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XIII.—*Adris sikhimensis*, a new Form of the *Ophiderid* Group of Noctuid Moths. By A. G. BUTLER, Ph.D. &c.

FOR some years past we have had a single example of a moth in the Museum collection which I felt certain was distinct from the widely distributed *A. tyrannus*; but, as Mr. Hampson was inclined to the belief that it was merely an instance of individual variation, I abstained from describing it.

Mr. Moore's collection has now added three other examples from Darjiling, clearly demonstrating the fact that the Sikhim form differs constantly in certain characters from the widely distributed form of the East. I therefore no longer hesitate to name it.

Adris sikhimensis, sp. n.

General character and pattern of *A. tyrannus*, from which it differs in having the primaries much more largely suffused with moss-green; the sinus at the inner margin of these wings considerably longer; the curved black band on the secondaries with its upper portion constantly much wider and the large black reniform patch with its inferior lobe much enlarged, reducing the acuteness of the external indentation; the third joint of the palpi terminates in a decidedly smaller expansion than in any example of *A. tyrannus*.

Expanse of wings 100–118 millim.

Darjiling.

I believe this to be a perfectly distinct representative form of *A. tyrannus*; for although individuals vary in some of the characters which I have pointed out, there is nevertheless a wide difference between the nearest forms of the two types.

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It is now thirty-two years since the late Dr. J. Gwyn Jeffreys published his account of the land and freshwater shells of the British Islands. It formed the first volume of his well-known and admirable 'British Conchology,' and has generally been accepted by the conchologists of this country as the standard work upon this branch of science. Other treatises have since been published, but none of these, with the exception of Lovell Reeve's 'Land and