

## Worldwide economic depression

Agricultural prices began to fall from 1928 and collapsed after 1930. As the demand for agricultural goods fell and exports declined peasants found it difficult to sell their harvests and pay their revenue.

## the Simon Commission

was appointed and came to India in July 1928. It was appointed to look into the working of the Government of India Act of 1919 and to suggest further reforms in the system of administration. The members of the commission were all Englishmen and not a single Indian was included in it. It led to "Simon go back" agitation.