

mixed with white, particularly on the inner side, and at the points. The horns are not very remarkable. The eyes are surrounded with a well-marked circle of white, stiff, bristly feathers; the eyelids are fringed with black ones. The ears are oval and small. The bill is yellow, curved, and surrounded at the base by bristles, which are directed forwards, and are as long as the bill; those on the upper mandible black, on the lower white. The legs are feathered to the toes. Tail rather short, with white bands and tips. Wings equal in length to the tail.

This species agrees generally in character with the *Strix Bubo*, but has the colour of *S. nyctea*.

2. SRIX LEMPIJI*.

The second species resembles the *S. Scops* of Europe, being of the same size, but differs in some degree in its colours, which are a mixture of brown and buff, darker on the back and lighter on the breast, which is moreover marked with narrow arrow-shaped spots of black.

3. STRIX SCUTULATA.

The third is a hornless species, about ten inches in length, brown above, lighter and variegated with white below; the tail with black bands; legs feathered to the toes; yellow irids; and wings shorter than the tail.

PSITTACUS.

The species of this genus are much less numerous in Sumatra and the Malay peninsula than in the more eastern islands, particularly the Moluccas. The following are natives of the former countries.

* *S. Lempiji*. Dr. Horsfield, page 140 of this volume.

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