

God, Guns and  
Gardens  
Missionary  
Gardens in the  
Bay of Islands

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# Samuel Marsden

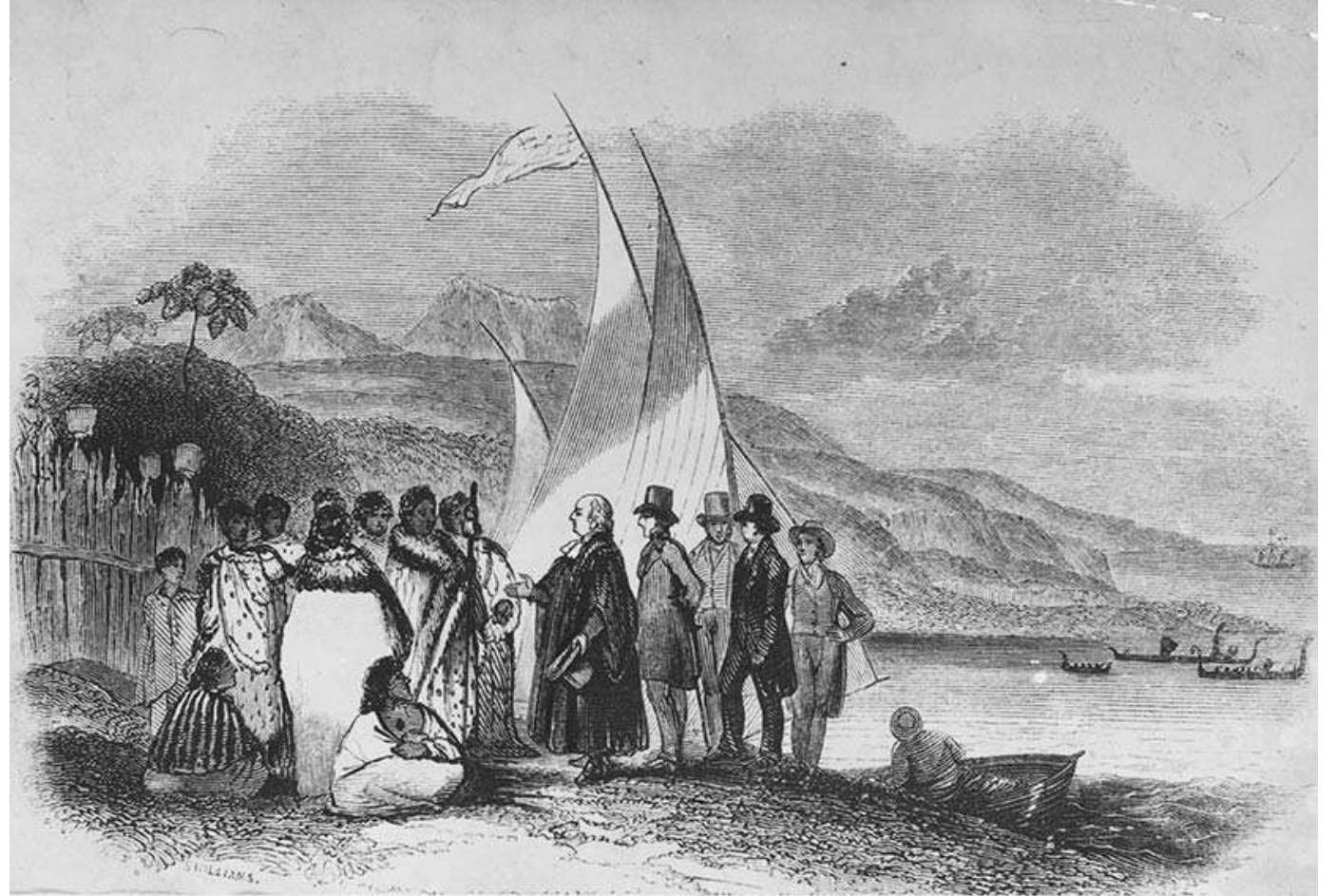
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# Samuel Marsden arriving at Rangihoua

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Local chief Ruatara had described  
Rangihoua as paradise





Samuel  
Marsden's  
first service.



