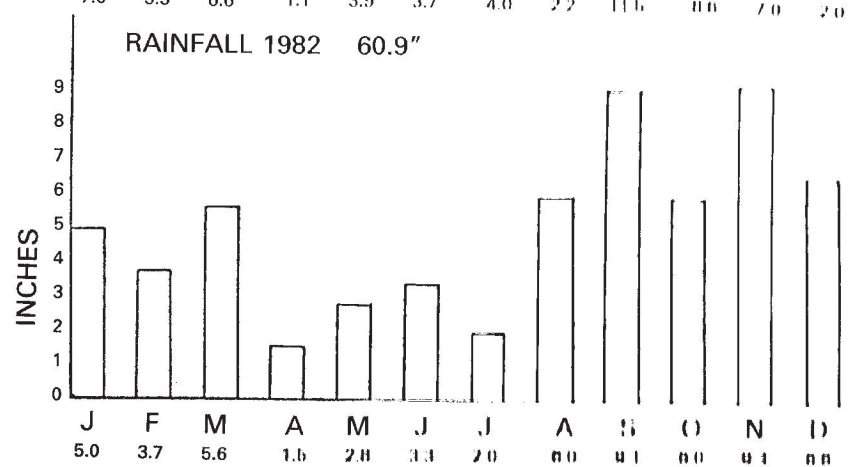
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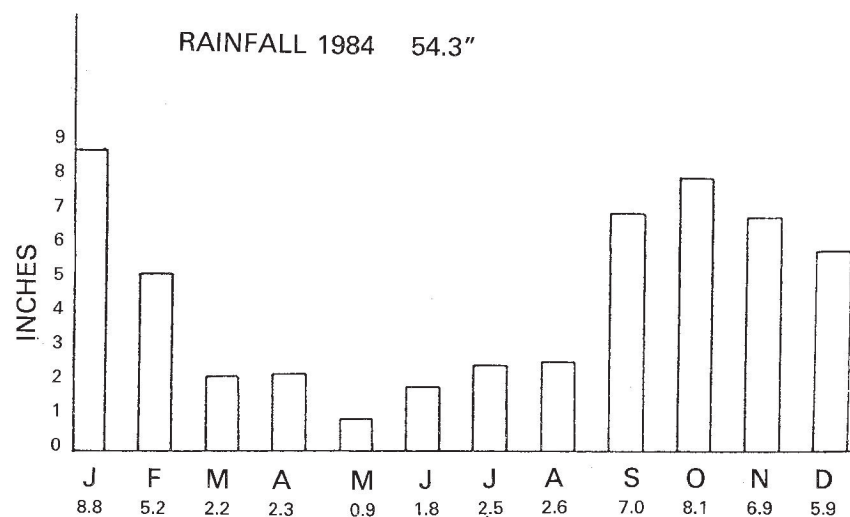
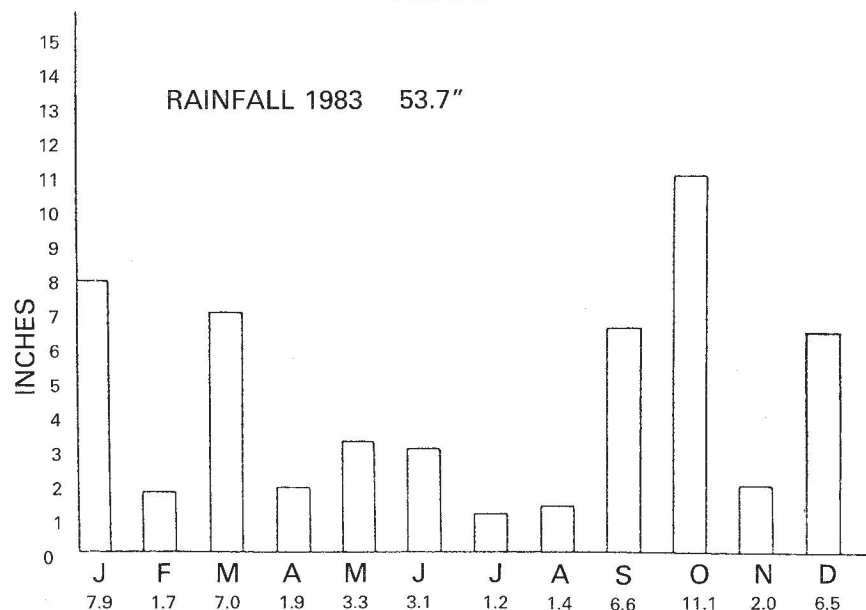


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RAINFALL 1982 60.9"





ERRATA — VOLUME XXI (1980)

Page 80: **Birds of Bute**

Unfortunately a section of set type was accidentally omitted from the bird paper, so that parts of two separate paragraphs were incorrectly joined together — the beginning of Arctic Skua and the end of Great Skua. The correct text should be as follows:

ARCTIC SKUA *Stercorarius parasiticus*

The Arctic Skua is a fairly frequent spring visitor to Bute. Two seen repeatedly off Garroch Head during the last week of June 1971, however, was a most unusual record, although no evidence of breeding was found.

GREAT SKUA *Stercorarius skua*

On 27th May 1967 one found at Garroch Head had a wing and leg caught in some string, but was otherwise in good condition. It flew off immediately when freed (*SB* 4: 514)

Page 97: **Lower Vertebrates of Bute**

Unfortunately part of the preliminary draft was accidentally printed instead of the revised paper

COMMON LIZARD *Lacerta vivipara* Jacquin

Second line:

"Over twenty years." should be "nearly ten years."