

23. COLONEL SIR JAMES BURNETT OF LEYS' FAREWELL TO THE 92nd HIGHLANDERS

PIPE MAJOR CHARLES TURNBULL
The Gordon Highlanders

This tune was composed at Bordon in 1925. Major General Sir James Burnett of Leys was commissioned into the Regiment in 1899, served in the Boer War and was a gallant Commanding Officer to the 1st Battalion at Arras in 1917. He commanded the 2nd Battalion from 1922 to 1925 and was to become

Colonel of the Regiment from 1939 to 1947. A railway enthusiast, countryman and horticulturist, who owned Crathes Castle on Deeside, he was also a good drummer and took a great interest in the Drums and Pipes.



22. THE LONDON SCOTTISH AT PRIMOSOLE BRIDGE

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The battle of Primosole Bridge took place in Sicily on 17th July 1943. It was the first major action in which the 1st Battalion The London Scottish (The Gordon Highlanders) took part in the Second World War. Pipe Major Turnbull was

playing a tune he had composed when one of the Cockney Jocks asked what it was. On being told it had no name, he shouted 'Call it Primosole Bridge!' Sadly the Jock was killed in action a few days later.

