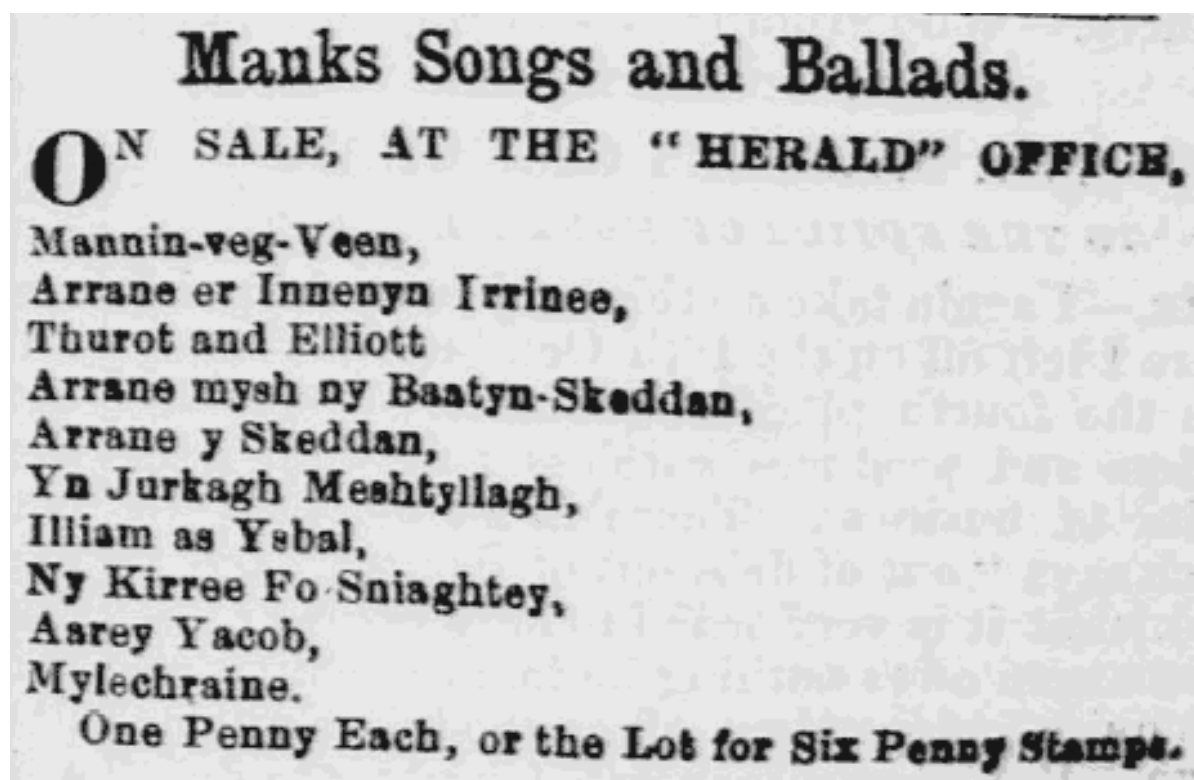


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“MANKS SONGS AND BALLADS
ON SALE AT THE ‘HERALD’ OFFICE”
(1872) *



Henry Jenner in his paper on “The Manx Language” published in the *Transactions of the Philological Society* (1877) mentions seeing, or picking up, a number of Manx ballads printed on a single sheet or as a leaflet. He specifically mentions “Ny Kirree fo Sniaghtey,” “Mannin Veg Veen,” and “Mylecharaine.”¹ As can be seen from the advert here they were in fact part of a series of ten, priced at one penny a piece or just six pence in postal stamps for the set. The advert first appeared in the *Mona’s Herald* for 30 October 1872 running until 14 May 1873.

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