or his agent to be transported to the Caribbee Islands. 19 April. Orders A/85. 45. f. 287.

488. Council of State to the Commissioners.

His Highness and the Council have conceived it most advantageous to the public service that the lands of the rebels in the four counties, Dublin, Cork, Kildare, and Carlow be only let from year to year. 26 April. Letters of the Lord Protector and Council. A/28. 26. f. 33.

489. T. Herbert to Colonel Foulke, Governor of Drogheda.

"The Commissioners of the Commonwealth have received your letter of 25th inst., declaring that several persons, removing from your parts into Connaught, desire some time of stay for their wives, children, and stock, for the better enabling them to travel, and that it is your judgment that, by their short stay, the contribution and other public taxes will be the better secured and paid, they have commanded me to signify their pleasure accordingly, which is, that notwithstanding any former Rule, you may suspend the transplantation of such wives and children (whose husbands or parents are to go into Connaught) for such time as you shall judge fit (not exceeding 1st of July next) and may permit the stay of their cattle until they be in condition to drive, allowing but one servant to look unto the respective herds or flocks, and such servants to be neither proprietors, nor such as have been in arms against the Commonwealth." 27 April. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 668.

490. Instructions to William Rowe[1] and Captain Kindon as to matters to be communicated to his Highness, the Lord Protector Cromwell.

1. As to the state of the Revenue.
2. As to the charge of the Army.
3. As to the decline of the Revenue and the disposal of lands.

[1] This William Rowe was apparently Secretary to the Scottish and Irish Committees of the Council of State. Capt. Richard Kindon or Kingdon was a Dublin merchant.