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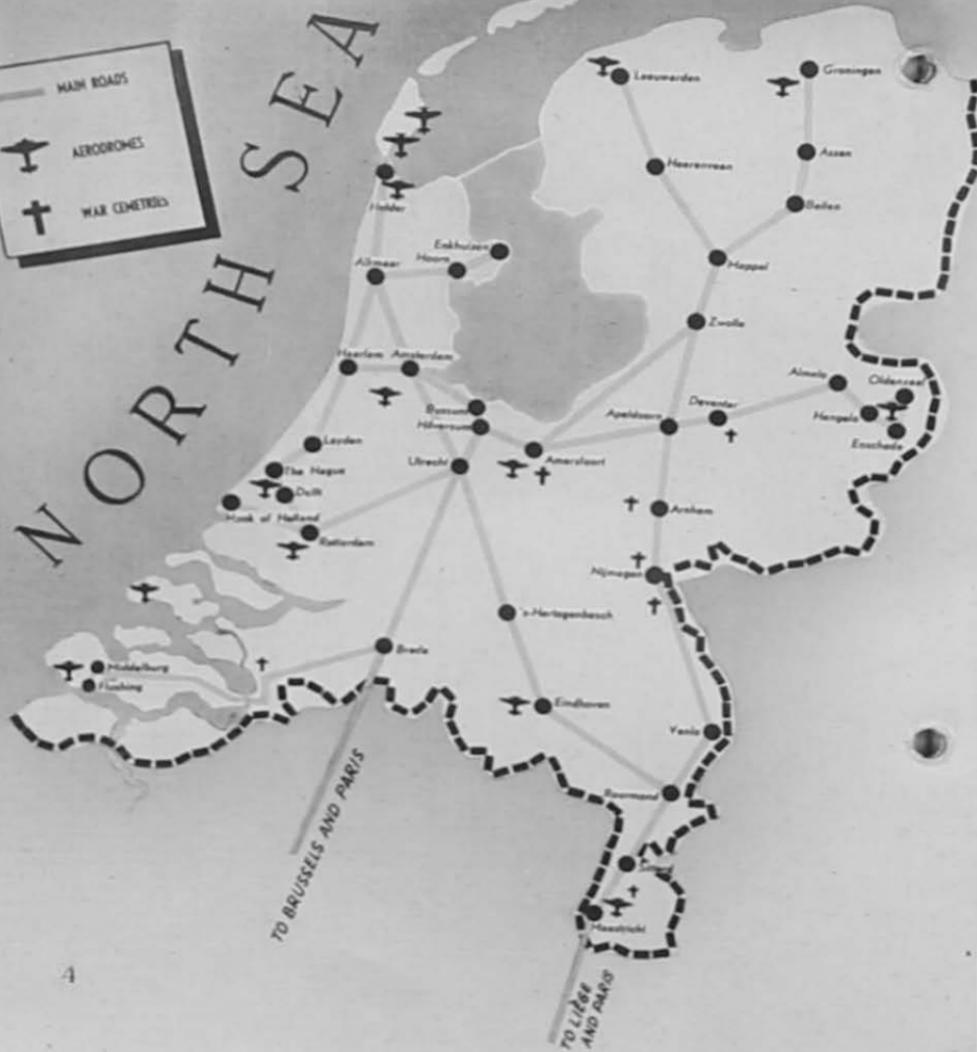
## P R E F A C E

It is curious that a country as easily accessible as Holland should be so little known throughout the civilized world. Information gleaned from visitors reveals the widespread belief that Holland is a land of clogs and baggy trousers, windmills and canals, bulb-fields and farms. These, it is true, can be seen in their place and season, but the attraction of Holland lies far beyond its national costumes, bulb-fields and scenery.

The country has a culture of its own which goes back hundreds of years. Architecture of Dutch origin can be seen the world over, Dutch paintings are regarded as treasures in every Art Museum, and Dutch craftsmanship — from ship-building to chinaware — needs no recommendation.

This small book in no way pretends to be a complete guide to Holland. It describes the main points of interest in Dutch towns and touches lightly on history, industry, agriculture, music, art, etc. Its purpose is well fulfilled if, taking advantage of a sincere welcome, the visitor makes his way through this small land and leaves with pleasant and lasting memories.

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