

Roderick Cannon's  
*A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music*

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Edinburgh 1980

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If anyone has any information that can assist in adding to this update please contact the writer at [geoff.hore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geoff.hore@xtra.co.nz).

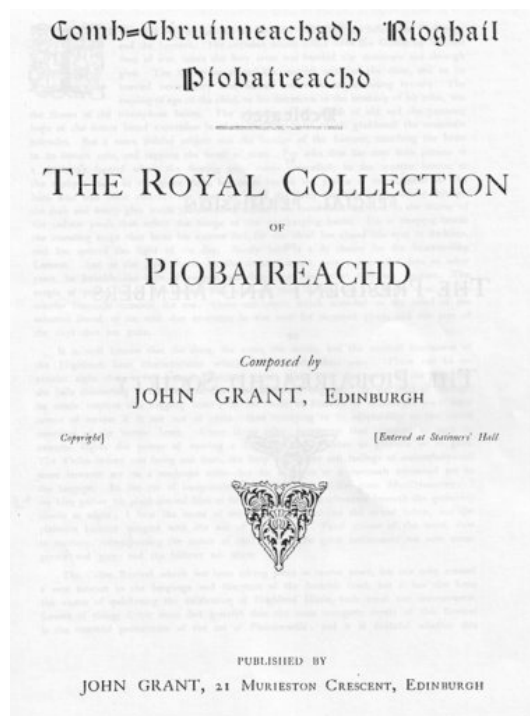
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**338 The Royal Collection of Piobaireachd** by John Grant.

Cannon located two editions of this collection and to date no others are known.

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1st title; 2nd title; frontispiece; p [i], dedication; p [iii], preface; pp [v-vi], introduction; p [vii], index; pp 1-31, pibrochs (6); p 33, list of subscribers.

Central Public Library, Edinburgh.\*

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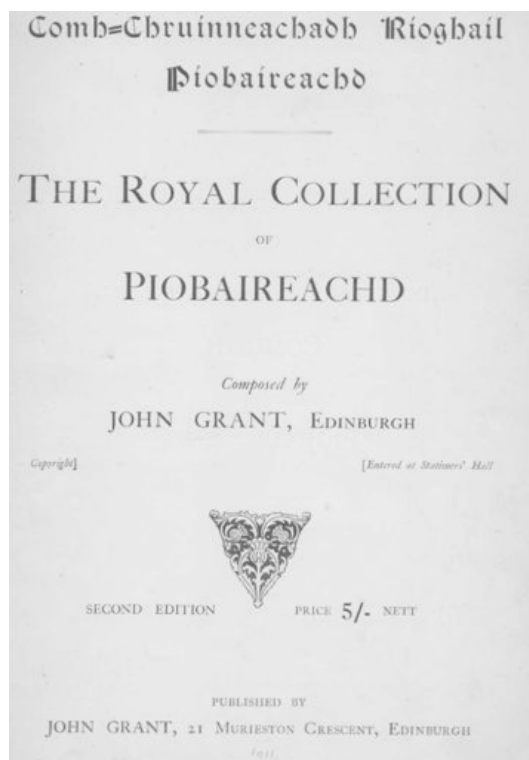
British Library, London.

Black Gate Museum, Newcastle.

Bodleian Library, Oxford.

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p [i] blank except for a crown emblem in centre, p [iii], title; p [iv], dedication in Gaelic; p [v], dedication in English; p [vi], preface to first edition, in Gaelic; p [vii], preface to first edition, in English; p [viii], preface to second edition, in Gaelic, p [ix], the same in English; pp [xi-xiii], introduction in Gaelic; pp [xv-xvii], introduction in English; p [xix], index; p [xx], reproduction of a letter from Buckingham Palace, dated 27 July 1906; pp 1-64, pibrochs (21); pp 65-66, list of subscribers.

- University Library, Aberdeen.  
 (with an autograph dated 2/3/11).
- City Library, Dundee.  
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- Central Public Library, Edinburgh.\*  
 Library binding. 13.2 x 10.3".
- Bodleian Library, Oxford.  
 Dated 1911 in the MS catalogue. Letter dated 2/3/11.
- University Library, Cambridge.
- National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.
- University Library, Glasgow.
- British Library, London.

The Author's Collection.

Boards. Library binding. Originally from the War Office Library. Has the inscription 'To The War Office with the Author's Compl's (signed) John Grant, Edinburgh, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1920'. Someone has hand written 1911 at the bottom of the title-page.

Advertised in the *Celtic Monthly*, July 1911, along with the first edition which was evidently still available.

This edition contains 15 additional tunes, distributed among the others. There are no additional piano settings.

The letter preserved in the Aberdeen University copy is addressed to Sir George A. Cooper, Baronet. The author presents his book, and commends his Salute to Sir George. He also offers his services as a piper, mentioning that he served as a piper in the Seaforth Highlanders when Sir George was Colonel of the Regiment.

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Typographical errors corrected.