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THE BROWN QUAIL OF MADAGASCAR.

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THE same traveller has introduced us to another species of quail, which is by no means so large as the common species.

A plumage generally of a dirty grey colour, and dashed here and there with blackish stripes, distinguishes this animal. Its head and the nape of its neck are mixed with black and red; the throat is of a dirty greyish colour; all the feathers of the under part of the body have, each of them, two black stripes parallel with their extremities; the wings are brown; the iris is yellow, the beak and the feet are black.

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THE SMALL QUAIL OF MANILLA.

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IN the island of Lucon there is a small species of quail which is not much bigger than  
a sparrow;