

Features of social financing and taxation in the era of urbanization in the UK

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The features of social financing and taxation in Great Britain in the era of urbanization of the XIXth century are considered. A tax in favor of the poor, introduced back in the XVIIth century in England, was the main type of taxation and fund of social financing in Great Britain and in the XIXth century. The question was raised about spending taxes in the interests of the whole country, their expediency, the redistribution of local church taxes to the poor, the abolition of taxes on the press and windows. The main problem of excessive spending and taxes was considered to be the demoralizing effect of providing benefits to the able-bodied poor. Based on an interdisciplinary approach, it is concluded that in the era of urbanization in the first half of the XIXth century the funds received in the UK through taxation on the poor were used to educate the children of paupers, vaccination, health care of cities, social support for migrants, widows, orphans and the sick.

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