EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Members Observations

The number of members observations sent to the Secretary in recent months has been diminishing. If there is to be up-to-date coverage on all aspects of Company operation we need YOUR support, although we do receive official information we still need your news, however small, so please write when you possibly can.

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles — NIL

Withdrawn Vehicles — NIL

Acquired Vehicles

1418(804 WVW) has now been returned to Eastern National, it was previously on loan to Tillings Transport.

Allocations & Transfers

Additional to 3.68 — 2722-BN

5.68 — 322-D/L, 330-CN, 335-BS, 340-CN, 347-HD, 348-SD, 349-D/L, 358-SD, 362-CP, 365-SD, 367-CN, 382-D/L, 391-HD, 393-SD, 403-SD, 404-HD, 405-HD, 407-BE, 500-BS, 502-BN, 503-CR, 505-CN, 506-CR, 1418-D/L, 1600-CN, T2606-BN, 2827-BE, 2828-BE, 2831-CR, 2832-CR.

The following vehicles are allocated for use on extended tours:
347/8/58/62/3/91/3, 403-10/3-6.

Service Revisions

The following service revisions have recently been applied for:

4B/18	Minimum fare to be deleted.
6B	Service to be revised to operate: SOUTHCHURCH (Newington Avenue) - EASTWOOD (Kent Elm Corner). Route as present service 6/6A from Newington Avenue to Hamlet Court Road thence via London Road, Southbourne Grove, Bridgwater Drive and Arterial Road to Broomfield Avenue. Certain journeys also operate to Rayleigh (Weir Hotel) via Arterial Road as at present.
16	To be withdrawn between Southend (Central Station) and Eastwood (Kent Elm Corner).
24	To be renumbered 24A.
25A	To be renumbered 24. Revised route to be as follows: As at present from Thorpe Bay to London Road, thence Milton Road, Cambridge Road, Trinity Avenue, Westcliff Parade, Station Road, Crowstowe Avenue, The Ridgeway, Grand Parade, Grand Drive, Leigh Broadway, thence as at present. Return as at present to Leigh Broadway thence as above route reversed to Station Road, thence Westcliff Avenue, Milton Road, London Road, thence as present route.
241	Terminal at Pitsea (Kenneth Road) to be Pitsea (Kenneth Road, Crown Avenue).
324/5	Terminals to be Great Maplestead (Church) and Greenstead Green (Hare & Hounds). Period of operation to be Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.
331/2	Slightly revised route to operate in Great Bardfield.
333	Certain journeys to operate from Tumblers Green to and from Pattiswick.

Express Services

X7/X10	These services are to be operated jointly with Tillings Transport Ltd. (q.v.)
X9	Southend terminal to be altered from Seaway to London Road.

General

The new joint express services to be operated by Eastern National, Eastern Counties and Grey-Green are to be collectively known as the "East Anglian Express" services. (for details see NS50).

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Regrettably several errors crept into this section last month, these are corrected below. We are grateful to those who pointed them out.

The chassis no. of T314 is 119.043.
The registration numbers of T315/6 are 284/5 NHK.
Additional withdrawn vehicle: T305 (11 DLY).

Fleet Changes 5.68 — Licensed: T314, 441/2. T2606-BN.

The complete fleet is now licensed.

Current Fleet 5.68

T300/1/6-10/4-7, T440-2, T540-3, T2605-7. Total.....21

Service Revisions

Tillings Transport have now applied to operate certain express services, jointly with Eastern National as follows:

LONDON (Kings Cross E.N. Coach Station) - CANVEY ISLAND (E.N. Depot)
LONDON (Victoria Coach Station) - SOUTHEND (Seaway E.N. Terminal)

These are Eastern National services X7/X10 respectively, and as yet no service numbers have been allocated by Tillings Transport.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Recently Withdrawn Vehicles

12.67: 55(KPU 519) — 1.68: 6(SVH 451) — 3.68: 9(TVX 497)

General

Revised fares have been applied for as follows:

Mileage	Existing Fare	Proposed Fare
Up to 0.7	3d	3d
1.1	4d	6d
1.5	5d	6d
1.9	6d	6d
2.3	7d	9d
2.7	8d	9d
3.1	9d	9d
3.8	10d	1/-
4.5	11d	1/-
5.2	1/-	1/-
6.0	1/1	1/3
6.8	1/2	1/3

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

New Vehicles

215	MJN215F	Leyland PSU3/1R	703503	East Lancs.	B51,20D
216	MJN216F	Leyland PSU3/1R	703598	East Lancs.	B51,20D
217	MJN217F	Leyland PSU3/1R	703599	East Lancs.	B51,20D
218	MJN218F	Leyland PSU3/1R	703659	East Lancs.	B51,20D

New 3.68. So far noted on services 1,7,8/A,9,23/A.

Recently Withdrawn Vehicles

1.68: 280(HJN 840) — 3.68: 276(HJN 836), 278(HJN 838), 279(HJN 839)

Service Revisions

Revisions to the following services have been applied for as per the Eastern National applications detailed above:

4B/18, 6B, 16, 24, 25A.

Application has also been made to increase fares in accordance with the Eastern National application for same, detailed in NS50.

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