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This is the first of two volumes of essays dedicated to the memory of Saki Ruth Dockrill, Professor of Contemporary History and International Security at King's College, London. Soon after her untimely death in August 2009, friends, colleagues and former students expressed a wish to commemorate her life and work with a collection of essays. Professor John Young and Dr Effie Pedaliu, co-editors of the second volume, took the initiative in sounding out prospective contributors, and so enthusiastic was the response that it was decided that two volumes, rather than one, would be required. The resulting essays deal with a broad range of issues, each reflecting the specialist interests of individual authors, but linked by a common concern with Britain's role in international affairs during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

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