Contents

Abbreviat Glossary Notes on	edgements xii tions xv	ements and N		
	ion: Researching Mig Road to Bò Ra: Portr			5
2 – Colon 3 – Colon	tached to the Village nial Policy 69 nial Practice 89 nts Attached to Villa		Practice of Migre	ation, 1906–4.
	Detached from their Variable in Forest, Red Hills		and Migration, 1	945-54
054–89 6 – Decid 7 – Movin	ng 181 ng 194		de Bourne van de de se Market skrive en de se	

Part Four – Beyond Village Society? The Practice of Free Migration, 1986–98 10 – Free Migrants to the Hills ... 263

BUCK STREET STREET STREET STREET STREET, BY STREET STREET

Conclusion: Migrants to the Red Hills ... 283

Appendix: Statistical Essay ... 291

Bibliography ... 321

Biographical Index ... 347

Index ... 353

ILLUSTRATIONS

Maps

- 1 The hills and the plains in Vietnam ... 5
- 2 Population densities in Indochina, c. 1960 ... 6
- 3 Ethnic groups of Indochina, c. 1950 ... 8
- 4 Principal areas of rice production in Indochina, 1953 ... 9
- 5 Malaria in Indochina, 1907 ... 10
- 6 The five-year plan for population redistribution in Vietnam, 1976–80 ... 12
- 7 Việt people in Vietnam's provinces, 1996 ... 13
- 8 Principal sites of fieldwork in Vietnam, 1995–2000 ... 18
- 9 The province of Thái Nguyên, 1934 ... 34
- 10 The Công River valley ... 37
- 11 Population distribution in northern Vietnam, 1934 ... 77
- 12 Principal migration itineraries in colonial Vietnam ... 103
- 13 Bus routes in northern Vietnam, 1931 ... 107
- 14 Provinces and districts of the central highlands, 1996 ... 214
- 15 The Krông Ana River valley in Lak district, 1967 ... 220
- 16 Number of new economic zones, 1995 ... 237

Figures

- 1 Mr Thức, of Nhà Thờ village ... xxi
- 2 'A sea of rice': the Red River Delta province of Thái Bình ... 1
- 3 On the road to Bò Ra ... 35
- 4 The French and the forest ... 67
- 5 Transformations at Điện Biên Phủ ... 131
- 6 Travelling into the northern highlands ... 147
- 7 Fares for bus travel advertised at Ban Mê Thuột, 1996 ... 261
- 8–9 Settling in the central highlands ... 283

Plates (colour section between pages 88 and 89)

- 1 Delta, midlands and highlands in northern Vietnam, 1914
- 2 Relief of the Red River Delta and midlands, 1930
- 3 The landscape of Đồng Hỷ district, 1932
- 4 Plantations in Đồng Hỷ district, 1933
- 5 Plantations in Đại Từ district, 1933

6a and 6b The Núi Cốc lake, 1996

- 7 Small concessions in the Công River valley, 1933
- 8 A small concession at the village of Yên Sơn, 1934
- 9 Land use in the Công River valley, 1941
- 10 Road 38 in Phổ Yên district, 1938
- 11 Roads in Thái Nguyên province, 1938

- 12 Proposed improvements to Road 38 in the Công River valley, 1939
- 13 The Sơn Cốt plantation in Phổ Yên district, 1933
- 14 The Công River valley, 1967
- 15 The Công River valley and the Núi Cốc lake, 1976
- 16 The commune of Bình Sơn, 1976

	TABLES
1	Population of Tam Giang commune, 1978–96 228
2	Population of Thái Bình, 1921–43 292
3	Population of Nam Định, 1921–43 293
4	Population of Thái Nguyên, 1902–43 294
5	The Việt population in the highland regions of colonial Indochina 295
6	Population of Thái Bình, 1954–89 299
7	Migration from Thái Bình to new economic zones, 1961–94 300
8	Destinations for out-migrants from Thái Bình, 1961–95 301
9	Population of Thái Nguyên/Bắc Kạn/Bắc Thái, 1955–89 302
10	In-Migration to Thái Nguyên/Bắc Thái, 1962–94 303
11	Numbers of Free Migrants to Thái Nguyên, 1964 304
12	Population of Vĩnh Phú Province, 1954–70 305
13	Population of the central highlands 310
14	Population of Dak Lak province 311
15	Ethnicity of inhabitants of Dak Lak province (%) 312
16	Organized migration to Dak Lak, 1976–97 313
17	Free migration to Dak Lak, 1976–96 314
18	Population growth in Lak district, 1975–95 314
19	Typology of inhabitants of Lak district, 1995 315
20	Planned/free migration to Lak district, 1976–95 315
21	Planned migration to Lak district, by commune, 1977-85 316

Free migration to Lak district by commune, 1977–96 ... 316

23 Migration to Krông Nô district, 1987–94 ... 317