

copyright of each of the items registered to another individual. While still lacking much originality his music is of a higher standard showing a wider technical knowledge than many.

As well as providing valuable insight into the musical standards of the country, this music is also an important source of information on the establishment and growth of the music publishing and printing trade. A few publishing companies are prominent, namely, Charles Begg and Company, the Dresden Pianoforte and Agency Company, and McKee and Company; the Lyttelton Times Co. and A. D. Willis of Wanganui appear most often as printers. There is much work still to be done identifying and recording the work of these early promoters of music in New Zealand.

The following list attempts to give a clear description of each of the works held at either the General Assembly Library (GAL) or at the National Archives Centre, Lower Hutt (NARC). Only works by those living in New Zealand and published in New Zealand are listed—thus the various editions of Gilbert and Sullivan printed and registered for copyright in New Zealand have been excluded. The information is from either the work itself or the copyright application form. While primarily descriptive some comments from the title page have been included (in inverted commas) where they add further information on the performance or identification of the pieces.

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ALGAR, CLARA

Our bykes and we. A bicycle song. Words by Alison A. Booth, music by Clara Algar. McKee & Co. Music Printers, W'tn N.Z.

5p. of music; song with piano accompaniment.

Registered September 1898 (No. 581); Clara Algar—Wellington; Alison Booth—164 Hereford St, Christchurch.

Copies: GAL, NARC

BARTH, ARTHUR J.

Marcia in F for the pianoforte by Arthur J. Barth. Op. 10. Chas. Begg & Co., Dunedin. Payton & Corrigan, Printers.

5p. of music; piano only.

'Copyright: Price 4/-.' Initialled by composer.

Registered March 1892 (No. 526).

Copy: NARC

BENJAMIN, HENRY

Heel and toe (Valse refrain). Words by Gilbert Rock, music by Henry Benjamin. Published by the Dresden Pianoforte and Agency Co., 29 & 31 Princes St, Dunedin, N.Z. Thomas George & Sons, Dunedin.

2p. of music; song with piano accompaniment.

'Copyright: Price 7/- net.'

Registered July 1888 (No. 507); H. Benjamin—Dunedin.

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