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EDITORIAL

Postal Increases

It has recently been announced that postal charges are to be increased from September 16th. There will then be two classes of postage - a slower 4d rate and a more rapid 5d rate. The Group will use the 4d rate when this is introduced, but there will be no extra subscription charge for this year. These increases will necessitate an increase in subscription charges for 1969, the amount will depend upon circumstances during the year, and this will be announced in December.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

The two new Bristol RELH6G's which were to have been 411/2(YHK728/9F) have been diverted to Tillings Transport, and their fleet numbers are now vacant. The U.W. of 416 is 8.12.0.

A Bristol FLF chassis for the Company was noted at E.C.W. recently, it was 236.305 to receive body number 16973.

Acquired Vehicles

387	4	BXB	Bristol MW6G	184.047	E.C.W.	C34F	12222	New	1961
388	5	BXB	Bristol MW6G	184.048	E.C.W.	C34F	12223		1961
389	9	DLY	Bristol MW6G	184.244	E.C.W.	C34F	12845		1962
390	11	DLY	Bristol MW6G	184.246	E.C.W.	C34F	12847		1962
391		OWC181D	Bristol MW6G	225.145	E.C.W.	C34F	15755		1966
392		OWC182D	Bristol MW6G	225.148	E.C.W.	C34F	15756		1966
393		OWC183D	Bristol MW6G	233.024	E.C.W.	C34F	15757		1966
1415	2740	VX	Bristol MW5G	164.192	E.C.W.	DP41F	11845		1960
1418	804	WVW	Bristol MW5G	184.099	E.C.W.	EP41F	12609		1961

Acquired 4.68 ex. Tillings Transport (T.H.C.) Ltd. Nos.T302-5/11-3, 1480/1 1415/8 (2740 VX,804 WVW) were originally Eastern National 1415/8 and have re-gained their former fleet numbers. 1418 is currently on loan to Tillings Transport.

Withdrawn Vehicles

4.68	324(617 JPU)	338(285 NHK)
	337(284 NHK)	384(NWC 15)

324/37/8/84 have been transferred to Tillings Transport, Nos. T314-7.
320/1/8 (613/4/8 JPU) are now with Thames Valley Traction Co., Reading.

Former Withdrawn Vehicles

Further to the information given last month concerning the two open toppers transferred to Eastern Counties, WNO 481/2 have been given fleet numbers LK0238/9 respectively. LK0239 is presently in store at Ipswich and will presumably operate at Felixstowe this summer.

The two coaches recently transferred to Eastern Counties, 319/25 (OBD 901/2), have been allocated fleet numbers LS916/7 respectively. They will be used on private hire and express services.

Allocations & Transfers

Additional :	12.67	2749-BN	3.68	340-D/L
	1.68	2600-BN		2776-BN

4.68 102-CN, 331-CR, 334-BN, 336-CF, 339-BS, 342-SD, 343-SD, 345-BE, 350-D/L, 363-SD, 364-SD, 365-D/L, 381-MN, 383-HD, 387-D/L, 388-D/L, 389-D/L, 390-D/L, 391-D/L, 392-D/L, 393-D/L, 400-SD, 401-CN, 402-BN, 406-CP, 408-SD, 409-SD, 410-CN, 413-CP, 414-CP, 415-CP, 504-CN, 507-SD, 1225-BS, 1226-BS, 1415-D/L, 1418-TT, 1606-SD, 2387-D/L, 2603-SD, 2604-BS, 2713-BN. //

1225/6 and 2604 are all allocated to Harlow outstation. The DP double decker has been allocated to Harlow as a convenient point for possible work connected with either Stansted or Southend airports.

Service Vehicles

The following vehicles have recently been withdrawn : 004950-3,2754 PU..

Rebuilt Vehicles

The following conversion to O.M.O operation has not been previously reported :

5.67 1244 to B45F (O.M.O.)

Service Revisions

The following revisions have recently been applied for :

- 70B Certain journeys to operate to or from Kelvedon via B1024.
- 104 Certain journeys to be extended from Wix to Manningtree via Bradfield Heath and Mistley.
- 212 Revised route to be from Dovercourt via Wix, Bradfield Heath, Bradfield thence as present route.
- 303/4 Revised terminal at Stansted Airport to be Hall Caravan Site. Period of operation to be Daily.

Express services

- X1 To be re-numbered X8.

A new express service to be operated jointly by Eastern National, Suttons, and Grey-Green has been applied for :

LONDON(Kings Cross, Eastern National Coach Station) - DOVERCOURT(Holiday Camps) via Holloway, Wood Green, Chingford, Epping, Chelmsford and Colchester. To be operated on summer Saturdays only.

Essex Coast Express service

Service 4 (LONDON, Victoria Coach Station) - Walton-on-Naze) is now also referred to as X4.

Grey-Green have applied for a new service in the group as follows:

- 80B HARWICH(Bus Station) - COLCHESTER(Bus Station).
Route to be as present Eastern National/Grey-Green service 80 from Harwich to Great Oakley thence via Stones Green and Honeypot Lane to Tendring Heath thence as present service 80.
Service to operate on Weekdays only.

In connection with this application Grey-Green JUV516D(Bedford VAM - Duple C45F) was fitted with an Eastern National type cash tray at Central Works in 3.68.

General

1353(MOO 174) has been fitted with an advertisement below the nearside waistband.

GBE 846 is currently in use as a temporary booking and enquiry office at Hadleigh.

The garage at London Road, Southend is undergoing reconstruction at present to convert part of it into a Bus Station.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

New Vehicles

T441	YHK728R	Bristol RELH6G	4/128	E.C.W.	C47F	17043
T442	YHK729F	Bristol RELH6G	4/129	E.C.W.	C47F	17044

New 3.68. Diverted order from Eastern National Omnibus Co. (q.v.)

Acquired Vehicles

T314	617 JPU	Bristol LS5G	119.043	E.C.W.	C39F	9917	New	1957
T315	284 NPB	Bristol MW6G	139.054	E.C.W.	C39F	11297		1959
T316	285 NPB	Bristol MW6G	139.255	E.C.W.	C39F	11298		1959
T317	NWC 15	Bristol MW6G	204.014	E.C.W.	C39F	13676		1962

Acquired 4.68 ex. Eastern National Omnibus Co. Ltd., Nos. 324/37/8/84

T2605-7 acquired 3.68 from Eastern National were, of course, ex. Eastern National 2605-7 and not T2605-7 as shown in NS50.

Withdrawn Vehicles

4.68	T302(4)	BXB)	T311(OWC181D)	T1480(2740 VX)
	T303(5)	BXB)	T312(OWC182D)	T1481(804 WVV)
	T304(9)	DLY)	T313(OWC183D)	

T302-5/11-3, 1480/1 have been transferred to Eastern National Omnibus Co., Nos. 387-93, 1415/8.

Fleet Changes 4.68 Licensed : T300/1/8-10/5-7, 440, 542.

Delicensed : T314, 441.