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Sklyarova E.K. Principle «laissez – faire» and the problem of centralized management of Great Britain in the first half of the XIXth century

The author examines the rise and modernization of social policy of Great Britain in the first half of the XIX century. Municipal reform became the foundation of the new model of social policy. Royal Commission on Municipal Corporations encapsulated the social research and linked together different political, administrative and professional constituencies. The author resumes that municipal reform became the base of the social modernization in industrial towns and cities in the first half of the XIX century.

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