712. "Upon consideration had of the petition of the Corporation, freemen and inhabitants of the town of Galway, within the County of Galway, praying that they might be continued in the said town and enjoy their houses and estates there, and not be removed from thence, and that in pursuance (as was pretended) of the Articles with them made at the rendition of that town in or about the 5th of April 1652, and upon hearing their agents and counsel on their behalf, as also upon consideration had of the Act of Parliament in England, entituled 'An Act for the Settling of Ireland,' made and passed in or about the 12th August 1652, and of the Proviso in the end of that Act, and of the further Instructions from the Council of State in England bearing date the 2nd July 1653, which were since confirmed by Parliament; and upon consideration had and taken of the 5th Article of the said Articles of Galway, which was most insisted on and pressed by the said agents and counsel, whereby it was agreed that they should enjoy their estates and houses in Galway without any interruption, diminution, marks of distinction or removal of persons or families, and that they should enjoy two-third parts of their real estates, in three to be divided, in all other parts within this Dominion; and also consideration being had of the clause subsequent in that 5th Article, whereby it was provided that in case any of their said real estates shall happen to be contiguous to any considerable castle, fortification, or streight within this Dominion, or conceived to be necessary for any particular plantation, that then such person or persons possessed of the same shall be satisfied and paid the full value of such castles and houses as in and by the said 5th Article is appointed; and after full debate had thereof as well by the said agents as also by the counsel of the Commonwealth, the said Lord Deputy and Council, well weighing and considering the premisses, and first finding that the town is and hath been, and, as they judged it, most fit to be continued as a garrison, place of strength and fortification, and also fit and is so intended to be a plantation for persons of the English nation, have and did resolve and do so order and declare—that all persons who do claim and have right to any of the houses or other real estates within the said town of Galway, or that have any houses or other real estates in or contiguous thereto, being Popish Recusants, or removable from their said houses, and that they do remove themselves and

families from their said houses and real estates in Galway aforesaid at or before the 1st of November now next ensuing (1655) ; and in case any shall refuse or neglect so to do that the officers and soldiers and other the officers and ministers of State authorised so to do, and are hereby required to remove them from their said houses and real estates in Galway, or as are contiguous thereto ; and they do further order and declare and it is hereby ordered and declared that in pursuance of the said 5th Article and of the said Proviso in the said Act of Parliament (entituled An Act for the Settling of Ireland) that such person or persons so to be removed as abovesaid shall be satisfied and paid the full value of such castles and houses, according as indifferent men mutually named by the said proprietors and such as shall be entrusted by the State shall agree upon ; and, in case any difference shall arise between them, one umpire shall be named by both parties to determine the same, so as the proprietors may be satisfied in other houses and lands of equal value and goodness with their own, from which they are or shall be removed as abovesaid, or otherwise satisfied the same ; and it is further ordered that Sir Richard Blake Kt. and other the agents for and on the behalf of the town do nominate in writing under their hands such person and persons as they shall judge fitting to be joined with such as the said Lord Deputy and Council shall also nominate and appoint for the adjudging and determining thereof." 23 July. References of Petitions A/9. 9. ff. 52-4.

713. Ordered that a Committee do consider whether a person, having forfeited his estate for levying war in England or Scotland do thereby make his estate in Ireland liable to make satisfaction to the Adventurers by force of the Act for the satisfaction of Adventurers and soldiers. 27 July. Orders A/5. 5. f. 207.

714. Ordered that the Irish, attending the Court of Qualifications and the Commissioners at Loughrea, be not arrested till 20th September next, nor molested in any way. 29 July. *Ib.* f. 203.

715. Ordered that a Committee do consider whether certain Irish, who have come out of Ulster into Leitrim, be allowed to plant there, considering its fastness of position, or be obliged to remove into Connaught. 31 July. *Ib.* f. 214.