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development of British anthropology in the period from 1880 to 1920, and deal with such diverse issues as the establishment of new research

methodologies, the development of ethnographic reporting, institutional change and the professionalization of the