## Contents

Lis	t of Figures	page ix
Acknowledgements List of Abbreviations		xi xv
I	The Muisca and the Problem of Religion	19
2	The Settlers, Rescript Government, and the Foundations of the Kingdom	73
3	The Failure of Colonial Governance and the Breaking of Indigenous Authority	124
4	The Friends of Ceremony and the Introduction of Reform	172
5	Language Policy and Legal Fiction	223
6	Indigenous Confraternities and the Stakeholder Church	262
	Conclusion: The Coming of the Kingdom	305
Rej	ferences	311
Index		335