

tremity of the angle which it forms in opening, and an inch from the same angle to the point of the under part.

“ The leg is five inches in length, measuring from the knee to the extremity of the middle talon ; this toe, including the nail, is two inches five lines in length ; the spur is one inch and four lines.

“ The size of the body, which I could not accurately determine, and which varies in different individuals, is about one third less than that of the common domestic cock.

“ The beak is conically formed, and curved at its upper extremity ; it is of a horn colour, and similar in every respect to the beak of the common cock.

“ The top part of the head is ornamented with a crest, which is depressed at its sides, flat, and notched on its upper edge ; it arises from the basis of the beak, and increases gradually as it extends backwards ; it adheres to the upper part of the cranium, and flows behind on the top of the occiput, over which it hangs ; its form is nearly that of a reversed scythe ; is of a lively red in the living animal.

“ On the two sides of the under part of the beak, are placed two membranous appendages