

HISTORY

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Healthcare of British and Irish cities in the first half of the XIX century

The authors examine the problems of health of cities in Great Britain and Ireland during the first half of the XIX century. Historical-genetic and comparative research expands modern conceptions about the main orientations of social reforms, the health of cities and the rise of public health in Britain. The making of the new state systems of governance, the growth of social costs, and the rise of public health, and health of cities in Great Britain and Ireland became the foundation of social policy, which was official proclaimed in 1844 by Queen Victoria in parliament.

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