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As a few technical and scientific words have unavoid-
ably been introduced into this work, we subjoin the
following glossary :

- Mandibles.* The two parts which compose the bill.
Cere. A colored membrane investing the base of the upper mandible : as in Hawks, and a few other birds.
Capitulum. The sides of the head immediately behind the bill.
Front. The forehead, or fore part of the head.
Lores. A naked line leading from the bill to the eyes.
Orbit. A circle round the eye-brows.
Interscapular. The region between the wings, and the back.
Primaries. The external quills of the wing, often about 10 in number.
Secondaries. The next quills to the primaries, being usually about 10 to 18.
Tertiaries. The innermost quills, being from 3 to 5 in number.
Alula. The spurious or bastard winglet, of 4 or 5 small feathers, situated at the outer edge of the shoulder of the closed wing.
Scapulars. Long feathers arising from near the junction of the wing with the body above, and lying over each other.
Alar. Of the wings: a term employed in speaking of the stretch of the wing.
Tarsus. The leg bone, joining the commencement of the foot.

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