

## GOVERNMENT.

**T**HE form of the government in Nova Scotia approaches as nearly to that of the parent state as possible. The governor is named in England, and represents the Sovereign, as no laws are deemed valid without his assent. A council is named by him, whose office is analogous to that of the House of Peers, as holding a middle rank in their legislative capacity, between the governor and the representatives of the people. These last are chosen by the freeholders and burghesses for each of the counties and large towns, and resemble the House of Commons in England.

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