

# Van Diemen's Land in 1820

from the evidence of the Bigge report





A  
GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL, AND TOPOGRAPHICAL  
DESCRIPTION

OF  
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

WITH IMPORTANT  
HINTS TO EMIGRANTS,  
AND  
USEFUL INFORMATION RESPECTING THE APPLICATION  
FOR GRANTS OF LAND ;

TOGETHER WITH  
A LIST OF THE MOST NECESSARY ARTICLES FOR PERSONS TO TAKE OUT.

*Embellished by*

A CORRECT VIEW OF HOBART TOWN ;

ALSO,

A LARGE CHART OF THE ISLAND,

*Thirty Inches by twenty-four,*

WITH THE SOUNDINGS OF THE HARBOURS AND RIVERS,

AND IN WHICH THE VARIOUS GRANTS OF LAND ARE ACCURATELY LAID DOWN.

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**BY GEORGE WILLIAM EVANS,**

*Surveyor General of the Colony.*

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*To which are added, an Abstract from the General Muster-books for the Years  
1819 and 1820, and a List of the Civil Establishment.*

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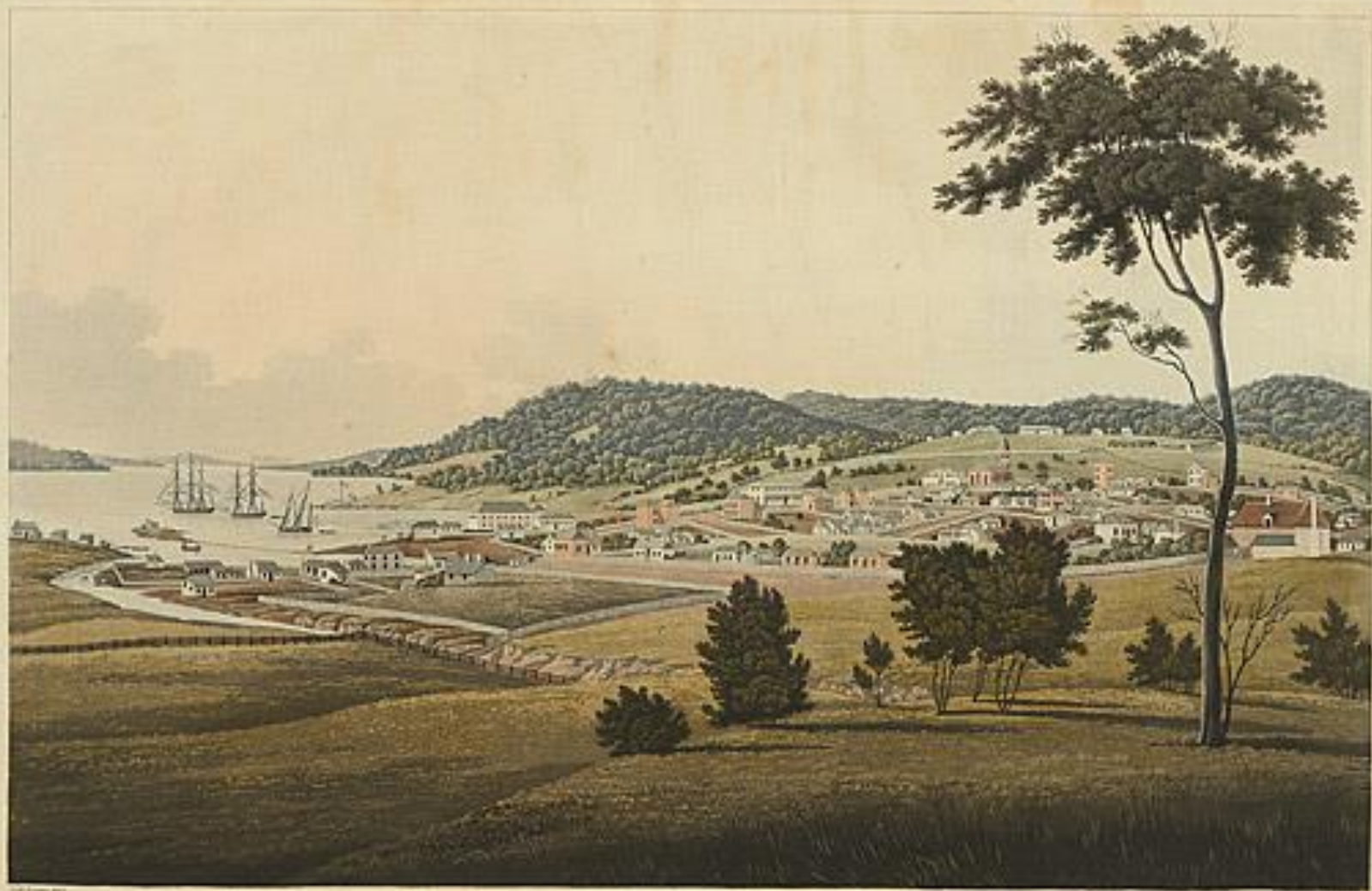
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His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

