Contents

	Maps Preface	8
	Abbreviations	9 11
I	The Netherlands and Europe in the Seventcenth and Eighteenth Centuries by J. W. Smit, Columbia University, New York	13
2	English Attitudes to Europe in the Seventeenth Century by J. R. Jones, University of East Anglia	37
3	Aspects of Dutch Colonial Development in Asia in the Seventeenth Century by M. A. P. Meilink-Roelofsz, Algemeen Rijksarchief, The Hague	56
4	Early English Trade and Settlement in Asia, 1602–1690 by D. K. Bassett, <i>University of Hull</i>	83
5	Britain as a European Power from her Glorious Revolution to the French Revolutionary War by Alice C. Carter, London School of Economics and Political Science	110
6	The Netherlands in the European Scene, 1813–1913 by J. C. Boogman, <i>Rijksuniversiteit</i> , Utrecht	138
7	England and Europe, 1815–1914 by Alun Davies, University College of Swansea	160
8	Britain as an Imperial Power in South-East Asia in the Nineteenth Century by J. S. Bastin, School of Oriental and African Studies, London	174
9	The Netherlands as an Imperial Power in South-East Asia in the Nineteenth Century and After by S. L. van der Wal, <i>Rijksuniversiteit</i> , <i>Utrecht</i>	191
10	The Dutch Retreat from Empire by H. Baudet, Rijksuniversiteit, Groningen	207
II	The British Retreat from Empire by A. J. Hanna, University of Southampton	234
	Index	257