

Tourist Motor Coaches (Southampton) Limited. (Bertie H Ransom)

Business comenced in 1919. Business acquired by Thomas Tilling Ltd (Hants & Dorset) May 1935. Buildings and tours to Hants & Dorset, express work to Southern/Western National. Depots: Back-of-the-Walls; Leighton Road; St Mary's Road; Winchester Road (ex Hiawatha Motor Coaches); Bargate booking office.
1934 acquired Coliseum Coaches, Southampton (Jackson).
1927 acquired Hiawatha & Queen and their Winchester Road workshop/garage (later becoming Hants & Dorset main bodyshop).

Fleet No.	Registration	Chassis	Chassis Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seating	New	Date In	Last Licensed	Notes
	CB 3739	Unic		3685		Ch14	Jul-22		Jul-27	New to T. Mitchell, Blackburn. Acquired from L. Fletcher, Shirley.
	CR 3759	GMC	Model 15	153306		14	1916		Jun-22	
	CR 3760	GMC	Model 15	153230		14	1917		Jun-22	
	CR 4599	Karrier	45hp	WIS1143		29	1915		Jun-26	Acquired by W.D. Hall, London.
	CR 5785	Karrier	Superb	IY35001		29	1920		Jun-32	Acquired by Tombs & Drake, Totton.
	CR 6425	Karrier	50hp	5105K3		30	Jan-22		Dec-38	Acquired by J. Russett, Northam, Southampton.
	CR 6426	Karrier	50hp	5114K3		32	May-22		Jun-32	Acquired by Tombs & Drake, Totton.
	CR 6722	Crossley	25hp	11092		15	Apr-22	Dec-32		First delivered to W.A. Brown, Bitterne Pk., Southampton. No further owners.
	CR 7349	Karrier	4JU	20080		20	Mar-23		Jun-33	Acquired by Percy Hendy Ltd, Southampton.
	CR 7350	Karrier	30hp	10050		26	May-23	Dec-30		No further owners.
	CR 8598	Austro-Daimler		2901		14	Apr-24		Sep-30	Acquired by R. Harrington, London.
	CR 9131	Chevrolet		9B23219		14	1924		Jun-31	Acquired by F. Jeans, Wyllye, Wilts.
	CR 9776	Karrier		CY20744		20	May-25		Dec-31	Acquired by J. Callaway, Micheldever.
	FR 6737	Albion	PF24	4076C		CH19	Jul-25	Nov-27		Acquired from Hiawatha Motor Company, Southampton.
	FR 7504	Albion	SPJ26	5012C	Burlingham	C23	Jul-26	Nov-27		Acquired from Hiawatha Motor Company, Southampton.
	FY 5033	Daimler	Car				1920	1934		Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3542. Sold Sep-36.
	MK 2760	Lancia	Pentaiota	966		C23	Feb-26	1934		Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3541, May 1935.
42	OW 1878	Albion	PV70	11502A	Strachans	C30F	May-32			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3525, May 1935.
43	OW 1879	Albion	PV70	11502B	Strachans	C30F	May-32			Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3534, May 1935.
24	OW 1899	Albion	PH49		Wadham	C20R	Jun-32	1934	Jun-55	New to Jackson (Cloiseum). Transferred to Hants & Dorset. Snack bar Oct-63.
44	OW 2817	Albion	PV70	11506H	Strachans	C30F	Mar-33			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3526, May 1935.
	OW 3167	AEC	Regal	6621486	Harrington	C32	May-30	1934		Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3540, May 1935.
40	OW 382	Albion	PKB26	5501A		C26	May-31			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3524, May 1935.
41	OW 383	Albion	PKB26	5501B		C26	May-31			Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3533, May 1935. Sold October 1938 to Hill, Stibbs Cross. Scrapped Sep-41.
	TR 1415	Karrier	CL1926	21040		26	Mar-26		Mar-34	Acquired by Baylis, London.
14	TR 2129	Maudslay	ML4	4561		C32	Jun-26	Sep-34		Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3530, May 1935.

