fit to authorise you to set out, grant and demise unto Methuselah Turner and the rest of the said Committee for the term of 99 years, reserving some small yearly rent to his Highness and successors, 3000 acres [1] of land, Irish measure, of the late bishops lying within the County of Limerick in satisfaction of the said lands intended by the said Ordinance to have been granted to them, with the like advantages, liberties and privileges as any Adventurer for lands in Ireland might and ought to enjoy." 20 June. Letters of the Lord Protector and Council A/28. 26. f. 82.

841. Ordered that the Trustees of the army do give notice to officers and soldiers that they may have letters patents (in accordance with the Instructions of the Lord Protector dated 27th March last) for their lands, if they desire the benefit thereof. 23 June. Orders A/10. 10. f. 118.

842. "Whereas two-third parts of the County of Mayo in the Province of Connaught hath been already assigned for the satisfaction of arrears before 1649, and is tenanted with English inhabitants for the most part; and forasmuch as it is thought advisable that the other remaining third part (being the maritime part and bordering most upon the sea) should be likewise planted with English, that importing most of public safety and advantage, it is thought fit and ordered, for the ends and purposes aforesaid, that the Surveyor-General of lands and likewise the Commissioners sitting at Loughrea do take care from time to time that no Irish be permitted to set down within the said county,[2] either as proprietors or tenants to the Commonwealth for any lands there, to the end it be planted with such as are Protestants or of the English nation." 24 June. *Ib.* f. 123.

843. "Upon consideration had of what hath been proposed unto this Board by the Trustees of the army, concerning satisfaction for arrears to be given to widows, orphans, or maimed soldiers, it appearing that they are comprehended within the Rule of the

[1] These 3000 acres represented the penny in the pound on all Adventures secured to the Committee of Claims "towards defraying of all incident charges here for carrying on this service," by Order of Council of 1 June 1653.

[2] See above, p. 601, note.