

Jean Talon

Jean Talon was the first intendant of New France, arriving in the colony in 1665. The first thing he did was take a **census**. He wanted to find out why New France was not prospering (growing).

After viewing the census, record three observations you make about this data.

What are reasons why New France might not be growing?

A main complaint Talon heard as he made his way around New France, conducting the census, was that people were terrified of the Iroquois. Colonists were in constant danger.

What would you do to fix this problem if you were Talon?