

..... TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction / 7

Before the Cannons Roared / 11

September 1939. The Exodus / 18

Helping the Refugees / 55

On the Southern Route. Romania and Hungary / 80

On the Northern Route. The Baltic States / 105

Under the Wings of the Allies / 129

Britain – the Island of Last Resort / 172

On the Outskirts of Europe / 187

In Vichy's Trap / 195

Along the Routes of the Far East / 206

Bound for the Americas / 229

Polish Refugees from the Soviet Union / 253

Poles in the West in May 1945 / 306

Afterword / 308

Selected Bibliography / 312

List of Abbreviations / 319

Illustrations / 320

Index of Selected Names and Pseudonyms / 323

Index of Geographical Locations / 333