

Total War and the Power Belances, 1914-4918 -226

The United States and the Civil War 178

Tab Wars of General Onthioshop, 182

Conclusions 191

The Construct of a Blooder World and the Origin -

China REAL STOR

Start Baller

Strandal Finances Cante Acknowledgments vii The Manual Starts Line Maps xi Tables and Charts xiii Introduction xv

STRATEGY AND ECONOMICS

IN THE PREINDUSTRIAL WORLD

1. The Rise of the Western World 3 Ming China 4 The Muslim World 9 Two Outsiders-Japan and Russia 14 The "European Miracle" 16

2.

The Habsburg Bid for Mastery, 1519-1659 31 The Meaning and Chronology of the Struggle 32 Strengths and Weaknesses of the Habsburg Bloc 41 International Comparisons 55 War, Money, and the Nation-State 70

Finance, Geography, and the Winning of Wars, 1660-1815 73 The "Financial Revolution" 76 **Geopolitics** 86 The Winning of Wars, 1660–1763 100 The Winning of Wars, 1763-1815 115

STRATEGY AND ECONOMICS IN THE INDUSTRIAL ERA

4.

Industrialization and the Shifting Global Balances, 1815–1885 143 The Eclipse of the Non-European World 147 Britain as Hegemon? 151 The "Middle Powers" 158 The Crimean War and the Erosion of Russian Power 170

^{3.}

CONTENTS

The United States and the Civil War 178 The Wars of German Unification 182 Conclusions 191

X

5.

The Coming of a Bipolar World and the Crisis of the "Middle Powers": Part One, 1885–1918 194 The Shifting Balance of World Forces 198 The Position of the Powers, 1885–1914 202 Alliances and the Drift to War, 1890–1914 249 Total War and the Power Balances, 1914–1918 256

6.

The Coming of a Bipolar World and the Crisis of the "Middle Powers": Part Two, 1919–1942 275 The Postwar International Order 275 The Challengers 291 The Offstage Superpowers 320

The Unfolding Crisis, 1931–1942 333

STRATEGY AND ECONOMICS TODAY AND TOMORROW

7.

Stability and Change in a Bipolar World, 1943–1980 347 "The Proper Application of Overwhelming Force" 347 The New Strategic Landscape 357 The Cold War and the Third World 373 The Fissuring of the Bipolar World 395 The Changing Economic Balances, 1950 to 1980 413

8.

To the Twenty-first Century 438 History and Speculation 438 China's Balancing Act 447 The Japanese Dilemma 458 The EEC—Potential and Problems 471 The Soviet Union and Its "Contradictions" 488 The United States: The Problem of Number One in Relative Decline 514

> Epilogue 536 Notes 541 Bibliography 625 Index 663

Sed Santa the and the Stations Classed Balances, 1825. 1888 163

The Eddpese of the block European World 147

Bellain as Meaninger 131

BEL "Maddle Powers" 158

The Crimean War and the Breakh's of Resident Power 130