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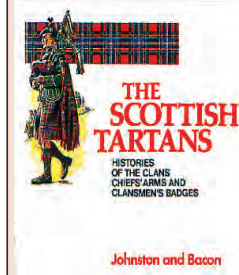
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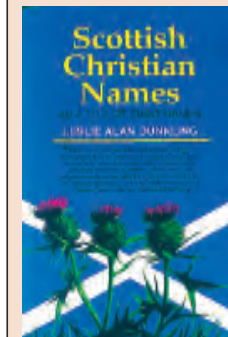
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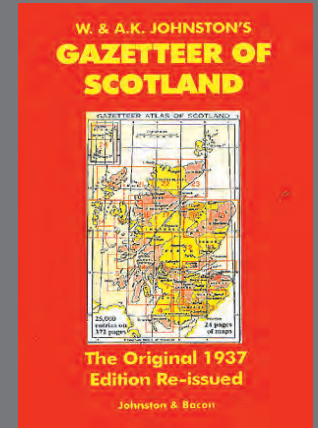
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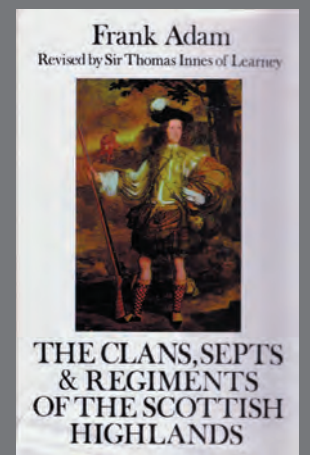
