

*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.

*Types* in the French Museum. ♂ ♀. Xieng-Khouang (Laos), 22 & 19. xii. 25. Collected by J. Delacour, Nos. 1238 and 1146.

*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.

*Type* in the British Museum. ♀. Dakto (Annam), 14. iii. 26. Collected by J. Delacour, No. 2352. Brit. Mus. Reg. 1926.9.8.6.

*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.

*Type* in the British Museum. ♀. Xieng-Khouang (Laos), Dec. 20, 1925. Collected by J. Delacour, No. 1160. Brit. Mus. Reg. 1926.9.8.7.