

almost with a greyish wash above; upper tail-coverts and tail's edge greener olive, less ruddy olive-brown; underparts paler yellow.

*Type-locality.* Punjab, Himalayas.

*Distribution.* N.W. Himalayas (Chamba, Simla, Dharm-sala).

*Type* in the British Museum. ♂, Simla, 24. ii. 1880, ex Hume coll., 86.4.1.2194.

*Obs.* I have long surmised that the Golden Tarsiger from the N.W. Himalayas was distinct from birds from Nepal and Sikkim (of which the B.M. contains a good series), but only recently, at my special request, has my friend and colleague, Mr. Whistler, sent me sufficient material of this bird from the N.W. Himalayas to verify my suspicion. A single bird from Kumaon appears to belong to the typical race.

(2) *Otus bakkamœna gangeticus*, subsp. nov.

Smaller than *O. b. lettia*, but feathering of toes similar; general colour of upper parts paler. Wing 153–167 mm., mostly 155–162. Nineteen measured. Not nearly as pale as *deserticolor*.

*Type-locality.* Fatehgarh, United Provinces.

*Distribution.* Rajputana and United Provinces.

*Type* in the British Museum. ♀, Fatehgarh, U.P., 11. vi. 1874, ex Seebohm coll., 86.3.25.444.

(3) *Otus bakkamœna marathæ*, subsp. nov.

Feathering of toes as in *O. b. lettia*, but darker in general coloration of upper parts than this and *O. b. gangeticus*; smaller than *O. b. lettia*. Wing 152–162 mm., once 165, as in *O. b. gangeticus*. Larger than *O. b. bakkamœna*. Forty-one specimens examined.

*Type-locality.* Raipur, Central Provinces.

*Distribution.* Central Provinces, N. of the Eastern Ghats to S. Bengal (Sambulpore and Maunboom).