

EDITORIALMain Committee of the Group

We are pleased to announce that at the A.G.M. held on 22 January 1972 Mr. M.W. McKee (M.95) has been elected to the post of fifth committee member for 1972. The committee would like to express their appreciation to Mr. A.H. Adams (M.108) who held this post during 1970 and 1971.

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.New Vehicles

432	PWC339K	Bristol	REHL6G	4/404	Flaxton	C47F	723386
433	PWC340K	Bristol	REHL6G	4/405	Flaxton	C47F	723387
1542	RPU882K	Bristol	RELL6G	3/1668	E.C.W.	B53F	19239
1543	RPU883K	Bristol	RELL6G	3/1669	E.C.W.	B53F	19240
1544	RPU884K	Bristol	RELL6G	3/1670	E.C.W.	B53F	19241
Delivery dates:				432 - 12.71	1542 - 7.1.72	1544 - 14.1.72	
				433 - 12.71	1543 - 7.1.72		

Withdrawn Vehicles

12.71	2380(WNO 478)	2413(205 BPU)	2417(209 BPU)
	2403(XVX 20)	2414(206 BPU)	2459(321 GPU)
	2412(XVX 31)	2416(208 BPU)	

2380(WNO 478) has been acquired for preservation by personnel at Basildon garage on behalf of the Eastern National (Basildon) Bristol Preservation Group.

Vehicles on Hire

1221/2/39/41(567/8 CTW, 861 ETW, 437 FEV) were on loan to Colchester Corporation during December. See Colchester Corporation notes for details.

Rebuilt Vehicles

11.71	2401(XVX 26) to LD6B ex. LD5G.	2405(XVX 28) is still LD5G. (correction to NS94)
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Allocations & Transfers

1.72	343-D/L, 386-D/L, 1221-D/L, 1222-D/L, 1239-CN, 1241-SD, 1310-HH, 1412-CY, 1603-HH, 2442-D/L, 2477-D/L, 2500-SD, 2501-SD, 2505-SD, 2508-SD, 2509-SD.
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Service Revisions

The following service revisions came into effect on 23 January 1972. The revisions mainly effect the Braintree area:

- 14A New Service: Basildon (Bus Station) to Eastwood (Kent Elm Corner) via Eastmayne and Broadmayne, Monday to Friday only.
- 245 Withdrawn between Pitsea (Broadway) and Vange (The Barge). The "non-stop" restriction between Stanford-le-Hope (Rookery Corner) and East Tilbury is discontinued.
- 315 Thursday service to Dunmow withdrawn, Monday to Friday journeys to Dunmow reduced to Schooldays only in one direction only. Wednesday service via Bardfield Saling withdrawn.
- 319 Monday to Friday service withdrawn, partially covered on Wednesday by Jennings service to Stambourne between Braintree and Blackmore End. Wethersfield terminal now The Green.
- 329 Withdrawn between Willows Green and Felsted.
- 331/2 Journeys to/from and via Wethersfield (Air Base) withdrawn.
- 333 Saturday service between Stisted and Greenstead Green withdrawn.

General

Application has been made for an increase to fares. Full details will be given next month.

Due to a vehicle shortage at Southend, a Bristol RELH6G/Plaxton coach was operated O.M.O. on service 21 during December. The route number was displayed on the 3-track number blind normally used for tour numbers etc.

TILLINGS TRAVEL (N.B.C.) LTD.

New Vehicles

9434	PWC341K	Bristol RELH6G	4/407	Plaxton	C42F	723389
9435	PWC342K	Bristol RELH6G	4/406	Plaxton	C42F	723388
9436	PWC343K	Bristol RELH6G	4/408	Plaxton	C42F	723390

Delivery dates: 9434 - 12.71 9436 - 12.71
9435 - 12.71

Allocations & Transfers

1.72 9351-WG, 9415-PLu, 9416-PL, 9417-PLu, 9418-PLu, 9419-PL, 9421-PLu.

In answer to members query PLu implies a Tilling vehicle unlicensed, it may not necessarily be unlicensed at Prittlewell.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Acquired Vehicles

7	197 GJF	A.E.C. Reliance	4MU3RA4998	Marshall	B47D	B3367	new 1963
8	198 GJF	A.E.C. Reliance	4MU3RA4999	Marshall	B47D	B3368	1963
9	ABC195B	A.E.C. Reliance	4MU3RA5200	Marshall	B47D	B3372	1964
10	ABC196B	A.E.C. Reliance	4MU3RA5201	Marshall	B47D	B3373	1964
11	GBC199D	A.E.C. Reliance	4MU3RA6264	Marshall	B47D	B3655	1966

ex. Leicester City Transport nos. 197/8/5/6/9 in 10.71. They were modified by Willowbrook Ltd., Loughborough in 11.71 to B53F before delivery to Colchester. The vehicles entered service at Colchester during November and December.

Re-numbered Vehicle

11.71 55/652 GVA) re-numbered to 12.

The single-deckers are now 1 - 12. This is the first time a Colchester vehicle has ever been re-numbered.

Withdrawn Vehicles

12.71	24(9667 VX)	26(9669 VX)	28(9671 VX)
	25(9668 VX)	27(9670 VX)	

Vehicles on Hire

1221	567 CTW	Bristol LS5G	105.145	E.C.W.	B45F	7506	new 1955
1222	568 CTW	Bristol LS5G	105.146	E.C.W.	B45F	7507	1955
1239	861 ETW	Bristol LS5G	111.039	E.C.W.	B45F	8151	1955
1241	437 FEV	Bristol LS5G	111.055	E.C.W.	B45F	8153	1956

These vehicles were hired from Eastern National from 6.12.71 to 24.12.71 to work a special "park 'n' ride" service for Christmas shoppers between Cavalry Barracks Car Park and the Town Centre. The service was named "Lancer Bus Link" and was operated at a flat fare of 5p by Eastern National from Colchester garage on behalf of the Corporation. The vehicles carried the fleetname on stickers in the regiments colours of red and blue on the front and sides, two small flags in the same design were also displayed on the sides of the roof at the front.

It has also been reported that a number of Leyland PD3's are on hire from Southend Corporation including 345(MEJ345F). Details please.

IPSWICH CORPORATION

New Vehicles

The Willowbrook body no. of 80(JRT 80K) is 69217.

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

General

Following the notes given in our November issue (NS93) we now give details of the special services operated by Southend Corporation over the Christmas period. These operated on December 26 only and not as stated previously.

The special services were operated over Eastern National routes outside the Southend co-ordination area, since all Eastern National services were suspended on that day. The services used the Eastern National service numbers and the following were operated from Southend (service number and outermost terminal given):

2 (Grays), 11 (Chelmsford), 19 (Colchester), 20 (Runwell Hospital),
251 (Wickford Station).