

New Restrictive British Policies, 1759-1774

Year	Legislative Restraints	Restraints on Expansion	Restraints on Trade	New Taxes
1759	Virginia legislature restricted by crown from enacting timely legislation			
1762			Writs of assistance (blanket search warrants)	
1763		Proclamation Line keeps settlers hemmed in	Enforcement of Navigation Acts increased by navy and customs officials	
1764	Currency Act prevented colonial legislatures from issuing paper currency		Sugar Acts strengthened by Admiralty Courts	Sugar Act--revenue-producing tax
1765				Quartering Act required colonists to pay to house British soldiers. Stamp Act sets internal taxes on legal documents, newspapers, etc.
1767	Colonial assemblies limited in size		Townshend Duties strengthen Admiralty Courts	Townshend Duties imposed on imported goods to pay colonial officials
1773				Tea Act reduces duty but leads to Boston Tea Party
1774 (Intolerable Acts)	Town meetings limited, Massachusetts charter violated	Quebec Act enlarges Quebec, reducing	Boston Port Act closes harbor until tea is paid for	New Quartering Act broadly expands British Army's right to quarter troops in homes,

claims of Ohio
River Valley
colonists

buildings

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