

21. *Otus bakkamœna mentawi*, subsp. nov.

Sipora, ♂ 156.

♀ 163; juv. 150.

Siberut, ♂ 150.

♀ imm. 160.

“Iris yellow; bill olive-horny; feet brownish grey or brownish fleshy.”

Differs from *O. b. lempiji* in being more deeply coloured below, the breast and sides of the neck especially being darker; the black markings of the under surface heavier and the pale bands on the outer webs of the primaries reduced in size.

*Type.* Adult ♀, Sipora Island, West Sumatran Islands, collected 5 November, 1924. Total length 220 mm., tail 84 mm., wing 163 mm.