

Roderick Cannon's
A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music

John Donald Publishers Ltd
Edinburgh 1980

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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.

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Book 1

1 1937
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Printed in Scotland by Gordon Wilson, 47 Thistle Street, Edinburgh / Published by: John Wilson, 25 Paisley Avenue, Edinburgh.

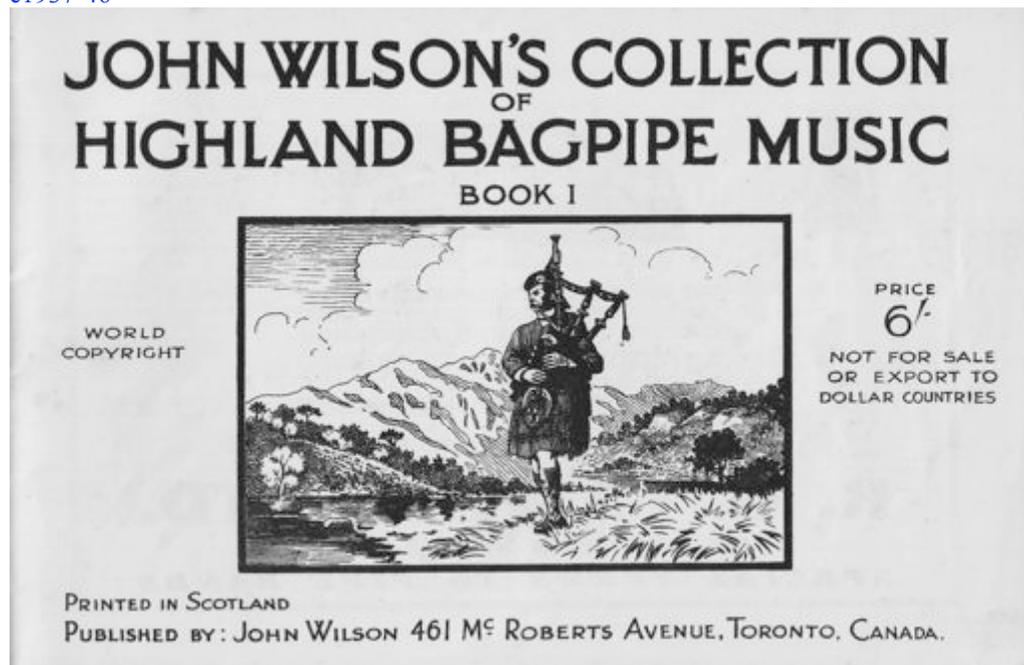
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p [i], title, p [ii], advertisement; p [iii], index; p [iv], foreword; pp 1-15, marches (15); p 16, slow marches (2); pp 17-20, strathspeys (5); pp 21-29, reels (8); p 30, hornpipe (1); pp 31-49, jigs (20); p [50] blank; p [51], advertisement; p [52] blank.

British Library, London.*
6.9 x 10, 3". Library binding.

In book 3 of this series the author gives the publication date as 1937.

1a [c1937-46](#)

