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EDITORIAL

News Sheet Publication Date

Will members please note that the publication dispatch date of the news sheet is now the third Tuesday in the month instead of the 15th as before. The new date will enable the latest news to be included and will be easier to work to than a numerical date, this publication date has been in experimental use since April. The latest date for receipt of items for inclusion in the news sheet will be the second Tuesday in the month.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

1673	BVX670B	Bristol FLF6B	217.141	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	13960	8.8.0.
1675	BVX672B	Bristol FLF6G	217.176	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	13962	8.7.2.
1676	BVX673B	Bristol FLF6G	217.177	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	13963	8.7.2.
1677	BVX674B	Bristol FLF6G	217.178	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	13964	8.7.2.

Delivery dates: 1673 31.5.64 1676 15.5.64.
 1675 20.5.64 1677 15.5.64.

Withdrawn Vehicles

1.6.64 : 1258/75-7.

Allocations & Transfers

Omitted from list of 1/5/64 600-CF.

On 1/6/64

018-BS, 023-CN, 039-KN, 048-CN, 052-BD, 302-CYu, 303-CYu, 305-CYu, 306-BEu, 309-CYu, 311-CYu, 312-SDu, 313-SDu, 318-CN, 330-SD, 332-BEu, 333-SD, 335-CR, 353-CR, 365-CR, 369-HD, 374-BE, 377-CYu, 381-CN, 429-CR, 433-CR, 480-BN, 481-SD, 485-CN, 488-CF, 528-BS, 534-CN, 537-BN, 543-BN, 561-CN, 590-CN, 598-WG, 601-CN, 1048-MN, 117-CN, 1130-CN, 1132-CN, 1133-CN, 1292-CN, 1306-CN, 1307-CN, 1309-CN, 1325-HH, 1326-HH, 1337-CN, 1344-CN, 1403-CN, 1483-SD, 1527-SD, 1561-KN, 1673-CR, 1674-HH, 1675-CR, 1676-HH, 1677-BN.

Dovercourt(DT) allocations:

Whilst all the transfers above are official from the company its list does not differentiate DT vehicles from CN. Hence vehicles allocated to, and plated, DT are recorded officially as CN. The secretary will be grateful if members would report any vehicle with DT plates so that it may be recorded in the news sheet. Vehicles currently reported to be at Dovercourt are:-
400/18/60/6/97/8. 1381/2, 1413.

Route Workings

We give this month the changes which occurred on 19/4/64, in the Southend area.

- 2/2B Southend terminal now Victoria Circus.
- 3/3A/5A Routes linked, and numbered 3/3A to give through service: Shoeburyness - Thorpe Bay - Southchurch - Southend- Westcliff - Leigh - Hadleigh - South Benfleet - Canvey. This is now the longest route in the co-ordinated area, 1 hour 26 minutes.
- 6/6A Eastwood terminal now Kent Elm. Arterial Road now covered by 19/19A/20 and Belgrave Road by 20 and 29.
- 6B New Works service: Westcliff(Plough) - Prittlewell Chase - Eastwood - Arterial Road - Rayleigh Weir.(Mondays to Fridays)
- 9 Eastwoodbury(Willson Road) terminal working reversed and certain journeys extended to Southend Airport(Western Boundary).
- 16 Renumbered 16A.
- 16/17 New services: Temple Sutton Schools - Eastern Avenue(16) or Pantile Avenue(17) - Bournemouth Park Road - Southend - Chalkwell Park - Prittlewell Chase, then 16 via Southbourne Grove and Bridgewater Drive to Eastwood(Kent Elm) and 17 via Blenheim Chase to Woodcutters Arms. Replacing old services 17/17A and part of 61B.
- 22 Extended to Victoria Station. Regular all-day service daily.
- 23A Diverted to run via Clarence Road, Grove Road and Trinity Road, Rayleigh.
- 24/25A Service between Rayleigh and Hullbridge withdrawn. Covered by 22.
- 28 Extended from Chalkwell Schools to Leigh Church. Runs via Southchurch Road and Sutton Road instead of via Guildford Road, Southend and extended from North Avenue to Eastern Avenue, Southchurch to compensate for loss of 61B.

