

John Gibson Paton

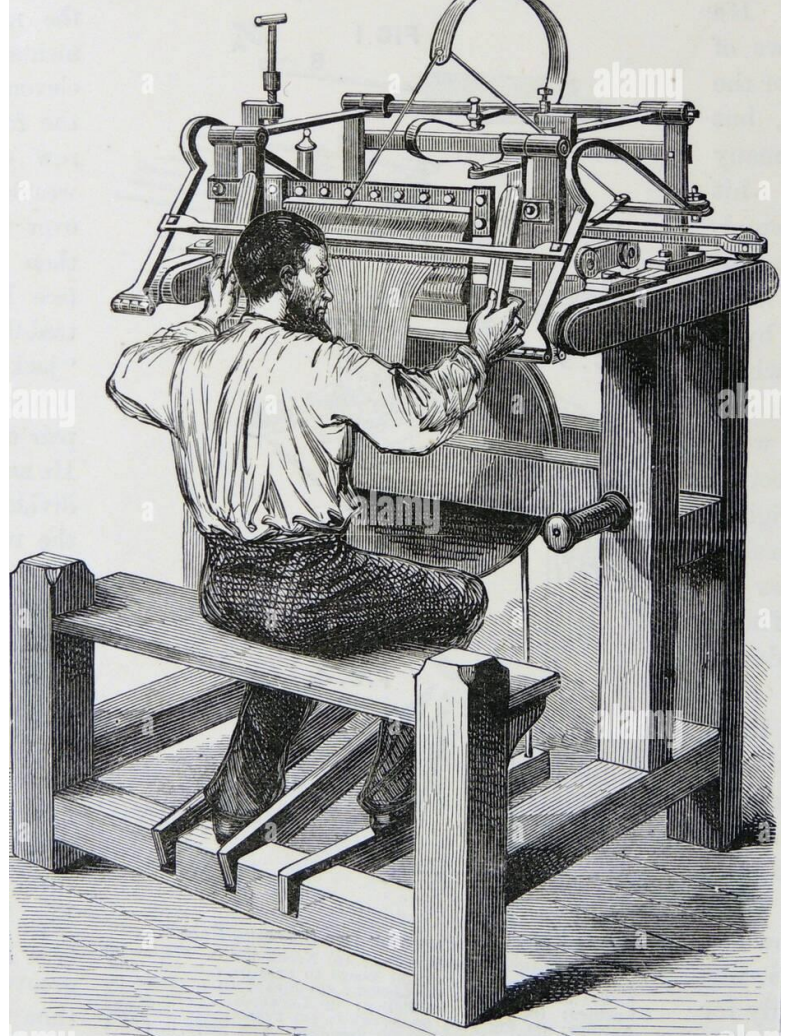
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

