

After this notice of the introduction of Methodism into the West Indies, Mr. Warrener relates his own appointment to Antigua, and the first visit of Dr. Coke, in the following terms: "In the year 1785, I told Mr. Wesley that I was at his and the Lord's disposal, to go to America, or wherever I might be wanted. At the Conference held in Bristol, the following year, I was appointed to go to Antigua, as an assistant to Mr. Baxter. My appointment was the first that had been made by the Methodist Conference to the West Indies. Dr. Coke was proceeding at that time to Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and two Missionaries, Messrs. Hammet and Clarke, with him, who were intended for Newfoundland. The ship in which they were about to sail being ready for sea, the Doctor proposed to me that I should accompany them in it. It was his intention, on our arrival at Halifax, to take a vessel for the more southern States of America; and it was mine to embark in another for the West Indies. We sailed from Gravesend on the 24th of September, and, in pursuing our voyage, we encountered, for ten weeks, the most dreadful storms. All reluctance being overcome by the peril in which we then were, every one on board rejoiced, when instead of persisting in our course, our vessel bore away for the West Indies. While we strove to make Halifax, the elements seemed to be in league against us; but no sooner had we put about for the West Indies, than we seemed to 'ride on the wings of the wind:' we were borne rapidly along our new line of voyage, and soon made the island of Antigua, where we all joyfully landed on the morning of Christmas-day."

The following are, as nearly as can be ascertained, the dates of the first Missionary appointments, to the stations now occupied by the Missionaries of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, acting under the direction of the British Conference.

DATES OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MISSIONS.

<i>West Indies.</i>			
Antigua,	1787	Tobago,	1818
Saint Vincent's,	1787	Montserrat,	1820
Barbadoes,	1787	Trinidad,	1809
Dominica,	1788	Demerara, (coast of Guiana,	
Tortola,	1789	South America,)	1814
Jamaica,	1789	<i>British Dominions in</i>	
Bermuda,	1799	<i>America.</i>	
Bahama Isles,	1801	Nova Scotia,	1786
Saint Domingo, or Hayti,	1817	New Brunswick,	1786
Saint Eustatius,	1787	Newfoundland,	1786
Nevis,	1789	The Canadas,	1814
Grenada,	1793	Honduras—Belize,	1825
Saint Bartholomew's,	1797	<i>Australasia.</i>	
Saint Christopher's,	1787	New South Wales,	1815
Anguilla,	1828	New Zealand,	1822
Saint Martin's,	1819	Van Dieman's Land,	1820