

EDITORIAL

New Publications

The following new publications will be available from 1 August :

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| E.P.1 | Fleet List of Eastern National Omnibus Co. Ltd. | Price ... 12p |
| E.P.7 | List of Eastern National service vehicles | Price ... 5p |

These prices do not include postage, please add 6p to all orders.

Southend Meeting, Wednesday 20 August

At 58, Eastbourne Grove, Westcliff commencing at 1930.

Southdown Motor Services Ltd., fleetlist booklet

A printed pocket-sized fleetlist booklet, with central illustration section, is available from the Southdown Enthusiasts Club, 130, Crescent Drive North, BRIGHTON, Sussex. BN2 6SF (Price 47p, post free)

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

Corrections

The chassis numbers of 1732-50 inclusive are prefixed by one zero and not two zeros as reported. Thus 1732 (HWC 83N) has chassis number 01823 and not 001823 as reported.

Withdrawn Vehicles

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| 6.75 | 1305 (1867 F) | 1307 (202 MHK) |
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Rebuilt Vehicles

2603 (RWC 604) is at present undergoing conversion to a stage carriage vehicle at Central Works, Chelmsford, it will be re-numbered 2935 on completion.

Allocations & Transfers

- 7.75 1306-D/L, 1318-BD, 1319-CN, 1328-CN, 1331-CN, 1332-BD, 1336-BE, 1341-D/L, 1355-BD, 1359-BS, 1362-BE, 1437-BN, 1452-D/L(D), 1453-D/L(D), 1454-D/L(D), 1732-BN, 1744-D/L, 1745-SE, 1746-BN, 1747-D/L, 1748-SD, 1749-D/L, 1750-D/L, 2517-SD, 2521-CR, 2531-D/L(D), 2784-CN, 2791-SD, 2874-D/L, 3047-CY.

Mid- 7.75 (by members observation) : 1744/7/9/50 - SD.

Service Vehicles

0474 (WNO 474), the Bristol KSW tree lopper was repainted into a yellow livery during June.

Service Revisions

Revised services came into operation on 18 May 1975 with the introduction of the new North East area timetable booklet (q.v.) The booklet incorporates revisions for the undermentioned services, the details of which have been given in the news sheets specified :

82 (NS134); 100/1/5/7-9/10/21/30 (all NS133); 124 (NS130)

In addition the following services also appeared in the new timetable in revised form, reference is given to the appropriate news sheet where applicable :

- 71 Service withdrawn (from 21.7.75 - see also NS135). A replacement facility between Kelvedon and Coggeshall will be provided by Kelvedon Coaches.

- 78/A, 102 Services re-routed in Brightlingsea from Church Road via Spring Chase, Lower Park Road and Station Road to re-join existing route at Victoria Place. Journeys on service 78 to/from Astralux Works now terminate/commence from Regent Road. Service 78A now terminates at Regent Road.

- 80 Sunday service still shown. However, this was withdrawn from 15.6.75.

- 105 Section of route between Colchester (Bus Station) and Colchester (Zoo) is covered on Summer Sundays only (see also NS133)

The new South West area timetable booklet includes the revisions to services in the Brentwood area which were postponed from 18 May. Revisions previously detailed for the following services were introduced on 20 July :

32, 40, 250/2, 260/1/2/4/6 (see initially NS135)

The following services also commenced in revised form with additional amendments to those given earlier (see NS135) as detailed below :

- 257 Extended from Bulphan to Orsett Village. (Service now operates between Basildon and Orsett on weekdays and replaces service 265 over this section on Saturdays)
- 265 Increased service provided to Bulphan on Mondays to Fridays, certain journeys operate beyond Herongate to West Horndon on Saturdays. (The timetable dated 18 May provided for a restricted service beyond Herongate to Bulphan on Mondays to Fridays only). Restricted Sunday service retained between Brentwood (Rail Station) and Herongate (Ch.).

There are now no services operating via Queens Road, Brentwood.

Another service revision recently introduced was as shown below :

- 36 Extended in South Woodham to Victoria Road. (Commenced on 21.7.75 - see also NS134/5)

General

New timetable booklets for the North East area (15 June until further notice, blue cover) and the South East area (20 July until further notice, orange cover) have recently been introduced. Contrary to the notes given last month, the North East area booklet still includes the services of other operators and of certain independents. Certain of the services of Norfolk, Nayland have been deleted and these have been replaced by the services operated by Jennings of Ashen.

The compound at Southernhay, Basildon which has been used to store delicensed vehicles was vacated at the end of June. The perimeter fencing has been demolished and the vehicles removed to Canvey.

2791 (AVX959B) the overall advertisement vehicle for the National Coal Board entered Central Works, Chelmsford in July for overhaul and repainting into standard green livery once again.

2386 (WNO 484) the Bristol KSW5G open topper now used by the South Wales Transport Co. at Swansea operates on a new service, numbered 100 (Swansea, City Centre - Limeslade). (correction and additional notes to NS135)

2014-6 (19/20 PVX, 372 WPU) Guy Arab IV's which were formerly with Moore Bros., Kelvedon have been acquired by the Ensign Bus Co. to operate contracts for Lesney Bros. Ltd. 19 PVX has been repainted into the Lesney livery.

COLCHESTER TRANSPORT

Withdrawn Vehicles

Two of the A.E.C. Reliances recently withdrawn from service, 8 (198 GJF) and 10 (ABC196B) have been retained to provide spares.

SOUTHEND TRANSPORT

General

209 (GJN509D) operated on the East Anglian express service during June, when it was on hire to Grey Green.

A number of Leyland PD3's and Albion Lowlanders have recently been on hire to Osborne, Tollesbury to operate school contracts to cover a temporary vehicle shortage.