

# MONTHLY REGISTER.

## Foreign Summary.

DECEMBER; 1824.

### EUROPE.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

This department of our Miscellany will present but a spare repast for our friends during this month. The intercourse between this country and Great Britain has been liable to more than its usual share of interruptions at this season. There have been few arrivals—and what intelligence they have brought, is hardly of sufficient importance to merit insertion. No change in our political relations with foreign powers. No alterations in our diplomatic corps not even an negotiation to effect any improvement or alteration, going on.

Parliament has been further prorogued from the 4th November of the 6th to Jan. next.

**GALE.**—A violent gale of wind was experienced on the British and Irish coasts, from the 10th to the 12th Oct. Lloyd's list of the 15th of Oct. and papers of a subsequent date contain a long list of disasters. The Courier of the 19th says, that 72 ships were on shore between the Humber and Holy Islands. The losses reported on the 15th amount to nearly 100 vessels, a great proportion of which were colliers and other coasting vessels. It had been ascertained that many lives had been lost.

The first packet established by this Government to run to La Guayra and Carthagena is nearly ready for sea. She has been built expressly for the purpose, and in point of sailing is supposed to be the fastest vessel in the service; she is named the Colombia, commanded by Captain Jones, carries eight guns, and is well supplied with small arms, and a picked crew. The emigration to the New World is so great, that she is complete in her compliment of passengers, and will leave the River on Monday not intending to wait for a cargo. The internal fittings up are of the most elegant description, and between decks the space is upwards of Six feet.

A creation of Stock at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. by funding Exchequer Bills will shortly take place. The inevitable effect of which will be to advance 3 per cent. above par, should the present happy state of peace and prosperity continue.

**METROPOLITAN MARINE COMPANY.**—The following is an estimate of the probable returns of each of the proposed establishments of this most necessary and useful concern:—

200 warm salt water baths, for 300 days, 2s. 6d.....	£7500
20 medicated, vapour, gaseous &c. for 300 days, 5s. ....	£1500
50 warm fresh water baths for 300 days, 1s. 6d.....	1125
300 ladies, children, and female servants, private cold sea baths, for 150 days, 1s.....	2250
200 gentlemen, single private plunging sea water baths, for 150 days, 8s.....	3000
500 gentlemen in the grand swimming bath of sea water, 150 days, 1s.....	3750
500 ditto, in the secondary ditto, for 150 days, 6d.....	1875
2000 journeymen, &c. one day in each week, for 21 weeks, 9d.....	525

£21,515

Which multiplied by 5 would give a sum in full of..... £107,525