

ries of the settlements at Newfoundland and Honduras, even since their establishment, must have been minutely compiled. All the treaties, and tacit concessions that have since taken place in either, must have been fully stated ; and accurate maps of the country must have been made. Had all this been done, would it not have been destructive of the end proposed by it ? Would any one have given himself the trouble of searching to the bottom of so tedious an affair ? and would a slight and impartial examination have been adequate to the intricacy of the business ?

Secondly, The ministry are charged with the suppression of intelligence said to have been transmitted by Mr. Stanley from Paris, relative to the family-compact *. But whether there really ever was any intelligence of that matter sent by Mr. Stanley, or whether it was of much importance, or much credit, we are totally uninformed.

* Pages 9, 10.