

EDITORIALOld Fleetnumber Plates

The Secretary has for sale some sets of maroon fleetnumber plates. Full details will be sent on receipt of an S.A.E.

Ilford Meeting and Colour Slide Show

At 7 Cambridge Drive, Seven Kings commencing at 1900.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.New Vehicles

2884 WNO972F, Bristol FLF6G(LX) 236.163 E.C.V. (below) 16275 8.11.2
Delivery date: 25.8.67

This vehicle has 1967 chassis and body.

The seating capacity of 2884 and the remainder of the batch should have been 78 seats, but the vehicle was delivered as LD40/30FD with extra luggage space, whether this will be altered before entry into service is not yet known. The length of the vehicle is 31' 1".

The vehicle was delivered with registration WNO957F at the rear but with correct registration, as above, at the front, also with fleetnumber 2284 over the fuel cap.

Withdrawn Vehicles

NIL

Allocations & Transfers

9.67 320-D/L, 363-CN(E), 386-CP(E), 1314-JHN, 1321-MN, 1407-HD, 2302-D/L,
2464-KN, 2485-BD, 2488-KN.

(E) - Extended tour vehicle.

Service Revisions

Service revisions applied for recently are as below:

- 2 Service to Dartford to be operated on a limited stop basis and to be renumbered 402 (Weekdays only).
- 21,23/A Inward route to be as existing to Elmsleigh Drive/Manchester Drive thence Elmsleigh Drive, Cranleigh Drive, Elm Road to Leigh Church thence as existing route.
- 30/B It has now been reported that these services are not to be withdrawn.
- 80 To be renumbered X80.
- 126 Return route from Jaywick to be as existing to Marlowe Road, thence via Union Road Cross Ways, Golf Green Road, and West Road to rejoin normal route.
- 302 To be extended from Debden Green (Post Office) to Thaxted (Guildhall) certain journeys to operate to Elsenham Rail Station.
- 334 To operate additionally on Sunday between Tiptree (Ship) and Kelvedon (Railway Tavern).

Other new service revisions which started recently are as below:

- 230 Extended from Corringham Town Centre to Stanford-le-Hope Rail Station, via Fobbing Road, Giffords Cross Road, Springhouse Road, Gordon Road, The Sorells, Abbots Drive, Southend Road, King Street, and Church Hill. (Weekdays only).
- 24/7/67
- 314 New Service: Chelmsford (Bus Station) - Fuller Street (White Cottages) via Broomfield, Little Waltham, and Great Leighs (Fridays only).
- 11/8/67

Revised fares are also in operation within the borough of Ipswich on services 123/207/212 to co-ordinate with Corporation services.

General

There have been several accounts in technical and other literature concerning the Companies 1968 vehicle and body orders with several interesting rumours and revelations. Whilst the Companies 1968 rolling stock programme is still only provisional the Chief Engineer has kindly supplied some details so that we may clarify certain points.

The provisional programme includes Bristol FLF and VRT double-deckers, and Bristol RELH and RESH coaches, the latter with Duple bodies. Full details will be published when they have been finalised.

The outstation in Victoria Place, Brightlingsea closed on July, 1st its operation on service 78 has been transferred to Colchester garage, and the premises offered for sale.

It has been reported that all express services are to be renumbered in the 4XX series, this follows the introduction of new service 402, and presumably 31E will become 431.

Current Fleet List (8.67)

Correction to list published last month:

For 2266/70 read 2266-70.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

A route revision applied for recently is as below:

- 2 Certain journeys to operate via Ipswich Road, Uplands Road, St. Christopher Road to St. Johns Estate (Shopping Centre).

The new vehicles (Leyland Atlantean/Massey) are expected at the end of October and will probably replace Crossleys 6/9 and 55.

IPSWICH CORPORATION

Vehicles on order

The Leyland Atlanteans on order are to have E.C.W. H74F bodywork (correction to NS43).

Vehicles Rebuilt

7-12/9/20 (BPV9-12, DDX19/20) to B40, 14D formerly B42, 14D by the provision of luggage space at the front nearside. Also 20 is now O.M.O.

Fares Increase

The fares increase, detailed in last months news sheet, came into operation on 20th August.

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

The new vehicles are not now expected until November, and, of course, will not now have KJN-E registrations.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 9.67

NIL.

Current Fleet List (9.67)

SINGLE DECK

T300	- 13	Bristol MM6G coach (14)
T440		Bristol RELH6G (1)
T540	- 3	Bedford SB8 coach (2) Bedford SB13 coach (2)
T1480	- 1	Bristol M75G dual purpose (2)
T1640	- 2	Bristol RELH6G dual purpose (3)

Totals: Bristol 20

Bedford 4

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