# The pa and mission station at Rangihoua in the Bay of Islands.

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Note the orderly Maori cultivation of the pa site and the missionary's houses to the right.





# Mission Stations in Northland



Charlotte Kemp –  
missionary wife,  
teacher and  
planter of oranges

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# The Kerikeri station, Bay of Islands, August 9th 1841

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# Henry Williams



# Marianne Williams

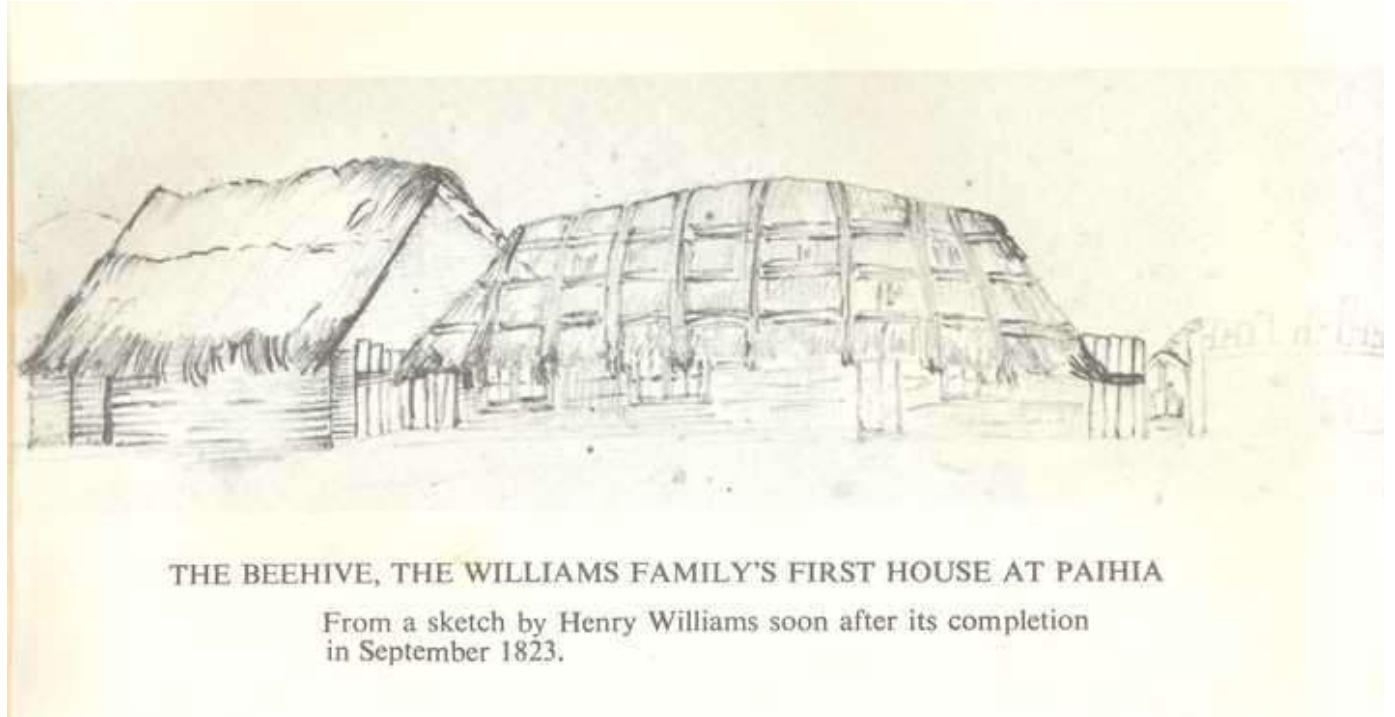
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# The 'Beehive' at Paihia

