• Co-operates with foreign powers

Boer War- Britain win but in an inglorious way

Their army is not as efficient or effective as they first thought

‘Methods of barbarism’ in Boer War

‘The Boer War seemed to have exhausted the imperial enthusiasm of the British people’ (Bernard Porter)

• Britain lose 20,000 men (most to disease)
• Britain have to cut spending
• Exhausted British imperialism from the people

Conclusions

▪ Arrogance and anxiety

▪ Crises and limits of empire:
  ➢ Dangerous and costly wars
  ➢ Empire’s moral certainties are undermined in imperial interventions, wars and scandals
  ➢ Fears about Europe losing its superiority

Still, before the war nothing