

Half-penny.—Every half-penny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the representation of a sailing ship, and the words "HALF PENNY" with the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge.

Farthing.—Every farthing shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the representation of a Wren, and the word "FARTHING" with the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

This day His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to give his Assent to the following Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:—

Expiring Laws Continuance
Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)
Appropriation (No. 3)
Development Services
Industries Development (Amendment)
Solicitors
Roads
Transport Tribunal (First Chairman)
Belfast Corporation (General Powers)

Houses of Parliament,
Stormont,

23rd December, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland, by Warrants under his hand has been pleased to appoint, as from 1st January, 1949, Alexander Stewart Merrick, Esquire, Lisburn, to be Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County of Antrim in succession to William Currie, Esquire, retired; and William Terence John Bradley, Esquire, Newtownards, to be Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County of Down in succession to T. C. Brian Henderson, Esquire, whose temporary appointment terminates on 31st December, 1948.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance proposals for the revocation of the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (S.R. & O. 1948, No. 291), dated 31st August, 1948, and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present payable.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 31st December, 1948. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. H. MORRISON,

Secretary.

31st December, 1948.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

ROADS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

The Ministry of Commerce hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an Order under Section 1 of the Roads Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, the effect of which will be that the undermentioned roads will become trunk roads on the first day of April, 1949, and that thereafter the Ministry will be the road authority for those roads:—

Belfast—Holywood—Bangor;
Belfast—Ballynahinch—Clough—Newcastle;
Belfast — Lisburn — Lurgan — Portadown —
Dungannon — Ballygawley — Omagh — Strabane
— Londonderry;
Lisburn — Dromore — Banbridge — Newry —
Northern Ireland Land Frontier;
Portadown—Armagh;
Ballygawley—Maguiresbridge—Enniskillen;
Belfast — Antrim — Ballymena — Ballymoney —
Coleraine — Macosquin — Limavady — London-

derry.

Antrim—Cookstown;
Glengormley—Ballynure—Larne.

Copy of the draft Order, setting out details of the proposed trunk roads, may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of thirty days from 8th January, 1949, at any of the undermentioned offices:—

Ministry of Commerce, 97 Lisburn Road, Belfast;
Antrim County Council, County Courthouse, Crum-

lin Road, Belfast;
Armagh County Council, 1 Charlemont Place,

Armagh;
Down County Council, Courthouse, Downpatrick;
Fermanagh County Council, Courthouse, Ennis-

killen;
Londonderry County Council, County Courthouse,

Londonderry;
Tyrone County Council, Courthouse, Omagh;
or at the Offices of the Council of any County Bor-

ough, Borough or Urban District through which these roads pass or at which they terminate.
Any person may within the said period of thirty days from 8th January, 1949, object to the making of the Order by written notice to the Ministry at the address beneath.

ARTHUR ACHESON FARRELL,

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Commerce,

Transport Division,

97 Lisburn Road, Belfast.

28th December, 1948.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1948. No. 325

SUMMONS AND PROCESS SERVERS' FEES

Order, dated 21st December, 1948, made by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, under section one of the Summons and Process Servers' Fees (Ireland) Act, 1919.

Whereas by section one of the Summons and Process Servers' Fees (Ireland) Act, 1919, it is provided in effect that the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may make Orders prescribing:—

- the maximum sums that may be fixed by justices under section ten of the Petty Sessions Clerks and Fines (Ireland) Act, 1878, as fees for the service of summonses under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts; and
- the fees that may be charged under section eighteen of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, for the service of County Court processes.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir James Andrews, Bart., Deputy Lieutenant, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said section and of all other powers thereunto me enabling, do hereby make the following Order:—

- Any summons server appointed under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts (Northern Ireland) shall be entitled to be paid by the complainant or person for whom he may be employed such sum, not exceeding the sum specified for each