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**MODERN SCIENTISTS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH OF ZAPORIZHZHIA IN THE PERIOD OF ATAMAN PETRO
KALNYSHEVSKY**

Summary

The article deals with historiographical analysis of modern scientific achievements of local historians concerning Ukrainian colonization of Zaporizhzhia lands and their economic development at the time of the last ataman P. Kalnyshevsky. Scientists are unanimous that P. Kalnyshevsky defended consistently the land interests and boundaries of Zaporozka Sich, conducted actively colonization of Southern steppes, contributed to the establishment of new settlements. Zaporizhian helmsman concerned with the development of agriculture, handicrafts and trade. The last period in the history of Zaporizhzhia affected economic growth, increasing the number of Zaporozhian wintering - diversified farms with farming type, based on its own and hired work. Opposing Russian expansion, P. Kalnyshevsky managed to introduce a new progressive system of life management, which included the development of the hamlet of farms, creation of winter homes, industries, foreign and domestic trade. This in turn was the major cause of elimination of Zaporizka Sich, which became an obstacle to the economic interests of Russia in the south of Ukraine.

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