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This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise,
This fortress built by Nature for herself
Against infection and the hand of war,
 This happy breed of men, this little world,
 This precious stone set in the silver sea,
 Which serves it in the office of a will,
 Or as a moat defensive to a house
 Against the envy of less happier lands...
 This blessed plot,
 this earth,
 this realm... this England.
William Shakespeare

Authors' Note

The new revised edition of this handbook (first edition – Minsk, SADI, 1997) is designed for secondary school students, who have received prior knowledge of English as a foreign language in secondary schools where it is taught as a key subject, though any reader interested in the life of the British people and the British heritage will find this book useful, for though much has been written on the subject, especially in the context of teaching English as a foreign language, there is, unfortunately, a continuing gap in our knowledge of the United Kingdom, especially due to recent changes in the life of the country.

The object of the book is to acquaint the young reader, as well as the adult student with major aspects of the British scene presented in a logical order, where due attention is paid to geography, history, economy, cultural topics, political and social life, British realia.

The updated material of this new edition is also aimed to enhance the students' awareness of the major changes which have occurred in the social life, government, legislature of the United Kingdom since 1997.

The authors were aware of the formidable task which they faced in order to present the bulk of information about such a unique country as the United Kingdom with an immensely rich and varied culture, into a coherent setting of 35 units (about 70 class hours), as required by the curriculum for specialized secondary schools. A vocabulary is attached to the book and it is aimed at helping the reader to comprehend the basic information of the texts. The exercises will enable the reader to pay due