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## EDITORIAL

## 1967 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The management committee are pleased to announce that there will be no increase in the subscription rate, which will remain at 7/6d. per annum. Members are reminded that subscriptions are in many cases due on January 1st and those wishing to re-new for 1967 should do so as soon as possible. This news sheet being the last before the festive season, the committee wish to convey to all members the Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for 1967. We would also like to thank everyone for their interest in the Group and especially those who have assisted in its running and have sent in reports.

Annual General Meeting

The Groups second A.G.M. will be held at 7, Cambridge Drive, Seven Kings on Saturday, January 21st 1967 commencing at 1430. After the meeting there will be a colour slide show. A copy of the Groups Annual Report has been circulated with this news sheet and the committee will be glad to answer members questions at the meeting.

## South Essex Coach Tour

Details of this tour to be run in February will be given in the January news sheet.

## Publications

The following new publications will be available from January, 1st 1967.

E.P.12      Moores (Kelvedon) route map and amendments to date.

E.P.R.1 (66) Revisions and corrections to fleet lists for 1966.

'EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

### New Vehicles

|      |         |         |       |         |        |           |       |        |
|------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| 2878 | SVX277D | Bristol | FLF6G | 231.316 | E.C.W. | LD38/32FD | 15602 | 8.4.2. |
| 2879 | SVX278D | Bristol | FLF6G | 231.317 | E.C.W. | LD38/32FD | 15603 | 8.4.2. |
| 2880 | SVX279D | Bristol | FLF6G | 231.318 | E.C.W. | LD38/32FD | 15604 | 8.4.2. |
| 2881 | UEV219E | Bristol | SLS6G | 231.326 | E.C.W. | LD38/32FD | 15605 | 8.4.2. |
| 2882 | UEV220E | Bristol | SLS6G | 231.327 | E.C.W. | LD38/32FD | 15606 | 8.4.2. |

Delivery dates: 2878 : 25.11.66 2880 : 2.12.66. 2882 : 9.12.66.  
2879 : 25.11.66 2881 : 9.12.66.

### Withdrawn Vehicles

NIL

### Allocations & Transfers

12.66 319-BN, 322-D/L, 326-BE, 327-CN, 329-D/L, 336-D/L, 342-D/L, 343-D/L,  
344-D/L, 346-BS, 349-BN, 350-D/L, 358-D/L, 364-CR, 382-D/L, 403-D/L,  
404-D/L, 1221-SD(G), 1222-SD(G), 1225-SD(G), 1228-SD(G), 1231-SD(G),  
1246-SD(G), 1339-KN, 2229-BN, 2245-BD, 2305-BD, 2385-D/L, 2463-CF,  
2876-HD, 2877-SD, 2878-HH, 2879-BN, 2880-BE.

G - Hired by the G.P.O. for the conveyance of Christmas mails.

With these allocations, the 1200 class is completely licensed for the first time since 5/66.

In addition to the vehicles quoted above, the following are also to be used for G.P.O. duties: 1235/7 (at SD), 1233/8 (at BN).

1235/7 are BD vehicles, and have been replaced at BD by 2245 and 2305. The shortage of saloons has necessitated replacement of the LS's by double deckers.

## Service Revisions

The following service revisions have been applied for recently:

100, Slight revision of route in St. Osyth.

324/5 Terminal at Gt. Maplestead to be the Church.

Express Services:

X23 Picking-up & setting-down points at Wrotham and Hailsham to be withdrawn.

X25 Service may be extended if required in Great Yarmouth to and from Queens Hotel, Marine Parade for period return passengers whose accommodation has been booked by the Company at the Hotel.

X28 accommodation has been booked by the Company at the Hotel.  
Route via Rayleigh and Southend Airport to be withdrawn. Service to  
be re-numbered X28A.

Also applied for are new express services joint with the Southern National Omnibus Co. Ltd., Exeter, as below (Saturdays only).

Southend (Pier Hill) - Ilfracombe (Bus Station)

Colchester (Bus Station) - Ilfracombe (Bus Station)

## General

Open-topper-2385 was allocated to Colchester to be hired to the Co-op as a decorated 'Santa Special'. It was not operated for a very long period due to adverse weather conditions.

2754 PU, the Moores Commer van is now allocated to BN, previously BD. 386(CN), was allocated to the Eastern Counties garage at Cambridge to work on extended tours during the summer.

## TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 12.66 Licensed : T.300, 1480/1, 1640.  
Delicensed : T.301/6/8, 1641.

General No vehicles are on order for 1967.

## COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Following the demonstration of Leyland Atlantean KTD551C in September the order for 1967 has been altered to three 74-seat Massey bodied Leyland PD1/1.

## IPSWICH CORPORATION

65-8(DPV65-8D) are H37/28R and not H38/27B as stated in news sheet 26 (2/66).

## SOUTHEND CORPORATION

The following service revisions have been applied for recently:

- 4/4A/4B  
9B/18 Terminal at Southend to be Southend Central Station.
- 7/8 Certain journeys to be operated to Dome Caravan Site (as 7A) and to South Farnbridge (as 7B), these services to start from Southend (Pier Hill, Grove Terrace), also route 8A.  
Service 8 to be extended from Southend to Shoeburyness.
- 13 To be curtailed at Ashington. Replaced beyond by new service 7A.
- 13A Withdrawn, covered by 13 and 7B.

This section has been held over for some time and opportunity has been taken of reviewing this field over the past few months.

## Biss, Bishops Stortford

### Acquired Vehicle

HJU339D Bedford SB5 97440 Duple(Midland) B42F  
Acquired 7/66 from Rickard, Brentford. NGV 72 has been withdrawn.

## Blackwells Motor Service

Service 8 (Halstead - Colchester) has been diverted (from 25th, September) via King Coel Road and London Road, Lexden to conform with Eastern National service 88. (See October news sheet).

## Morris, Harlow

This expanding operator took over the old garage of Pond, Nazeing at Low Hill, Roydon in February 1966. Recent additions to the Morris fleet are:

|         |                   |           |        |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| ECX 423 | A.E.C. Regent 111 | 9612E4142 | N.C.B. | L53R |
| MTT 646 | A.E.C. Regent 111 | 9613A2586 | Wey    | H56R |
| DRC 939 | Leyland PD2/12    | 522637    | Ley    | H56R |
| JXN 1   | A.E.C. Regent 111 | 0961.415  | Wey    | H56R |
| GUH 544 | A.E.C. Regal 1V   | 9822S1562 | Wey    | B44F |

## Walden, Epping

Recent acquisitions are KYY 728 and LLU 890, formerly London Transport RTL 758 and 900 respectively. These have replaced LYR 777 and JXN 1 formerly RT1-1245 and RT 973.

## REGISTRATION NOTES

Latest marks noted in early December were

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Essex              | : SWC-D   |
| Southend           | : JJN-D   |
| Ipswich (M/c etc)  | : FPV50D  |
| Ipswich (cars etc) | : FPV200D |

The Secretary will be pleased to learn of the last marks issued in 1966, and the first marks issued in 1967 for each of the above authorities.