who can give no good account of their living, nor have friends nor means to maintain them. And the said persons being apprehended, and by yourself and any one or more Justices of the Peace judged to be vagrants and idle persons, you are to cause them to be secured and sent abroad, to complete the said number of 400. . . ." 15 June. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. ff. 708-9.

508. Whereas it is informed that the Commissioners of Revenue in several precincts have, contrary to their Instructions, let lands one to another, it is ordered that all such leases be null and void and of no effect. 16 June. Orders A/85. 45. f. 449.

509. The Commissioners to the Council.

" We conceive it our duty to give you timely notice that the necessary prosecuting of the law for transplanting the Irish into Connaught and Clare hath so discomposed and distracted the people, that it cannot rationally be expected they should in any short time, or considerable measure, be in a capacity to add to your revenue here ; besides the late Rule for a fourth part [1] will so reduce the former income, that, without a large and speedy supply of money from England, your soldiery here must inevitably fall under great want and misery and your Interest will probably suffer much prejudice thereby. . . ." 21 June. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 711.

510. In answer to the proposals of Col. Peter Stubbers, Governor of Galway, " it is ordered that the said Col. Stubbers be, and he is hereby empowered (upon advice had and taken with the officers within the said precinct) to remove out of the said town of Galway such of the inhabitants thereof as shall be by him and the said officers adjudged to be dangerous and active persons.

" 2. The inhabitants which shall be removed as aforesaid shall and may have liberty to set and dispose their houses for the present, for one year, until the Articles concluded on by Sir C. Coote for the surrender of the said town shall be considered, and a determination given thereunto ; provided such inhabitants suffer not the said houses to run to ruin or decay.

[1] See No. 497.

. "3. It is ordered that the Commissioners of Revenue at Galway do let unto such persons as will give most for them, such houses in the said town, as are ruinous and decayed, for any time not exceeding seven years, upon such terms and with such provisos as are mentioned in an Order of the Commissioners of the said Commonwealth bearing date the 7th April 1652, for the setting to rent ruinous houses in Ireland.

"4. Whereas by the Act for giving satisfaction to the Adventurers and Soldiers, as also by the Declaration of the said Commissioners of the Commonwealth for transplantation of the Irish into Connaught, provision is made that lands, within a statute mile round the town of Sligo, and so coming upon the sea-coast four miles distant from the sea, should be for the satisfaction of disbanded soldiers, it is ordered that no person of the Irish nation, being Papists, be permitted to live on the sea-coast, nor in any of the islands adjacent, nor in any of the islands upon any lough, except such as shall have special licence so to do from the Commander-in-Chief of all the forces in Ireland, or the governor of the said precinct, or others authorised to grant licences of that kind. And it is further ordered that Col. Stubbers do seize and secure all boats and cotts, belonging to any of the Irish or persons which shall not be licensed, as aforesaid, to live on the sea-coast, allowing to each person, for his cott or boat so taken, such satisfaction as he shall judge reasonable."

5. Regarding servants left behind.

6. Regarding passes as above in No. 506.

"7. It is hereby ordered that no Irish Papist, either inhabiting in or transplanted to Connaught, be permitted to transport themselves, goods and families into England or Scotland, but to such foreign parts as they shall desire, and that no such Irish Papist be permitted to trade as a merchant to and from parts beyond the seas." 21 June. Orders A/85. 45. ff. 462-3.

511. Ordered that Col. Stubbers be authorised to transport out of Connaught for the West Indies, three score Irish women that are vagrants, idlers and wanderers, that do not betake themselves to some lawful way or means for their livelihood and subsistence. 26 June. *Ib.* f. 467.