- 29 Revised to run: Pier Hill - Prittlewell - Fairfax Drive - Eastwood Boulevard - Mountdale Gardens - Coombes Corner - Fairway - Eastwood (Belgrave Road). Section from Mountdale Gardens replacing old 17.
- 29A New service: Victoria Circus - Prittlewell - Fairfax Drive - Chalkwell Park - Westcliff - Victoria Circus. Replacing parts of old 28 and 29. Present Hospital journeys unaltered.
- 61B Withdrawn. Covered by parts of new services 16/17/28.

Other Changes

- 24.5.64 86 Withdrawn between Sudbury and Long Melford on Thursdays.
- 323 Withdrawn. Braintree to Halstead section covered by 311, Halstead to Sudbury section covered by 330 and 336.
- 330 Withdrawn between Sudbury (Market Hill) and Long Melford.
- 336 New service: Halstead - Little Maplestead - Twinstead - Bulmer Tye - Sudbury (Market Hill) - Sudbury (C.A.V. Works)
- 15.6.64 From this date new railway replacement limited stop bus services will be operated following the closure of the Wivenhoe-Brightlingsea branch line of British Railways (Eastern Region).
- 74 Brightlingsea Station - Alresford Station - Hythe Station Road - Colchester Bus Station. (Weekdays).
- 74A Brightlingsea Station - Wivenhoe Station. (Mon - Fri). Buses will stop at all points from Brightlingsea Station to Brightlingsea (Secondary Modern School) and then only at the Railway Stations above. Vehicles 499, 1673/5 of Colchester will provide the services and may be allocated to Brightlingsea outstation.

GENERAL

The company anticipate renumbering the fleet in the near future. The new system will probably be on the lines adopted by the Lincolnshire Road Car Company, the Chief Engineer's former Company.

The company has applied for extended tour licences from Norwich, Peterborough and Cambridge at present held by the Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. Ltd.

With the sale and delicensing of many Bristol L's and SO's we now publish an up-to-date list of vehicles employed on contract work at their respective garages:-

316/30/1/3/4/6-40/3/5-7/9/50/72, 409/89/92/3, 527/39/44/65.
1123, 1288/9, 1608. Total.....29.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

New Vehicles

BPU23B	Bristol	MW6G	213.171	E.C.W.	C39F	14470	7.8.3.
BPU24B	Bristol	MW6G	213.172	E.C.W.	C39F	14471	7.8.3.

Delivery dates: BPU23B 9.6.64 BPU24B 12.6.64.

Fleet Changes Licensed: 6/21, 749/63.
The complete fleet is now licensed.

INDEPENDENTS

Biss Brothers, Bishops Stortford

Full details of the latest additions are as follows:-

EMH820B	Bedford	VAL 14	1299	Duple	C52F	New 1/64
EMH821B	Bedford	VAL 14	1293	Duple	C52F	New 1/64
LUC 306	Leyland	7RT	50.5519	Park Royal	H30/26R	Ex. REL 1096 3/64.

Broadway, Wickford

This is yet another Essex independent to acquire an ex. London Transport RT. The vehicle is RT 4790(OLD 827) which has replaced BRN 265 (Leyland PDL, Burlingham FL27/26R) which has been sold to P.V.S. of Ilford.

Hedlingham & District

The seating of L22 is B35R and not B35F as indicated in publication E.P.5d.

Acquired Vehicle

L33 SXD 436 A.E.C Reliance MU3RV1315 Duple C41C New 1956.
Ex. Valliant, W.5.

Withdrawn L27(FAE 56)

REGISTRATION NOTES

Latest mark noted in early June was : Essex EPU

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