

Grenville

Sept 9

- 221 Spr + Sum Salisbury was alive to poss. of conflict w. F. ; knew of Marchand mission. What would happen if Kitchener + Marchand met?
- 222 5: warning Dec 1897 that B would tolerate no F. claims to any portion of the Nile valley.
- 25 July cabinet mtg. Kit. instructed to avoid armed conflict with F. troops, short of abandoning B's claims to Nile valley. Should try to convince F. commander to leave.
- 223 19 Sept. Kit. + Marchand meet. Kit: B. right to Nile valley. Will Marchand resist?
- 224 M: if Kit attacks, M will die at their posts: following orders. But accepts Egyptian flag. Kit. moves on south.
- 225 7 Sept Delcasse urges B to instruct Kit. not to use force; Marchand is emissary of civilization.
- 226 Salisbury refused to admit any F claims until Marchand had been withdrawn.

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- 284 about Sept 6 sealed instructions from Salisbury to Kitchener at Khartum, to search for Marchand up the Nile
- 285 Sept 10 Kitchener set off; receiving news of Marchand from a dervish boat.
- 286 Kit should do nothing to imply recog. of Fright in Nile valley.
- 288 There never were ambiguities in Salis. mind - Nile Valley was Anglo-Egyptian; he had made up his mind.
- 293-5 S. conciliation in victory ex rename Fashoda Kodok; casual announcement of F. withdrawal.