County of Down, the baronies of Newry, Mourne, Ards, Lecale, and Upper Iveagh.

County of Antrim, the baronies of Belfast, Dunluce, Masereene, and Carrickfergus.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st February 1653[-4] Meth. Turner, Robt. Hammon, etc. Acknowledged before me the 21st March 1653[-4] by Meth. Turner etc., I say acknowledged before me John Page, one of the Masters in Chancery the day and year aforesaid.

Endorsed. The Officers and Soldiers' Certificates, enrolled in the Chancery the 22nd March in the year within written by Thomas Edwards. 21 Feb. Orders for Lands A/81. 41. ff. 69-72.

466. The Commissioners to the Commissioners for setting out lands to the Irish to be transplanted.

"We received yours of the 22nd inst., and as for the errors, mistakes and differences you meet with in the abstracts of the surveys, we conceive it a matter which cannot be avoided, though the originals were sent as you desire. Our advice is that you make the best use you can of those surveys and estimates you have in your hands, and keep as close to your Instructions as the work will admit. Where there is a necessity to vary, it must be complied with, and the rather in regard that what you do at present is not to be final or conclusive to the Commonwealth. . . ." 1 March. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 623.

467. Same to the Protector.

"Whereas the High Court of Justice erected for the trial of murders and massacres done in Ireland since 21st October 1641, at present are in some difficulty to proceed against offenders brought before them and now ready for their trial, for that, by the late Ordinance published by your Highness and your Council, declaring what offences shall be judged treason and no other, there is no provision made for any murder done in Ireland, which by the laws here are adjudged treason. The particulars whereof may better appear by the enclosed [wanting] state of the matter of fact presented to us by the judges of that Court.