noise abatement zone which Order is about to be submitted Girocheques to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation.

2. Subject to the Order and by virtue of sections 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of the said Act, if noise emitted from any premises constitutes a contravention of subsection (1) of section 65 or of a condition attached to a consent under this section, the person responsible shall be guilty of an offence against Part III of the said Act and liable on summary conviction to a fine of £200 in the case of first force and £400 in the case of a consent or subsequent. offence and £400 in the case of a second or subsequent offence against this part of this Act.

Section 65, subsection (1) provides that the level of noise recorded in the noise level register in respect of any premises is not to be exceeded except with the consent in writing of the local authority.

Section 66, subsection (1) enables the local authority to serve a noise reduction notice on the person responsible for noise emanating from premises within a noise abatement area, where it appears to the authority that the level of noise is not acceptable and that a reduction is practicable at reasonable cost and would afford a public benefit. Subsection (8) of that section provides that a person who without reasonable excuse contravenes a noise reduction notice is to be guilty of an offence against Part III of the said Act.

3. Copies of the Order and of the map referred to therein may be inspected free of charge at Three Rivers District Council, Environmental Health Department, rear of 46 High Street, Rickmansworth, at all reasonable times during the period of 7 weeks from the 17th February 1978.

4. Within the said period any person who will be affected by the Order may by notice in writing to the Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, object to the confirmation of the Order.

SCHEDULE

The area referred to in paragraph 1 hereof is that bounded by a line drawn along the southern side of the High Street from the entrance to the Elm Lake to the junction of Church Street; along the Eastern side of Church Street to the junction of Bury Lane; along the southern side of Bury Lane to the boundary between the rear of 30 Church Street and No. 1 Bury Lane; along the Western boundaries of the properties 30 to 38 (inclusive) Church Street and southerly to the west of the St. Mary's Church and following the watercourse to its junction with the River Chess; thence following upstream on the northern and western bank of the River Chess to the southern boundary of the land enclosing the Elm Lake and along the southern boundary of that land enclosing the Elm Lake to the High Street. Within the area premises identified by the local authority

as being premises to which this Order will relate when brought into operation are:

Industrial Premises Builders Yards Warehouses Scrapmetal Storage Premises Commercial Garages Places of Public Entertainment Public Utility Installations

G. Alan Deans, Chief Executive.

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Dated 17th February 1978.

POST OFFICE

NATIONAL GIRO REVISION OF CHARGES LIST-22nd MAY 1978

The following National Giro fees and charges will apply on and from 22nd May 1978:

Deposits

Of Cash, no charge. Of Cheques, normally no charge.

Transfers

Transfers to Giro accounts (including transfers by standing order and by automatic debit transfer), no charge (a).

Transfers to National Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Bank accounts (including transfers by standing order), no charge (a).

Standing order for one transfer each month to another bank account in personal account holder's own name, no charge (a).

Withdrawals on demand, 6p (a) (b).

Girocheques cashable at post offices by prior arrangement, 6p (a) (d).

Other Girocheques, 6p (a).

Giro Drafts, no charge (a).

Inpayments, 17p.

Low Balance Transaction Charge for each debit transaction to a personal account on any day at the beginning of which there is less than £50 in the account, 4p(b).

STANDARD STATIONERY

Girocheque forms and transfer/deposit forms

Packs of 20 single forms, 9p* per pack (e).

Books of 100 single forms, with counterfoils, 45p* per book (c).

Books of 100 forms, with counterfoils, four to a page with horizontal perforations, 45p* per book (c).

Books of 500 forms, with counterfoils, four to a page with horizontal perforations, £2.25p* per book (c).

Envelopes postage paid to the National Giro Centre, 9p* for

* Plus VAT.

Directory of business account holders, 25p.

Administration charge for overdrawing (guarantee card accounts only), 25p.

Notes:

(a) Subject to low-balance transaction charge (described above).

(b) Not payable by account holders whose pay is credited to their accounts under the Pay Through Giro service.
(c) Available to business account holders only.

(d) Normally available to personal account holders only.(e) Not payable by personal account holders.

This notice is issued in accordance with paragraph 112 of the National Giro Handbook issued by the Post Office on 3rd September 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by A. K. Hanton (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

BASILDON DISTRICT COUNCIL

The District of Basildon (Luncies Road/Sandon Road, Basildon) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1978

Notice is hereby given that Basildon District pursuant to arrangements made under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with Essex County Council in exercise of the powers of the said County Council under sections 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act 1972 and Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Essex Police propose to make the above Order.

The effect of the proposed Order would be to prohibit waiting at all times on both sides of Luncies Road from the eastern kerbline of its junction with Rippleside eastwards for a distance of 56 metres and on both sides of Sandon Road from its junction with Luncies Road southwards for a distance of 40 metres.

A copy of the draft Order, a plan showing the area affected by the Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Council Offices, Fodderwick, Basildon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays.

Anyone wishing to object to the Order should send the grounds of their objection in writing to the undersigned by

Monday 13th March 1978. 17th February 1978.

> C. Rosser, Manager of Administrative and Legal Services.

Council Offices.

Fodderwick, Basildon, Essex.

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