

Indian name, and the Siamese as *Kot chula lampa* (โกฏฐ์จุฬาลำพา). I have heard the latter name in connection with other species of *Artemisia*, or artemisia-like plants, but this is probably the true plant, and so an ingredient in each of the three well known prescriptions: the five, the seven and the nine kots. Confirmation of this has recently come from Mrs. D. J. Collins, who has sent me some pieces of the plant obtained in Bangkok, with the above Siamese name. Mrs. Collins adds that the Burmese name is *Dornah*, again, no doubt, a derivation of the Indian name, and that the plant is used by Burmese Royalty in perfume mixtures, wet and dry, and also in medicine.

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No. III. Local names for the Serow (*Capricornis*) & Goral (*Nemorhaedus*).

The *GORAL* (*Nemorhaedus*) has only twice been reported from Siam: once from the Me Ping Rapids by Mr. Gairdner, who obtained the name Kwang Pa (กวางผา) from the men who were with him when the animal was shot. This specimen was identified by Mr. Boden Kloss as *Nemorhaedus griseus*.

On the other occasion a kid was shot, which was too young for determination of the species, but Mr. Oldfield Thomas identified the skin as that of a goral. This animal was not uncommon on Doi Angka (Intanon). No local name was recorded.

The *SEROW* (*Capricornis*) has been obtained, and identified, from various parts of Siam, from Raheng to Prachuap. These have been identified by Mr. Boden Kloss as *Capricornis sumatraensis annectens*.

The local names given for it are as follows:—

Yuang (ยฺฮฺยง) N. of Lopburi (Lao).

Lieng pa (เล็งขงผา) Petchaburi and Ratburi (Siamese).

Koram (โครำ)	} Siamese Prachuap.
or	
Kuram (กูรำ)	

Bangkok, 6th December 1930.

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No. IV. The "Toa Songkrant". ตัวสงกรานต์

My attention was drawn to this little water animal by its name. My curiosity having been aroused, I made enquiries, the result of which justified this curiosity.

The "Toa Songkrant" is believed by the Government Ichtyologist, Luang Chulachib Pittchatorn, to be a sea worm which comes