

claws, and those of nearly equal size on all the toes, form the prominent characters of this bird.

The border of the upper mandible is curved nearly as in *Falco Pondicerianus*; the apex is sharp. This is a scarce bird. I found it but once at the extensive lakes, formed during the rainy season in the southern parts of the island, where it feeds on fishes. I never met with it along the extensive northern sea-coast.

Fam. III. STRIGIDÆ *Leach.*

NOCTURNÆ *Duméril.*

Gen. 2. STRIX. *Linnaeus, Cuvier, Bechstein, Temminck.*

Spec. 1. *Strix Javanica* Gmel.

*Strix Javanica.* *De Wurmb. Lichtenb. Mag.* 10, 2. 10.

*Daris (Deris) Javanis.* *Serrák Malayis.*

This bird appears to be a mere variety of the *Strix flammea* of Linnaeus. The tail is rather longer and stronger than in the European specimens of the latter that I have examined.

The white variety is said occasionally to occur in Java.

Spec. 2. *Strix badia* mihi.

*S. badia nigro punctata, subtus pallidior, capite antice gulaque albidis badio variis.*

*Wowo-wiwi* Javanis.

Longitudo 11 poll.

*Pedes lanuginosi pallide castanei.*