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| Political Party | Canal Financing | Customs Duties | Subsidies |
| Parti Canadien | -Were in favour for using tax money to build canals but only in Lower Canada, not Upper Canada  - Thought canals would only benefit British merchants  -wanted to spend money on improving agriculture | - Lower Canada had all the port cities  - Were opposed to sharing 20% of customs duties with Upper Canada | - Preferred subsidies be spent on construction  -Would allow governor to spend money on deficit if the Legislative Assembly could approve his spending  - Angered by the governor’s refusal |
| British Party | * Were in favour of using tax money to build canals in Lower and Upper Canda * Thought it would help improve trade | * Upper Canada had no large port cities * Were in favour of sharing customs duties with Upper Canada | * Were in favour of letting the governor spending money on deficits * Did not want the legislative assembly to have power to approve spending |

Russel’s Resolutions

* Russell gives the governor full power to spend tax money without the Legislative Assembly having any control over the governor’s spending
* Rejects elected legislative council
* Rejects ministerial responsibility

Rebellions of 1837

Russell Rejects all 92 Resolutions

Writes 10 Resolutions

92 Resolutions sent to London by the Parti patriote

Examples of Demands:

1. Elected Legislative Council
2. Control of the governor’s budget
3. Protection of French Language
4. Ministerial Responsibility