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The Navigation Act one of the remote causes passed by Parliament, was that the colonies should not send or buy goods from other nations and that the goods must not be brought or sent by other nation's ships. The English put a stop to all manufactures, for if the colonies began to make the same things, it would effect the trade in England. There was another remote cause called Writ's of Assistance which gave custom-house officers authority to break open stores, ships, and public houses, in which there was suspected to be goods, on which duty had not been paid. The Stamp Act was another very oppressive measure, Requesting stamps to be put on papers

the 50 bonds and other notes. When
Great Britain found that the colonies
were not going to pay the taxes required
they thought that if all but the tax
on tea were done away with that the
English might get some money out of
the colonies if the tax was not quite so
heavy. But try as hard as Great Britain
could, not a cent did the colonies pay for
taxation.

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