English Meeting - 14th November, 2021

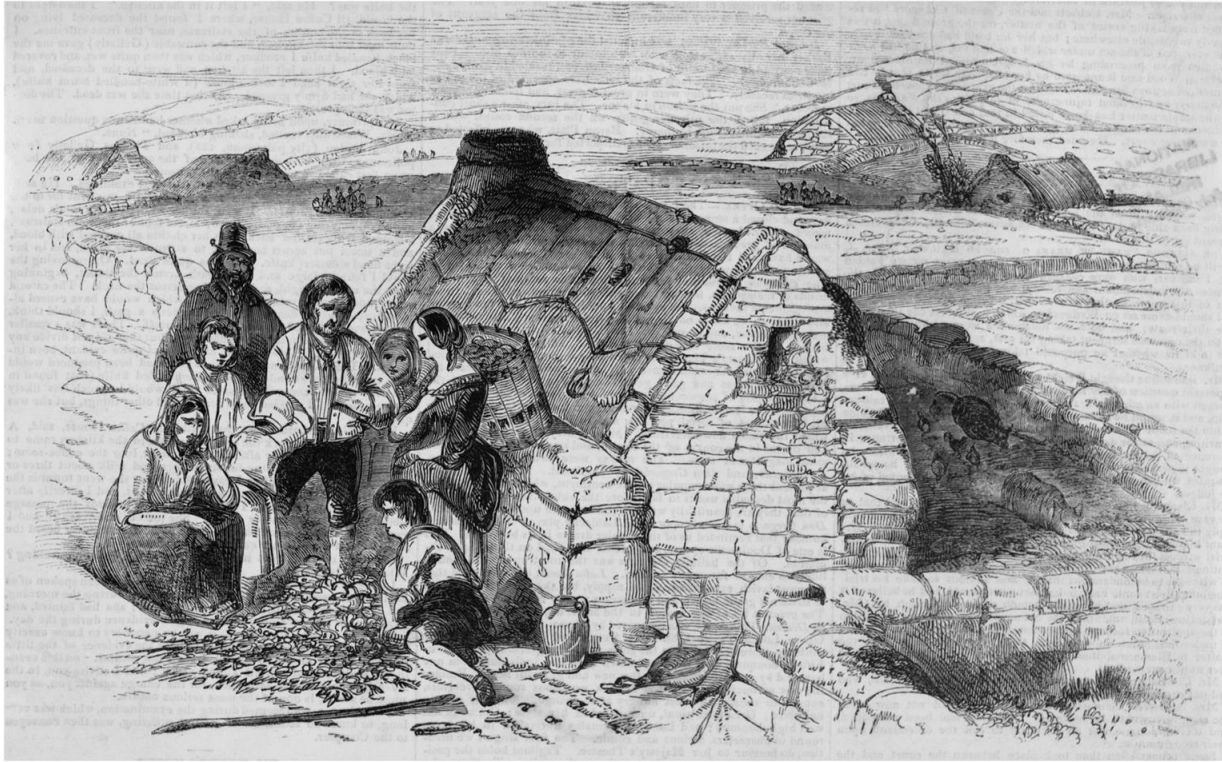
John Paton's childhood home in Torthorwald, Scotland



Stocking making in 1800s

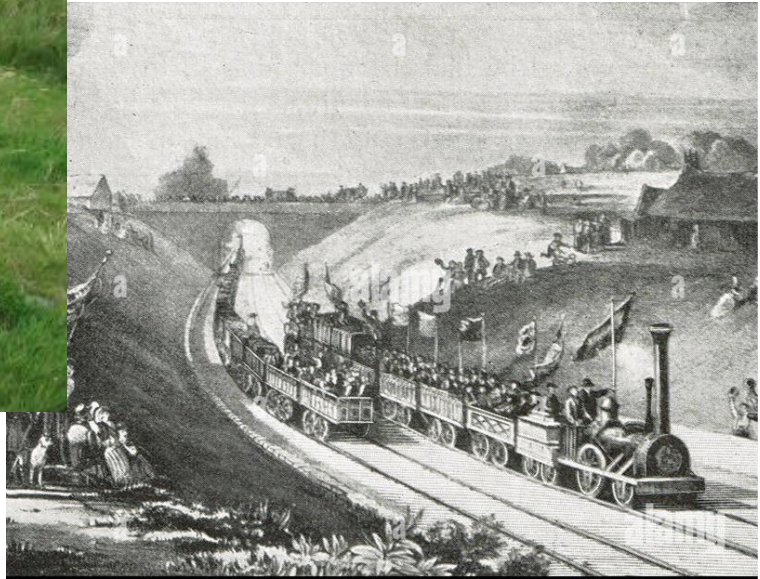


“Tell Him in faith and prayer all your needs and He will supply your wants **as far as it shall be for your good and His glory.**”





