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## Administrative Reform

I. Stages of Revamping

A. Wartime Changes to Enforce Already Existing Laws

1. Navy detailed

2. Amherst and illegal trade (3. Absentee customs officers)

4. Orders to governors

5. 1764 Revenue (Sugar) Act

B. Administrative Regulations

1. All vessels need cargo lists

3. All customs trials to be held in admiralty courts to

4. Customs officers freed from retaliatory suits

5. Vice Admiralty juristiction established in Halifax

C. Currency Act of 1764

D. Regulations Accompanying the Townshend Duties

1. Establishment of 4 districts

2. Secretary of State for The Colonies-1768

II. Impact of Changes

- A. Economic
- B. Political

## The American Cause in England

- I. Positions Taken on America by English
  - A. Far Left

1. Radical Program

- 2. John Wilkes, North Briton Number 45 -- seditious libel
- 3. Impact of link between Radicals and Colonists

B. Far Right

- 1. Oppose division of sovereignty
- 2. Stress idea of virtual representation
- 3. Stress Parliament as highest constitutional authority
- C. In-Betweens
  - 1. Rockingham Whigs--Edmund Burke
    - a. indivisible sovereignty but political error of measures
    - b. oppose American representation in Parliament
    - c. oppose dominion status-home rule
    - d. American perceptions of this support
  - 2. Chatham (Pitt)
    - a. his public feelings
    - b. his private feelings
- D. Benjamin Franklin's perception