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.