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The Williams' family's first house





# CMS Mission Station at Paihia

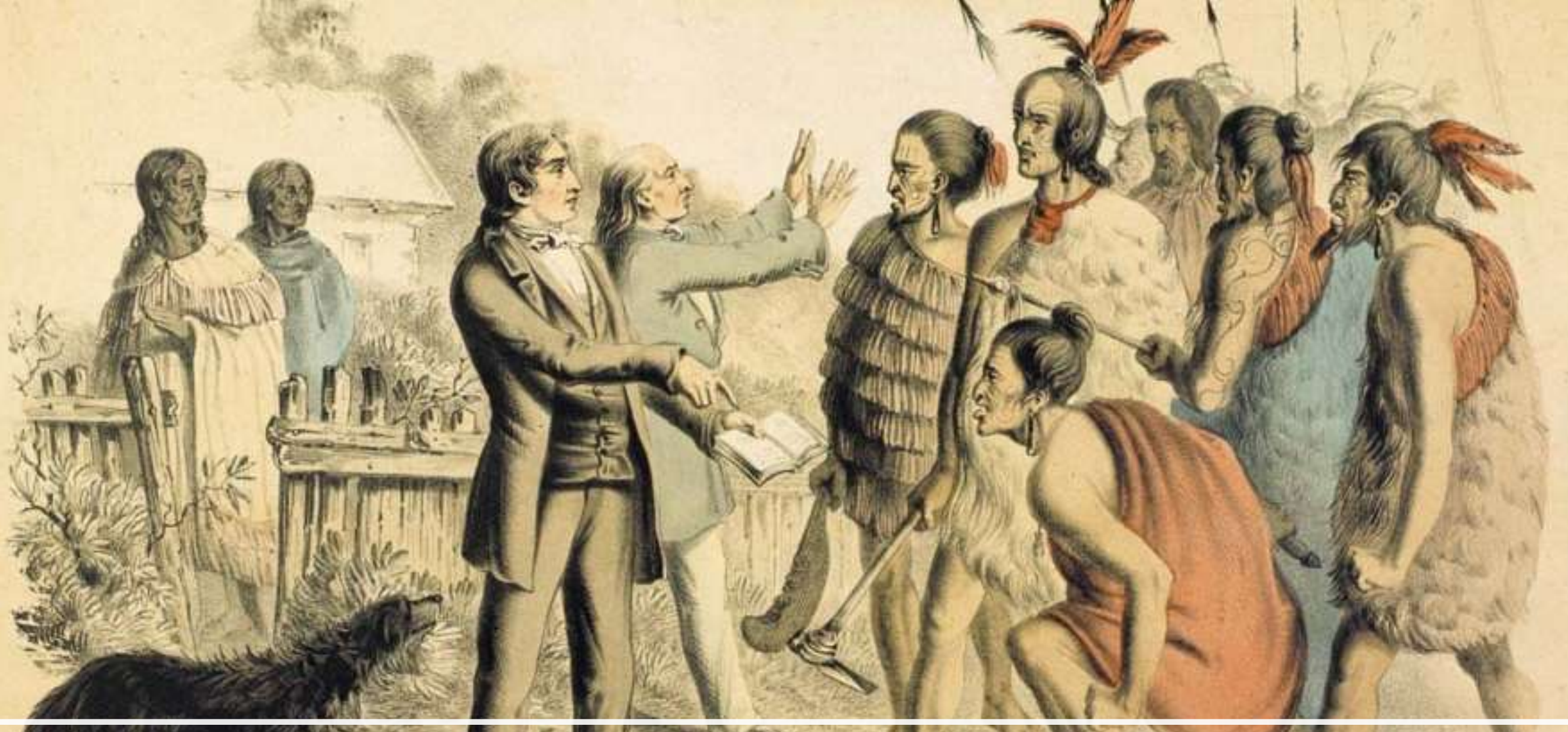
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Mission  
station at  
Paihia, ca  
1848







