

Roderick Cannon's
A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music

John Donald Publishers Ltd
Edinburgh 1980

An update by Geoff Hore
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The writing in **black font** is from *A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music*. The update comments are in **blue font**.

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

352 Piobaireachd by The Piobaireachd Society.

In the original Bibliography Cannon made the following comment:

The eight books of the pre-war series have been reissued many times, and each one has been altered in various ways, probably on more than one occasion. For a complete listing it would be necessary to distinguish many different 'editions', and I am not yet able to do this.

In 2004 he revisited this series and within the Piobaireachd Society's archives found enough information to establish a fairly accurate publication history. He has published his research in an article entitled *The Books of the Piobaireachd Society Series: a Chronobibliography* and it can be seen on the website <http://www.piobaireachd.co.uk>. The present writer expresses his sincere thanks to Roderick Cannon for permission to use the information in this update.

The edition numbering has been changed from Roman to Arabic numerals. The content below is a mixture of the original *Bibliography*, the *Chronobibliography* and the present writer's knowledge. Cannon's original text from his *Bibliography* and that from the *Chronobibliography* will be in black font. The present writer's comments will be in blue.

There are a number of significant milestones that help to date the different editions of each book and they are listed here.

- 1925-28 Paterson's Publications Ltd published the first two books.
- c1929 The Piobaireachd Society took over publication.
- Nov 1930 Aird & Coghill Ltd, 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow engravers and printers.
- c Nov 1932 *Note on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd* amended.
- c1951 The page numbering in Book 2 and subsequent altered to run consecutively.
- Late 1958 The first new book post war, Book 9, published.
- 1959 *Note on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd* amended again but with the date (1959) to indicate when it occurred.
- July 1963 Book 10 published. Printers Lowe & Brydone (Printers) Ltd, London.
- Nov 1963 Aird & Coghill (1963) Ltd. 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2
- 1967 Book 11 published. Bell, Aird & Coghill, Ltd, 58 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, C.2 /
- 1969 Bell, Aird & Coghill (1968) Ltd. 12 York Street, Glasgow, C.2
- 1970 Book 12 published.
- 1973 Bell, Aird & Coghill Ltd. 12 York Street, Glasgow G2 8LG.
- 1980 Book 13 published. West Central Printing Co. Ltd. London & Suffolk
- Aug 1980 Holmes McDougall Ltd. 12 York Street, Glasgow G2 8LG
- 1981 Holmes McDougall Ltd., 33 York Street, Glasgow
- 1982 Holmes McDougall Ltd., Glasgow

- 1985 H.K. Clarkson & Sons Ltd. Young Street, West Calder. West Lothian.
- 1986 Book 14 published. MacDonald Printers (Edinburgh) Ltd Edgefield Road, Loanhead, Midlothian, Scotland /
- 1990 Book 15 published.
- 1993 ISBN number assigned.
- 1994 MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. 28–32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA
- 2004 The Alden Press, Oxford

Book 1

- 1 1925 (*Edition I in the original edition of the Bibliography*).
 Piobaireachd / 12 tunes edited / by / Comunn na Piobaireachd (The Piobaireachd Society) / in
 staff and canntaireachd notations / with a preface and explanatory notes /

Paterson's Publications Ltd. / 152 Buchanan Street, Glasgow / 95 Wimpole Street, London /
Below the title: Copyright Price 7/6

p [i], title; pp [ii], iii-v, preface; pp v-vi notes on canntaireachd; p [vii], index, pp 8-41, tunes; pp [42-44],
 advertisements.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.*

Books 1-2, 13.9 x 10.3"; books 3-5, 14.0 x 10.3"; book 6-7, 13.9 x 10.4". Paper covers. Book 7
 received 13 May 1938.

British Library, London.*

Vols 1-8; Library binding, 13.7 x 10.2". Accession date 28 Nov 1925.

Library of Congress, Washington DC,*

Vol 1. Paper cover. Received 9 December 1925.

Central Public Library, Edinburgh.

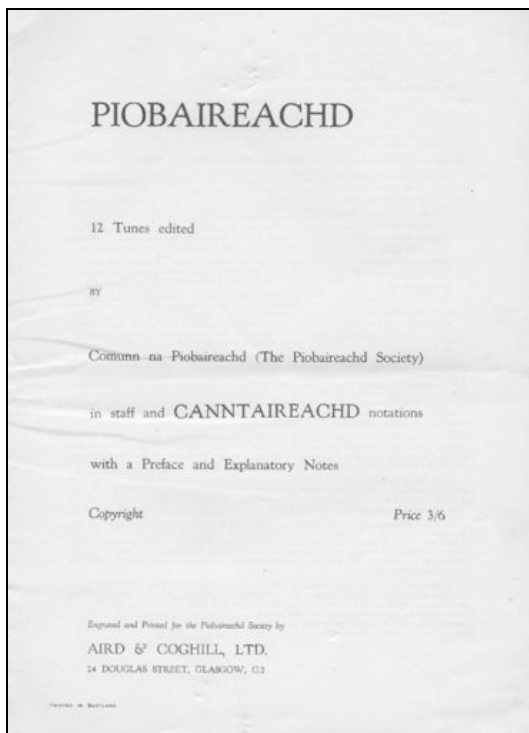
University Library, Cambridge.

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the
 date of publication quite closely: Preface date, Nov 1925; Accession date, 28 Nov 1925.

The first copy is recorded as having been sent, free of charge, to "Hon. Mr. Justice Campbell,
 India" in January 1926; the first sale was to John Bartholomew, Crookedholme House. Also
 distributed in the first month were two copies to the Society's Instructor, Pipe Major William
 Ross. The last sale was in July 1938.

The present writer has never seen this edition. It is the first known book of bagpipe music to be
 published by Paterson's Publications Ltd. Prior to this they were known as Paterson, Sons & Co
 Ltd.

2 December 1945



Contents as in edition 1 except there are no advertisements on pp 42-44.

The Author's Collection.

Donated by Roland J MacKenzie, Dannevirke.

One of the cash books records an edition of 255 copies, received from the printers Dec 6 1945, sold from then until 31 March 1952. I assume that this is a reprint or second edition of Book 1, though the record does not make that clear.

This book was purchased new between May and December 1952. Note on canntaireachd revised as in Book 4, edition 1. The book number is on the title-page but is not on the cover.

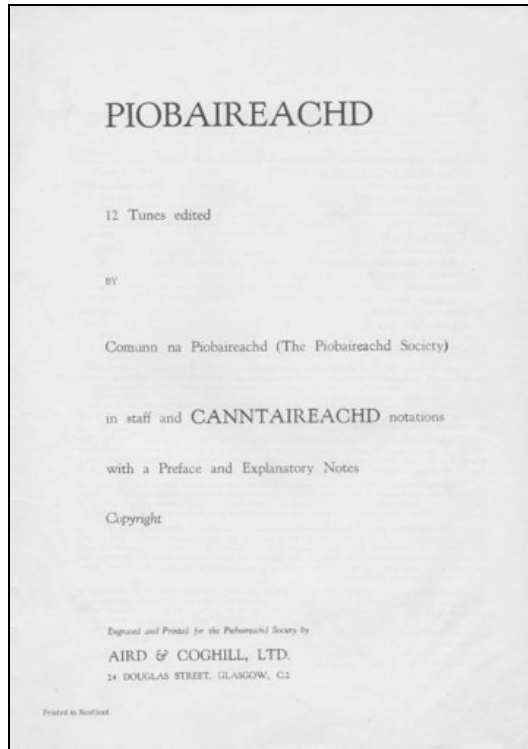
3 May 1953

Engraved and Printed for The Piobaireachd Society by / Aird & Coghill, Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2 /

Inverness Public Library*

Bound in one volume, Books 1-4, see Book 3 edition 4.

Price not printed on title page. Note on canntaireachd revised as in Book 4, edition 1. The cash book records the third edition of Book 1, 266 copies, on sale from May 1953 to September 1956, and confirms that one of the purchasers was Inverness Borough and County Libraries, 7 December 1953, paid 5/6d.



Contents as in Edition 1 but page [vi] is incorrectly numbered iv.

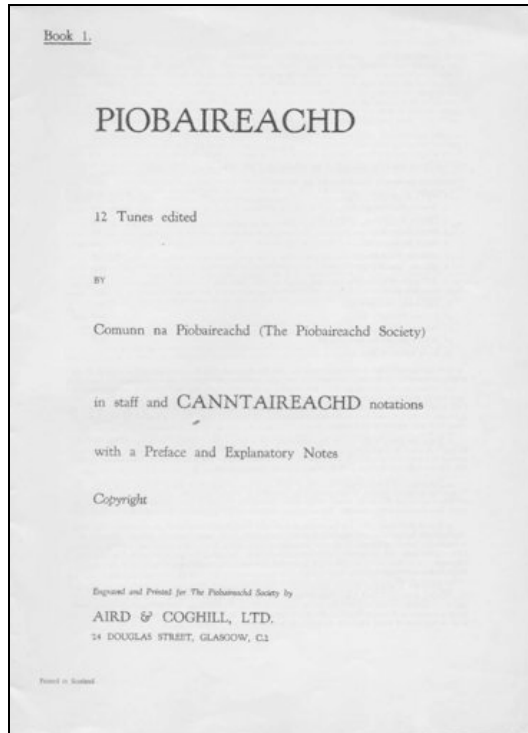
The Author's Collection.

Two copies; one in a bound volume of Books 1-8.

The two books in the present writer's collection have the amended Note on Canntaireachd and thus may be either edition 3 or 4. There is no book number on the title-page but it does appear on the front cover which is grey.

The cash books record the fourth edition of Book 1, 263 copies, on sale from September 1956. The purchasers include H.M. Stationery Office, London, November 26, 1957; and Edinburgh University, June 20, 1958. The last sale is not recorded in the extant cash books, but the next edition came on sale in 1961, see Book 1, edition 6.

5 November 1961.



Contents as in 1.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

Purchased 1961/2.

The Author's Collection.

Two copies.

The writer has one with a stamp belonging to McPhee's Ltd (a New Zealand Scottish supply shop) suggesting it was sold by them after 1966. The page numbering error (page iv instead of vi) has been corrected. There is no price.

Some changes in the preface, evidently following from the publication of Book 9.

Stock lists in the annual report of the General Committee show that a new edition of Book 1 went on sale in year ending 30 Nov. 1961, and the reports of the Music Committee indicate that there had been a long delay in supplying it. In the report for the year 1 December 1958 to 30 November 1959, "...Books 1, 2, 3 and 7 are being reprinted"; in the next year "reprints of books 1, 2 and 3 were ordered in June 1959 but have not yet been supplied"; and finally in the next year, "the reprints of ... books 1, 2 and 3 which were ordered in June 1959 have been supplied". In the second of these reports it was noted that "the result might have been awkward because ... four tunes in Book 1, two in Book 2 and one in Book 3 were set for competitions in 1960. The excuse given by the printers is still the printers' strike of last year" and in the third "the situation still appears to continue of this Society being the only agency for supply to the works of piobaireachd literature, and Aird and Coghill of Glasgow being the only efficient, but dilatory, printers of it." The edition may have been quite small, perhaps only 250 copies: the stock of Book 1 had been down to 4 copies by 30 November 1960, but was only 170 on 30 November 1961, though presumably there had been a backlog of orders. The size of editions is also commented on in the report just quoted - "One serious handicap to the fulfilment of the above role of the Society is the want of storage space for large supplies."

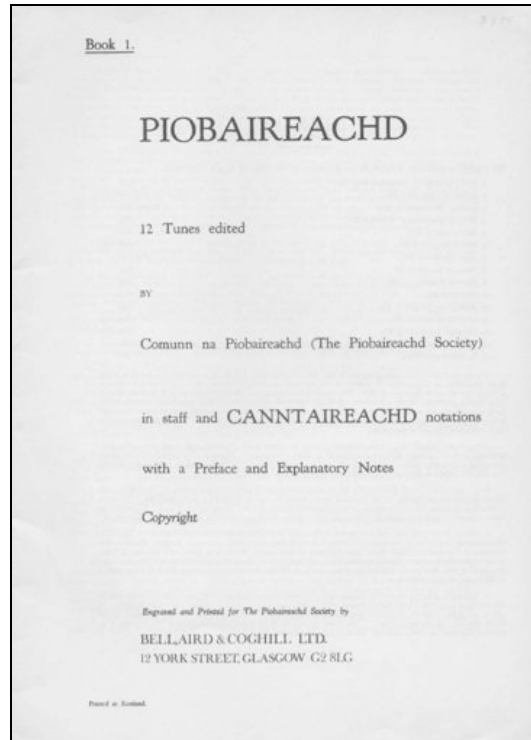
6 1963

The report of the Piobaireachd Society Music Committee to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending 30 November 1963 mentions that "Books... 1, 5 and 7 were reprinted during the year, and Nos. 2 and 9 are in process of reprinting." The stock totals confirm that Books 5 and 7 had been reprinted by the date of the report (see Book 5 edition 6 and Book 7 edition 7),

and that Book 2 followed later (see Book 2, edition 7) but the increased figure for Book 1 also does not appear until the next annual report, i.e. 470 copies at 30 November 1964.

7 c1970-1
Published 1970-1. The stock total was 411 copies at 31 March 1971, reported as zero at 30 April 1970.

