OF THE POULTRY KIND.

VARIOUS FOREIGN BIRDS

Which have Affinities with the Bustard, the Cock, the Peacock, &c.

THE BUSTARD OF THE ISLAND OF LUCON.

SOME naturalists, and among others Mr. Latham, have confounded this bird, described by Sonnerat in his Voyage to New Guinea, p. 86, with the Lohung, or tufted Buslard of Arabia, described by Guenau de Montbeillard.* If, however, we compare the two descriptions, we shall find it impossible to coincide with this opinion. In fact, although this bird has, like the Lohung, a crest of long feathers on its head, pointed, horizontal, and parellel with the body, yet it differs in the colours of its plumage, and in those even of its tuft, the upper

* The coadjutor of the illustrious Buffon.