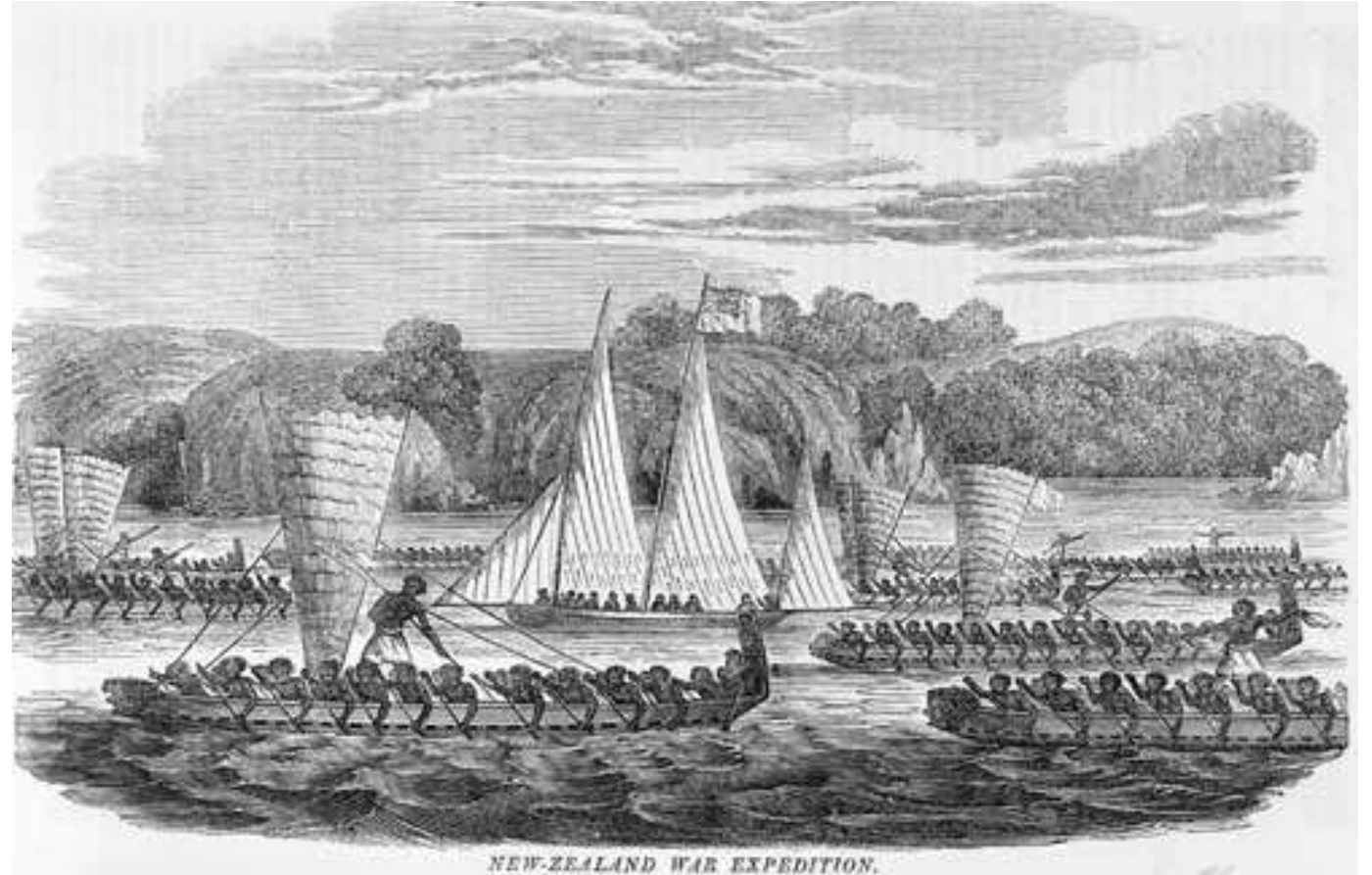
Henry and William Williams preaching to local Maori





# War comes to the north

- January 1832



Henry  
Williams's  
house and  
premises, Bay  
of Islands.





