

Quartering Act - 1765

- Created to enforce the Proclamation of 1763
Britain kept 10,000 soldiers in the colonies.
in New England. (CAUSE)
- Required colonist to quarter or house British soldiers and
provide housing, food and other supplies.
- Colonist angry and protested. (EFFECT)
- New York assembly refused to provide money to house & feed
soldiers. Parliament suspended the assembly. (EFFECTS)



Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
Soldiers are using up our supplies. No privacy. They are spying on us.	Soldiers are there to protect the colonist. After French & Indian war the seem to need troops. Have to feed/house your protectors.

Stamp Act - 1765

- British tax to raise money for war debt that couldn't be avoided through boycott or smuggling. (CAUSE)
- Required all colonist buy special tax stamps for paper products and activities.
 - Newspapers, wills, licenses, land titles, contracts, playing cards, etc.
 - Taxed the wealthy (EFFECT) Easy to avoid so was not effective (EFFECT)



Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
Want a voice (representation) when setting taxes. Continued to boycott to protest taxes without representation.	British people had a stamp act for years and couldn't understand why the Americans objected so much. Eventually they repealed it to save face.

Townshend Acts - 1767

- Colonist are not paying taxes.
- New - Charles Townshend in charge the British treasury. Wants to dissolve the representative governments.



- **Townshend Acts**- system to help enforce import taxes.
- **Writs of Assistance** allowed officers to search ships and warehouses without cause.
- Colonist see this as another violation of their rights.

Colonist Perspective	British Perspective
Angry due to the additional taxes and regulation. No representation. Violation of privacy. Aren't they English Citizens?	This will enforce taxes and reducing smuggling (against the law) Colonist are not "real" British Citizens and certainly are not acting like it.