	TR 3333	Studebaker		3173227		23	Jun-27		Mar-39	Acquired by Gibbs & Co, Beaminster.
	TR 3850	Gilford		10186		C26	Jun-27			
	TR 3901	Albion	PN26	5039D	Metcalfe	C26	Jun-27			Acquired from Hiawatha Motor Company, Southampton.
	TR 3999	Studebaker		3174016		23	Jun-27		Sep-39	Re-seated C20, Mar-30. Acquired by Cooper, IOW.
	TR 4599	Chevrolet	LM	18558		14	Dec-27			
	TR 4600	Leyland	PLSC3	46479		32	Dec-27	Dec-29		On further owners.
	TR 4601	Leyland	PLSC3	46478		32	Jan-28	Dec-30		On further owners.
	TR 4680	Chevrolet	LM	18954		14	Jan-28		Dec-32	Acquired by Ralph, Dorchester.
22	TR 4822	Albion	PNA26	5050E		C26F	Mar-28		Dec-49	Acquired by Maple Leaf Motor Services, Bristol c.1930. Late Hancock, Patchway 1948-1949.
23	TR 4823	Albion	PNA26	5050D		C26D	Mar-28		Nov-49	Acquired by Maple Leaf Motor Services, Bristol c.1930. Late Hancock, Patchway 1947-1949.
	TR 5256	Albion	PNA26	5047H	London Lorries	C26D	May-28		Jun-44	Acquired by Burchell, Bristol.
24	TR 5257	Albion	PM28	7020E		C32	May-28		Apr-49	Acquired by R & F Burrower, Bristol. Later Hancock, Patchway 1948-1949.
1	TR 6164	Leyland	TS2	60182	Strachans	C26D	Feb-29			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) 1951. Scrapped by Wood (dealer) Aug-56.
2	TR 6165	Leyland	TS2	60181	Strachans	C26D	Feb-29			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) 1950. Body removed for VH 7530. Chassis scrapped by Bird (dealer) Aug-60.
4	TR 6166	Leyland	TS2	60183	Strachans	C26D	Mar-29			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold Wilts & Dorset Feb-52. To White House (dealer) Jan-53. To Gash (contractor), Southampton.
10	TR 6333	Studebaker		320510		C20	May-29			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3521, May 1935.
18	TR 6334	Albion	PR28	70441	Strachans	C26D	May-29			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3522, May 1935.
25	TR 6335	Albion	PNC26	5083L	London Lorries	C26	May-29		Nov-37	Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3532, May 1935.
26	TR 6336	Albion	PNC26	5081E		C26	Jun-29			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3523 May 1935.
11	TR 6337	Chevrolet	LQ	50803		C14	Mar-29			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3520, May 1935.
	TR 6338	Chevrolet	LO	50803		14	May-29		Dec-50	Transferred to Tilling May 1935. Acquired by Cuell, Winchester.
	TR 7088	Chevrolet	LQ	52508		14	Jun-29			
	TR 7149	Maudslay	NL6	4734		C31	Jun-26	1934		Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3529, May 1935.
27	TR 7223	Leyland	TS2	60515	Strachans	C32R	Jun-29			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Sep-50. Car transporter Jul-55.
6	TR 7850	Chevrolet	LQ	61074		C14	Dec-29			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3519, May 1935.
9	TR 7851	Chevrolet	LQ	59432		C14	Dec-29			Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3531, May 1935.

29	TR 8119	Leyland	TS2	60918	Strachans	C26D	Mar-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-51. To Keelings Coaches Sep-51. Withdrawn Jun-54.
28	TR 8120	Leyland	TS2	60917	Strachans	C26D	Mar-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-51. To Morris Aug-51. Scrapped May-53.
30	TR 8121	Leyland	TS2	60910	Strachans	C26D	Mar-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-50.
31	TR 8122	Leyland	TS2	60919	Strachans	C26D	Mar-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-51. To Swann Aug-51. Withdrawn Jul-54.
	TR 8735	Maudslay	NL6	4869		C31	Jun-29	1934	Sep-36	Acquired from Jackson (Coliseum). Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3539.
33	TR 8964	Leyland	TS3	61139	Strachans	C26D	Jun-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-50.
32	TR 8965	Leyland	TS3	61140	Strachans	C26D	Jun-30			Transferred to Hants & Dorset May 1935. Re-bodied Beadle C28F Dec-37. Sold W. North (dealer) Aug-51. To Keelings Coaches Sep-51. Still on site Jul-56.
34	TR 9090	Leyland	TS3	61277	Strachans	C26D	Jul-30		Aug-37	Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3535, May 1935.
35	TR 9516	Leyland	TS3	60978		C28	Nov-30			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3527, May 1935.
36	TR 9517	Leyland	TS3	90609		C26D	Nov-30		Jun-41	Re-bodied Beadle 1937. Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3536, May 1935.
39	TR 9920	Leyland	KP1	16	Strachans	C20F	Feb-31		Sep-38	Operated by Hants & Dorset in Tourist livery. Southern National 3538. Transferred May 1935.
37	TR 9921	Leyland	TS1	61449	Strachans	C32	Mar-31			Transferred to Western National. Fleet No.3528, May 1935.
38	TR 9922	Leyland	TS1	61450	Strachans	C32	Mar-31		1954	Re-bodied Beadle C31R 1939. Transferred to Southern National. Fleet No.3537, May 1935.

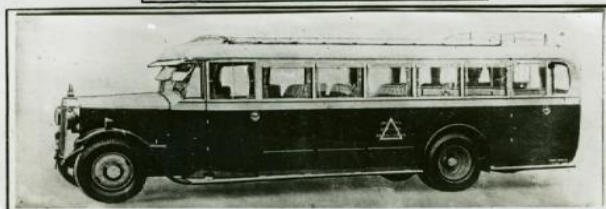
B. H. Ransom commenced Tourist in 1919 (possibly earlier). In 1927 he was joined by S.C.Bullock from Lancashire plus other members of his staff.
(later to form Bullock of Cheadle ?)

Between them Tourist Motor Coaches (Southampton) Ltd. was formed in 1927. 1927 purchased Hiawatha & Queen, plus their Winchester Road workshop/garage
Moved operation to Grosvenor Square c1927.





14, 20,
23, 26,
30, 32,
Seater
Coaches.



Note the
Luxurious
Interior,
and Roll
Type Hoods.

Tel. 5047.

COLISEUM COACHES

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Savoy Hotel, 164, Above Bar, Southampton.



M2384 TOURIST COACHES. SOUTHAMPTON No. 25 (TR 6335)
(Photo : T.A. Davis, Hampton, Australia) Albion 'Viking Six'

Pamlin Prints
Croydon

