

EDITORIAL

1972 SUBSCRIPTIONS

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1. By crossed postal order or cheque, made payable to the 'Eastern National Enthusiasts Group'.
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Code No.	77-91-02	Bank	London T.S.B.
Branch	Finsbury	Account No.	102/90155/03

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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 1972. We would like to thank everyone for their interest in the Group, especially those who have assisted in its running and/or who have sent in reports.

Annual General Meeting

The Groups seventh A.G.M. will be held at 7 Farley Drive (formerly Cambridge Drive), Seven Kings on Saturday 22 January 1972 commencing at 1430. After the meeting there will be a colour slide show, free refreshments will be provided. A copy of the Group Annual Report for 1971 has been circulated with this news sheet and the committee will be pleased to answer members questions at this meeting so please come along.

Committee Membership

We hereby invite applications for the post of fifth committee member which may be held by any member. The post was held by Mr. Adams during 1971. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, the closing date will be 10 January 1972.

New Publications

The following new publications will be available at the time of dispatch of this news sheet:

E.P.17 List of Essex C.C. Registration Numbers used by Eastern National Omnibus Co. Ltd.
(AEV 764 - MHK917J) Price.....8p

E.P.18 List of Southend C.B.C. Registration Numbers used by Westcliff-on-Sea Motor Services Ltd.
(JN 951 - EFN 218) Price.....5p

These prices do NOT include postage, orders may be sent with the next news sheet at no extra postal cost. These publications list registration numbers used for new vehicles of the above Companies, with dates. In the case of Eastern National fleetnumbers are also given, for Westcliff chassis types are given since no fleetnumbers were carried.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

NIL

There has been an alteration to the order for outstanding coaches. 434 will now be diverted to Tillings Travel and will accordingly be numbered 9434. The outstanding coaches for Eastern National and Tillings Travel may now be summarised as follows:

432/3	E.N.	Bristol RELH6G	Plaxton C47F
9434-8	T.T.	Bristol RELH6G	Plaxton C42F (9437/8 will have air conditioning)

Allocations & Transfers

12.71 342-D/L, 1000-MN, 1221-CR, 1222-CR, 1224-BD, 1230-BD, 1239-CR,

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1241-CR, 1346-D/L, 1400-BN, 1439-BN, 1517-D/L, 1539-HH, 1540-CF,
1541-HH, 1606-BD, 2408-CF, 2531-MN, 2823-D/L, 2859-D/L, 3020-BN,
3021-BN, 3022-BN, 3023-BN.

All the Bristol LS saloons (1221/2/4-46/8) are now licensed.

Re-engined Vehicles

11.71	2402(XVX 27)	2404(XVX 21)	these are now LD6B
	2403(XVX 20)	2405(XVX 28)	previously LD5G.
	2496(1841 F)	2498(1843 F)	these are now LD5G,
	2497(1842 F)	2500(1845 F)	previously LD6B.

The engines in the above Lodekka's have been exchanged. These conversions are to allow later Lodekka's to be retained with Gardner engines and earlier surplus Lodekka's to be withdrawn with Bristol engines.

Service Vehicles

HFA 27E does not carry any fleetnumber.

Service Revisions

The following revisions to services have recently been applied for:

- 70 Terminals to be Bishops Stortford(Rail Station) and Colchester (Bus Station). Section of route to Harwich to be covered by new service 103.
- 87A Terminals to be Colchester(Bus Station) and Dedham(Marlborough Head). Section of route to East Bergholt to be withdrawn.
- 103 New Service: Colchester(Bus Station) and Harwich(Quay) via former route 70 to replace that service.
- 125 Revised route in Clacton, to operate via Old Road and Pier Avenue in place of via Wellesley Road, Carnarvon Road, Station Road and Rosemary Road.

General

The following notes were partially obscured in last months news sheet:

The fleetname on 1350(210 YVX) is now positioned in the cream band and consists of capital letters i.e. EASTERN NATIONAL. 1351(211 YXV) had a large advertisement on the offside which obscured the fleetname and hence a new fleetname as that reported on 1350 above was positioned in the cream band. However, later the advertisement was removed and the vehicle now portrays two fleetnames on the offside!

Most of the acquired Bristol VRT's (3005-19, SMS 31-45H) have now been fitted with standard fleetnumber plates. With the introduction of these by VRT's in the Southend area the dual-purpose Bristol RELH's which were previously used on service 400 are now being employed on services 11 and 19 and are also used on local services particularly in the evenings and on Sundays.

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

New Vehicles

Please see notes under Eastern National for alteration to outstanding coach order.

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12.71 9351-PL, 9362-PLu.

IPSWICH CORPORATION

New Vehicles

77	JRT 77K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R500	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	69212
78	JRT 78K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R501	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	69216
79	JRT 79K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R502	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	69214
80	JRT 80K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R503	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	
81	JRT 81K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R504	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	69213
82	JRT 82K	A.E.C.	Swift	2MP2R505	Willowbrook	B40D + 21	69215

Dates of delivery: 11.71 - 77/8, 81/2
12.71 - 79/80

These vehicles are additional to the fleet and no older vehicles are to be withdrawn at the present time. The vehicles bear East Suffolk C.C. registration numbers as a result of the recent amalgamation of the Ipswich C.B.C. and East Suffolk C.C. motor taxation departments.