
THE PIGEON.

GREY-HEADED GREEN PIGEONS OF ANTIGUA.

IN the islands of Lucon and Antigua there are various sorts of green pigeons, which may all be classed under the same species, as the difference in their colours is but small, and by no means sufficient to establish a variety of species.

The green pigeon of the islands of Lucon and Antigua is about the size of our ring dove. A pale grey colour covers the head, and the neck is tinged with a faint lilac hue; on the breast is a large deep yellow spot; a pretty green colour prevails on the covert feathers of the wings, which are, besides, edged with a stripe of yellow; the quill feathers of the tail and of the wings are black, and a reddish brown is seen towards the vent; the belly is of a pale green and yellow colour; the