8 c 1973



Contents as in 1.

The Author's Collection.

The writer has four of this edition. Two have a McPhee's stamp indicating they were sold after 1978. None of these four books have a price on them and the all have yellow covers.

Evidently published in 1973. The stock total was 1611 copies, at 31 May 1973.

9 1985
Printed for The Pìobaireachd Society by / H.K. CLARKSON & SONS LTD. / YOUNG STREET, WEST CALDER, WEST LOTHIAN.

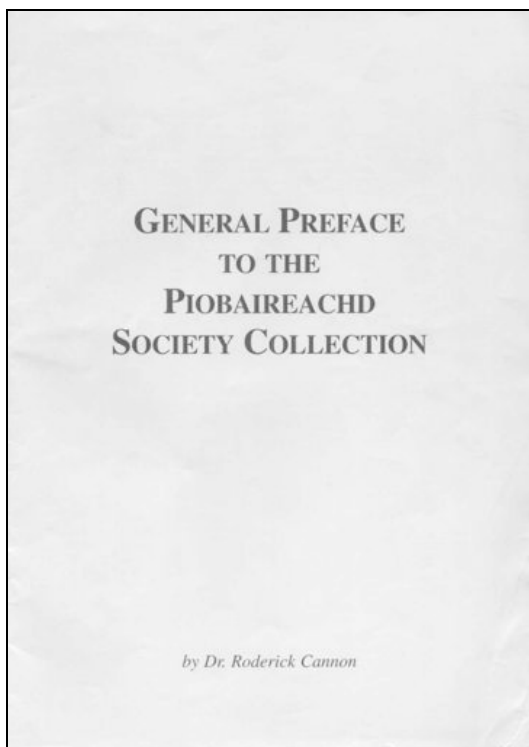
Roderick Cannon's Collection.
University Library, Glasgow*
Purchased October 1987.

Above the imprint: Reprinted 1985.

The quotation, for 1500 copies, was given 11 December 1984, and accepted 19 December 1984. The stock total was 304 on 28 February 1989, but was up to 836 by 30 November 1996. This might suggest that there had been a reprint but in fact what happened was that the bulk of the copies were stored by Clarksons, and a further supply was transferred from them to the College of Piping. The copies currently on sale (July 2004) are of this same printing.

General Preface

1 1997



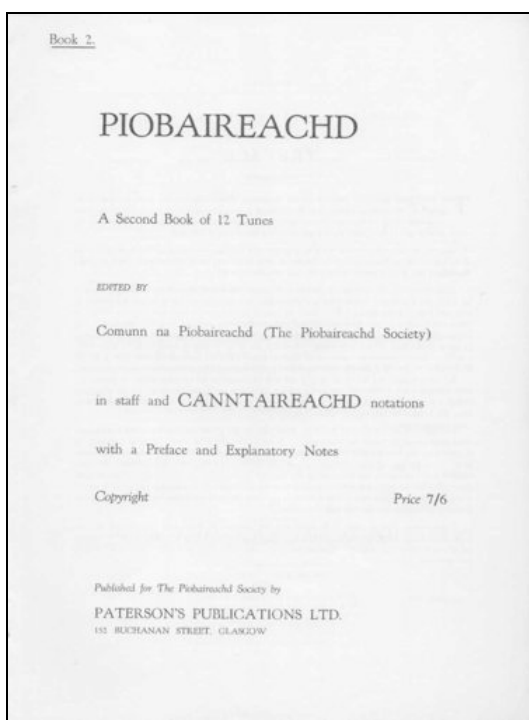
Pp 1-7, General Preface; pp 8-16, Sources; pp 17-20, References; pp 21-24, The Campbell Canntaireachd Notation.

The Author's Collection.

This book was issued as an update to the preface of Book 1.

Book 2

1 1928



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 6-40, tunes.

The National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

The British Museum, London*,

Received 28 May 1928. The receipt is among the Piobaireachd Society papers, NLS Acc.9103/8.

[The Author's Collection](#)

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, Jan 1928; Accession date, 23 May 1928.

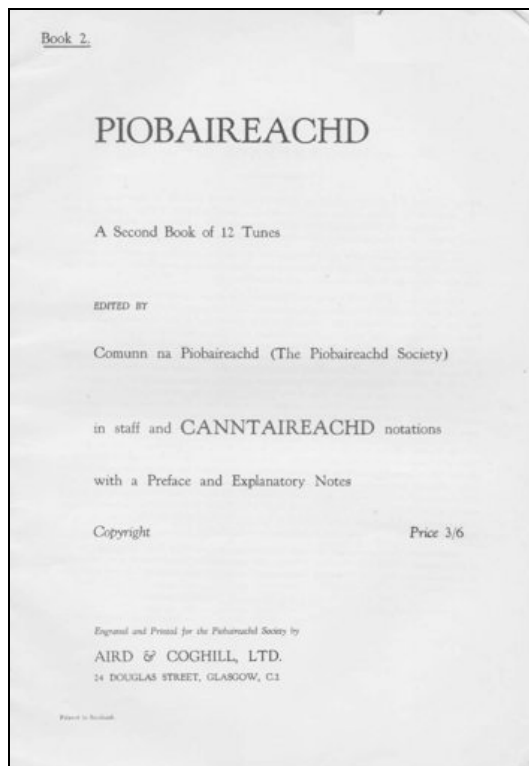
Price 5/- Preface dated January 1928. 303 copies delivered 17 May 1928, sold from April 1928 (Cash book, NLS Acc.9103/7). The date of the last sale is not known, but by March 1939 there were only 20 copies left. A letter from Aird & Coghill Ltd, 1/11/28, confirms that the copper plates of music, and zinc plates of "prefatory notes" are "safely here in our Fire-Proof Vault" (NLS Acc.9103/8). Some of the original plates and engraving tools, saved after the firm closed down, are now on display in the Museum of the Piping Centre, Glasgow.

[The words 'Printed in Scotland' do not appear on the title-page but are on the front cover.](#)

2 September 1941

107 copies, on sale from September 1941 to July 1945. Price 3/6d (trade 2/6d). The cash books also record a donation, three copies to "Prisoners of War", 23 February 1943. One copy was reserved unsold.

3 c1943-51



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], contents; pp 42-76, tunes (12).

[The Author's Collection.](#)

Donated by Roland J MacKenzie, Dannevirke.

Not documented in available cash books, but it is assumed that an edition was printed sometime after the end of Book 2, edition 2 and before 1951 (see Book 2, edition 4 below).

The book in the writer's collection was purchased new between May and December 1952 and therefore assumed to be addition 3 – it is possible it could be edition 2. It cannot be edition 4 as it has the price on the title-page. Notes on canntaireachd revised as in Book 4, edition 1.

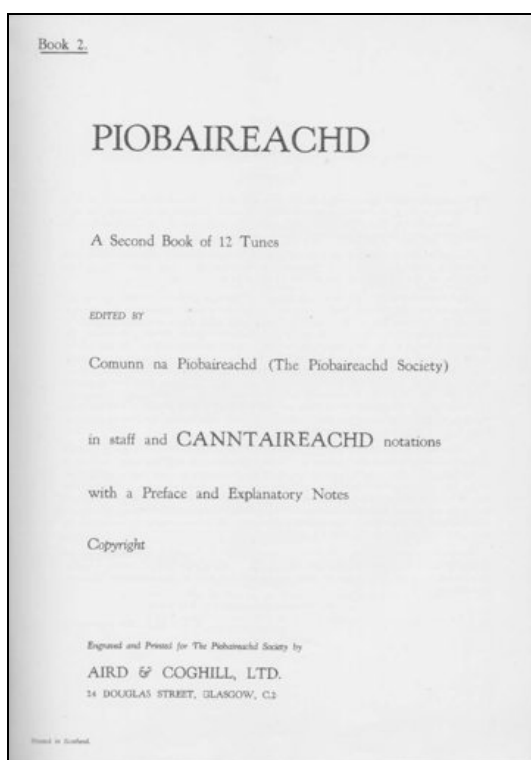
- 4 1951
Imprint: Engraved and Printed for The Piobaireachd Society by / AIRD & COGHILL, LTD. / 24 DOUGLAS STREET, GLASGOW, C.2 /.

Inverness Public Library.*

Bound in one volume, Books 1–4, see Book 3 edition 4.

Price not printed on title page. Note on canntaireachd revised as in Book 4, edition 1. 250 copies of Book 2 were printed in 1951. They are not documented in available cash books, but a memo from A. Campbell, dated 2nd July 1952, referring to the projected second edition of the Kilberry Book, mentions that "Nos 1, 4, & 7 have just been reprinted (250 copies of each) and 2 & 3 were reprinted last year." Book 3 referred to is evidently Book 3 edition 4 and Books 1 (edition 3), 4 (edition 3) and 7 (edition 4), though it seems that actual sales of Book 1 edition 3 did not start until mid-1953.

- 5 November 1956



[p \[i\]](#), title; [p \[ii\]](#), preface; [pp iii-iv](#), notes on canntaireachd; [p \[v\]](#), index, [pp 42-76](#), tunes.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

Purchased ca. 1961/2

The Author's Collection.

Part of a bound collection Books 1-8.

Price 5/6. This edition came on sale in the year ending November 30 1956. Book 2 had been reported completely sold out in the previous year.

- 6
First appears in stock in the year 1961. See remarks on Book 1 edition 5. This edition may have been about 250 copies, as the stock total was 168 on 30 November 1961.

[This edition would have had the 1959 amendments to the notes on Canntaireachd.](#)

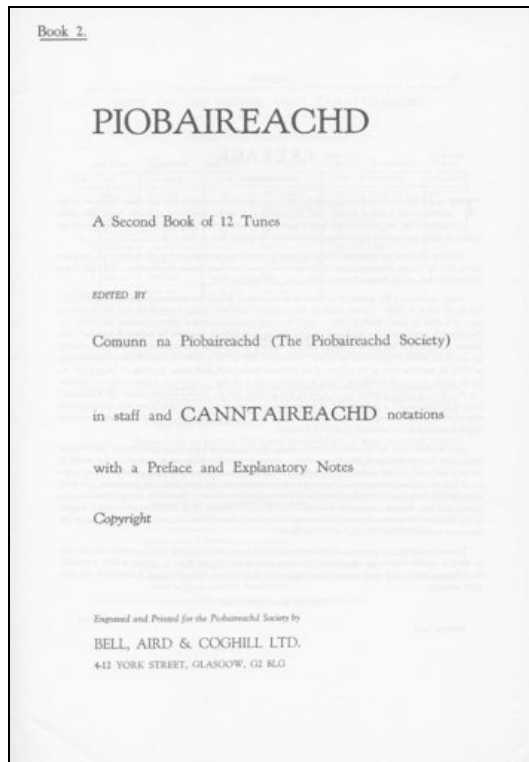
- 7 1964
AIRD & COGHILL (1963) LTD. / 24 DOUGLAS STREET, GLASGOW, C.2 /

First appears in stock in the year 1964, and probably delivered late in the year as the stock total

is 537 at 30 November 1964.

This, too, would have had the 1959 amendments to the notes on Canntaireachd.

8 1972



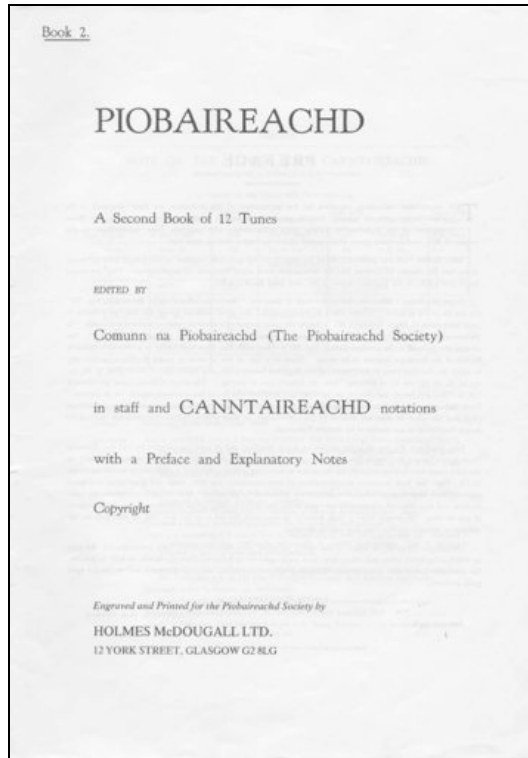
p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 42-76, tunes.

The Author's Collection.
Three copies.

Published in 1972. Quotations for 500 copies were given by Bell, Aird & Coghill Ltd, 7/10/71, and by Lowe & Brydone, 19/11/71. The extant Music Committee files do not indicate which of the two was accepted (See below), but evidently the final decision was for 1000 copies: the stock total was 935 copies at 30 September, the previous total having been zero at 29 February 1972.

The three books in the present writer's collection have the address 4-12 York Street and one of them has a New Zealand seller's stamp that is consistent with it having been sold before 1978. The firm, McPhees Ltd moved from 106 Courtenay Place, Wellington to 113 Vivian Street in 1978.

9 1980



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 42-76, tunes.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
University Library, Glasgow.*
Purchased October 1987.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

Published in 1980. The quotation for 1500 copies is dated 29/5/80; they were delivered in July and the stock total was reported as 1538 at 31 August 1980.