The mission house at  
Paihia ca 1843.  
The gardens are well  
established and there  
are croquet hoops on  
the lawn.

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Sweet Briar, *Rosa eglanteria*.  
Planted for its beauty but also useful as a protective  
hedge.  
Marsden's cross at Oihi

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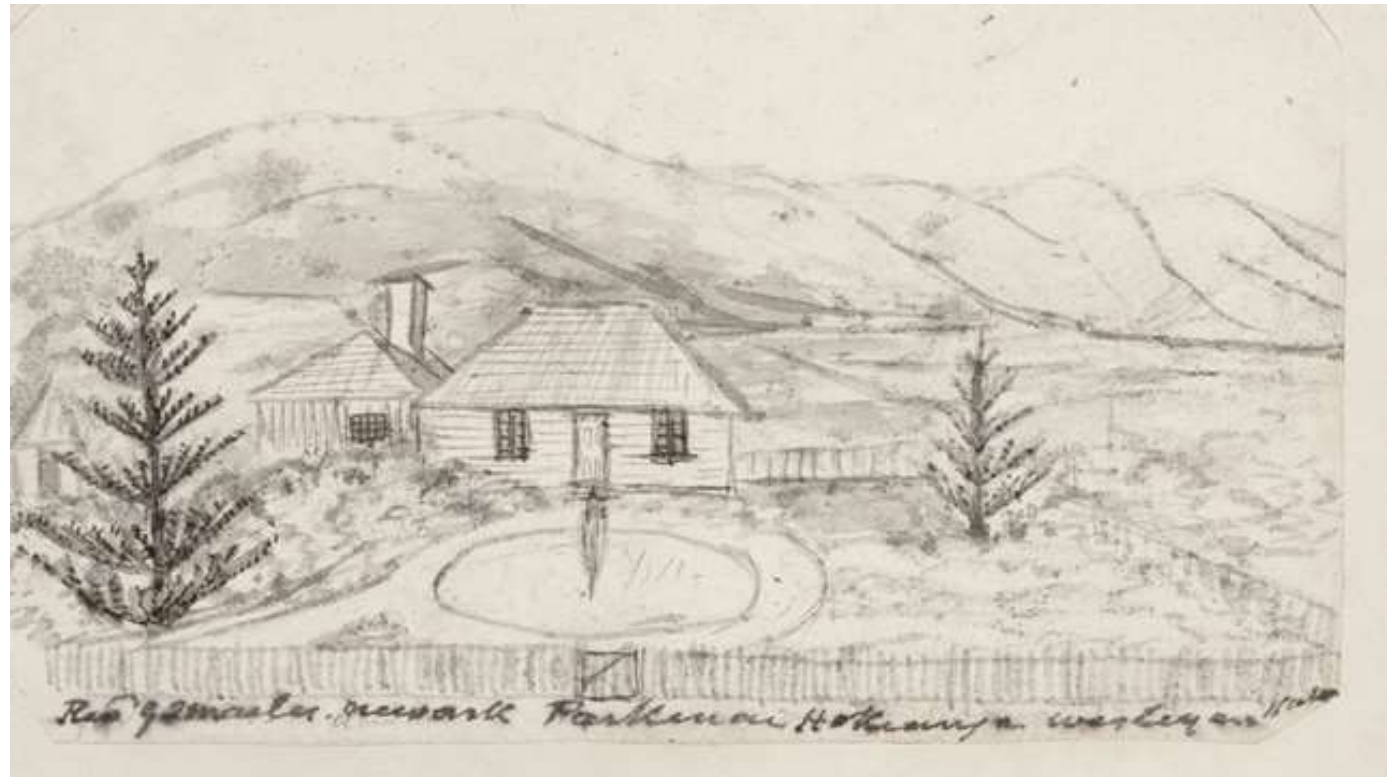


