

LIST OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL POSSESSIONS—*continued.*

Names of Colonies.	Date of Capitulation, Cession, or Settlement.	The Legislative Authority.
Gibraltar	Capitulation . . . 1704	Governor.
Malta	Ditto 1800	
Cape of Good Hope	Ditto 1806	
St. Helena	Settlement by East India Company. . 1651 Vested in the Crown 1833	
Ceylon	Capitulation . . . 1795	Governor and Legislative Council.
Mauritius	Ditto 1810	
Gambia	Settlement 1631	
Sierra Leone	Ditto 1787	
Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast (Dependency of Sierra Leone.)	Ditto 1750	
New South Wales	Ditto 1787	
Van Diemen's Land	Ditto 1803	
Western Australia	Ditto 1829	
Southern Australia	Ditto 1836	
New Zealand	Ditto 1840	
Falkland Islands	Recent Settlement . 1841	
Hong Kong	Treaty 1843	

The United States of the Ionian Islands are placed under the protection of Her Majesty by the Treaty of Paris. They are composed of—

Corfu,	Ithaca,
Cephalonia,	Cerigo,
Zante,	Paxo.
Sta. Maura,	