

Contents

Acknowledgements	ix
Preface	xi
I L'Union fait la Force	I
2 Duke of Brabant	II
3 The Colonialists	24
4 La Politique de Pourboires	34
5 1870	48
6 In Memoriam	56
7 Ecce Homo	63
8 First Steps towards Africa	72
9 Henry Morton Stanley	82
10 The Race for the Congo	91
11 The Diplomats Take over	101
12 The Conference of Berlin	111
13 King of the Belgians	122
14 The Age of Democracy	130
15 Sovereign of the Congo Free State	142
16 Emin Pasha	156
17 The Mirage of the Nile	164
18 The New Frontiers	176
19 Katanga	185
20 Fashoda Revisited	193
21 Morocco and Other Enterprises	209
22 The Celestial Empire	215
23 The Age of Autocracy	232
24 The English Attack	243
25 A Man Alone	253
26 An Old Man: a New Century	265
Notes	279
Sources	293
Select Bibliography	297
Maps	308
Index	313