3. Discuss the features of the Victorian Compromise

The Victorian Compromise reflects the complex and contradictory era of the Victorian Age: on one hand in this period the Great Britain become the most powerful empire, with its colonialism and it was an age of progress, stability and social reforms. One the other hand it consists of an era characterised by several contradictions and problem, poverty rages in the lower classes, there is an asymmetric relationship between men and women. Men had to appear respectable and represented the most authoritarian gender. The Compromise is featured by a code of values , but the higher and middle class they do not always respect them even if they wanted to prove otherwise . This values consists in hard work, respect and charity. There is always a hierarchical subdivision of the classes where the richest subjugate the poorest.