

EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Independents Coach Tour

A coach tour of Essex independent operators is being organised by committee member B.M. Barrett to be run in late January. Full details will appear in the December news sheet.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO.LTD.

New Vehicles

2812	GVO788B	Bristol	FLF6G	224.072	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14579	8.6.0.
2813	GVO789B	Bristol	FLF6G	224.073	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14580	8.6.0.
2814	GVO790B	Bristol	FLF6G	224.074	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14581	8.6.0.
2815	GVO791B	Bristol	FLF6G	224.075	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14582	8.6.0.

Delivery dates : 2812 13.11.64 2814 13.11.64
2813 13.11.64 2815 17.11.64

Allocations & Transfers

200-BN, 208-D/L, 300-D/L, 306-D/L, 322-MN, 329-D/L, 330-D/L, 341-D/L, 353-D/L, 357-D/L, 362-D/L, 400-D/L, 404-D/L, 405-SD, 1143-SD, 1424-CN, 1602-SD, 1603-SD, 1605-BN, 2214-D/L, 2362-BD, 2365-HH, 2600-D/L, 2605-BN, 2606-DL, 2607-BN, 2810-BS, 2811 -HH.

From the above allocations it will be seen that Bishops Stortford garage has received its first new double decker vehicle for 8 years (the last being 1491, now 2460, allocated to the garage in 1956). With the allocation of an FLF vehicle to Bishops Stortford, this leaves Dovercourt the only coded garage not yet operating these 70-seater buses.

Delicensed vehicles at Clacton, from members observations

Castle Road: 309/15/6/41/50/67, 400, 2101/5/12/3.

Wash Lane: 201, 319/21/4/8/37/40/4/6/58-60. 401, 503/4, 2110.

Vehicles allocated to Contract Work at their respective garages are as follows:-

200/3, 1124-8/30/1/3-5/7/8/40/2-6, 1201/9, 1405/8/9/13/20/5/6,
2119, 2217, 2365, 2601/2 Total.....34.

From the above list it can be seen that only one Bristol LL saloon(1123-CR) and five Bristol LWL saloons(1129-KN, 1132-KN, 1136-KN, 1139-KN, 1141-CR) left in service are not employed on contract work.

Subsequent Renumbering

Since the initial renumbering on August 9th the numbers of certain FLF's have been re-arranged as follows:-

<u>Reg.No.</u>	<u>Old No.</u>	<u>First new number</u>	<u>Second new number</u>
802 WVW	1592	2721	2722
803 WVW	1593	2722	2723
171 XNO	1594	2723	2724
172 XNO	1595	2724	2725
170 XNO	1596	2725	2721

Route Workings

On November 4th Eastern National took over a section of a country bus route from the London Transport Board. This is the second transfer of operators in recent years the last occasion being the transfer of the Warley - Coxtie Green section of L.T.B. route 339 to Eastern National as part of service 260 on May 22nd 1963. On November 4th, 1964 the Havers Lane Estate - Bishops Stortford section of L.T.B. routes 350/A 386 was transferred to Eastern National and the Company have extended service 309 to cover it. Service 309 now runs from Havers Lane Estate(Ward Crescent) via Scotts Road, Piggotts Way, Elizabeth Road, Havers Lane, South Street, Potter Street, Market Square, Bridge Street, The Causeway, Hockerill Street, Dunmow Road, Parsonage Lane to Heath Row(Manston Drive). This new town service utilises the new FLF allocated to Bishops Stortford and it now operates at a regular frequency employing one vehicle instead of the layovers of many vehicles as before.

Allocation of single deck buses & coaches.

In response to members requests we publish a current allocation of single deck buses and coaches, an allocation of double deckers will follow shortly. This list is correct at November 1st and contains the transfers listed in this news sheet.

Brentwood (BD) : 209, 317/34/51, 1128/37/8, 1202/35/42, 1314/39/47/50/3
1355/60, 1403/11/2/20.

Braintree (BE) : 312, 1215/22/44, 1310/2/28/31/42/4, 1401/23.

Basildon (BN) : 200/3, 301/13/4, 1125-7/31/3/4/40/5/6, 1200/4/5/8/10/1/6
1217/21/4/7/9/30, 1346/9/52/4/7, 1402/9/13/8/25/6, 1604/5.

Bishops
Stortford (BS) 1203/36/43, 1309/15/6/29/32, 1405/8/10/6.

Chelmsford (CF) : 320/39/52/66, 1201/7/12/8/25/40, 1300/21/33/4/41/5/56/9
1414.

Clacton (CN) &
Dovercourt (DT) : 316/67, 1220/8/38, 1302/4-8/13/7/9/23/4, 1400/6/17/9/21/4

Colchester (CR) : 305/31, 1123/41, 1226/41/5/7, 1301/25-7/48/51/8, 1404/29/31.

Canvey (CY) : -----

Halstead (HD) : 308/47, 1311/20/2/37/8/61, 1407/15/28.

Hadleigh (HH) : 1422.

Kelvedon (KN) : 101/2, 1129/32/6/9, 1214.

Maldon (MN) : 322, 1206/13/9/23/33/4/9, 1303/30/5/43.

Southend (SD) : 323/64/5, 403/5, 1124/30/5/42-4, 1209/31/2/7/46, 1318/36
1340/62, 1427, 1600-3.

Wood Green (WG) : 1607.

DELICENSED : 100, 201/2/4-8, 300/2-4/6/7/9-11/5/8/9/21/4-30/2/3/5-8
340-6/8-50/3-63, 400-2/4/6, 500-5, 1107, 1430, 1606.

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Fleet Changes: Delicensed: T 309/14/22/5, 500.

IPSWICH CORPORATION.

New Vehicles

63	ADX 63B	A.E.C. Regent V	2D2RA1606	Massey	H37/28R
64	ADX 64B	A.E.C. Regent V	2D2RA1607	Massey	H37/28R
			Delivery date:	23.10.64	

INDEPENDENTS.

Elm Park Coaches, Romford.

The ex. London Transport RFW class acquired recently is RFW 1 (LUC 376). Starting on Saturday October 26th the bus service between Chadwell Heath and Romford which previously operated on Mondays to Fridays only is now operating additionally on Saturdays for an experimental period. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. an hourly service is provided, the one man Bristol L's being used.

Biss Brothers, Bishops Stortford.

Biss Brothers and Eastern National have proposed a new joint express service to commence in summer 1965 from Bishops Stortford via Harlow, Ongar, Brentwood, and Rayleigh to Southend to operate during the summer months only.

REGISTRATION NOTES

Latest marks noted in mid November were:-

Essex	: HEV-B
Ipswich (Motor cycles etc.)	: APV110B
Ipswich (Cars, etc)	: APV1460B