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## PUBLISHER'S PREFACE

This book is intended to make available within one pair of covers a number of valuable and enduring essays hitherto scattered in different volumes of the Cambridge Histories and not always readily available to students outside the confines of their libraries. The Syndics of the Cambridge University Press felt that there was a need for collections of this sort particularly where original work on relatively little studied themes was concerned. It was with this need in mind that the Syndics invited Mr Michael Cook to edit and see through the Press a selection of chapters on Ottoman history between the late thirteenth and early eighteenth century, first published in volumes of *The Cambridge History of Islam (CHI)* and *The New Cambridge Modern History (NCMH)*.

The essays are reproduced substantially unchanged. Mr Cook has amended certain errors and added cross-references, provided an original introduction and a bibliographical note, suggested the use of relevant maps (from *CHI* and *NCMH Atlas*) and supervised the preparation of the index (by Mrs B. Britton). In reprinting these chapters no attempt has been made to reduce the conventions of transcription employed by the various authors to a uniform system. All significant variants are however entered and cross-referenced in the index. There is in fact only one point of difference which is likely to perplex the non-specialist reader: the Turkish form of the name Muḥammad appears in some chapters as Mehemmed and in others as Meḥmed (or Mehmed).

It is sad to report the deaths of two of the authors whose work is represented here, Mr V. J. Parry and Professor A. N. Kurat. In a sense this volume is a memorial to Mr Parry, four of whose contributions are included, and who published relatively little during his lifetime. The Cambridge University Press gratefully acknowledges the permission given by Mrs Parry and Professors İnalçik and Bromley to include contributions in this collection. It is hoped that this book will provide a concise and convenient introduction to the internal development of the Ottoman empire during its heyday and fill a lacuna in the secondary literature on this subject.