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Printed for the Pìobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28-32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA /

ISBN 1-898405-02-6. This is a facsimile of Book 2 edition 9, the only differences being the changed imprint and a "Note added in proof" on page [ii]. 500 copies were printed.

Book 3

1

1931
Title as Book 2, except third for second.

Engraved and printed for the Pìobaireachd Society by / Aird and Coghill Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow C.2
Below title: Copyright. Price 5s.

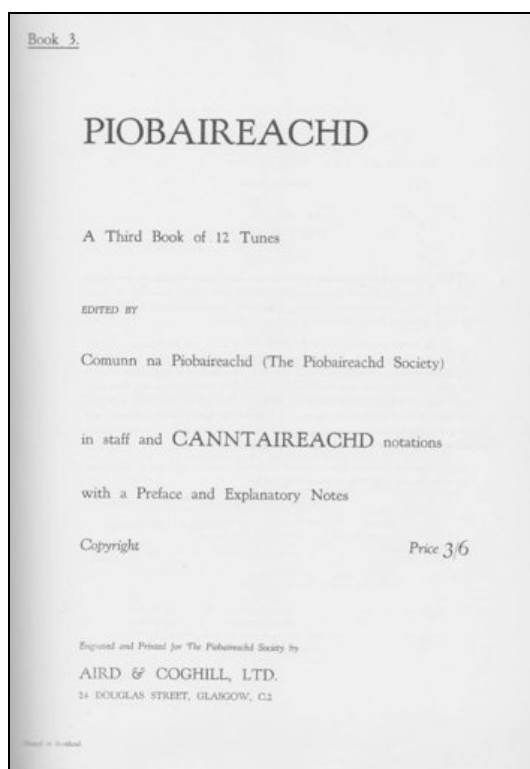
p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 6-33, tunes.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.
British Library, London.*
Received 28 May 1928.

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, Nov 1930; Accession date, 21 Feb 1931.

On sale until November 1941.

- 2 1942
103 copies, on sale from February 1942 to November 1945. Price 3/6d (trade 2/6d).
- 3 1947
255 copies, on sale from August 1947 to February 1950.
- 4 1951



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 77-105, tunes.

Inverness Public Library.

Bound in one volume consisting of books 1–4. The library no longer has a record of the accession date, but the original catalogue number, 2595R, implies a purchase in the early 1950s, to judge from publication dates of other books with similar catalogue numbers.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

[Part of a bound collection Books 1-8.](#)

Price 3/6 printed on title page. There is a footnote added to page 78. It is not known if this was added in Book 3 edition 2, Book 3 edition 3 or Book 3 edition 4. The cash books record 250 copies, on sale from June 1951 to January 1956, price 5/6d. One of the purchasers is Inverness Borough and County Libraries, 7 December 1953, which seems to confirm that the extant Inverness copy is this edition. The price printed on the title page would have been out of date, as it was raised in October 1951 (see note on Book 8 edition 2).

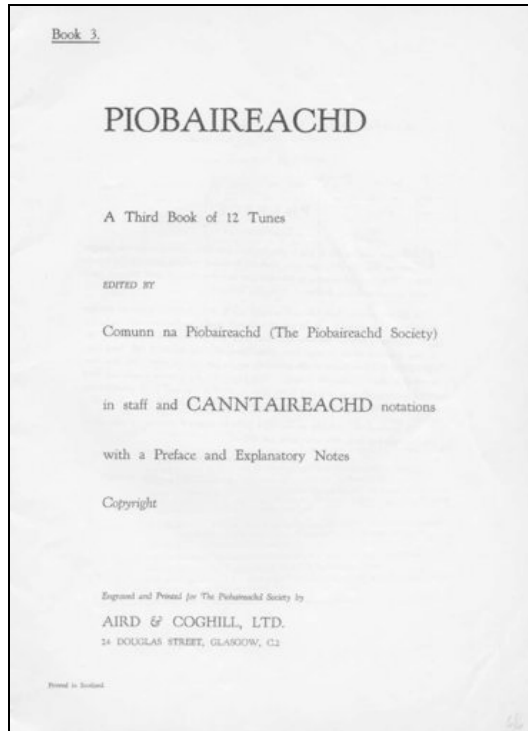
- 5 1956
Engraved and Printed for The Piobaireachd Society by / Aird & Coghill, Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2 / Price 5/6.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

Purchased ca. 1961/2.

First on sale in the year ending November 30 1956. The cash books record 270 copies delivered in May 1956, on sale from 30 June 1956 to 20 February 1961.

6 1961



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 77-105, tunes.

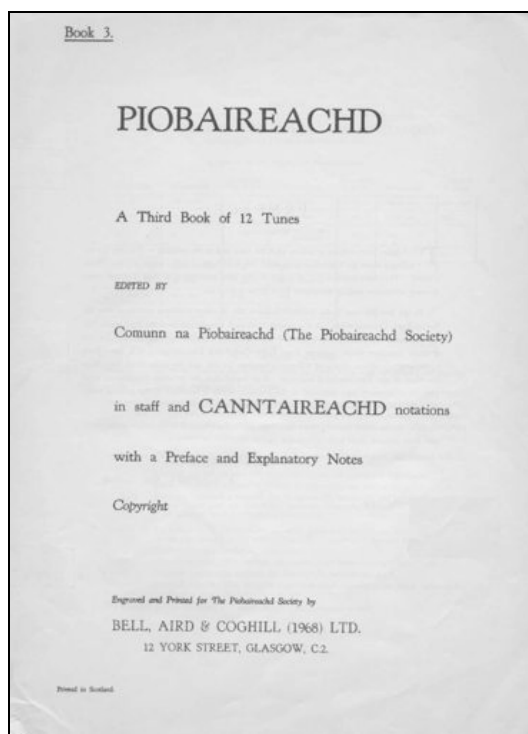
[The Author's Collection.](#)

[Has a dark gray cover.](#)

First appears in stock in the year 1961. See remarks on Book 1 edition 5. Probably an edition of nominally 500 copies, as the stock total was 480 on 30 November 1961.

[Has the 1959 revision to the Note on Canntaireachd.](#)

7 1969

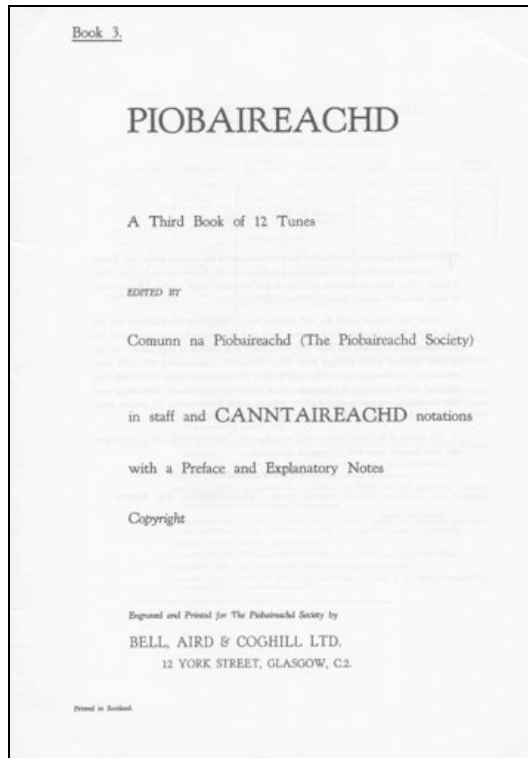


p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 77-105, tunes.

Private Collection.
Richard J Powell, England.
[The Author's Collection.](#)
[Has a dark gray cover.](#)

Published in 1969. The stock total was 416 at 5 November 1969, having been zero at 31 January 1969.

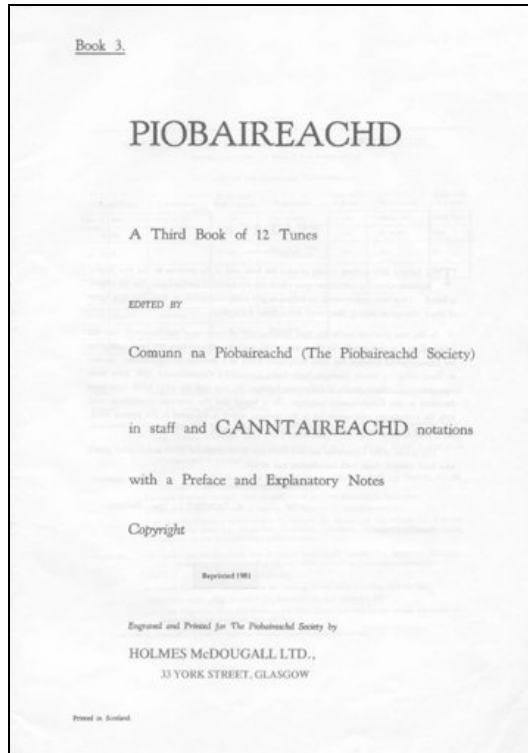
8 1972



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 77-105, tunes.

[The Author's Collection.](#)
[Two copies; have a light gray cover.](#)

Published in 1972. Stock total 1108 copies at 30 September, the previous total being zero at 175 February 1972. A quotation for 1000 copies, was given by Bell, Aird & Coghill Ltd, 7/6/72, and a note indicates that it was accepted.



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 77-105, tunes.

University Library, Glasgow.*
Purchased October 1987.
[The Author's Collection.](#)
[Has a light gray cover.](#)

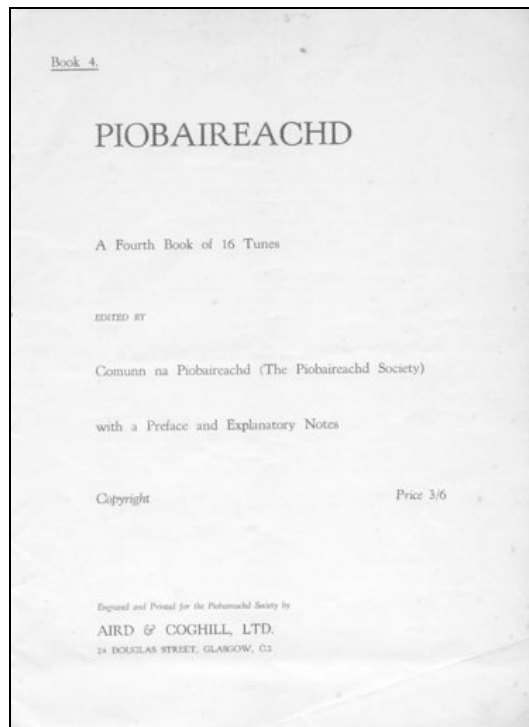
The book contains various amendments and additions including an extra page of music at the end, numbered 105 — though it should be 104a, as 105 is the number of the first page in Book 4.

“Book 3 was being reprinted with some updating of the notes” — Report of the Music Committee of the Piobaireachd Society, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, 15th March 1981.

The previous edition was sold out by 10 February 1981, as reported in a letter from Seumas MacNeill, shortly after the College of Piping had taken over as distributor of Piobaireachd Society publications. Apparently 1500 copies of this edition were printed, in 1981, though perhaps not published until 1982. A letter from John MacLellan to the printers, undated, complains about printing errors, including the wrong page number and omission of the words "Reprinted 1981" from the front cover. The acknowledgment, dated 5 April 1982, promises that 1500 stickers will be supplied.

Book 4

I 1932



p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp 3-4, notes on *canntaireachd*; p [5], index, pp 6-27, tunes.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

British Library, London.*

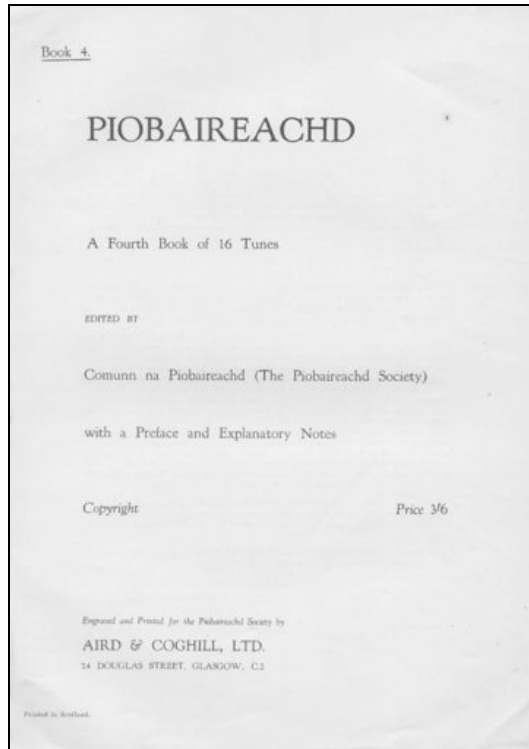
Received 30 November 1932.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, Nov 1932; Accession date, 30 Nov 1932.

Beginning with Book 4, the explanatory note on *canntaireachd* was revised to include a number of additional vocables e.g. *ademda*, *barl*, *darl*, *dari*, *endari*, *hedale*, *hedari*, *hindari*.

300 copies, recorded as delivered on 31 [sic] November 1932, on sale until August 1942.



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii-iv], notes on canntaireachd; p [v], contents; pp 105-126, tunes (16).

The Author's Collection.