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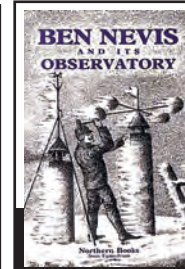
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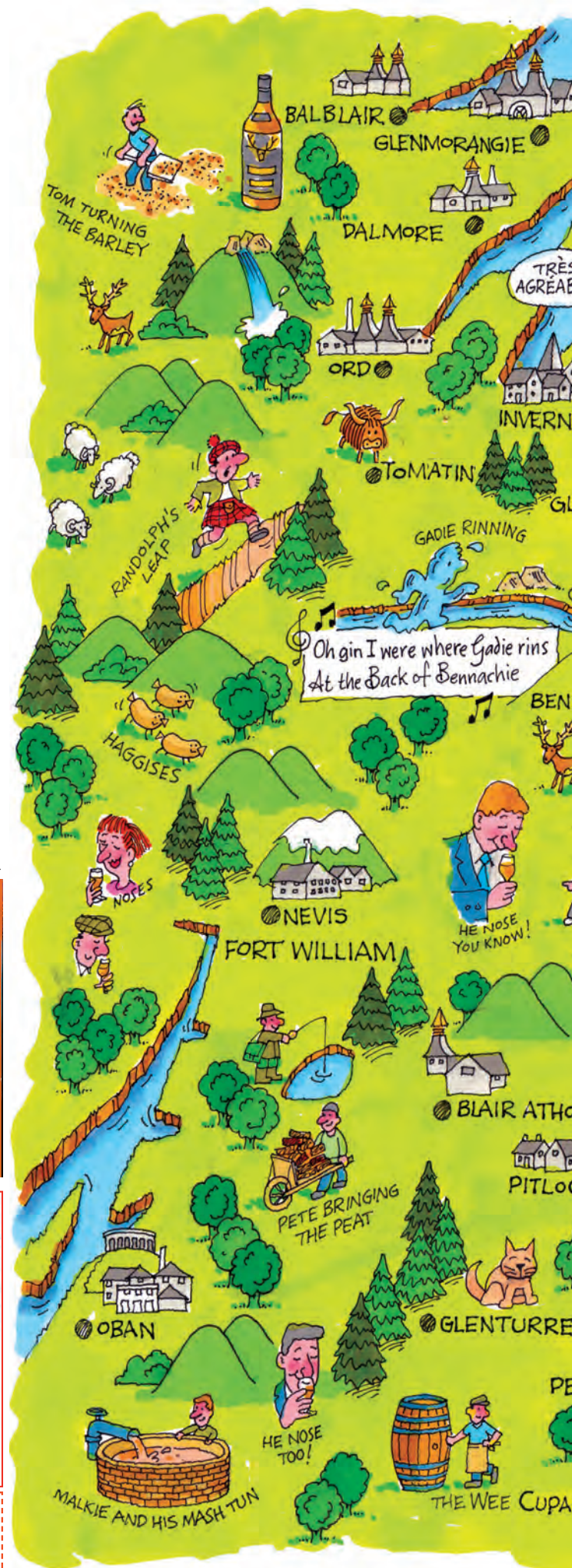
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Latest in a string of highly successful maps was the New Borders Railway map, which joins maps for the route of the