

# Contents

List of illustrations	vii
Note on currency and measurements	ix
Acknowledgements	x
Introduction	1
1 The alienation of land and spread of settlement	5
2 Ambitious, avaricious men: an examination of land grantees, 1804–1823	25
3 ‘A very comfortable situation’: a social history of land settlement	43
4 The ‘best kind of property’: farmers and livestock in early Van Diemen’s Land	57
5 Agriculture	75
6 A ‘luscious abundance’: colonial gardens and gardening	91
7 ‘If it moves, shoot it’: the impact of European settlement on the environment	109
8 Farming in a convict colony: the problems of the bush	127
9 A ‘sadistic frenzy’: European–Aboriginal contact	143
Conclusion: Van Diemen’s Land in the history of European imperialism	161
Appendices	
1 Extent and number of grants made in each year, 1804–1823	165
2 Chief Executives of Van Diemen’s Land, 1803–1830	170
3 Governors of New South Wales, 1803–1830	170

Cambridge University Press

052152296X - Land Settlement in Early Tasmania: Creating an Antipodean England - Sharon Morgan

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

---

**vi LAND SETTLEMENT IN EARLY TASMANIA**

---

Abbreviations	171
Notes	172
Select Bibliography	198
Index	207