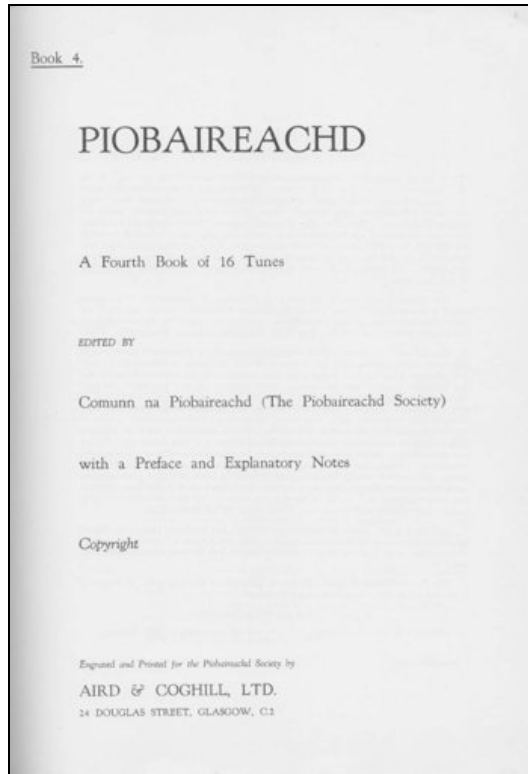
Donated by Roland J MacKenzie, Dannevirke.

Not documented in available cash books, but it appears that Book 4 edition 1 went out of print in 1941. It is assumed that an edition was printed sometime after the end of Book 4 edition 1 and before 1952 (see Book 4 edition 3 below).

There are three differences between this book and edition 1. The page numbering has changed to run consecutively, the 'Examples of Abbreviations' at the bottom of page [iv] are no longer there and there is an errata slip (adding to the editorial notes) pasted at the bottom of page 108 (in later editions this correction has been included in the editorial notes).

The book in the writer's collection was purchased new between May and December 1952.

3 1952



p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp 3-4, notes on canntaireachd; p [5], index, pp 105-126, tunes.

Inverness Public Library.

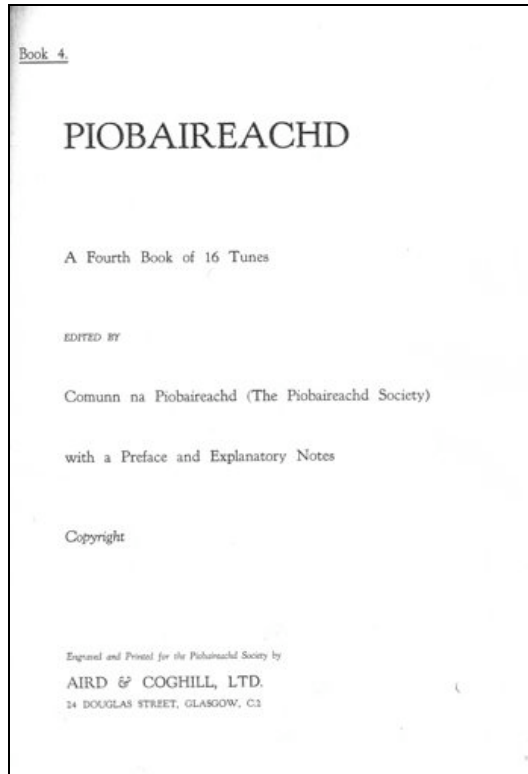
Bound in one volume, Books 1-4, see Book 3 edition 4 above.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

[Part of a bound collection Books 1-8.](#)

Note on canntaireachd revised as in Book 4 edition 1. A cross reference on page 114 has been brought up to date with the new page number, though other cross-references have been left unchanged. (It is not known if the change was made in this edition or the previous one). 250 copies of Book 4 were printed in 1952. Not documented in available cash books, but see comment on Book 2 edition 4.

4 1956



Contents as in Edition 3 above.

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Purchased ca. 1961/2.

Private Collection.
Roy Gunn, Queensland, Australia.

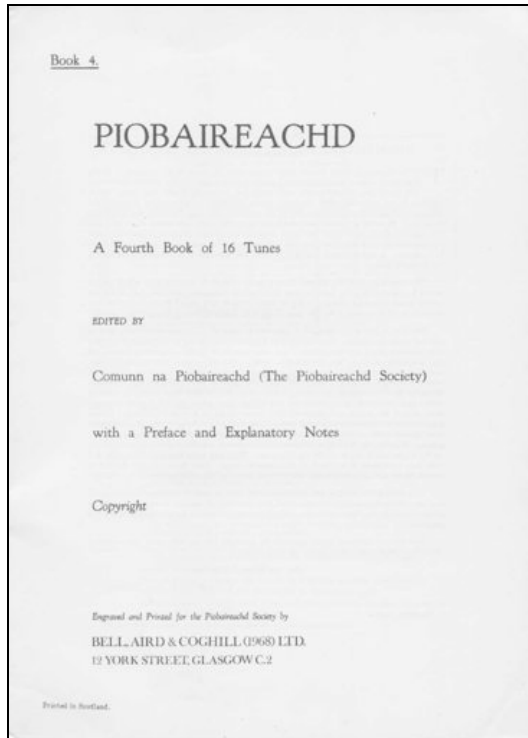
First on sale in the year ending November 30 1956.

This book has 'Price 5/6 Post Free' on the front cover.

5 1962

First appears in stock in the year 1962. Probably an edition of nominally 500 copies, as the stock total was 486 on 30 November 1962.

6 1970



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 105-126, tunes.

The Author's Collection.

Published in 1970, presumably in March (see note on Book 7 edition 8). The stock total was 516 at 30 April 1970, having been 1 at 31 January 1970. Bell, Aird & Coghill (1968) Ltd had given their estimate for printing both books, 4 and 5 in 11/12/69. There is also a letter on record in the Music Committee folder, in which Capt. J. A. MacLellan asks for correction of some misprints which had evidently persisted through the earlier editions. They include, on page 113, line 4 of the music, bar 3, two notes wrongly timed, F and C, short-long, now altered to read long-short.

7 1975

Engraved and Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / Bell, Aird & Coghill Ltd. / 12 York Street, Glasgow G2 8LG /

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

This contains new footnotes on pages 110, 120, dated 1975. A letter to the publishers detailing the amendments is dated 24/11/74, and adds, "Book 4 should now be reprinted, and after that Book 11 for which there are slight amendments" (on which however, see above, Book 11 edition 2). Actually Book 11 edition 2 came out first and this one followed early in 1975, as the invoice, for 1527 copies, is dated 28/2/75, and the stock total was 1576 on the same date.

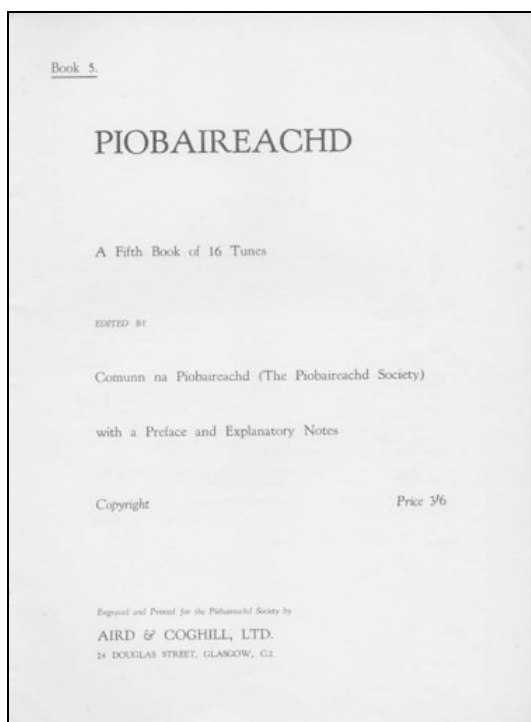
8 1996

Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28-32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA / ISBN-1-898405-04-2.

The text is a facsimile from a previous printing. Published before 30 November 1996, the stock total then being 1103.

Book 5

1 1934



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 6-37, [38], tunes.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

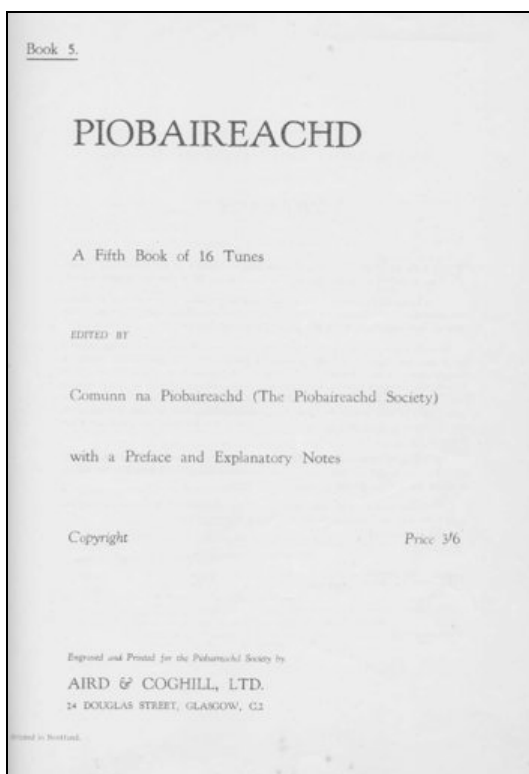
British Library, London.*

Received 13 October 1934.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, July 1934; Accession date, 13 Oct 1934. On sale until January 1943.

2 c1952



p [i], title; p [iii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 127-156, [158], tunes.

The Author's Collection.

Part of bound collection Books 1-8.

Not documented in available cash books, but it is assumed that two editions were printed sometime after the end of Book 5 edition 1 and before 1953 (see Book 5 edition 3 and Book 5 edition 4 below).

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Not documented in available cash books, but it is assumed that two editions were printed sometime after the end of Book 5 edition 1 and before 1953 (see Book 5 edition 2 above and Book 5 edition 4 below). One of them is referred to in a letter from W. Aitken to A. Campbell, 2/7/52, mentioning that the stock of book 3 was now down to 57 copies - see Book 5 edition 4 below.

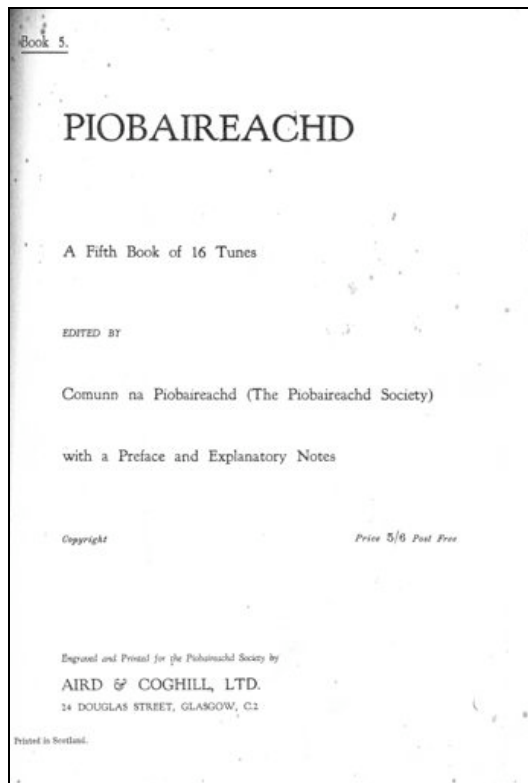
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c1954

Evidently published c.1954. Not documented in available cash books, but stocks of Book 5 were reported to be down to 57 on 2nd July 1952 (memo from Kilberry quoted above, see Book 2 edition 4), whereas the annual report of the General Committee of the Piobaireachd Society dated 30 November 1954 gave the total as 214.

5

1958



Contents as in Edition 4 above.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
Purchased ca. 1961/2.

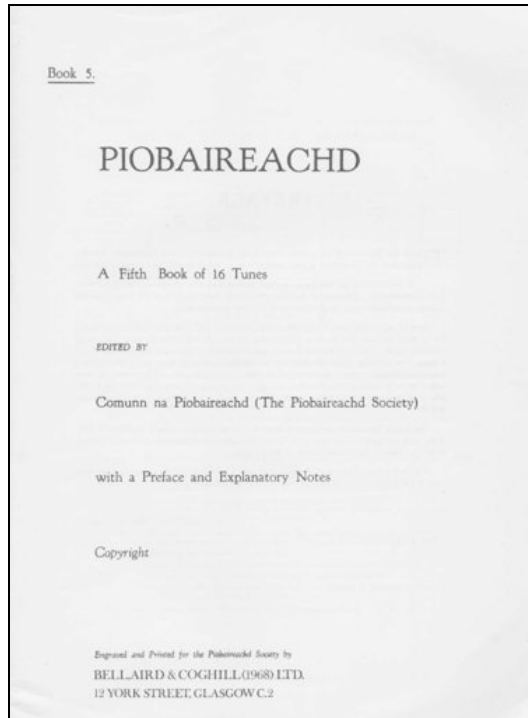
Private Collection.
Roy Gunn, Queensland, Australia.

A sentence has been added on page 130, referring to Book 9, but cross-references on pages 134 and 142 still use the old page numbers. First on sale in the year ending November 30 1958.

The price details appear on the front cover as well.

