

Contents

Introduction — 1

1 **European Colonial Ambitions and Economic Expansions of the Reich (1884–1918) — 7**

- 1.1 Behind Colonialism and Imperialism — 7
- 1.2 German Colonial Ambitions — 17
- 1.3 *Jihad* in Libya as a Resistance Movement against Colonialism — 22

2 **The Province of Tripoli and its Significance for German Interests (1870–1884) — 25**

- 2.1 The Province of Tripoli: A Colonial Bridgehead to Africa? — 27
- 2.2 Political Situation and Administrative Structures between Natural Resources and Slave Trade — 33
- 2.3 Cites as Centers of Trade Networks — 45

3 **The German Scramble for Africa (1882–1909) — 73**

- 3.1 German Travelers in the Province of Tripoli and the Second Congress of Berlin — 81
- 3.2 Trade between Germany and the Province of Tripoli — 96
- 3.3 The German Consulate in the Province of Tripoli — 100

4 **German Economic Activities in the Province of Tripoli and Ottoman-German Relations in 1910 — 113**

- 4.1 Bank of Rome and Scientific Missions. The Italian Occupation — 139
- 4.2 *Jihad* in Libya and the German Position toward it — 149
- 4.3 German Declaration of Neutrality toward Libya and German Health Missions — 158

5 **German-Ottoman Rapprochement Policy and its Impact in Libya during World War I (1914–1918) — 163**

- 5.1 German-Ottoman Support to *al-Sanūsīyya* Movement — 166
- 5.2 Attack on the British Army in Egypt and Battles with the Libyan *Mujāhidīn* in 1915 — 171
- 5.3 Libyan Defeat in Egypt and German Policy — 179

Conclusion — 189

Glossary of Arabic Words — 199

X — Contents

Bibliography — 203

Appendix — 223

Index — 237