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EDITORIAL

New Publication

The following new publication will be available at the time of publication of this news sheet :

E.P.10 Eastern National Garage Directory. Price 1/3d. (Post free)

This publication gives directions to all Company garages and outstations for travel by road and by private transport.

Proposed Weekend Coach Tour, May 1968

Response to this tour has been small but sufficient. The date has now been provisionally set as 17th - 19th May, 1968. Full details and a booking form will be circulated as soon as available.

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

2889	WNO977F	Bristol FLF6G	236.193	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16280	8.11.2
2895	WNO983F	Bristol FLF6G	236.205	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16286	8.11.2
2896	WNO984F	Bristol FLF6G	236.206	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16287	8.11.2
2897	WVX524F	Bristol FLF6G	236.207	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16288	8.11.2
2898	WVX525F	Bristol FLF6G	236.208	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16289	8.11.2
2899	WVX526F	Bristol FLF6G	236.209	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16290	8.11.2
2900	WVX527F	Bristol FLF6G	236.210	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16291	8.11.2
2901	WVX528F	Bristol FLF6G	236.211	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16292	8.11.2
2902	WVX529F	Bristol FLF6G	236.212	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16293	8.11.2
2903	WVX530F	Bristol FLF6G	236.213	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16294	8.11.2
2904	WVX531F	Bristol FLF6G	236.214	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16295	8.11.2
2905	WVX532F	Bristol FLF6G	236.225	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16296	8.11.2
2906	WVX533F	Bristol FLF6G	236.226	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16297	8.11.2
2907	WWC737F	Bristol FLF6G	236.227	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16298	8.11.2
2909	WWC739F	Bristol FLF6G	236.229	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16300	8.11.2
2910	WWC740F	Bristol FLF6G	236.230	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16301	8.11.2

Delivery dates:

2889	19.10.67	2899	20.10.67	2904	10.11.67
2895	19.10.67	2900	27.10.67	2905	10.11.67
2896	19.10.67	2901	3.11.67	2906	16.11.67
2897	20.10.67	2902	9.11.67	2907	16.11.67
2898	20.10.67	2903	9.11.67	2909	17.11.67
				2910	17.11.67

2889 is the Companies 200th Bristol FLF.
2899 is the Companies 350th Bristol Lodekka.

Acquired Vehicles

Concerning the vehicles 1602/3/7 which were re-acquired from Tillings Transport, T1640-2, recently and noted in last months news sheet, the details of these vehicles were correct but the actual ownership at the time of conversion and transfer was confused. The correct situation is as below:

7.67 T1640 converted from DP47F to DP45F.
9.67 T1640-2 moved from Kings Cross to Central Works, still owned by Tillings.
T1640 converted from DP45F to DP45F (O.M.O)
T1641/2 converted from DP47F to DP45F (O.M.O)
10.67 Ownership transferred from Tillings Transport to Eastern National, to become 1602/3/7.

Hence all conversions were carried out whilst the vehicles were owned by Tillings Transport, and not as stated in last months news sheet.

Withdrawn Vehicles

10.67
2007(1038,YEV 263) 2008(1039,52 DHK) 2234(1306,CJN 322) 2244(1316,NNO 107) 2249(1321,ONO 54) 2251(1323,DHJ 607) 2252(1324,DHJ 608) 2260(1332,ONO 65) 2262(1334,ONO 66) 2263(1335,ONO 67) 2264(1336,ONO 68) 2266(1338,ONO 71) 2302(1345,DJN 557)

2251/2 were the last HJ-registered ex. Westcliff-on-Sea vehicles in the fleet.

11.67
2009(1040,53 DHK) 2267(1339,ONO 72) 2268(1340,ONO 76) 2269(1341,ONO 78) 2270(1342,ONO 80) 2300(1343,DJN 554) 2301(1344,DJN 556) 2303(1346,DJN 558) 2305(1348,RPU 523) 2306(1349,RPU 524) 2307(1350,DJN 560) 2308(1351,SHK 512) 2311(1354,SHK 521) 2312(1355,SHK 522) 2315(1358,SHK 526)

These withdrawals see the end of the following :

The last Strachan bodied vehicle in the fleet. (2009).
The last Bristol K-type vehicle in the fleet. (2270).

Allocations & Transfers

10.67 Delete 1403-MN, this vehicle is still at BE.

11.67 341-D/L, 342-BN, 343-D/L, 358-D/L, 362-D/L, 363-D/L, 384-D/L, 384-D/L, 400-D/L, 401-D/L, 402-D/L, 405-D/L, 406-D/L, 502-D/L, 1318-D/L, 1606-D/L, 2009-D/L, 2014-KN, 2267-D/L, 2268-D/L, 2269-D/L, 2270-D/L, 2300-D/L, 2301-D/L, 2303-D/L, 2305-D/L, 2306-D/L, 2307-D/L, 2308-D/L, 2311-D/L, 2312-D/L, 2315-D/L, 2359-BS, 2387-CR, 2490-SD, 2523-BE, 2602-D/L, 2603-BN, 2703-MN, 2724-CN, 2726-CN, 2729-CR, 2735-HD, 2736-CR, 2744-CN, 2746-BE, 2889-CF, 2890-WG, 2891-WG, 2892-BN, 2893-BN, 2894-BD, 2895-BD, 2896-SD, 2897-SD, 2898-SD, 2899-SD.

Service Revisions

The following service revisions have been applied for recently :

70/A/B Journeys may be diverted to and from Stansted Airport via Parsonage Road or Bury Lodge Lane to and from A120.

252/3/60/5 Journeys terminating at Brentwood (White Horse) to commence from Electricity Showrooms.

Express Services:

X14 This service is operated jointly with the Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. and the E.C.C.O. has applied to extend the service from Bury St. Edmunds (Bus Station) to Norwich (Bus Station) via Thetford.

X50 Additional route to be from A120 via unclassified road to Stansted Airport for pre-booked passengers only.

An additional express service applied for, is between Bournemouth (Bus Station) and Stansted (Airport) to be jointly operated with Hants. & Dorset Motor Services Ltd.

The following revised services commenced on 7th October (see last months news sheet) :

80A New Service: STONES GREEN (Swan) - Beaumont - Tendring Heath - Horsley Cross - Great Bromley - Elmstead - COLCHESTER (Bus Station). Saturdays only. (This service partially replaced a service previously operated by R.W. Hooks of Great Oakley, and is thus still subject to the condition that passengers may not be picked up intermediately between Elmstead and Colchester).

131 Additional winter service between Walton and Stones Green as garage journeys for service 80A. Saturdays only.

Service 30 This service will be withdrawn when new service 351 is introduced. The previous licence for service 30 expired before the new service 351 was to be introduced and hence it was necessary to renew it for a period before the service is ultimately abandoned. (Correction to NS44).

General

The roof rack on 1406 (1254 EV) was removed in 8.67.

The following vehicles are equipped for O.M.O. operation (11.67)

1245-47	Bristol LS saloon	(3)	
1300-62	Bristol MW saloon	(63)	
1400-14/6/7/9-34	Bristol MW dual purpose	(33)	
1602/3/5/7	Bristol RE dual purpose	(4)	Total 103

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Fleet Changes 11.67 Licensed : T304,
Delicensed : T305/11, 540.

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Noted Vehicles

Noted recently at Southall in late October were 69/70 (HPV 69/70F), A.E.C. Reliances with Massey B42D bodywork, part of a batch of four ordered in January 1966.

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