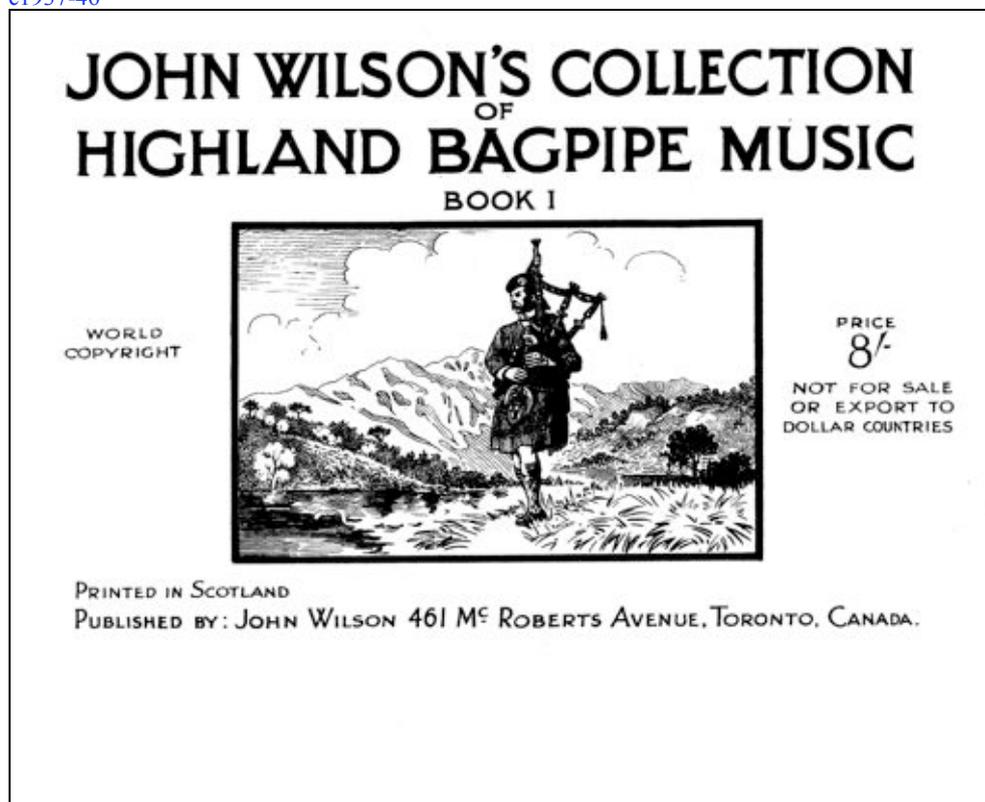


[Contents as per edition I.](#)

The Author's Collection.

This book has been placed ahead of edition 2 because the price is lower but it can be dated after edition 1 because of the Canadian address. There is an advertisement inside the rear cover for William Sinclair and Son, 14 Dock Street, Leith. This address changed to 1 Madeira Street in 1946 (see *Highland Bagpipe Makers* by Jeannie Campbell page 133).

1b c1937-46



Contents as in I.

Private Collection.

Bill McInnes, Australia.

Bill McInnes of Australia purchased this book in 1957 and thanks are expressed for permission to use the above image. Once again it is assumed the higher price indicates a later publication date but as it too has the same advertisement as edition 1a, can be dated between 1937 and 1946.

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Title as I.

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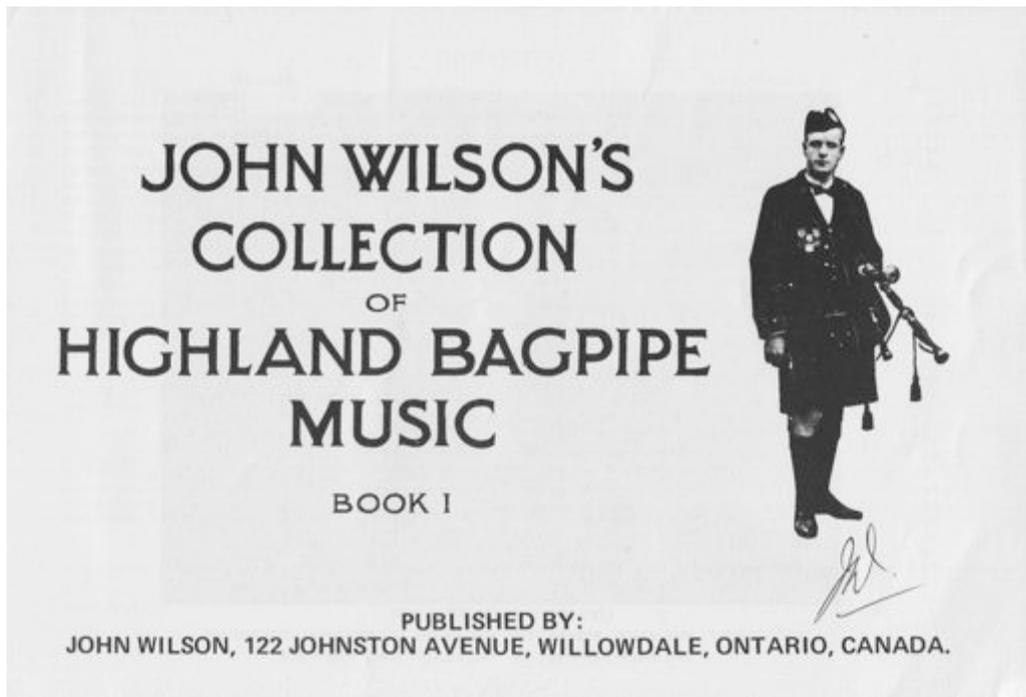
Contents as I

Roderick Cannon's Collection.*
6.9 x 10. 3". Paper covers.

2a c1950

Nothing is known of this edition however refer comments in edition 3 below.