On the Road to Glasgow



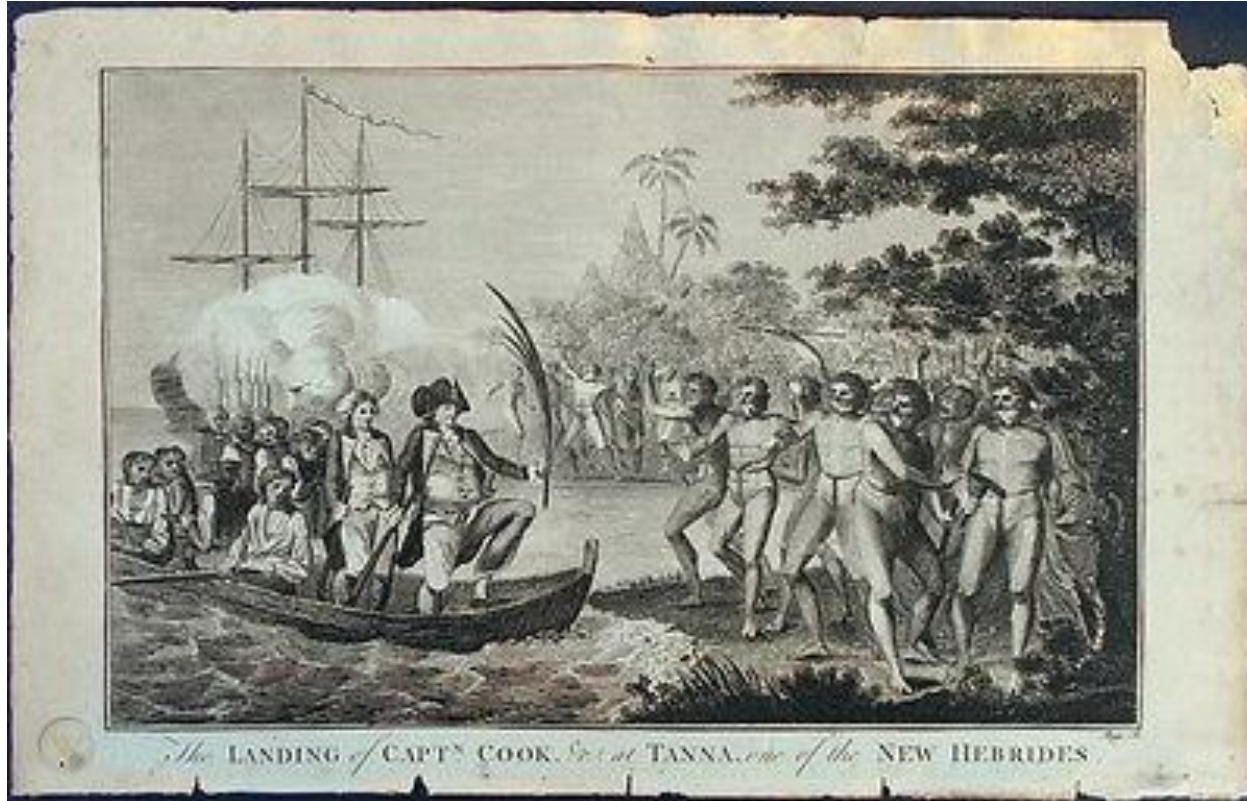
Teaching at a school for the poor



Most of them were children of the coal miners



