Measurements:—♂. Wing 162 to 170 mm.; tail 175 to 190; tarsus 18 to 20; culmen 21.
♀. Wing 161 to 162 mm.; tail 182 to 187; tarsus 18 to 20; culmen 18 to 19.


Material examined. 3 ♂♂ and 2 ♀♀. Xieng-Khouang, Dec. 19 to 25, 1925.

Ketupa ceylonensis orientalis, subsp. nov.

Specimens from Annam and Laos differ in being darker above, with larger and blacker markings, and the ground-colour of the underparts more buff and not so yellow.

Iris yellow; bill greenish-horn; culmen blackish; legs and feet grey.

Measurements:—♀. Wing 395 to 400 mm.; tail 205 to 210; tarsus 70; culmen 46 to 47.


Material examined. 2 ♀♀. Dakto and Xieng-Khouang, Jan. 1st to March 14th, 1926.

Obs. Specimens previously collected in Annam belong to the present race.

Strix newarensis laotianus, subsp. nov.

Differs from S. n. newarensis (Hodgs.) in the darker colour of the upperside, especially the head, and the rather more buff tint of the underparts. The facial disc is uniform reddish-buff.

Iris yellow; bill grey, legs and feet entirely feathered; greenish-white underneath.

Measurements:—Wing 377 mm.; tail 254; tarsus 56; culmen 39.