

Contents

<i>Map of South East Asia</i>	vii
<i>Map of Malaya-Borneo</i>	viii
Introduction	1
1 Fighting Indonesia: British Strategy and the Emergence of Confrontation	15
2 Theories of War Termination	39
3 ‘Bristling with Difficulties’: British Objectives	81
4 ‘Soldiering On’: British Options and Assessment	105
5 British Planning: The Paradox of Preparation	151
6 Britain’s War Termination Problem: The External Dimension	173
7 Britain’s War Termination Problem: The Internal Dimension	197
Conclusions	227
<i>Bibliography</i>	235
<i>Index</i>	249