Captain Cook's landing on the Island of Tanna

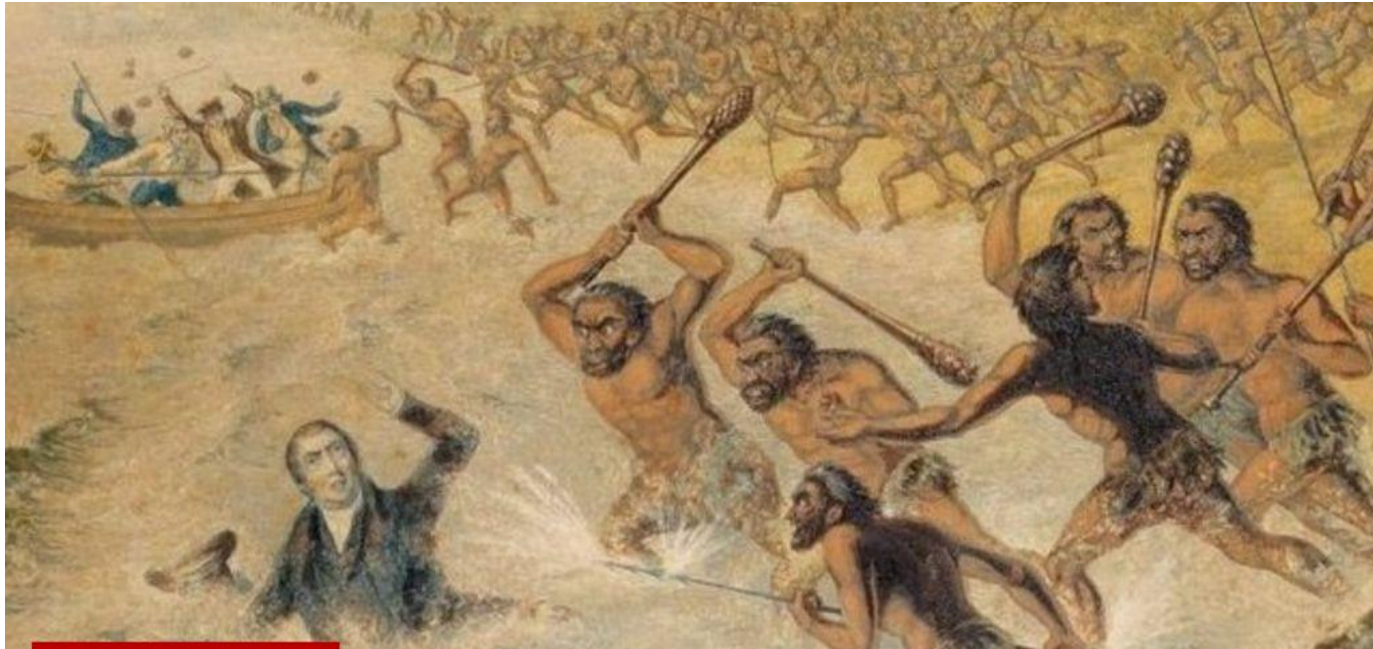


Cook named these islands the New Hebrides.