3 After 1967



p [i], title; p [ii] photograph of four pipers including the author; p [iii], index; p [iv], foreword; pp 1-49, as in edition I; p [50], contents of book 2; p [51], photograph, Aboyne Games, 1930; p [52], contents of book 3.

6.8 x 10.2". Paper covers.

The foreword is the same as in edition 1. A notice in the *Piping Times* (December 1971) advertising this edition refers also to an edition with photographs, published in Toronto in 1950.

Book 2

1 1957



p [i], title; p [iii], index; p [iv], foreword; pp 1-5, slow marches (7); pp 6-21, 2/4 marches (12); pp 22-29, 6/8 marches (8); p 30, 3/4 march (1, with seconds), pp 31-36, strathspeys (6); pp 37-44, reels (7); pp 45-57,

jigs, (11); pp 58-89, hornpipes (2); pp 60-61, 'Sheann Trubhais'; p 62, 'The Swords'; p [63] blank; p [64], index to book 1.

Roderick Cannon's Collection.*
6.9 x 10.2". Paper covers.
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In book 3 of this series the author gives the publication date as 1957. A review appeared in the *Piping Times*, September 1957. Some minor misprints were pointed out by the author in a note in the next issue and the review was followed by an interesting letter in the January 1958 issue.

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A later issue has the price printed as 10/-.

[No new information has been obtained at this time.](#)

Book 3

1 1966



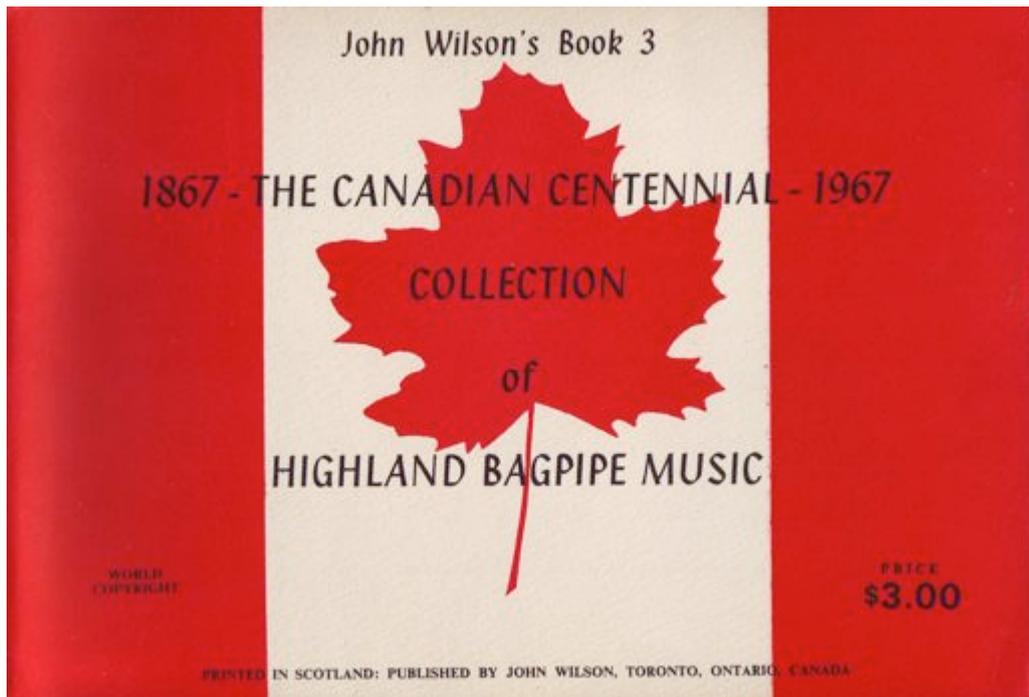
p [i], frontispiece; p [ii], 'Some Highlights of a Piping Career'; p [iii], index; p [iv], foreword; pp 1-3, slow marches (6); pp 4-16, 2/4 marches (12); pp 17-30, 6/8 marches (14); pp 31-33, 3/4 marches (5); p 34, 9/8 march (1); p 35, polka (1); pp 36-43, strathspeys (8); pp 44-50, reels (8); pp 51-58, jigs (8); pp 59-63, hornpipes (5); p [64], index to book 1.

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There is no title-page: the above title is taken from the front cover. Inside the back cover is the index to book 2 of this series.

In spite of the title, this book was published in 1966, as is stated on page [ii]. It was advertised for sale in September 1966.

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Rev 01 (3 May 2010)

Adds edition 1b and updates the edition numbering.