

British imperialism in America, 1774

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In 1774, the British government passed the Quebec Act, which relaxed legal restrictions on Catholics in that colony and expanded the colony's borders to

include the territory between the Great Lakes and the Ohio River—territory which some of the thirteen colonies claimed as theirs. These actions, along with the creation of an Indian Reserve, off-limits to white settlement, contributed to the discontent that led the thirteen colonies to revolt against the British government.



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