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### **Abstract**

The article analyzes the role of the practice of rewarding civil servants and representatives of the elite of Left Bank Ukraine (Malorossia), Caucasus and Bessarabia, which were annexed to the Russian Empire. As a reward, in this case are considered ranks (chiny) of Table of Ranks. Particular attention is paid to substantiate the thesis that the Russian government has used these ranks as one of the mechanisms which control the assimilation of these national regions within the empire. As evidence the author cited considerable statistical and factual material.

**Keywords:** rank, Table of ranks, Russian Empire, national region, Bessarabia, Caucasus, Left-Bank Ukraine, eighteenth century, nineteenth century.

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