Slaters Crimson China' *Rosa chinensis semperflorens*, and Old Blush China (Parson's Pink)

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Norfolk Pines at  
Wesleyan Mission  
Station on the  
Hokianga Harbour.  
Ca 1841







Native bee and the honey bee

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# Mangungu Mission Station - Hokianga

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# 'Bee' Cotton Grand Bee Master of New Zealand

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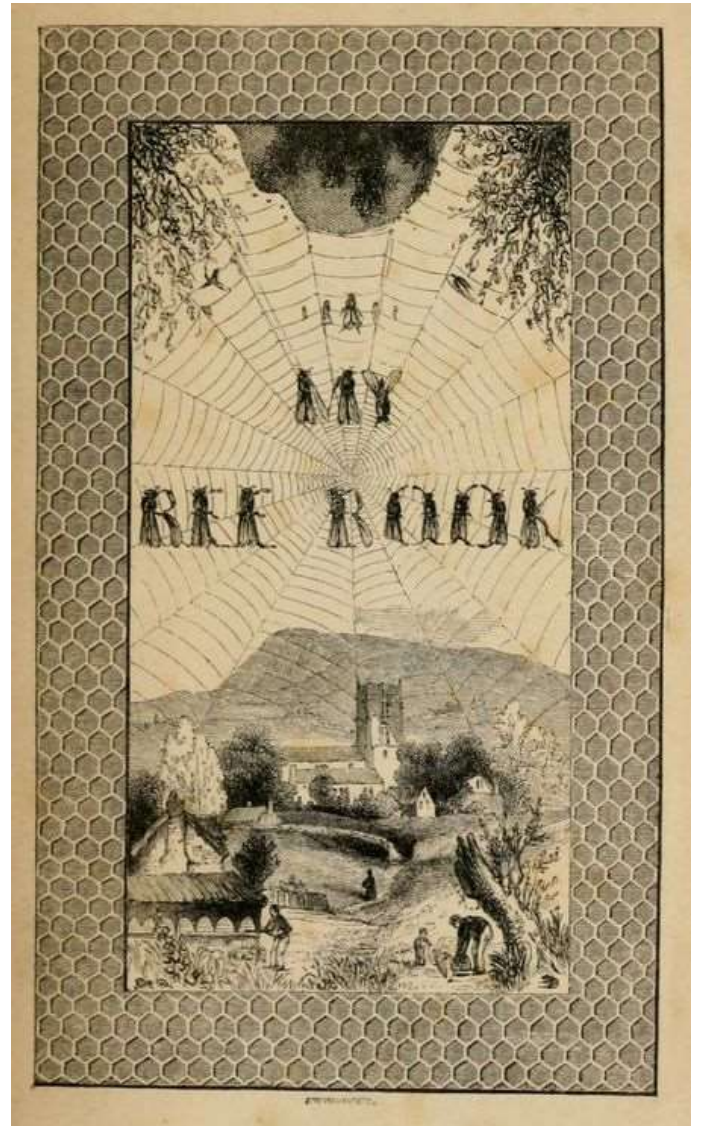




