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Sklyarova E.K. Victorian urbanization and the role of social healthcare in society development

The author examines the value of Victorian urbanization, socio-medical reforms and the rise of public health in Great Britain. The author resumes that socio-medical investigations and reforms, public health became the base of the social policy in Great Britain. «The London Building Act, 1844», «Liverpool Sanitary Act, 1846», «Public Health Act, 1848», «Metropolis Management Act, 1855» became the base of the work of the new social administration, the rise of social policy in Victorian Britain. The reports of W. Duncan, J. Simon laid the traditions of the state socio-medical investigations. Reforms became the answer of the Victorian state on the social problems of the urbanization, the period of the rise of the medical profession and public health in history.

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