#### Government Structure of Lower Canada

# Governor British Appointed

## Legislative Council (appointed)

- English speaking Merchants with urban interests and French seigneurs
- \*kusually friends of the governor

## Executive Council (appointed)

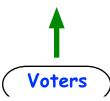
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The Chateau Clique controlled Executive Council and Legislative Council. They dominated the government and business and social life of Lower Canada.

### Legislative Assembly

(elected by the voters)

- \* controlled by French Canadian Proffessionals
- \* led after 1815 by Louis Joseph Papineau



#### Government Structure of Upper Canada

**Lieutenant-Governor**British Appointed



## Legislative Council (appointed)

- \* were part of the Family Compact
- \* believed in the British system
  of Government
- \* were friends of the Lieutenant-Governor

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#### Legislative Assembly

(elected by the voters)

- \* consisted of elected members
- \* has little power. Laws passed by the Legislative
  Assembly had to be approved by both
  Councils and the lieutenant-governor.

