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Russian Empire

The sections that follow cover the development under Alexander I and Nicholas I of the machinery of government, of social classes and economic forces, of education and political ideas, of the relations between Russians and other peoples within the empire, and of Russian. On the right, the reactionary elements of the aristocracy strongly favored the large landholders, who however were slowly selling their land to the peasants through the Peasant Bank.

Russian Empire

He made the centre of military efforts against Persia, and waged the first full-scale war in 1722—23. Government officials were badly educated. There were many dissident elements that launched numerous rebellions and assassinations over the centuries.

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The aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 275% of the normal rental value of the allotments, not to speak of taxes for recruiting purposes, the church, roads, local administration and so on, chiefly levied from the peasants. While later rulers did not discard this new title, the ruler of Russia was commonly known as Tsar or Tsaritsa until the imperial system was abolished during the revolution of 1917. Only one-quarter of the peasants were farmers; the remainder were mere laborers.

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The main problems were with equipment, logistics and planning. Alexander I as a young man had longed to reform his empire and benefit his subjects. People were monitored, books and newspapers censored, spies were everywhere.

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Russia

She fell under the spell of a monk, 1869—1916. For these allotments the peasants had to pay a fixed rent, which could be fulfilled by personal labour. The economy slowly industrialized with the help of foreign investments in railways and factories.

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The fascinating events of the Crimean War and the emancipation of the serfs are set in the context of the main themes of the period.

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