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"The Caledonian" to Glasgow

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Setting a new standard of travel between London and Glasgow - "The Caledonian" - a new express ~~locomotive~~ ^{train} gets a "good luck" send-off on Euston Station - before its inaugural run

On hand was the band of the Royal Caledonian School to play traditional Scottish airs ^{BEFORE} the crack express took the high road - on its 400 mile ~~xxxxx~~ journey

So, it was first stop Carlisle - ^{FOR} the Caledonian, ~~at~~ - on a six hour forty minutes schedule - the fastest post-war service between London and Glasgow.

During the return journey - this luxury train covered the 401 miles in 398 minutes ^(WITH STRETCHES AT 90 M.P.H) - ~~averaging over sixty miles an hour~~ - a proud post-war record!