Islanders

THE PACIFIC IN THE AGE OF EMPIRE

NICHOLAS THOMAS

YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS NEW HAVEN AND LONDON

Contents

List of Illustrations	viii
Мар	xii
Introduction	1
PART ONE: THE BIBLE AND THE GUN	
Contact, Commerce, Conversion	
A plan of great extent and importance	31
The Typees fought us to the last	57
If King Georgey would send him a vessel	74
Not a vestige of idolatry was to be seen	96
Haunted by the example of Cook	126
PART TWO: THE TRIBE AND THE ARMY	
Labour, Land, Sovereignty	
The smell of burning flesh is not nice	161
A new phase of piracy	184
Man-o'-war all same old woman!	209
The whites would serve the natives	240
Our paradise became a hell	269
Epilogue	294
Notes	298
Acknowledgements	315
Index	317
	Introduction PART ONE: THE BIBLE AND THE GUN Contact, Commerce, Conversion A plan of great extent and importance The Typees fought us to the last If King Georgey would send him a vessel Not a vestige of idolatry was to be seen Haunted by the example of Cook PART TWO: THE TRIBE AND THE ARMY Labour, Land, Sovereignty The smell of burning flesh is not nice A new phase of piracy Man-o'-war all same old woman! The whites would serve the natives Our paradise became a hell Epilogue Notes Acknowledgements