

Contents

<i>List of maps and illustrations</i>	<i>page vii</i>
<i>Preface</i>	<i>ix</i>
Introduction	I
The land	I
The historical background	4

PART I. THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Chapter 1. Balkan Christians under Ottoman rule	39
The Ottoman system	39
The Balkan Christians	48
The wars of the eighteenth century	62
Balkan people under Ottoman rule	72
The autonomous regions: Dubrovnik, Moldavia, and Wallachia	98
The Ottoman Empire: political evolution in the eighteenth century	113
Chapter 2. Balkan nationalities under Habsburg rule	127
Political and social conditions in the empire	129
Habsburg foreign relations in the eighteenth century	133
The reform period: Maria Theresa and Joseph II	134
The reforms in practice: the Balkan nationalities in the eighteenth century	139
The French Revolution and Napoleon	161
Chapter 3. Balkan people under Ottoman and Habsburg rule: a comparison	165

Contents

PART II. THE REVOLUTIONARY YEARS, 1804–1887

Chapter 4. The first national revolutions	171
Balkan nationalism: the background of the revolutions	171
The Serbian revolution	193
The revolution in the Danubian Principalities	204
The Greek revolution	214
Conclusion: The achievements of the first revolutions	229
Chapter 5. The formation of the national governments	235
Serbia from Miloš to Milan	238
Montenegro	247
Greece under King Othon	254
The Danubian Principalities under Russian protection	264
Ottoman reform: the Crimean War	274
The formation of the Romanian state	287
Conclusion: The Balkan national regimes	298
Chapter 6. The national issue in the Habsburg Empire	300
The Habsburg Empire after 1815: the Hungarian problem	300
Croatia and Slavonia: the Illyrian movement	304
The Habsburg Monarchy, 1848–1867	308
Croatia, Slavonia, and the Vojvodina, 1848–1868	315
Transylvania	321
Conclusion: The Habsburg Empire in 1867	327
Chapter 7. War and revolution, 1856–1887	329
Balkan cooperation	332
The Bulgarian national movement	335
Bosnia and Hercegovina	348
The crisis of 1875–1878	352
Albania: the League of Prizren	361
Bulgarian unification, 1878–1887	366
The Eastern Question, 1887–1897: a decade of relative quiet	373
Conclusion. The national movements: a century of accomplishment	377
<i>Bibliography</i>	381
<i>Index</i>	393