Jacobite Steam train, the Kyle Line from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh and a souvenir companion



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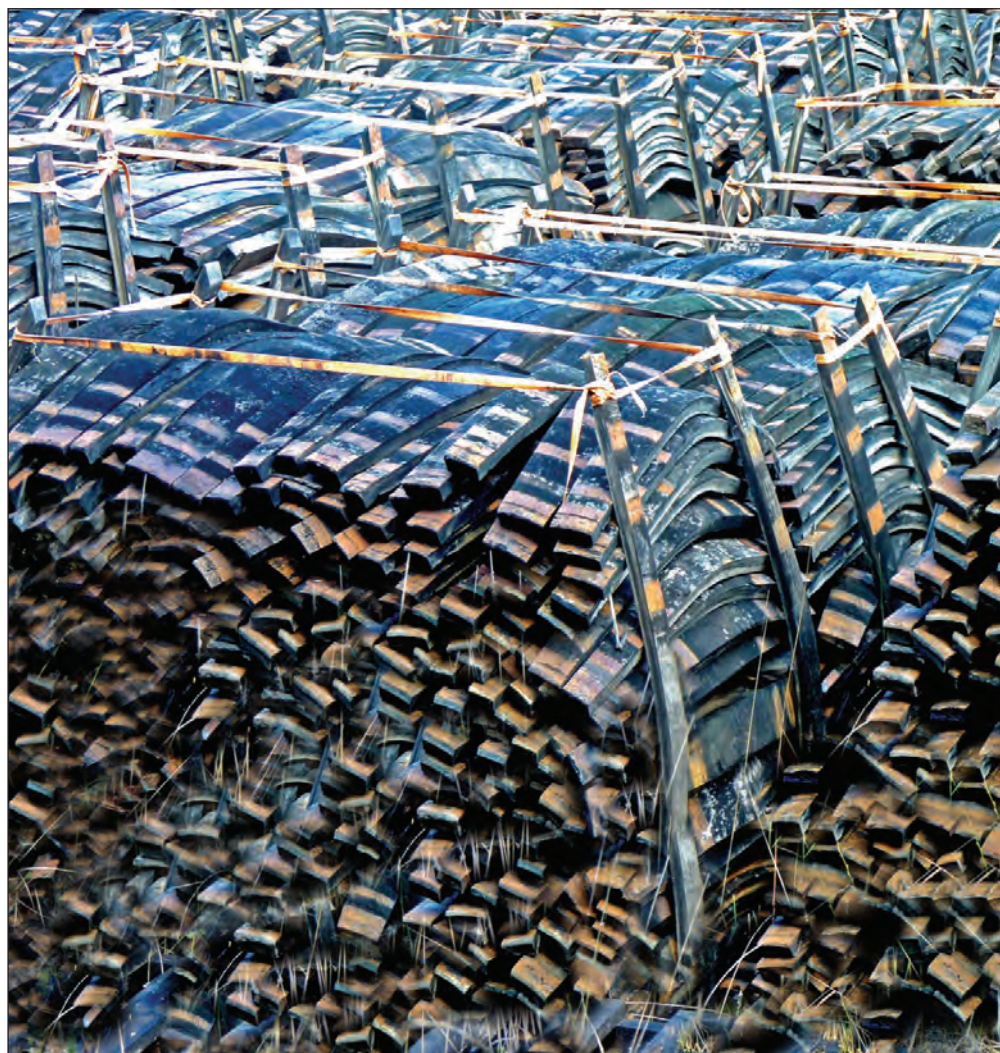
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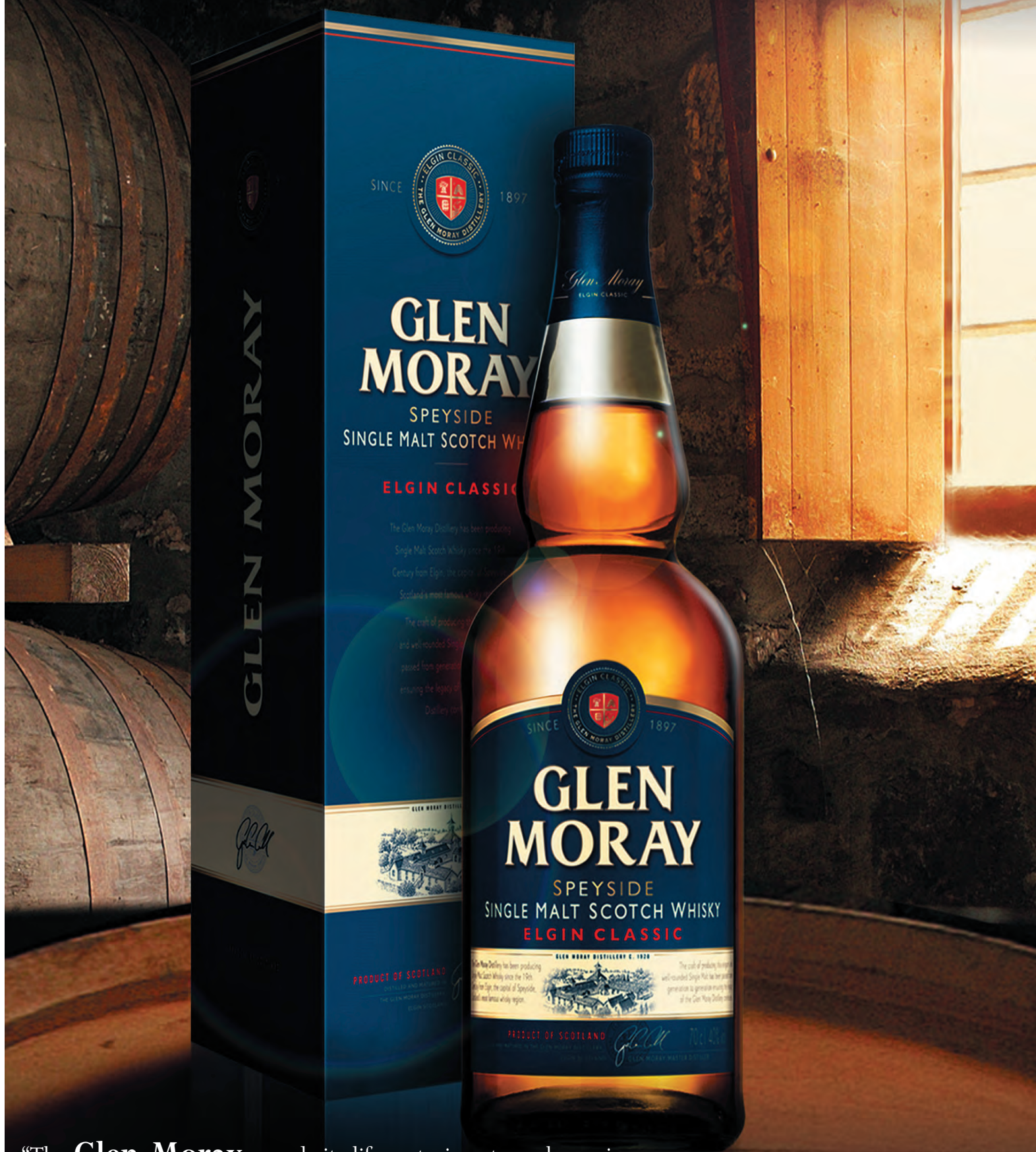


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