

## Government in Nouvelle-France—Key

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| Role   | Chosen by  | Responsibilities   | Reports to                    |
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| King of France   | Hereditary right   | Rules France and French colonies; has all decision making power  | God (concept of divine right) |
| Gouverneur (Governor General of Nouvelle-France)         | King   | Military, wars, alliances, relations with First Nations  | King                          |
| Bishop of Québec   | King and Pope (head of Catholic Church)                            | Education, hospitals, churches, missionary work  | King and Pope                 |
| Intendant of Nouvelle-France                             | King   | Fishing, trade, agriculture, land, public order, daily life  | Gouverneur and Bishop         |
| Conseil Souverain (Sovereign Council of Nouvelle-France) | King (Intendant, Bishop and Gouverneur are members of the Conseil) | Making and enforcing laws based on the King's wishes   | King                          |
| Governors of local areas                                 | King   | Fishing, trade, agriculture, land, public order, daily life in local areas of the colony (e.g., Québec, Montréal, Acadie, Louisiane) | Intendant                     |