

IMPERIALISM



Imperialism occurs when a strong nation takes over a weaker nation or region and dominates its economic, political, or cultural life.

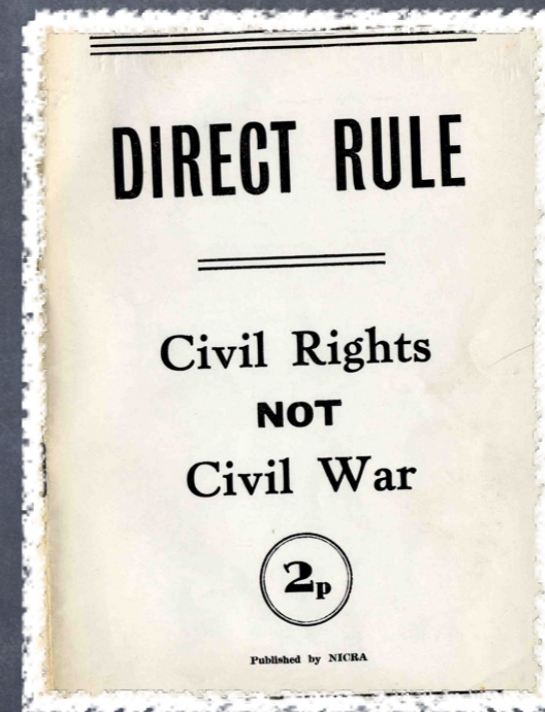
Colonies used many different ways to control their land and society. Two main ways were either a direct or indirect control.

Direct rule is when the government believes the people can't rule themselves so the government does it for them and gives them rarely any rights.

Indirect control is when the government do believe that the people can run themselves so local rulers had a say in their government.

Direct rules

- A colony was a form of direct control when a region is controlled internally by a foreign power.
- Another form is a protectorate this is when a nation has its own government but is under control by an outside power.



Indirect rules

- A form of indirect control is the sphere of influence this is when an area's trading privileges and investment is completely controlled
- Another form is economic imperialism this is when a less-developed nation is controlled by a private business rather than a government.

