
THE PARTRIDGE.

FOREIGN BIRDS

Which have an Affinity with Partridges and Quails.

PARTRIDGE OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

THIS is a large species of partridge, somewhat similar to the pearled partridge of China, but its size is more considerable. It is nineteen inches in length; and its chief residence is among the arid and sandy spots of the Cape of Good Hope, in which it seems to delight. Though it does not approach very near to any habitations, yet it does not fly from the sight of man, and, doubtless, it would be very easy to domesticate it in the same manner as hens.

All the body of this bird is of a grey cinereous colour, with undulated shades of a darker colour, especially on the back. The feet