They are now known collectively as Vanuatu

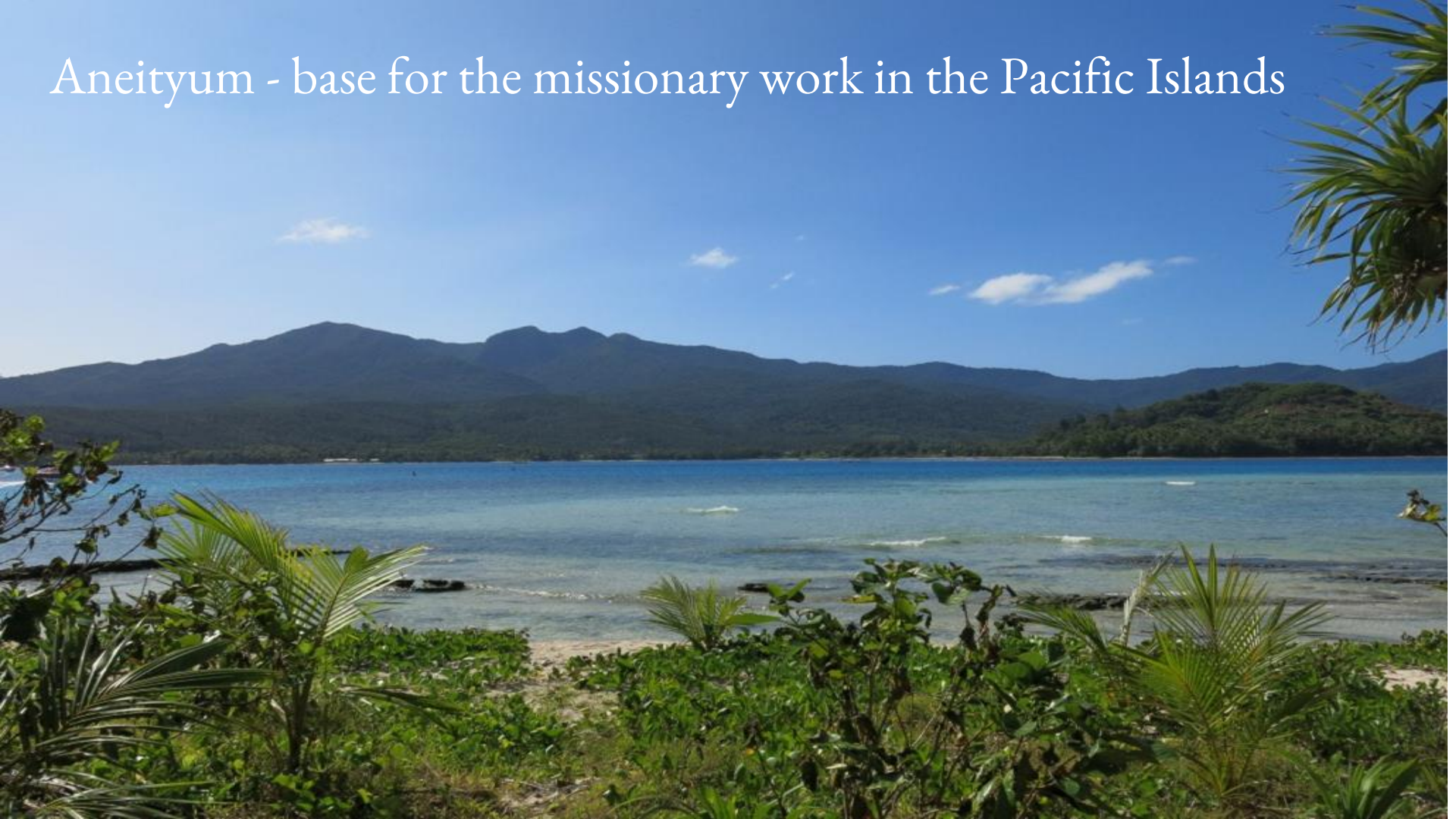


“I confess to you, that if I can but live and die serving and honoring the Lord Jesus, it will make no difference to me whether I am eaten by Cannibals or by worms.”

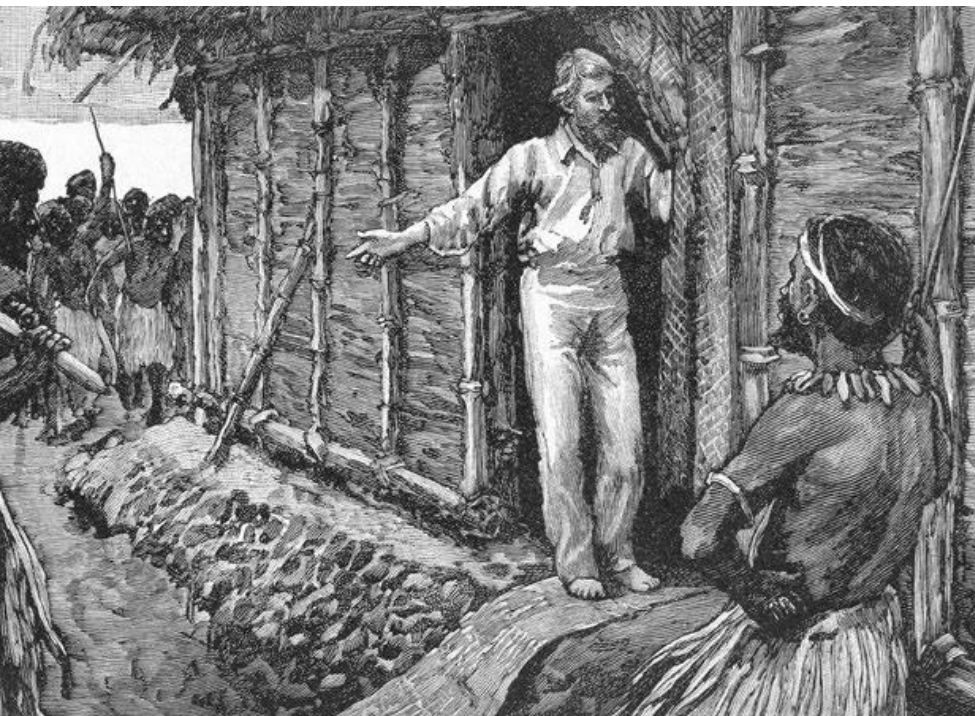


1839 - John Williams was clubbed to death and eaten.