- 6 1963
First appears in stock in the year 1963. The accounts for that year show that 511 copies were printed, and the stock total was 468 at 30 November 1963.

7 1970

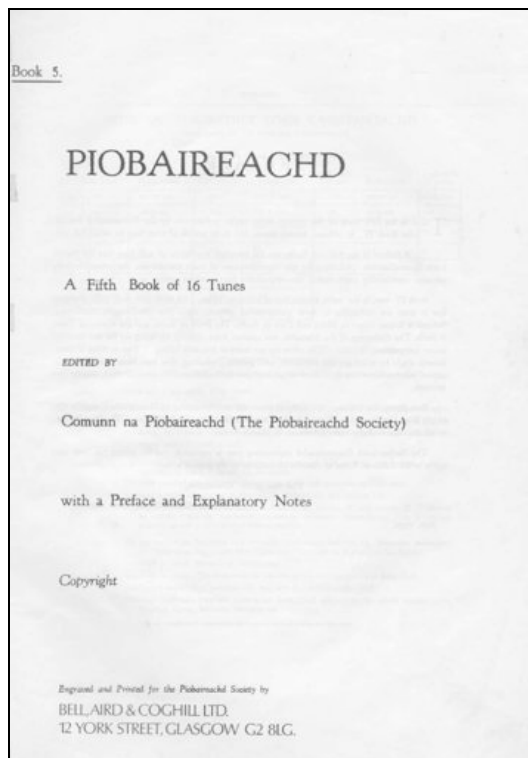


p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 127-158, tunes.

The Author's Collection.
Two copies.

Published in 1970, presumably in March (see note on Book 7 edition 8). The stock total was 491 at 30 April 1970, having been zero at 31 January 1970.

8 c1974



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 127-158, tunes.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

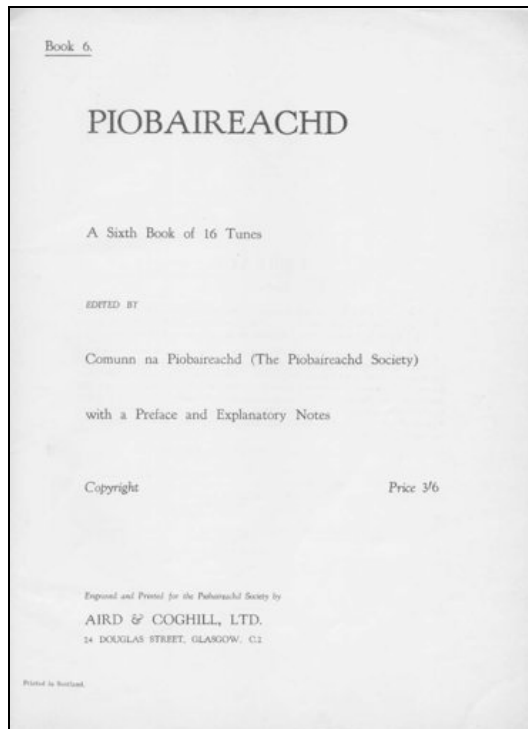
[The Author's Collection.](#)

Evidently this edition was delivered late in 1974 or early in 1975. The invoice is dated 31/1/75 and the stock total was 1576 at 28/2/75.

- 9 1996
Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28–32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh /. EH6 6HA /ISBN 1-898405-05-5. (The last digit is incorrect and should have been 0). The text is a facsimile from a previous printing. Published before 30 November 1996, the stock total then being 1004.

Book 6

- 1 1936



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 6-38, tunes.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

British Library, London.*

Received 28 July 1936.

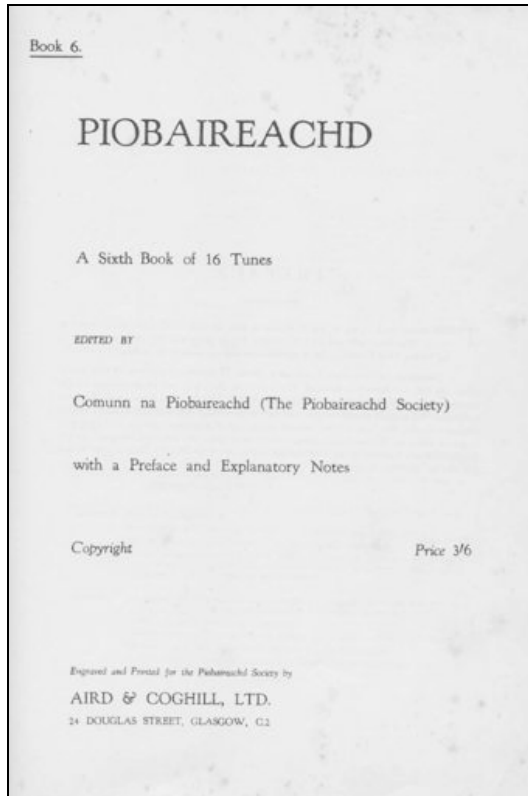
[The Author's Collection](#)

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, May 1936; Accession date, 6 July 1936.

Records of sales missing.

- 2 c1942
107 copies, on sale from September 1942 to August 1945. Price 3/6d.

3 c1950



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 160-192, tunes.

The Author's Collection.

Part of bound collection Books 1-8.

255 copies, on sale from February 1950 to June 1953. Price initially 3/6d (trade 2/6d), but presumably raised later. A letter from W. Aitken to A. Campbell, 2/7/52, mentions that the stock of Book 6 was now down to 66 copies. An order was noted from Inverness Borough and County Libraries, 7 December 1953, but the name is crossed out with no payment - presumably the copy sold was of the next edition.

There are two changes in this edition; the first is the words 'Printed in Scotland' are not on the title-page and secondly, the pages are consecutively numbered.

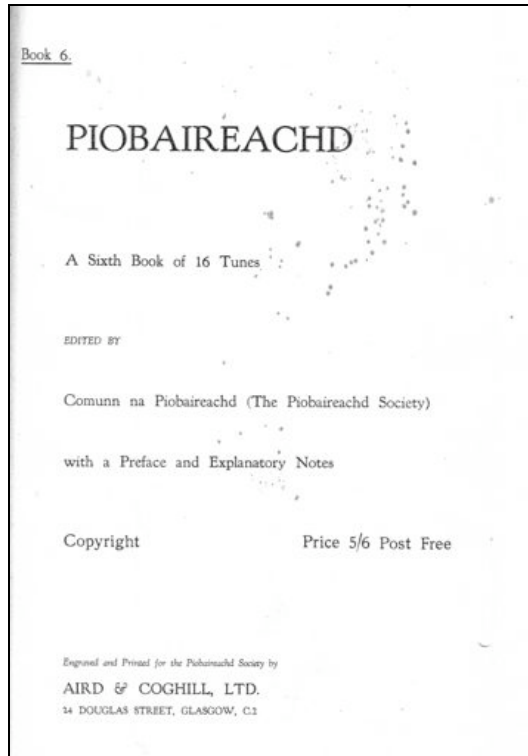
Note:

In a previous revision of this update the above scanned images was erroneously placed with Edition 5.

4 c1953

266 copies, on sale from August 1953 to November 1958. Price 5/6d (trade 4/6d.).

5 c1958



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 160-192, tunes.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
Purchased ca. 1961/2.

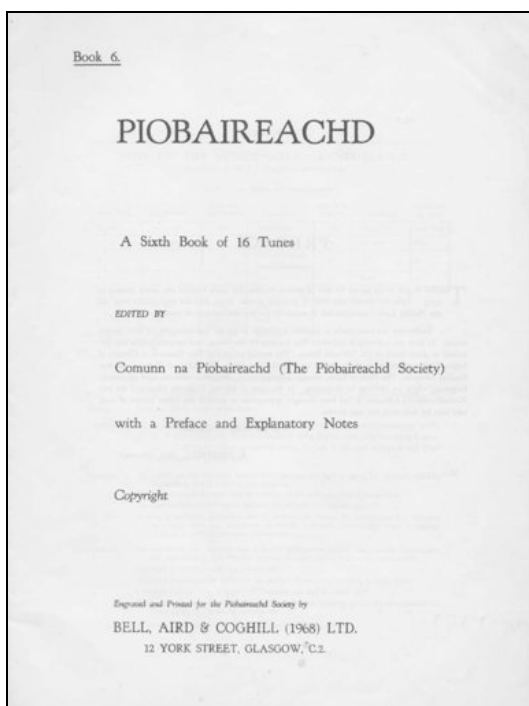
Private Collection.
Roy Gunn, Queensland, Australia.

Price 5/6 "Post free." First on sale in the year ending November 30 1958. The cash book records 273 copies, delivered 5 February 1958, and the first sale 3 November 1958. The long delay is not explained - was it simply that the last copies of the previous edition were still being sold? Sales ended in May 1962. One of the purchasers was the School of Scottish Studies, Edinburgh University, 19 November.

6 c1962

First appears in stock in the year 1962. Probably an edition of nominally 500 copies, as the stock total was 484 on 30 November 1962.

7 1969

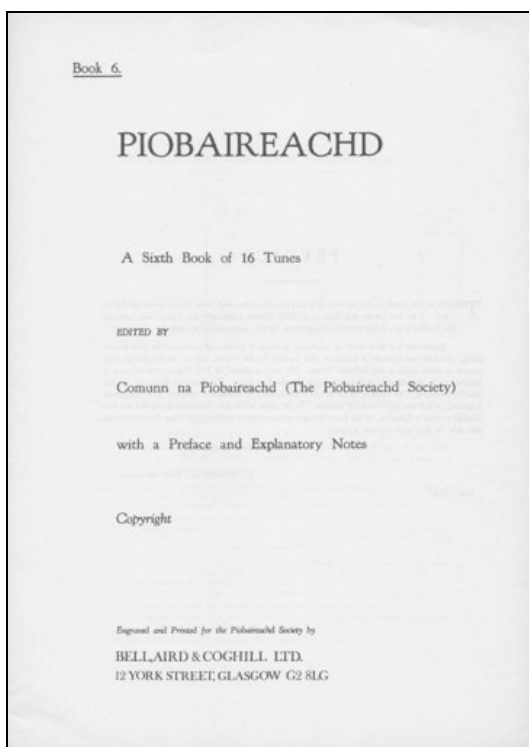


p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 160-192, tunes.

Private Collection.
Richard J Powell, England.
The Author's Collection

Published in 1969. The stock total was 425 at 5 November 1969, having been zero at 31 January 1969.

8 1973



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii]-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 160-192, tunes.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
The Author's Collection.

Two copies.

Evidently published in 1973. The stock total was 1655 copies, at 31 May 1973.

- 9 c1992
Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28–32 Coburg Street,
Edinburgh EH6 6HA /

ISBN 1 898405 06 6. (The last digit is incorrect and should have been 9). This edition contains a number of additions and revisions. Preface to “1992 reprinted edition” is signed J.A. MacLellan and dated 1990; a footnote to the preface is signed Hugh A. MacCallum and dated 1992. The application form for the ISBN was dated 27 March 1994.

Book 7

- 1 1938
Piobaireachd / A seventh book of 16 tunes / edited by / Communn na Piobaireachd (The
Piobaireachd Society) / with a preface and explanatory notes /

Engraved and printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / Aird and Coghill Ltd. / 24 Douglas
Street, Glasgow C.2 /

Above title: Book 7 Below title: Copyright Price 3/6

p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp 1-2, notes on canntaireachd; p [3], index, pp 4-29, tunes.

The National Library of Scotland.

British Library, London.*

Received 5 May 1938.

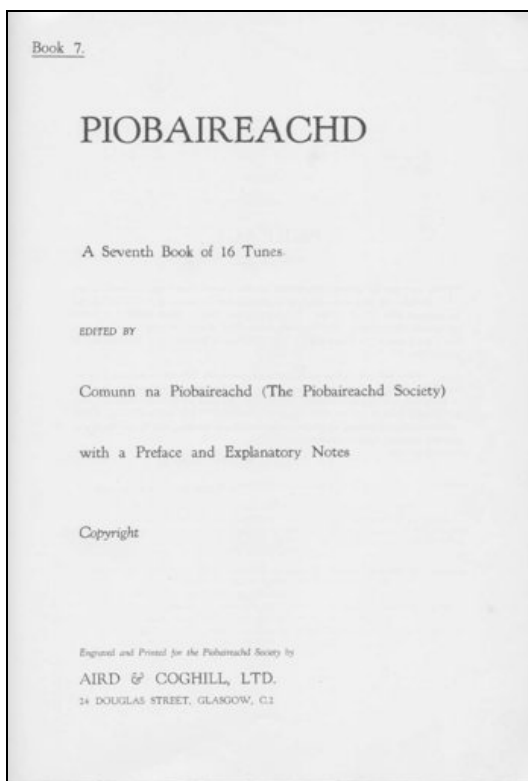
Preface dated March 1938. 298 copies, delivered 7 May 1938. A letter from the Mitchell Library, Glasgow to the Piobaireachd Society, 12/5/38, acknowledges the donation of a copy of Book 7 "in line with the previous six parts" (NLS Acc.9103/9). The records show that copies remained on sale until July 1941 except that 8 copies were retained unsold, and a later note says "at odd times 6 books sold to special customers." The last sale is 15 January 1957, to Alex MacAuley, paid 5/6 (the price of all books had been raised by that time, see Book 8 edition 2 below).