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VIEW OF TASMAN'S PEAK,



HOBART-TOWN *Van Diemen's Land.*



TO THE

RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL BATHURST,

HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE  
COLONIAL DEPARTMENT, &c. &c. &c.

TO WHOSE LIBERALITY AND ZEAL,

(IN FURTHERING THE VIEWS OF THOSE WHO HAVE MIGRATED THITHER)

THE SETTLEMENTS OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

ONE OF THE FINEST DEPENDENCIES OF THE BRITISH CROWN,

ARE SO MUCH INDEBTED

FOR THEIR GROWING PROSPERITY ;

THIS WORK

IS MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED, BY

THE AUTHOR.





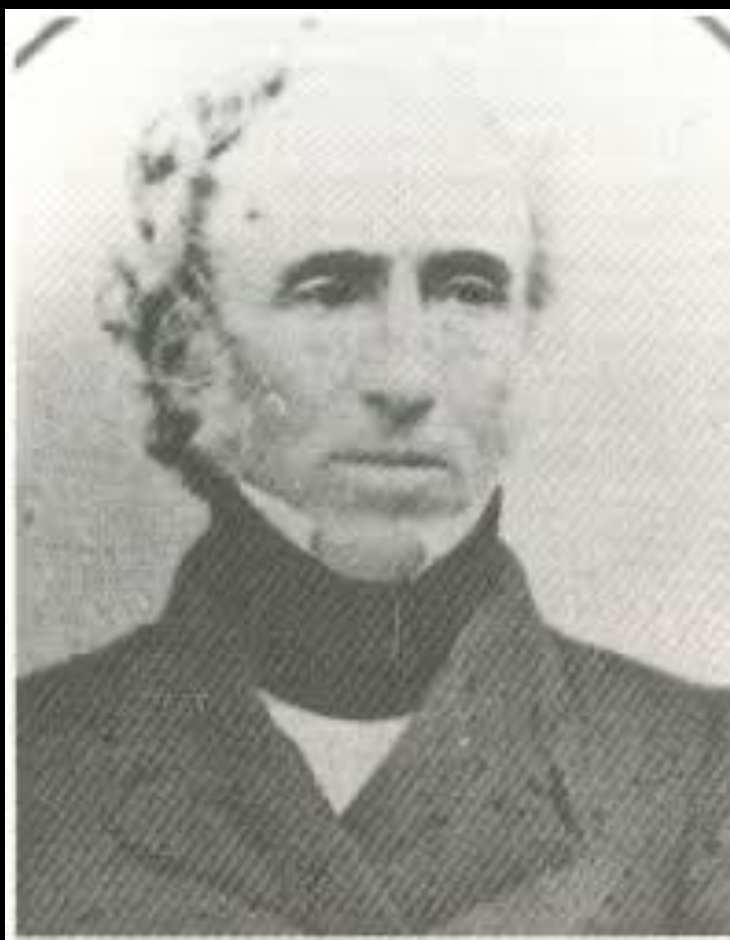






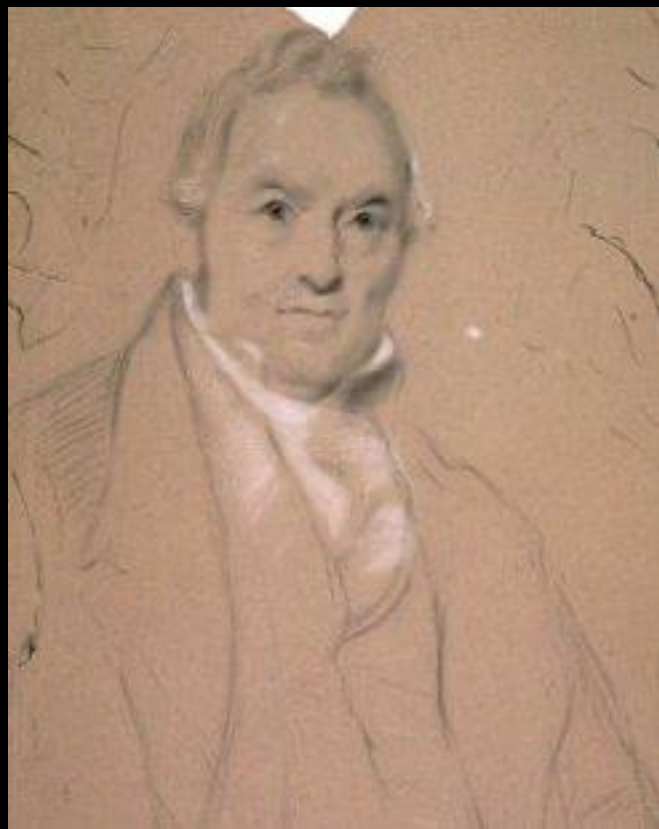


	Arrived in colony	Interviewed
Convict	44	0
Free arrival	21	22
Government employee	19	72
Army officer	16	6









## Van Diemen's Land's British population 1820

<b>Adults</b>			<b>New South Wales</b>
Came free	16		7
Born in colony	4	Always free 20	8
Ex-convicts	13		24
Convicts	67	Convict group 80	61
Children	1020		5668
<b>Total population</b>	<b>5468</b>		<b>23939</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>20% of adults</b>		<b>21% of adults</b>





Tent and Encampment, at Holmes's Hall  
Near Springhill, River Olyon.

(F. J. J.)

1823.



Cornell

Tom Kearney

A Young Artist after labour with the Pencil, invigorating his fundamentals  
and enjoying the wit of the Convict servants in their hush —





missary Allen at Sidney.

*Q.* Have you not at various Periods been called upon by Mr. Allen, Mr. Broughton and Lt. Govr. Sorell to make up your accounts, and what reason or circumstance has prevented you from complying with their requests? *A.* I was called upon after I was relieved by Mr. Broughton in Octr., 1816, and I have been prevented making up my accounts from not being able to procure the receipts and issues of Stores and Provisions from the beginning of the year 1816, till the time I was relieved, from the Store keeper Maum.

*Q.* How had the returns of receipts and Issues been made to you before the commencement of the year 1816 by Maum? *A.* I supplied him from my office with the returns properly ruled and divided, and he made them out weekly and sent them to me.

*Q.* Why Did he cease to do so in the beginning of the year 1816 and why, if he Did cease, did you not call for the weekly returns to be made? *A.* My accounts fell in arrear in consequence of the multiplied queries sent to me by Mr. Allan from Sidney, and Maum did not afford me the assistance I stood in need of to make up my Provision and Store accounts. After he quitted the office I had no Power to compel him to Produce any accounts.





