

Restriction came to head of Fr. Govt in 1624<sup>e</sup> as soon as had been turned in. <sup>deposed</sup> collect to Govt, in 1627 abolished previous system. But about transfer of both political & commercial powers to Govt Co to which not only traders but many nobles & court officials subscribed. The Co of New France of 100 Assoc. rates. In doing so Colbert was prompted by plan of Dutch Co of West Indies founded in 1621 two or 3 years before. Under the charter which was then granted Canada was ruled 1627-1643. (see Ashley's lectures in Can. Acad. Study)

A mark out of this desire to secure colonization that the seignory system of Can. arose, just as in case of Dutch Co. only way to induce men with capital & bring out cultivation it was necessary to give them something like manorial powers. The seignory was more completely of a manorial type. Population slowly grew but by 1664 it was <sup>only</sup> about 2500 & colony in hourly danger of destruction by Indians. Meanwhile another Co had been organized about 1635 a time when Fr. was involved in war with Spain (later part of 30 yrs war) & this Co had taken possession of ~~the~~ of Martinique & Guadeloupe which are still Fr. possessions. - An attempt was made also to settle in Guiney. & a Co of Fr. Adventurers took possession of western coast of Hispaniola. This was before when Colbert came