

**Abstract:**

This thesis is dealing with the development of the Great Britain foreign policy in the last two decades of the 19th century. The period of time covered here is marked by the era between the Anglo-Egyptian War in 1882 and the signing of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902. Primarily, the thesis concentrates on the Foreign Office working and the top-British politicians. The fundamental objective is assessment of the process of change British policy and the definitive rejection of Splendid Isolation in 1902. Therefore it will especially watch the rivalry of powers in peripheries in Africa, Balkans and the Far East. The thesis is divided into eight chapters. The final part resumes the data arising from the research of creation of the foreign policy.

**Key Words:**

Foreign policy, Great Britain, foreign policy, Victorian era, splendid isolation, Anglo-Japanese Alliance, 19th century