

Platinum Airways



FF-176 – “Railway Air Services”



In 1929, in the UK, the London, Midland & Scottish Railway together with three other railway companies, inaugurated air freight services under the new LMS Air Transport Act. In 1940 during WW2, most commercial air routes were shut down. RAS were permitted to fly certain regional routes designated as “Routes of National Importance.”



De Havilland DH 89 Rapide

Suggested Aircraft: DH84 Dragon DH 89 Dragon Rapide (freeware models available in flightsim.com)

Routes:

1. Liverpool (EGGP) - Belfast City (EGAC) - Renfrew (Glasgow) (EGPF) - 222nm.
2. Shoreham (EGKA) - Jersey (EGJJ) - 122nm.
3. Wick (EGPC) - Kirkwall (EGPA) - Sumburgh (EGPB). Return to Wick - 210nm.
4. Glasgow (EGPF) - Tiree (EGPU) - Barra (EGPR) - Benbecula (EGPL) - Stornoway (EGPO) - 215nm.
5. Inverness (EGPE) - North Ronaldsay (EGEN) - Fair Isle (EGEF) - Aberdeen (EGPD) - 280nm.

NOTAMS:

Total distance 1,049nm.

Check runway length and surface before choosing alternative aircraft.

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