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EDITORIAL

Southend Area Representative

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Peter Snell as Southend Area Representative with immediate effect. Mr. Snell hopes to organise activities in the Southend area in the near future. Will members interested in these activities please contact Mr. Snell. His address is:

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicle

1545	SVW273K	Bristol RELL6G	3/1737	E.C.W.	B53F	19242
Delivery date: 4.72						

Vehicles on Order

The Leyland Nationals on order will have B52F bodywork. Delivery is expected to commence in July 1972 and 12 of these vehicles are expected by the end of the year. (Additional information to NS96)

Vehicle on Loan

PTW168K	Ford R1014	BC04LJ52108	Plaxton	B44F	729886
On loan from Ford Motor Co., Warley from 7.3.72. Operated at Basildon in green/cream livery.					

Allocations & Transfers

4.72 308-BN, 309-CN, 340-BN, 341-D/L, 342-BS, 343-BS, 347-BS, 350-D/L, 407-SD, 411-SD, 428-CF, 429-CF, 430-WG, 1001-CN, 1221-BN, 1222-BN, 1325-D/L, 1346-CR, 1519-BD, 2383-D/L, 2384-D/L, 2463-CY, 2479-CF, 2522-D/L, 2859-BN, 2898-D/L.

Service Revisions

The following revisions to services have recently been applied for:

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| 2/A | Certain journeys to operate via Homesteads on Sundays, and be numbered 2H. |
| 3/A/B | Terminal point in Shoeburyness to be East Beach. Service 3B to be withdrawn, to be replaced by new services 5/5A. |
| 3C | To be re-numbered 27. Terminal points to be Canvey (Leigh Beck) and South Benfleet (Tarpots Corner). |
| 6/A | Terminal point at Eastwood to be Kent Elm, Broomfield Avenue. |
| 7/8 | Terminal point in Shoeburyness to be Constable Way. Certain journeys to operate via Manners Way and Oaken Grange Drive to Rochford Road and be numbered 7C. |
| 9/A/B | Terminal point in Southend to be Kursaal. Service 9 to be withdrawn on Sundays. |
| 10/2/3 | Terminal point in Southend to be Kursaal. Additional journeys operating between Ashingdon (Schools) and Paglesham (East End) to be numbered 10A. |
| 15/A | To be extended from Rayleigh to Southend (Bus Station). |
| 22 | To be extended from Southend to Shoeburyness (Cambridge Hotel). |
| 22A/B | To be extended from Southend to Southchurch (Lifstan Way). |
| 28 | To be re-numbered 25. Certain journeys to be diverted from Victoria Circus to Southend (Central Station) and be numbered 25A. |
| 41 | Revised terminals to be Chelmsford (North Avenue) and Galleywood (Barnard Road, West Lawn). To be numbered 41/A/B. |
| 42A | To be re-numbered 42. |
| 55 | To be withdrawn on Sundays. |
| 56 | Terminal point at Springfield to be Uplands Drive. |
| 67/8 | To include certain journeys previously operated on service 7/8 between Southend (Victoria Circus) and Shoebury Common, these to be numbered 66. |
| 85 | Sunday service operated by Norfolk, Nayland to be withdrawn. |
| 89/A | Terminals to be Halstead (Old Rail Station) and Great Yeldham (Green). Period of operation to be Mondays to Fridays only. |

The following services are to be withdrawn: 14A/23B/24A/25/51A/57.

The following service revisions will come into effect on 30th April:

- 70/A/B To be withdrawn between Colchester and Harwich.
- 87A To be withdrawn between Dedham and East Bergholt.
- 103 New Service: COLCHESTER (Bus Station) - HARWICH (Quay) via Ardleigh, Lawford, Manningtree, Bradfield, Ramsey and Dovercourt, daily.
- 104 Extended from Manningtree to Colchester via Lawford and Ardleigh.
- 123 To be withdrawn between Manningtree and Ipswich. Terminal in Manningtree to be Rail Station. Service between Manningtree and Ipswich to be provided by Eastern Counties, no details of this were available at the time of writing.
- 207 Eastern National operation withdrawn, service to be operated by Eastern Counties only.

Following these revisions Eastern National operation into Ipswich on stage carriage services will cease.

New one-way traffic schemes are soon to be introduced in Rayleigh and in Southend (consequent upon the opening of Deeping) and hence certain bus services, including some of those which are to be altered above, will be affected.

General

425(LHC976J) and Tillings Travel vehicles 9434/5(PWC341/2K) have been painted white. 425, which is the vehicle used for N.B.C. tours, has also been fitted with "National" transfers and the new National emblem on the front and rear. The re-painting was carried out in 3.72 at the request of the N.B.C. No further repaints are envisaged at the present time.

Repainting of the 1400 class of dual-purpose saloons into bus livery is continuing and a start has recently been made on the repainting of the coach conversions into bus livery in accordance with the rest of the class. 1435 (00 9543) has been noted in the new livery, and now has a green roof.

2721(802WVW) has recently been painted in an overall cream livery and carried paper stickers inviting people to try the "Stork Challenge" in its lower deck which had been cleared of seats. The proceedings were filmed for a television commercial. It is understood that the vehicle will be repainted in standard livery before re-entering passenger service. It was noted in Prittlewell in late March.

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

New Vehicles

9437	PWC344K	Bristol RELH6G	4/409	Flaxton	C42F	723391
9438	PWC345K	Bristol RELH6G	4/410	Flaxton	C42F	723392

Allocations & Transfers

4.72 9360-PL, 9361-PL, 9391-PL, 9392-PL, 9402-PL, 9403-PL, 9414-PL, 9415-PL, 9417-PL, 9418-PL, 9424-PL, 9426-PL, 9427-PL, 9434-PL, 9435-PL, 9605-WG, 9609-PLu.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Vehicles on Loan

Vehicles were still on loan from Southend Corporation in early April when 342(CJN442C) was observed, this is an additional vehicle to those already used.

Service Revisions

A number of revisions to services have recently been applied for, full details will be given next month.

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

Withdrawn Vehicles

3.72 212(FYS 679) 321(WBJ 432)

These vehicles were withdrawn prematurely owing to defects and are being used for spares.

Vehicles on Loan

342(CJN442C) is on loan to Colchester Corporation. Please report details of vehicles which are on loan to Colchester with dates of loan.