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EDITORIAL

Postal Increases

Members may now be aware that G.P.O. postal increases come into effect on September, 16th. The new rates per letter will be 4d. (second class) and 5d. (first class) at the same time the 3d. printed paper rate will be discontinued. These postal increases will necessitate some increase in Group subscriptions to take effect from 1st January, 1969. The basic subscription, which will utilise the second class postal rate will be increased from 7/6d. to 8/-d. per annum, this rate represents a decrease in the cost of the actual news sheet. For members who wish their news sheets to be sent by the first class rate, this service will also be available. The cost will be 10/-d. per annum, which includes a Group service charge. Outstanding subscriptions will be honoured at the old rate for the basic rate. For members wishing to use the first class rate an excess charge of 2/6d. per annum will be payable.

January 1967 News Sheet

Members who joined the Group during the latter half of 1967 may have received a photocopy of the January 1967 news sheet in place of a duplicated copy which was then in short supply. A reprint duplicated copy of this news sheet has not been prepared and any member who wishes to acquire a copy to replace a photocopy may now do so. The reprint copies are available from the Secretary, free of charge.

Photographic List

An introductory photographic list is included with this news sheet. Members who wish to make use of this new service should do so as soon as possible. The continuation of this service will depend upon the support that it receives.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

Correction to NS55. 2930(AVW399F) was delivered in 7.68

The new livery of the double deck dual-purpose vehicles was a Company specification. It is not proposed to alter the standard livery of the existing vehicles of this type.

Delivery of the Bristol VRT's is expected before the end of this year. It is hoped to give details next month of the Companies vehicle order for 1969.

Withdrawn Vehicles

9.68 102(7652 VW) - The only remaining Commer and the last ex. Moore Bros. single deck vehicle to be withdrawn.

2329(TNO 683) 2332(TNO 686) 2339(UEV 832)
2331(TNO 685) 2336(TNO 690)

Allocations & Transfers

9.68 352-D/L, 353-D/L, 354-D/L, 355-D/L, 359-CY, 1306-BN, 1311-D/L, 1312-BN, 1332-CF, 1342-CF, 1349-BN, 2339-D/L, 2478-HH, 2524-BN, 2526-MN, 2535-CF, 2603-BN, 2610-SD, 2613-SD, 2614-SD, 2724-HH, 2744-HH, 2834-BN, 2844-SD, 2858-BN, 2859-BN, 2891-BD, 2892-BD, 2893-BD.

Services Revisions

The following revisions to services were introduced on 8th September:

- 44A Sunday service withdrawn.
- 51/A Saturday service withdrawn.
- 99 Service reduced to two return journeys Monday to Friday a.m.
- 143 Renumbered 148
- 144/244 Certain journeys diverted via The Knares on Monday to Friday and numbered 143/243.

Clacton area

- 106 Through journeys from Clacton to Harwich to be curtailed at Harwich(Bus Station),
- 107/8/9 Extended from Clacton to Jaywick Sands to cover withdrawal of 115.

- 110 Withdrawn between Jaywick Sands and Clacton. Terminals to be Clacton and Holland-on-Sea (Fernwood Ave). Route to operate in Holland-on-Sea via Turpins Avenue, Bedford Road, Kings Avenue, Salisbury Road, York Road and Canterbury Road.
- 111 Revised terminal in Holland-on-Sea to be Fleetwood Avenue. Route to be as present to Holland Road thence via Grenfell Avenue, Fleetwood Avenue, Park Boulevard, and Briarwood Avenue. Returns via Fleetwood Avenue and Grenfell Avenue. Section of route to Holland-on-Sea (Fernwood Avenue) incorporated in revised service 110.
- 113/4 Additional Monday to Friday journey introduced to operate from Yeomans Factory to Jaywick (Tudor Estate) as service 113A.
- 115 Service withdrawn. Covered by revised services 107/8/9 between Jaywick Sands and Clacton and by additional journeys on service 111 between Clacton and Wargrave Road.
- 119/24 Service 124 withdrawn. Journeys now numbered 119 and operate via service 119 route.
- 126 Revised route for winter operation introduced. From Holland-on-Sea (Fernwood Avenue) via Canterbury Road, York Road, Salisbury Road, Kings Avenue, Kings Parade, Marine Parade East, Pier Avenue, West Avenue Jackson Road and thence as present route to Jaywick (Tudor Estate). Return as outward route reversed to Salisbury Road thence via York Road, Canterbury Road, Primrose Road, Cliff Road, Kings Parade to Fernwood Avenue.
- Other service revisions recently applied for are as follows:
- 15/26 Terminal point in Romford to be Ring Road, Bus Bay during stage 1 of construction of Romford Ring Road.
- 16/A/17 Terminal point of service 16 to be revised to junction of Eastern Avenue and Hamstel Road.
- 150 Revised route to be as authorised to Eastmayne thence Paycocke Road, Gardiners Lane and Cranes Farm Road to present route. Return as outward route reversed.
- 158/258/9 Certain journeys to operate from Laindon Station via Laindon High Road, St. Nicholas Lane, Cranes Farm Road, Miles Gray Road, Luckyn Lane to Chester Hall Lane. These journeys to be numbered 159.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 9.68

NIL

Double deck dual purpose vehicles, T2605-7

The position regarding these vehicles is as follows:
T2605 is on loan to Eastern National and is allocated to Southend. T2606/7 are operated by Tillings. All vehicles have Eastern National fleetname, Eastern National fleetnumber over the fuel filler cap and Tillings legal ownership. T2605 has fleetnumber 2605 with garage allocation plate showing "T". T2606/7 have fleetnumbers T2606/7 (new plates fitted) and no garage codes.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Withdrawn Vehicle

7.68 5 (OHK 433)

UNITED COUNTIES OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

A summary of ex. Eastern National vehicles in service as service vehicles with United Counties is given below. A list of the buses still in service will follow shortly.

U.C.O.C. No.					Allocation (8.68)
4	KNO 602	Bristol L5G	Tuition Vehicle		Northampton
5	KNO 603	Bristol L5G	Tuition Vehicle		Bedford
6	KNO 624	Bristol L5G	Tuition Vehicle		Luton
7	JEV 420	Bristol K5G	Tree Lopper		Northampton