water fowl they call brant, and various kinds of ducks,
visit the Island in the spring and fall, and wild pi-
geons in the summer.　They have a great many par-
tridges in the woods, but they differ greatly from those
in Scotland; they have long tails like the moor game
at home, and they are exceedingly tame when they
happen upon them; but they are not easy to find in
the woods without a dog, and no British pointer will
set them.　The dogs they have for this purpose lay
their foot upon the tree where they find them sitting,
and keep barking, and the fowls looking down at them
with contempt, till the fowler comes up and shoots
them: and if he is so cautious as to shoot those that
are sitting on the lower branches first, the rest will
look on till he charge and shoot the whole covey.—
They are large, and in the proper season fat, and
very fine eating.　There are several sorts of plovers
and snipes, and some of the species of eagle, differ-
ent kinds of hawks and owls, and a kind of carrion
crow.　There is a bird called the wood pecker; this
bird lives upon the worms and maggots found below
the bark, and in holes and crevices in the trees.　It
is particularly fitted by nature, both by its claws and
bill, for searching for and procuring its food; its
claws are so amazingly sharp, that it can run per-
pendicularly up the trunk of the hardest barkless
tree, and its bill so taper as to enter the smallest hole,
and at the same time so hard and strong, that it can
drive the bark from the trees, making a noise as if
the trees were struck with a hammer.　It is about
the size of a small hawk.　They have what they call
the robin, but it resembles the robin here in nothing
but the red breast; it is rather larger than the thrush,
and sings very sweetly after a refreshing shower in
summer; but it leaves the Island all winter, with
many others, which I cannot name.　But they have
what they call the blue bird, the snow bird, a black
bird, and the beautiful humming bird is sometimes
found in the gardens.

　　They export live stock of all kinds, grain and po-