

Contents

<i>List of illustrations</i>	<i>page</i> x
<i>List of tables</i>	xi
<i>Preface</i>	xii
<i>Chronology</i>	xvi
<i>Glossary</i>	xx
<i>Map 1 Saudi Arabia, main regions and cities</i>	xxiii
<i>Map 2 Saudi Arabia, main tribes</i>	xxiv
Introduction	
1 Society and politics, 1744–1818 and 1824–1891	13
The origins of Al Sa‘ud (1744–1818)	14
A fragile Sa‘udi revival (1824–1891)	22
The Rashidi emirate in Ha‘il (1836–1921)	25
The Sharifian emirate in Hijaz	29
Hasa in the nineteenth century	33
Emirate formation in Arabia	35
2 The emerging state, 1902–1932	37
The capture of Riyadh (1902)	37
The First World War and Ibn Sa‘ud (1914–1918)	39
The capture of Ha‘il (1921)	41
The capture of Hijaz (1925)	42
The <i>mutawwa‘a</i> of Najd	46
The <i>ikhwan</i>	56
An alliance not so holy: Ibn Sa‘ud, the <i>mutawwa‘a</i> and the <i>ikhwan</i>	59
The collapse of the <i>ikhwan</i> rebellion	66
3 Control and loyalty, 1932–1953	69
Marginalising Sa‘udi collateral branches	69
Consolidating Ibn Sa‘ud’s line of descent	71
Power and pomp in the pre-oil era: the <i>majlis</i>	77
State affairs	83

viii	<i>Contents</i>	
	The oil concession (1933)	87
	Oil in commercial quantities	89
	Oil and society in the 1940s and 1950s	92
	Saudi Arabia and Britain	97
	The end of an era	101
4	The politics of dissent, 1953–1973	102
	The reign of King Sa‘ud (1953–1964)	102
	Saudi Arabia and the Arab world in the 1950s	110
	Saudi Arabia and the United States in the 1950s and early 1960s	113
	The reign of King Faysal (1964–1975)	116
	Faysal and the Arab world	124
5	From affluence to austerity, 1973–1990	130
	Affluence: the oil embargo (1973)	131
	Vulnerabilities: Sa‘udi–American relations in the 1970s	135
	The reign of King Khalid (1975–1982)	138
	Austerity: the reign of King Fahd (1982–2005)	143
	Saudi Arabia and the Gulf context in the 1980s	150
	Sa‘udi–American relations in the 1980s	154
6	The Gulf War and its aftermath, 1990–2000	158
	Sa‘udi responses to the Gulf War	163
	State responses: the reforms of March 1992	166
	The Islamist opposition	171
	Succession	180
7	Narratives of the state, narratives of the people	182
	Official historiography	183
	Political speech	190
	The historical narrative challenged	192
	The centennial celebrations: the capture of Riyadh revisited	197
	The centennial celebrations challenged	208
8	The challenges of a new era	211
	Internal challenges	212
	External pressures	233
9	Modernising authoritarian rule	242
	The state reformist agenda	242
	A new king	253
	Society’s reformist agenda	261
	Conclusion	275
	<i>Appendix I: Al Sa‘ud rulers in Dir‘iyyah (1744–1818)</i>	278

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-74754-7 - A History of Saudi Arabia, Second Edition

Madawi al-Rasheed

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

<i>Contents</i>	ix
<i>Appendix II: Al Sa'ud rulers in Riyadh (1824–1891)</i>	279
<i>Appendix III: Ibn Sa'ud's sons (1900–1953)</i>	280
<i>Notes</i>	281
<i>Bibliography</i>	291
<i>Index</i>	306