**Reforms and counter-reforms under Alexander III**

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| **Theme** | **Social Conditions** | |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Proletariat (workers)** | **Peasantry** | **Economy** | **Economy** | **Religion / Russification** | **Police / Politics** |
| **Key person** | Bunge  (Minister of Finance 1881-87) | Ignatiev  (Minister for the Interior 1881-87) | Vyshnegradsky  (Minister of Finance 1887-92) | Witte  (Minister of Finance 1892-1903) | Pobedonostsev  (Head of Holy Synod) | (Head of the Okhrana 1884-1994) |
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|  | **REFORMERS:** Both believed that the best way to defeat socialism was to improve the condition of the people. | | **ECONOMIC REFORMER**  **BUT SOCIAL REACTIONARY:** | **ECONOMIC & SOCIAL REFORMER:** | **REACTIONARIES:** Both believed that the reforms of Alexander II had destabilised the country by encouraging demands for further reform. | |
| **POLICIES** |  |  | ECONOMIC  SOCIAL |  | RELIGION  RUSSIFICATION |  |