

In the meanwhile the government of the island is composed as follows :

**THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. James Douglas.

**A COUNCIL OF THREE**, or sort of House of Lords, except that its deliberations are secret. This council is composed of

**MR. JOHN WORK**, second Chief Factor under Chief Factor Douglas, (the Governor.)

**MR. R. FINLAYSON**, Chief Trader of the Company.

**MR. TODD**, an old servant and pensioner of the Company.

**A HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY** composed of seven members, representing the seven districts of the Island, as follows :

**DR. HELMEKEN**, Speaker, Staff Doctor of the Company, and son in law of the Governor.

**MR. PEMBERTON**, acting Colonial Surveyor.

**MR. MCKAY**, Clerk of the Company.

**MR. MUIR**, a former servant of the Company, and father of the Sheriff.

**MR. SKINNER**, agent of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company.

**DR. KENNEDY**, a retired officer of the Company, appointed by the Governor and Council to represent the district of Namaino.

**MR. J. YATES**, Merchant.

**JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.**—D. Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice ; brother in law of the Governor.

**COLLECTOR OF THE CUSTOMS.**—Mr. A. C. Anderson, retired Chief Trader of the Company.

Every thing depends then on the Governor. Born in the West Indies, and having left England when, I believe, only fourteen years of age, he has been habituated almost from childhood to the mean, petty, despotic dealings of the Hudson's Bay Company. On that account alone I signed a petition against his renomination. Indeed unlike many democrats and others, who have been constantly bobbing, bowing to, bothering and visiting His Excellency, for what purposes