# Bee Cotton – the writer

## **Manual For New Zealand Bee Keepers**

**William Charles Cotton**

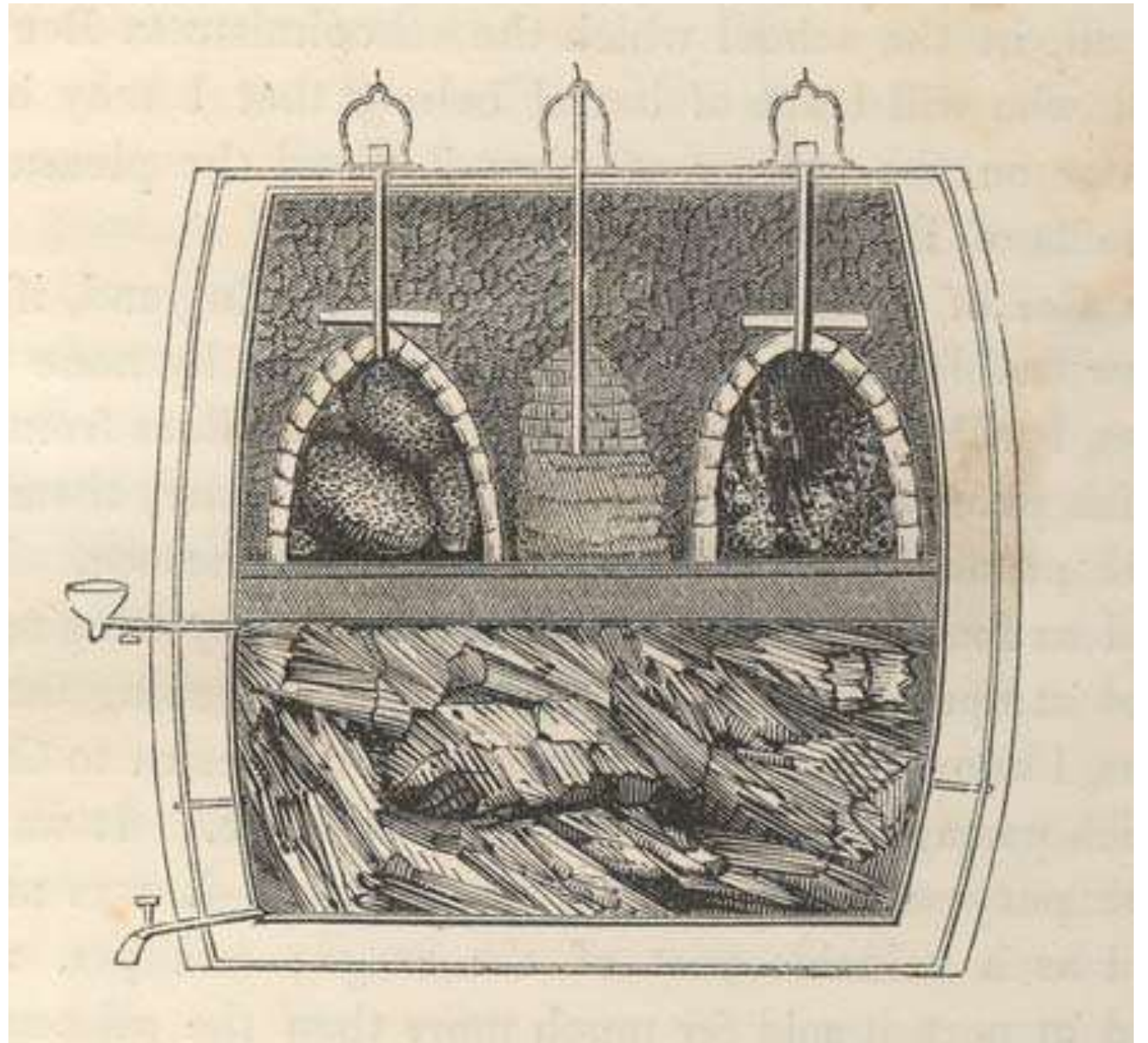


# And Innovator

Wine barrel converted into a storage chamber to transport bees from England to New Zealand.

It was proposed that bees could be put to sleep by cooling the chamber with enough ice to last the journey. Each bee would be wrapped in dairy linen.

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# Beehives in the Williamses' garden

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# The orchard at Kemp House, Kerikeri in 1888.

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Langstroth hives.



New Zealand's  
oldest exotic tree  
– of the Williams Bon  
Chrétien (Williams  
good Christian) variety  
and over 200 years  
old!  
Kerikeri

