landlord cannot subsist without some tenants to plant with him, and that such tenants desire to be with him, you are to admit thereof so far as it may answer their necessities. To the seventh and last query, it is not conceived advisable that any further term should be granted by you to such as shall be tenants to the Commonwealth, but from year to year, the granting of a further time being intended to the Irish upon a more strict and exact survey of the lands and settlement of proprietors within that province." 6 March. *Ib.* ff. 628-630.

469. SAME TO SAME.

" We have considered of the doubts proposed by you in yours of the 1st inst. and of the report made by the Committee for Transplantation concerning the same, and upon the whole return you these ensuing resolutions. First, For such persons, who have presented their Certificates (though after the time limited in the Declaration) you are, notwithstanding, to receive those Certificates, and to cause them to be entered according to the time of their receipt, and also to proceed in giving out lands to such persons, according to the proportion of lands due to them by their Certificates respectively. Secondly, That such persons as are to be transplanted, and claim no interest in lands, may plant themselves on any lands belonging to the Commonwealth for their best conveniency, as you shall judge fitting ; provided they sit not down within ten miles of the river Shannon or in those other parts prohibited by your Instructions, without our special licence for that purpose. And lastly, That such persons as desire to become tenants to the Commonwealth, may be accepted of although they have neglected to take out their tickets." 6 March. *Ib.* f. 631.

470. " Upon consideration had of a Report of the Committee for Transplantation, touching the removal of the Irish and Papists out of the City of Kilkenny, unto whom it was formerly referred, it is thought fit and ordered that no Irish or Papists be permitted to reside or dwell within the said City of Kilkenny, or suburbs thereof, after the 1st May next, except such artificers and labourers only, as shall, by the governor of the said city for the time being, be judged necessary to continue there, and that by

special authority from the said Commissioners, or such others as shall be by them authorised thereunto ; provided that the number of them so permitted to stay there shall not exceed forty persons, which said persons are to be such who are not to be removed into Connaught by the tenor of the late Declarations in that behalf. . . ." 6 March. Orders A/85. 45. ff. 157-8.

471. A PARTICULAR ANSWER TO CERTAIN QUERIES MADE TOUCHING THE SETTING OUT LANDS TO THE NOW DISBANDED SOLDIERS.

1. Whether glebe lands are to be set out ? Yes, all.

2. What is to be done in the case of five or seven years' leases upon the late Instruction for setting of lands in Ireland ? The tenants are to enjoy their leases, and the persons to whose lots the same shall fall are to receive the rent reserved over and above contribution.

3. How to deal with those Protestant proprietors that have been in arms against the Commonwealth or have adhered unto or sided with the enemy ? In such cases the whole land is to be set out and the Delinquent is to have satisfaction elsewhere, for what shall appear to be due to him by the qualification. 8 March. *Ib.* ff. 169-70.

472. Referred to Sir C. Coote, Lord President of Connaught, Col. Peter Stubbers, Lt.-Col. Brayfield, Major Miles Sumner to consider what garrisons and castles ought to be destroyed in Connaught and Clare, and what garrisons ought to be maintained along the line of the Shannon, and the number of forces required. 9 March. *Ib.* ff. 176-8.

473. THE COMMISSIONERS TO SIR C. COOTE.

Require him to see to the careful demolition of all superfluous castles in Connaught and the County of Clare. 10 March. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 632.

474. " Whereas by the laws of Ireland the proceedings in case of murder and against murderers hath been used to be as in case of treason and against traitors, whereupon a doubt hath arisen