Precinct	Monthly Assessment	Monthly Forage
Kilkenny . . .	£1700	£311 13 4
Clonmel . . .	3150	513 6 8
Cork . . .	3200	586 13 4
Athlone . . .	900	165 0 0
Kerry . . .	600	110 0 0
Belturbet . . .	1250	229 3 4

Total assessment *per mensem* £24,790: total forage £4303. 10. 4. 20 Oct. *Ib.* ff. 649-57.

430. The Commissioners to the Commissioners for Articles.[1]

" We received your letter of the 22nd August last, with a copy of the petition of the Mayor and Corporation of Galway enclosed, whereunto we return you this answer—That when the Articles of Galway were first made and concluded, those who were then in chief authority here declared their sense and dissatisfaction therein to the then Parliament and Council of State, and about a week since we sent another letter to the Council of State with duplicates of the former letter, papers, Articles and Exceptions, and do suddenly expect their result and pleasure thereupon, it being a matter, in our esteem, of very high concernment to the public, in order to the great work of transplanting the Irish into Connaught. We shall not need to enlarge at present." 21 Oct. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 551.

431. " Whereas Captain John Vernon, being employed from the said Commissioners into England, hath by an engagement under his hand, bearing date the 14th September last, promised to Mr David Sellick and Mr Leader that they should receive an order, upon their application to the said Commissioners, for receiving (by themselves or their agents) 250 Irish women, above the age of 12 and under the age of 45 years, and also 300 men above the age of 12 and under the age of 50 years, in the several parts of Ireland, within twenty miles of the towns of Youghal, Cork, Kinsale, Waterford and Wexford, to transport them into New England, thereupon they have appointed their shipping to repair unto Kinsale. And whereas

[1] In England.

the said Commissioners are advertised by the Lord Broghill that the said number of Irish persons, both men and women, may probably be had in the County of Cork, who now live like beggars and vagabonds, and follow no lawful vocations, these are therefore to authorise the said Roger Lord Broghill, to cause search to be made within the said County of Cork for all persons of the Irish nation, that are rogues, vagabonds, idlers and wanderers, and such as have no means to get their livelihood by labour or otherwise, or such as being able to labour shall refuse so to do, and such persons to cause to be apprehended, taken and delivered unto the said Sellick and Leader, or their agents, according to the said engagement mentioned, and as may answer the same for transporting the said Irish into New England as abovesaid ; provided that no person be taken or molested by colour hereof that hath any means by himself or friends to support and maintain himself, or that is a labourer or husbandman, or by any lawful ways and means is able to provide for and maintain himself ; and provided that no person, being once apprehended, be discharged, but by special order in writing under the hand of the said Lord Broghill. The said Mr Sellick and Leader being at all charge of providing for them and conducting them to the waterside, and maintaining them well from the time of their receiving them, and the Commonwealth to be freed from all charge therein." 25 Oct. Orders A/84. 44. ff. 663-4.

432. The Commissioners to Captain Webb,[1] engineer.

" We have lately had under consideration the repairing several forts and garrisons in Connaught, the particulars whereof we have sent you enclosed. . . ." 31 Oct. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 554. *Enclosed.*

432 (i). The names of garrisons to be erected in Connaught. On the Shannon, County of Galway, Banagher, where there

[1] Capt. William Webb obtained a grant along with Thomas Whitmore in 1631, renewed to Webb alone in 1634, of all mines of gold, silver, and copper in Munster for 21 years at a rent of 20 per cent. It was reported that he had been removed from his post of engineer for disaffection in 1649 ; but he was continued in office by the Commissioners of Parliament and was afterwards employed along with Worsley, Petty, and Symner in allocating lands.