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EDITORIAL

Publication of news sheet

As a recent vacation of the Secretary would have caused the July news sheet to be seriously delayed, coupled with little information to report at this time of the year a joint news sheet to span the two months July and August has been issued.

Clacton Coach Tour - Sunday, 3rd September.

A booking form for this tour is included with this news sheet. Please book seats as early as possible. The number of members participating in recent tours has been declining so please assist the Group by attending this one.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles NIL

Withdrawn Vehicles NIL

Allocations & Transfers

6.67 Add: 102-CN.

Correction: 1227-BN

8.67 329-SD, 332-SD, 333-SD, 353-CN, 1222-CY, 1224-BN, 1352-CN,
1407-CN, 1420-BN, 1427-SD, 2244-HH, 2444-SD, 2488-SD.

353 will be at E.C.O.C. Norwich until 19.8.67.

Service Revisions

Further service revisions introduced with the new timetable on 28th, May but not previously reported are:

39. Withdrawn (partially covered by new service 310).

232 Terminal at North Benfleet is junction of Cranfield Park Road and Fanton Avenue and not the Harrows.

Other revisions applied for recently are as below:

2 Extended from Grays to Dartford (Market Place) via Hogg Lane, A13, Dartford Tunnel, Park Road and East Hill, for an experimental period from 23rd July to 9th September. There are 3 return journeys on Weekdays and 2 on Sundays. There are special fares on the Grays-Dartford section (general minimum fare of 1/-) with a special return fare from Dartford to Southend.

This is the first time an Eastern National stage service has operated south of the River Thames and into the County of Kent.

30/A/B Withdrawn. (30/A covered by new service 351)
(30B covered by new service 40A)

40 Certain journeys to operate to Fryerning and Mill Green (to to numbered 40A).

303/4 Additional journeys to be operated to and from Bishops Stortford Rail Station as required by airlines with flights to and from Stansted Airport.

351 New Service: WOOD GREEN (E.N. Terminal) - CHELMSFORD (Bus Station) via 151/251 route to Romford thence as 30. Service to be co-ordinated with routes 151/251. (This explains why services 351/2 were recently renumbered 331/2).

X28/A Between Saffron Walden and Dunmow to be operated via Stansted Airport. Picking-up point at Thaxted to be withdrawn.

General

The Bristol VR demonstrator vehicle HHW933D was exhibited on the Company stand at the Essex show at Great Leighs on June 16th/17th. Temporary Eastern National fleet names were placed over the Mansfield District fleet names (the latter Company have the vehicle on loan from Bristol Commercial Vehicles Ltd.)

The Company are again hiring Hedingham & District vehicles to operate Chelmsford local services on Saturdays in the high summer. Hedingham's newly acquired Leyland PD2/20 RRR97 was noted working on services 44A/B on 15th July.

New Chelmsford local services 56 and 57 are operated by double deckers and O.M.O. saloons respectively.

Current Fleet List (8.67)

SINGLE DECK (200)

102	Commer coach (1)	
318-67/80-6	Bristol LS coach (10)	Bristol MV coach (47)
400-6	Bristol RE coach (7)	
500-7	Bedford S3 coach (8)	
1221/2/4-47	Bristol LS bus (26)	
1300-62	Bristol MV bus (63)	
1400-14/6/7/9-34	Bristol MV dual purpose (33)	
1600/1/4-6	Bristol RE dual purpose (5)	

DOUBLE DECK (449)

2007-19	Guy Arab (13)
2234/44/9/51/2/60/2-4/6/70	Bristol K (14)
2300-87	Bristol KS (7) Bristol KSW (81)
2400-539	Bristol LD (137) Bristol LDL (1)
	Bristol FS (2)
2600-9	Bristol FLF dual purpose (10)
2700-883	Bristol FLF (184)

<u>Totals:</u>	Bristol	627
	Guy	13
	Bedford	8
	Commer	1
		<u>649</u>

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

A route revision applied for recently is as below:

- 1 To be extended in Greenstead Estate from Almond Way to Elm Crescent via Hawthorn Avenue and Hickory Avenue.

This extension has necessitated an additional increment on the fares scale; 1/2d for journeys between 6.00 and 6.80 miles.

IPSWICH CORPORATION

Vehicles Rebuilt 11 to O.M.O. (12/9/20 remain to be converted).

O.M.O. operation started on route 1 on Sundays only from 4th June.

Vehicles on Order Four Leyland Atlanteans with Massey H74F bodywork. (The first such vehicles?).

Fares increase

The following fares increase has been applied for:

<u>Miles</u>						
Up to	0.4	3d	1.6	7d		
	0.6	4d	2.0	8d	4.0	1/-
	0.8	5d	2.5	9d	over 4.0	1/2
	1.2	6d	3.0	10d		

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

It has been reported that the fleet numbers of the vehicles on order will be as follows

215 - 8	Leyland PSU3/1
345 - 7	Leyland PD3/14

It is anticipated that these will enter service with matching KJN-E registrations.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 8.66

NIL

Reseated Vehicles

7.66 T1640 to DP45F