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, March 1938; Accession date, 5 May 1938.

- 2 c1942
107 copies, on sale from September 1942 to July 1945. Price 3/6d.

- 3 c1947
258 copies, on sale from August 1947 to March 1952.

4 c1952



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii] iv, notes on canntaireachd; p[v], index; pp 193-218, tunes (16).

The Author's Collection.

Part of bound collection Books 1-8.

268 copies, on sale from May 1952 to April 1956. One of the purchasers was Inverness Borough and County Libraries, 7 December 1953, but the Inverness copy has evidently gone missing since then.

The page numbering ensures this edition was published after 1951. It is possible this could be edition 5.

5 c1956

270 copies, on sale from October 1956 (?) to July 1960.

6 c1960

Engraved and Printed for The Piobaireachd Society by / Aird & Coghill, Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2 /

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

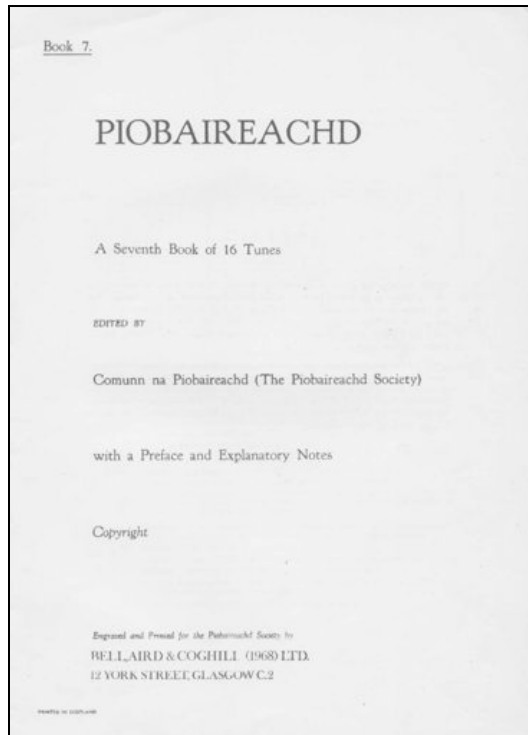
Purchased c. 1961/2.

Annual stock lists show that a new edition of Book 7 went on sale in year ending 30 November 1960. The stock total of 241 at that date suggests an edition of 250, published in mid- to late 1960.

7 c1963

Aird & Coghill (1963) Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2 /

This is evidently the edition which first appears in stock in the year 1963, probably delivered late in the year as the stock total is 501 at 30 November 1963. The accounts for that year show that 507 copies were printed.

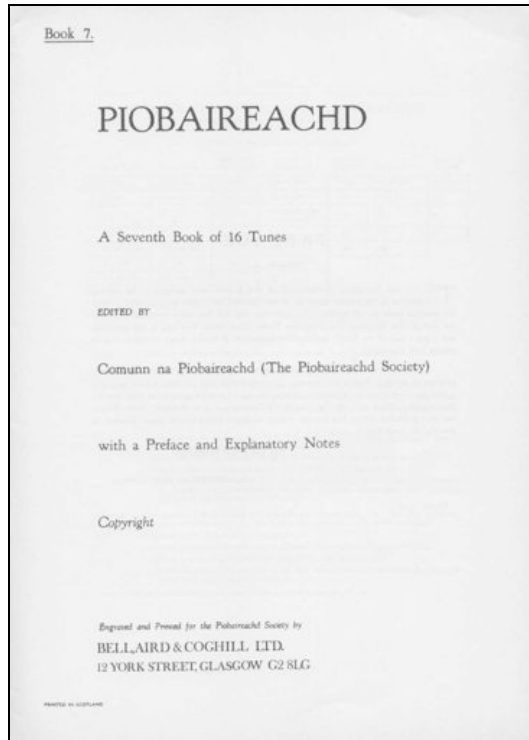


p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii] iv, notes on canntaireachd; p[v], index; pp 193-218, tunes (16).

The Author's Collection.

Published in 1970. The stock total was 485 at 30 April 1970, having been zero at 31 January 1970. Estimates had been sought from Lowe & Brydone, and given on 24/9/69, but evidently not accepted. A letter from Bell, Aird & Coghill (1968) Ltd reports that the work is "now proceeding", but had been delayed "until we could get a clean copy from Grainger & Campbell, 7-10 days ago". This was written on 11/12/69. In a further letter, 25/2/70, "I hope to dispatch Book 7 within the next fortnight and follow up with Books 4 & 5 before the end of March".

9 c1973



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; pp [iii] iv, notes on canntaireachd; p[v], index; pp 193-218, tunes (16).

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

Frans Buisman's Collection.

The Author's Collection.

Two copies.

Evidently published in 1973. The stock total was 1608 copies, at 31 May 1973.

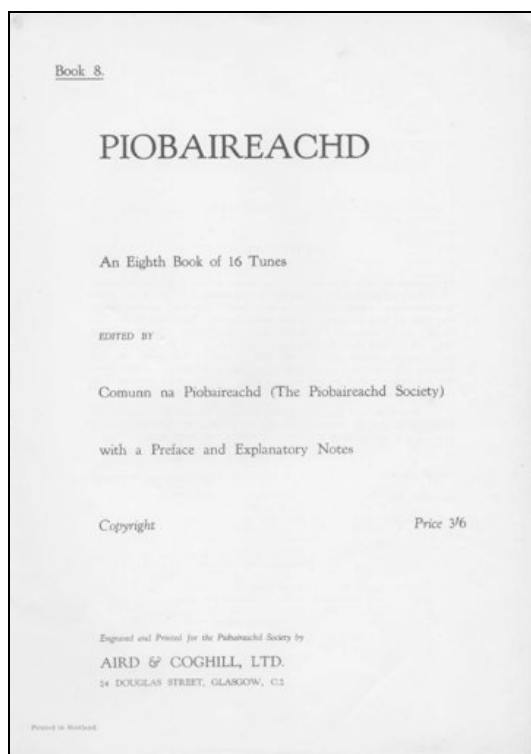
10 c1999-2000

Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28-32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA /

ISBN 1-898405-07-7. The text is a facsimile from a previous printing. Published in the interval 6 September 1999 to 30 November 2000. The stock totals at these dates were 127 and 566 respectively. By 2000 the stock at the College of Piping was very low, but a further 250 copies were transferred from Clarkson's (printers of Book 1 edition 9) who had been holding them in store. On 6 May the stock at the College was 566, on 30th November, it was 509.

Book 8

1 1939



p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 4-30, tunes.

The National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

The British Library, London.

Received 13 November 1939.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

Preface dated September 1939. 300 copies, delivered in November 1939, first sale 14 November 1939, on sale until 1946, 9 copies reserved. Three copies of the first edition were sold on 22 July 1953, to a firm, Modern Music Ltd, for 13/6d, i.e. 4/6d each, which was evidently the trade price after the increase noted below - see Book 8 edition 2.

The editor thought that this would be his last book. He wrote, "with 116 tunes I have come to the end of my tether" (letter to W. M. MacPhail, 14/11/39; see *Some Letters of Archibald Campbell of Kilberry 1935-1949*, ed. J. H. Shone, 1980).

The preface is dated and that, together with the British Library accession date, serves to fix the date of publication quite closely: Preface date, Sept 1939; Accession date, 13 Nov 1939.

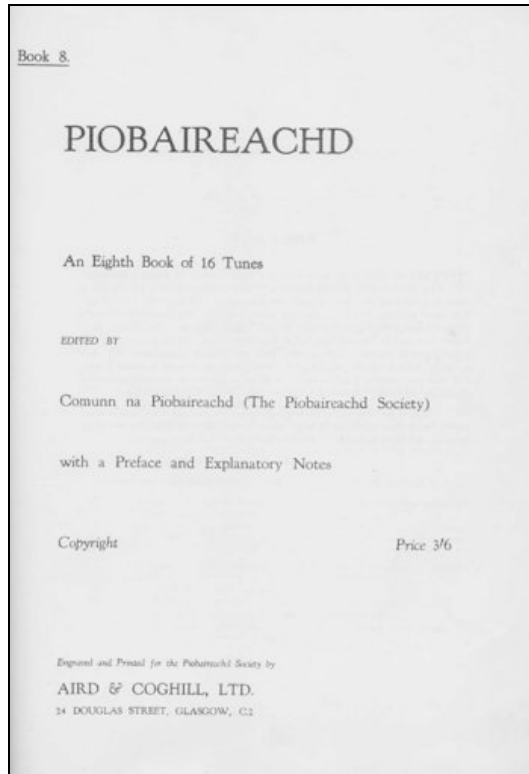
2 c1950

260 copies, on sale from April 1950 to March 1953. Price 3/6d initially, but raised to 5/6d from October 1951 (to trade, 2/6d and 4/6d respectively). A letter from W. Aitken to A. Campbell, 2/7/52, mentions that the stock of Book 8 was now down to 36 copies.

The present writer has an edition that was purchased new in Edinburgh between May and December 1952 and the pagination is identical to that described in edition 1 above. As it was purchased in 1952 it is assumed to be edition 2 but this may be incorrect as we can see from Cannon's comments in edition 1 above that edition 1 was still being sold in 1953.

Cannon believes the consecutive pages numbering in books 2, 3 etc was introduced around 1950 or 51 and that that Book 8, edition 2 was published prior to this innovation. It may be that editions 1 and 2 are identical.

3 1953



p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 219-245, tunes (16).

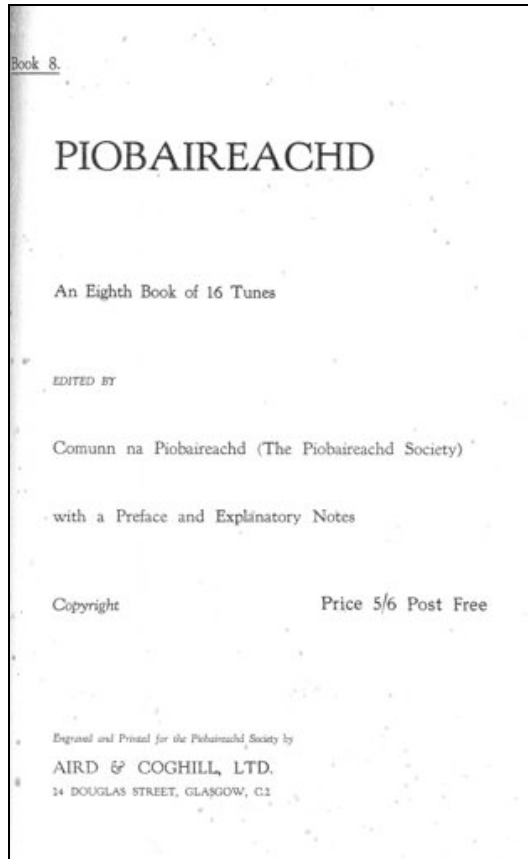
The Author's Collection.

Part of bound collection Books 1-8.

267 copies, on sale from September 1953 to September 1958. The purchasers include Inverness Borough and County Libraries, 7 December 1953; H.M. Stationery Office, London, November 26, 1957, and Edinburgh University, June 20, 1958. The Inverness copy has since gone missing.

This edition must be later than 1951 because of the page numbering. It must predate edition 4 because the price is 3/6.

4 c1958



Contents as in Edition 3.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
Purchased ca. 1961/2

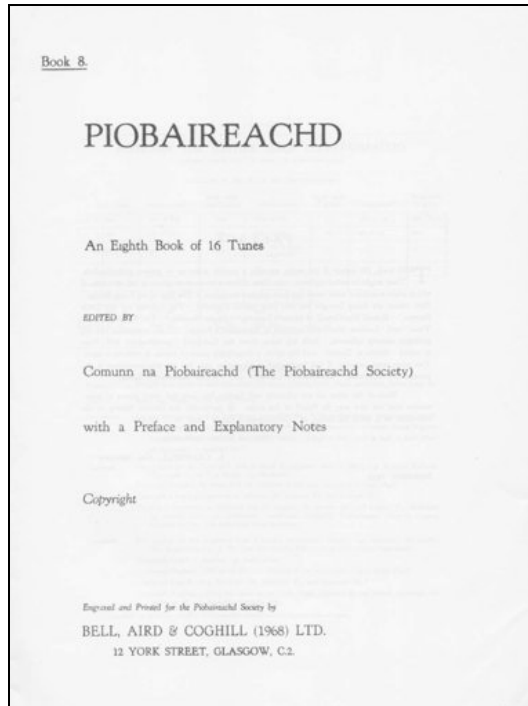
Private Collection.
Roy Gunn, Queensland, Australia.

First on sale in the year ending November 30 1958. [The Notes on the Netherlorn Canntaireachd predate the 1959 amendment.](#)

5 c1962

First appears in stock in the year 1962, and probably delivered late in the year as the stock total is 502 at 30 November 1962.