Aneityum - base for the missionary work in the Pacific Islands

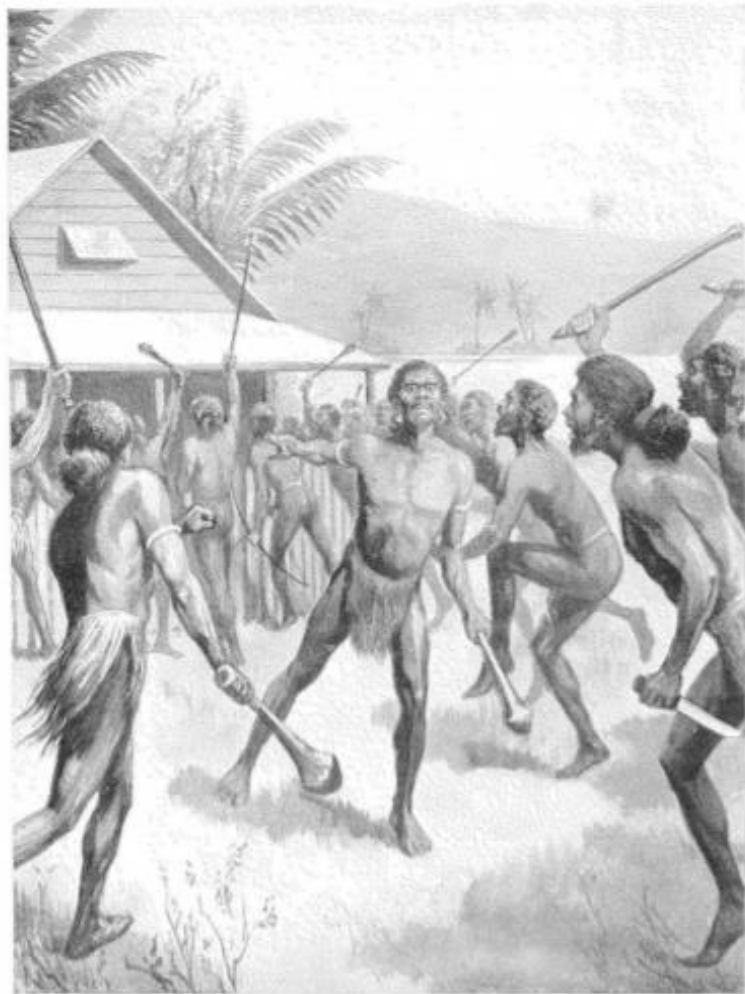


To the island of Tanna





STEALING THE BEDCLOTHES.



THE ATTACK ON THE MISSION HOUSE.

Abraham and Nafatu were an Aneityumese couple who supported John in the work



The White Traders





"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Matthew 28:20 (KJV)

Witchcraft (Nahak)





THE DEFENCE OF THE MISSION HOUSE.



Jehovah's RAIN.

"I WAS LEFT ALONE PRAISING GOD FOR HIS MARVELLOUS WORKS."

Sydney Harbour (1860s)



All country people in Australia could ride a horse...



The 'Dayspring'



“Give this to Missi, my own dear Missi Paton and tell him that I go to Jesus and there, time is dead.”





Aniwa

(Only approx 10km long and 2 km wide)



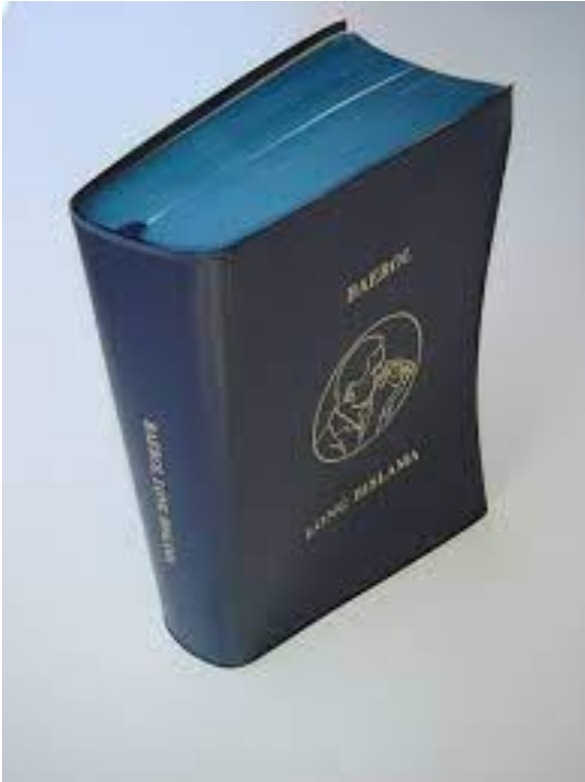


Dr. J. G. Paton's original house in Aniwa, New Hebrides.

Living Water



“The word of Jesus has now come to Aniwa”





Paton's 4th son, Frank served in Tanna as a missionary.





John Paton was
buried in Boroondara
Cemetery in Kew,
Victoria.

Elders in a church and villagers in the New Hebrides (1940s)





A village church in Vanuatu today



In God we stand



John G. Paton.

**THIS IS STRENGTH; THIS IS PEACE;
TO FEEL, IN ENTERING ON EVERY
DAY, THAT ALL ITS DUTIES AND
TRIALS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO
THE LORD JESUS - THAT, COME
WHAT MAY, HE WILL USE US FOR
HIS OWN GLORY AND OUR REAL
GOOD!**

- JOHN GIBSON PATON -