you to be as it is suggested to us." 21 Feb. Letters of the Lord Protector and Council A/28. 26. f. 51.

613. Ordered that no person be allowed to remove out of Scotland into Ulster or other parts of Ireland without licence. 1 March. Orders A/5. 5. f. 91.

614. Instructions for William Rowe Esq. and Captain Richard Kingdon.

"Concerning Adventurers: (1) That few as yet come over to make any effectual plantation by English to stock or manure waste lands. (2) That the Lord Deputy and Council have been ready and still are to give all encouragement to such as do come over. . . ."

To let the Adventurers' Committee at Grocers' Hall know that one Avery, their agent here, has made many proposals on their behalf which cannot be granted, viz. 1. that no Protestant Delinquent be permitted to compound; 2. that all leases made for seven years or under by the late Commissioners of Parliament be made void; 3. that all the lands in the ten counties belonging to the Adventurers be put into their hands, to what end is not known; 4. that all grants of lands to particular persons by order of Parliament be made void.

"As to the great contribution that now is on the nation, and the true cause of the difficulty in the same, is for that the Adventurers and others let the lands still lie waste, so as the burden does lie very heavy on the land that is planted, and is like to continue till the Adventurers or their agents come over and plant the country.

"And you are to make it known to the Adventurers and their Committee that such persons as do raise the scandals and reproaches on the ministers and officers here, that they would instance any one particular wherein they have been unjustly dealt withal and by whom and to certify the same unto us, so as the oppression (if any be) may be removed. . . .

"You are to acquaint his Highness that there is like to be a great scarcity of timber in Ireland, and that, except some timber in the counties of Cork and Carlow, the whole woods of Ireland are granted away in security to the Adventurers and

soldiers, by reason of which there is not only a danger of want of timber, but also of discouragement to English planters. For prevention of which you are to use your endeavours that the timber woods in the counties of Wexford, Wicklow, and those in the half of the King's County, fallen by lot to the soldiers, be reserved in the Commonwealth (those woods being not only fit to raise money, if occasion serve, but also afford much good timber for building ships and lies only convenient for carriage and on rivers for that use); and that, in consideration thereof the soldiers have the like proportion of land, the said woods grow on, set out to them in Connaught, of the land reserved by Act of Parliament along the sea side a statute mile in breadth from Sligo to Galway, and if that fall short, then to supply such defect out of the remainder of the forfeited land in that province not disposed of to the Irish proprietors according to their qualifications; against which the soldiers have no just ground to except, those lands being at present improvable and very good and cheife (*sic*) and affords much profit by fishing.

"You are also to acquaint his Highness that the Adventurers for lands in Ireland, not coming over to take possession of their lands fallen to them by lot, the same generally lie waste, and by that means the proportion of the present assessments of £10,000 *per mensem*, which in equity ought to be borne by the said Adventurers, lies on the rest of the inhabitants to their great oppression and burden, which tends to the discouraging the plantation in general, endangers a dearth of all provisions, those lands lying waste; and to desire his Highness to give power for the letting such waste lands, in case the said Adventurers' lands be not planted by the 28th September next, or otherwise to provide an expedient therein." 1 March. Commissions etc. A/26. 24. ff. 40-4.

615. Commission to James Donnellan and Walter Carwardine to be Justices of Assize in the counties of Louth, Down, Antrim, Armagh, Tyrone, Donegal, Fermanagh, Cavan, Monaghan and in the town and county of Carrickfergus and in the city and county of Londonderry. 1 March. *Ib.* f. 46.

616. Commission to John Santhy and Thomas Fowles to be