6 1969

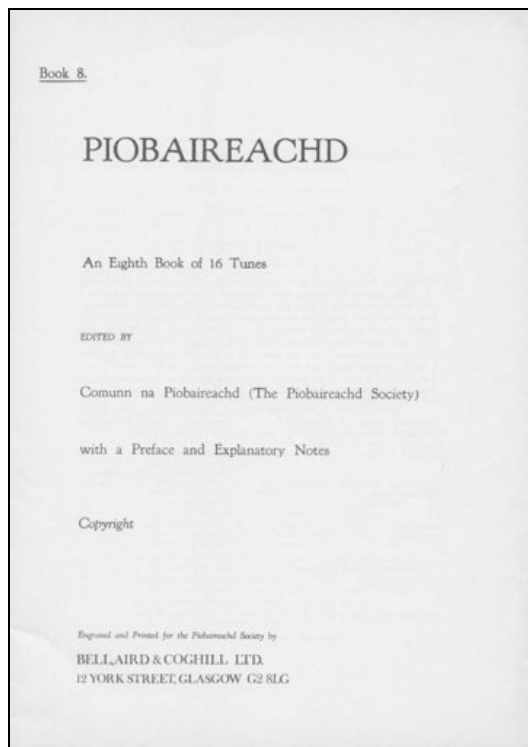


p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 219-245, tunes (16).

The Author's Collection.

Published in 1969. The stock total was 466 at 5 November 1969, having been zero at 31 January 1969.

7 1973



p [1], title; p [2], preface; pp iii-iv, notes on canntaireachd; p [v], index, pp 219-245, tunes (16).

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

The Author's Collection.

Two copies.

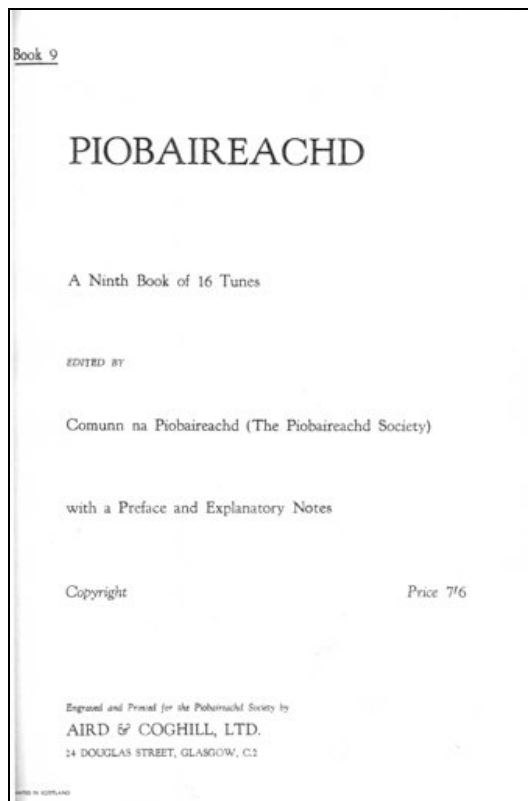
Evidently published in 1973, later than Book 7 edition 9. The stock total was 1570 copies, at 30 November 1973; previously 106 copies at 31 May 1973.

- 8 c1996
Title as in edition 1 and imprint: Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28–32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA /

ISBN-1-898405-08-5. The text is a facsimile from a previous printing. Published before 30 November 1996, the stock total then being 938.

Book 9

- 1 1958



P [i], title: p [ii], preface; p [iii], index ; pp 246-278, pibrochs.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

Purchased ca 1961/2.

Private Collection.

Roy Gunn, Queensland, Australia.

The page numbers begin where those of the reprinted Book 8 leave off. There is no key to the canntaireachd. The preface is dated 1957, but the book was evidently not on sale until late 1958 at the earliest. The size of the edition is not known but it may have been 500: at 30 November 1958 the stock was 382, and a year later it was down to 222. Reviewed in the *Piping Times*, December 1958.

Page 246 is the reverse side of page [iii]. The preface is dated May 1957, but the book did not come on sale immediately. It is reviewed in the *Piping Times*, December 1958.

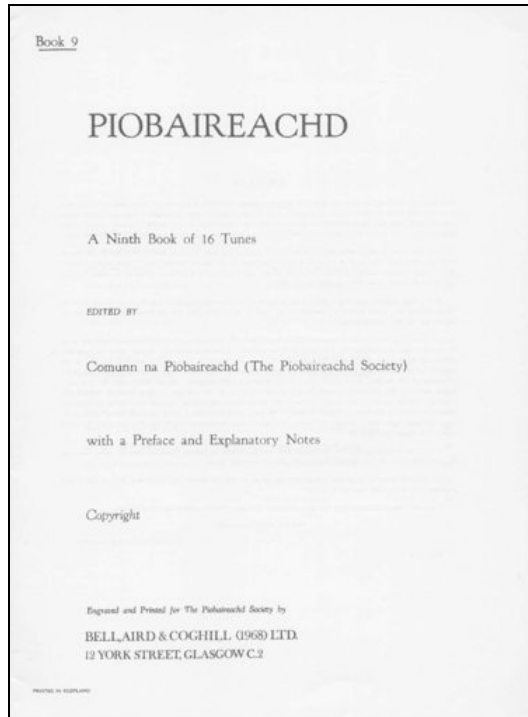
- 2 1964
Title as in edition 1 and imprint: Aird & Coghill (1963) Ltd. / 24 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2 /

Private Collection.

Richard J Powell, England. The price 7/6d is marked in pencil on the cover.

Price not printed. First appears in stock in the year 1964, with 760 copies in stock at 30 November. The total value is listed as £380.0.0 corresponding to a price of 10s. each, but if this is correct it seems, from the note below, to have been reduced to fairly quickly to 6/- then raised to 7/6d in 1966.

3 c1971

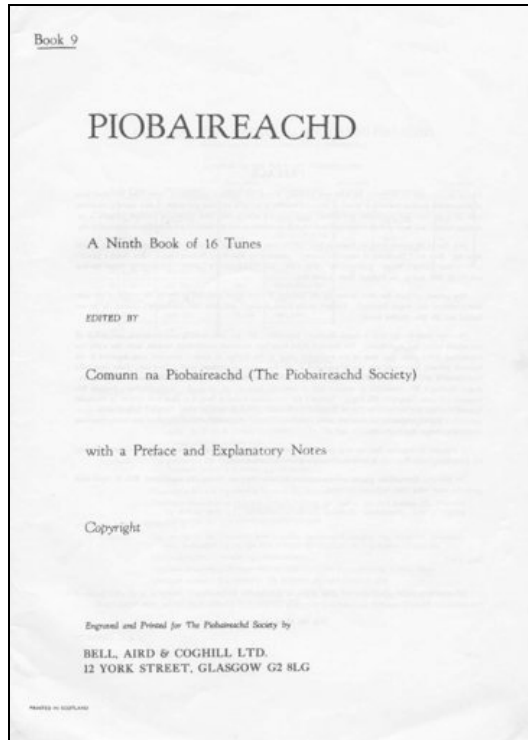


P [i], title: p [ii], preface; p [iii], index ; pp 246-278, pibrochs.

[The Author's Collection.](#)
[Three copies.](#)

Published probably in 1971. The stock total was 548 copies at 31 March 1971, previously reported as 85 at 30 April 1970. Apart from the title-page this edition seems the same as Book 9 edition 2.

4 c1977



p [i], title; p [ii], preface; p [iii-iv], Notes on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd; p [v] index ; pp 246-278, pibrochs.

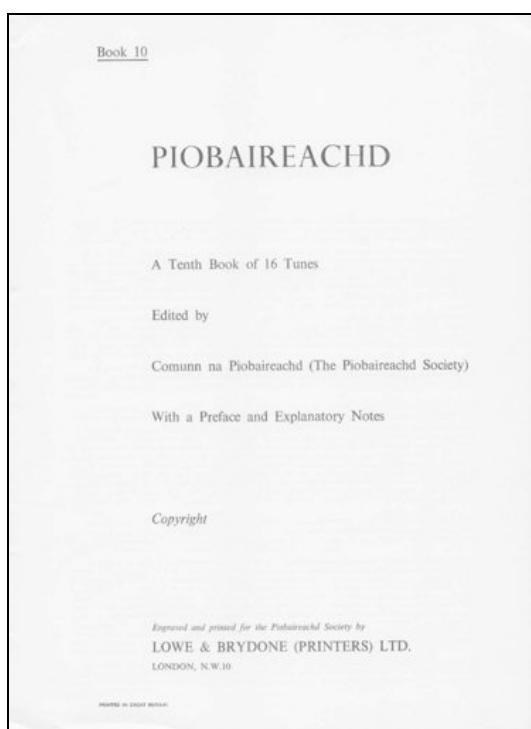
Roderick Cannon's Collection.
University Library, Glasgow. *
Purchased October 1987.
[The Author's Collection](#)

A note in Book 4 edition 7, which was published in 1975, refers to "Book 9 ... as amended 1975" but the printers' quotation is dated 6/6/77. The reprint was stated to be available, in the report of the Music Committee to the General Committee, 30 November 1977. The quotation was for 1500 copies. The stock total for 30 November 1977 is not available, but by 30 November 1978 it was 1292 copies.

5 2001
Title-page as in edition 1 except: Printed for the Pìobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28-32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA /
ISBN 1-898405-09-3. Published 2001.

Book 10

1 1963



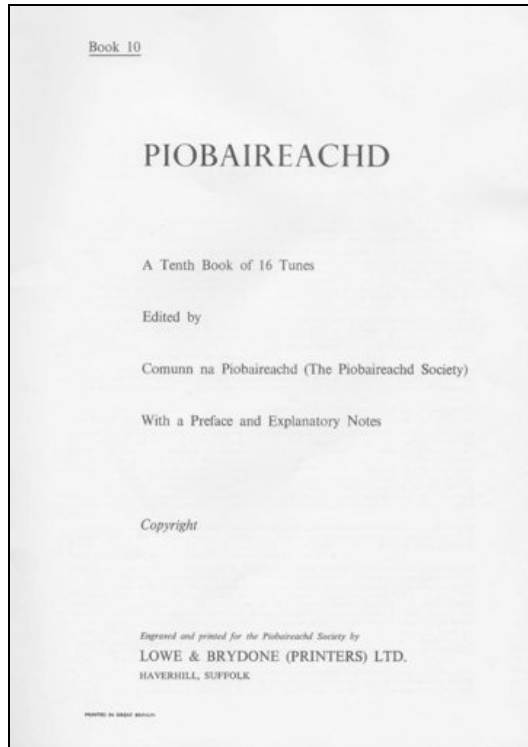
Half-title; p [i], title; pp iii-iv, introduction; pp v-vi, 'The Campbell Canntaireachd MS.'; pp vii-viii, note on canntaireachd; p ix, index; pp 278-316, pibrochs; one leaf, blank.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

The preface is dated March 1961, but the book did not come on sale until July 1963. It first appears in stock in the year ending November 30 1963, with 858 copies, suggesting a print run of 1000. Page 278 is the reverse side of page viii.

2 1972



Contents as per edition 1 but there is no page with the short title.

The Author's Collection.

Four copies.

Published in 1972, according to a note in Book 10 edition 3, but if so it was late in the year. [The present writer has four of this edition and they all have 'First reprint 1972' inside the front cover.](#) Grainger & Campbell's stock total was still 108 at 30 September 1972, then 1038 at 31 May 1973. This book evidently contained significant revisions and additions. A letter from Archie Kenneth to John MacLellan, 24/6/72, now in the Piobaireachd Society Music Committee file, details various amendments, and another from James Campbell to John MacLellan, 2/7/72 is evidently in reply to points arising out of it. The amendments were notified in a letter to Lowe & Brydone, 12/10/72, which also requests an estimate for 1000 copies. The quotation was accepted on 23 October 1972. Presumably the alterations were duly made; certainly they can be seen in the next edition, Book 10 edition 3. They include, on page 303, music line 6, the last note low F corrected to low G, and page 292, music line 2, bar 8, grace note F corrected to high G (an unintentional inverted V sign has appeared above it).

3 1982

Title-page as in edition 1 except: Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / Holmes McDougall Ltd. / Glasgow/

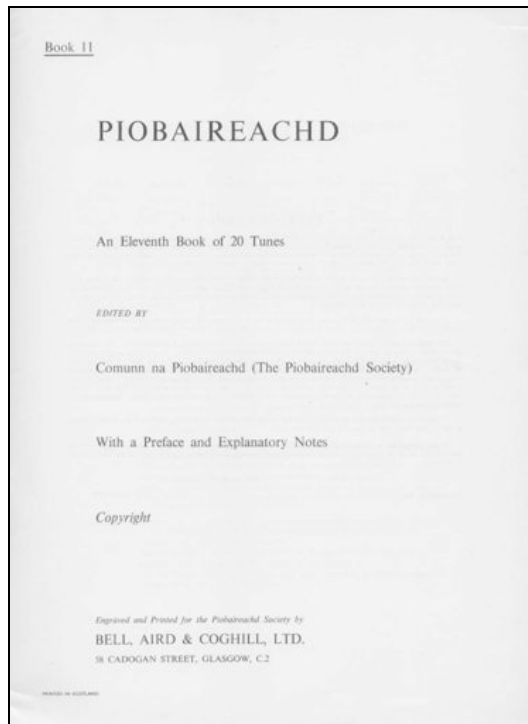
Inside front cover: First reprint 1972 / Reprint 1982.

Roderick Cannon's Collection
University Library, Glasgow.*
Purchased October 1987.

There are new footnotes on pp 281, 287 — but the latter is dated 1972 (see above, Book 10 edition 2). The estimate for printing was requested 28 December 1981 and accepted 28 January 1982. Presumably the reprint was published in 1982 but the available stock lists do not help to fix the date: there is a gap from 10 February 1981, 151 copies, to 30 November 1986, 1331 copies.

Book 11

1 1966



p [i], title; p [ii], introduction; pp [iii-iv], note on *canntaireachd*; p [v], index; pp 318-359, pibrochs; p [360] blank.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.

[The Author's Collection.](#)

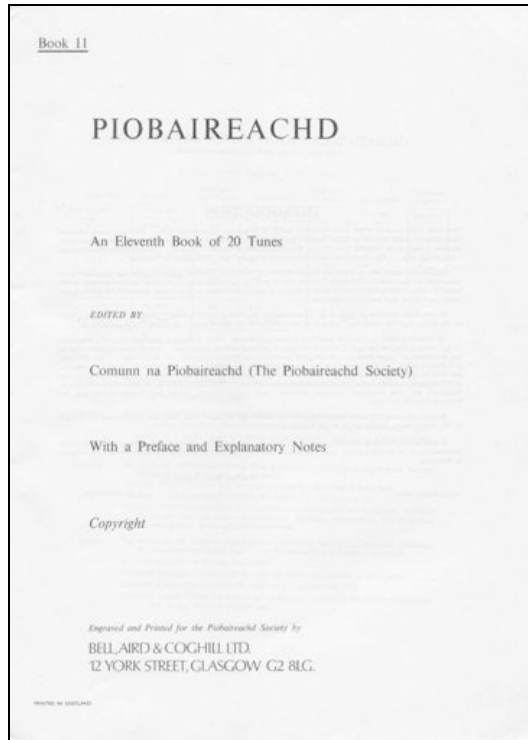
Three copies, none of which has the errata slip. One purchased in c1973.

The preface is signed A. G. Kenneth, Stronachullin 1966.

Advertised for sale in the *Piping Times*, January 1967. At the meeting of the General Committee of the Piobaireachd Society, 21 April 1967, "Mr. Kenneth... drew attention to the mysterious alteration of the key to the Canntaireachd as published in book 11." The key is in fact the usual table "revised 1959 by Col. Grant..." and it appears to have been set from the same plates as those that appeared in all editions of books 1-8 from that date onwards, but the footnotes on each of the two pages have been deleted. The omission cannot be accidental as the asterisks in the task that refer to the footnotes have also disappeared. The ironic form of wording in the minutes of the General Committee implies that Mr Kenneth himself was not responsible and did not know about it. By 31 January 1969, the stock total reported by Grainger & Campbell Ltd was 660.

A small duplicated errata slip is distributed with each volume. Page 318 is the reverse side of page [v]. The introduction is dated 1966, and the book was advertised for sale in the *Piping Times*, January 1967.

2 1974



Contents as per edition 1.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.
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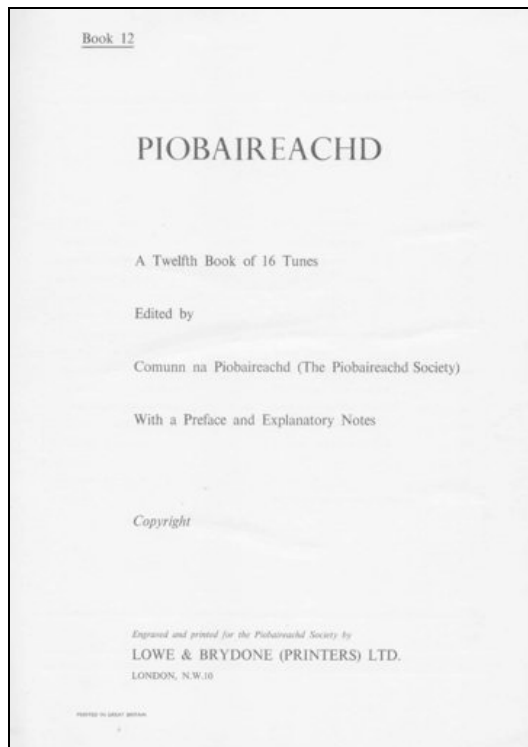
The mention of amendments to this book, in the letter of 24/11/74 quoted below, caused some difficulty, as the printers replied, 28/11/74, that all the plates had already been made. 1271 copies were delivered from the printers on 10 April 1974.

3 June 2000

Imprint: Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / MacKenzie & Storrie Ltd. / 28–32 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HA / . ISBN 1-898405-11-5. 500 copies taken into stock, June 2000. This edition contains a number of corrections and additions, and a completely new version of the explanation of the Campbell Canntaireachd notation.

Book 12

1 1970



p [i], title; p [ii], blank; p [iii], index; p [iv], blank; p [v], preface; p [vi-vii], Notes on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd; 360-392, tunes (16).

Rodrick Cannon's Collection.

Purchased in April 1972. This copy includes an errata slip.

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Five books – all have the errata slip.

There is a great deal of documentation on the production of this book. Work on it was already in progress by 1968 if not before, as the Music Committee discussed its funding on 8 April (NLS Acc. 9103/2) and reported on 30 November that "the MS has been completed and is under review". When it came to the point of printing a quotation for 1000 copies, given by Bell, Aird & Coghil (1968) Ltd, 26/4/69, was not accepted. A letter from Lowe and Brydone, 24/9/69, says that the proof will be sent for checking when ready (though their estimate, for 500, 750 and 1000 copies, is dated later, 20 October 1969), and this was done on 10 March 1970. A full proof, containing music inserts for the editorial notes, was sent on 1/6/70, and proof correction continued throughout the rest of the year. Nevertheless, when the book was published, a large number of uncorrected misprints were found. The sale was stopped (see letter John MacLellan to Archie Kenneth, 12/3/71, in Music Committee file) and an errata slip was printed. Stock totals show the hold-up of sales, 960 at 31 March 1971, the same at 30 September 1971, but down to 817 by 21 February 1972.

Page 360 is the reverse side of p [ii]. The preface is dated November 1970.

2 1978

Title-page as per edition 1. Imprint: Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / WEST CENTRAL PRINTING CO. LTD. / LONDON & SUFFOLK /

Below the imprint, left PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN *right* REPRINTED IN 1978/

Contents as per edition 1.

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Purchased October 1987.

Some corrections were incorporated, following the errata slip in Book 12 edition 1. The order for printing was first given to Lowe and Brydone. A letter from John MacLellan to Lowe and Brydone is dated 1/12/77, and specifies 1500 copies. In the event, evidently a different printer was used. The stock total reported by Grainger & Campbell Ltd was 1457 at 30 November 1978.

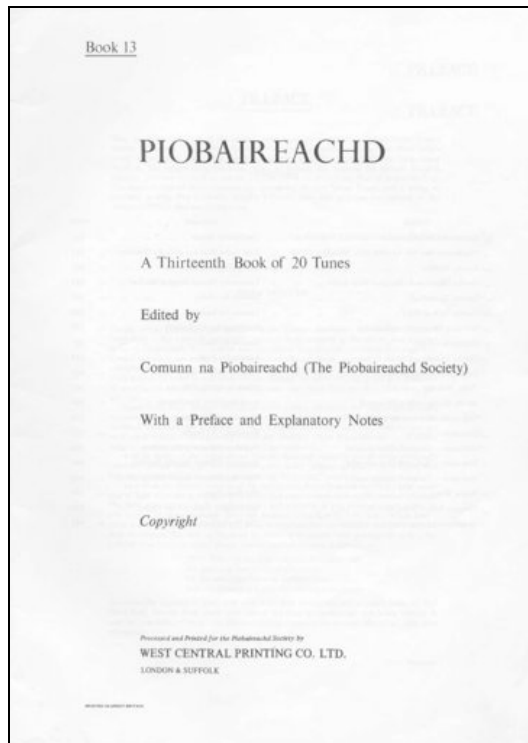
3 2004

Title-page as per edition 1. Imprint: Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by / The Alden Press, Oxford.

ISBN 1-898405-12-3. The imprint appears on the title-page but not on the front cover; the words "Printed in Great Britain" and "Revised 2004" appear on both. This edition went on sale in week beginning 12 July 2004. Besides various footnotes, it includes a revised version of the tune "Port Urlar", on pages 387-388.

Book 13

1 1980



p [i], title; p [ii], index; p [iii], preface; p [iv-v], Notes on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd; p [vi], blank; pp 393-442, tunes (20).

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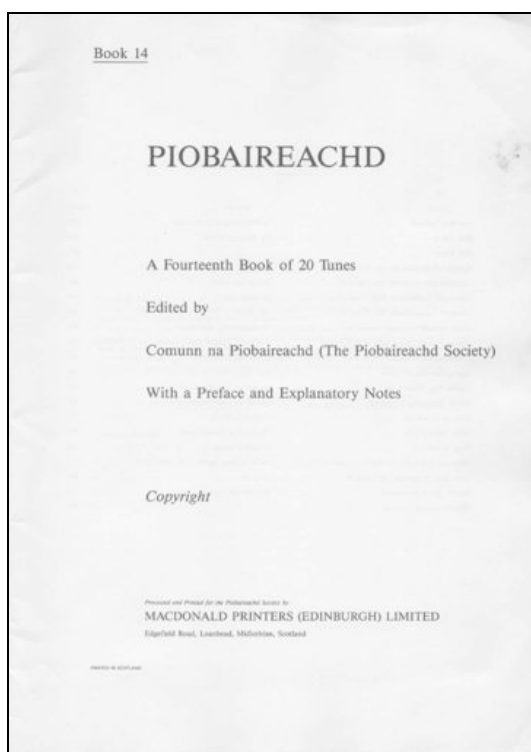
Page 393 has the note Copyright 1980 by the Piobaireachd Society. The book was reviewed in *The International Piper*, April 1980.

The stock total was 1234 at 31 August 1980, which suggests that the edition was 1500 copies; and down to 245 at 28 February 1989, suggesting that there had not yet been a reprint, though there has been one since, see below, 13.2.

- 2 c1989-96
Imprint Printed for the Piobaireachd Society by West Central Printing Co. Ltd. London & Suffolk which is the same as Book 12 edition 2, but in slightly small letters. ISBN 1-898405-13-5 (the last digit is incorrect and should have been 1). The text is a facsimile from Book 13 edition 1. Published in the interval 28 February 1989 to 30 November 1996. The stock totals at these dates are 245 and 1052 respectively.

Book 14

- 1 1986



P [i], title; p [ii], index; p [iii], preface; p [iv-v], Notes on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd; p [vi], blank; pp 443-449, tunes (20).

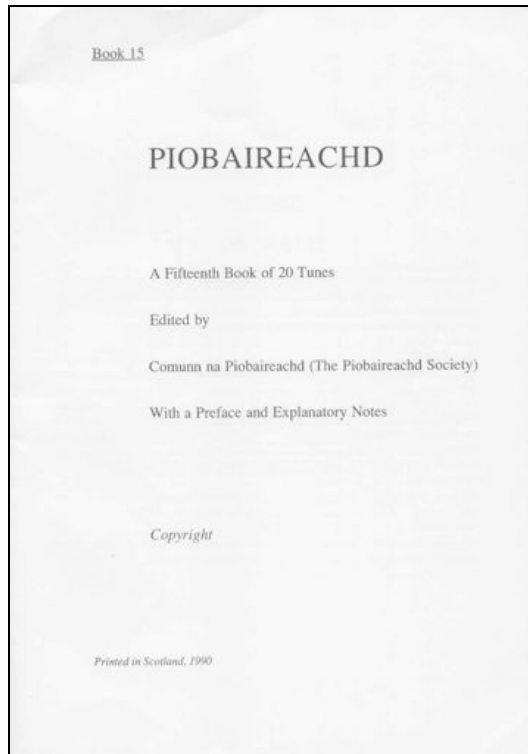
Roderick Cannon's Collection
Purchased August 1986;
University Library, Glasgow.*
Purchased October 1987.

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The preface is dated 1986 and page 443 has the note Copyright 1986 by the Piobaireachd Society. The book was not reviewed in *The Piping Times*, until August 1991, but it was published in 1986. The stock total was 1338 at 30 November 1986.

Book 15

1 1990



p [i], title; p [ii], index; p [iii], preface; p [iv-v], Notes on the Nether Lorn Canntaireachd; p [vi], blank; pp 500-543, tunes (20).

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- 1 The preface is dated 1989, with a further note dated 30 November 1990. I have found no clear record as to how and where this book was produced, but there is a letter from David McNally to John MacLellan referring to "typesetting" Book 15, and report of the Music Committee to the General Committee, 31 March 1980 also says that the book is currently being "typeset". The stock total was 794 copies at 6 September 1999. If the edition was 1500 copies this suggests that so far there has not been a reprint. There is a great deal of documentation about the early stages of production of this book, including correspondence and drafts in the files of the late Mr A. G. Kenneth, and a box of proofs in the files of the Music

There are no known later editions at this time.

Rev 00 (10 December 2009)

Rev 01 (2 August 2011)

Adds details of Book 1, edition 2; Book 2, edition 3, Book 4, edition 2 and Book 8, edition 2. Some other minor corrections were made.

Rev 02 (12 October 2011)

Adds scanned image to Book 4, Edition 4; Book 5, Edition 5; Book 6, Editions 3 and 5 and Book 8, Edition 4. Some minor corrections made.

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