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Notice

Position of

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 1938

Remitter: McCall Corporation (Trust)
Title: McCall Style News, March, 1938
Question: Position of copyright notice

The March, 1938, issue of the periodical entitled "McCall Style News" bears the copyright notice on the third page. It is the position of Mrs. Rafter and Mr. Wise that the notice is not in the position prescribed by the Copyright Act in that it does not appear on the title page, first page of text or under the title heading. It is on the second page of text matter. Mr. Smith, on the other hand, feels that the notice should be accepted because of the fact that upon turning the first page the notice is in a very conspicuous position.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Reject by order of Col. Bouvé--2/14/38

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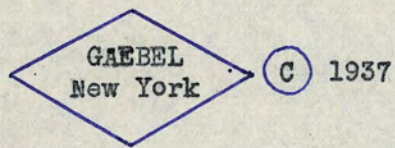
February 17, 1938

Remitter: Munn, Anderson and Liddy (Trust)

Title: "Printers Comparative Scale"

Question: Adequacy of Copyright Notice

The notice of copyright which appears about the center of the copies is in the following form:



It is the position of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Rafter that this is an inadequate copyright notice in that no place upon the copies does the full legal name of the copyright proprietor appear. Only the surname in the rectangle with the name of the city of residence. On the other hand, Mr. Wise is of the opinion that this notice of copyright is adequate. The surname of the copyright owner accompanies the copyright symbol and the year date. The copyright owner is further identified in that the city in which he is located appears beneath the name. It is highly desirable that the full legal name appear on the copies, but where identification is of the present character Mr. Wise is of the opinion that the application should be passed for registration.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Note--Registered as applied for based on the Sarony Case (order of Mr. Howell 2/19/38).

M E M O R A N D U M

January 11, 1938

Remitter: Play Time, Inc. (8041)

Title: Play Time

Question: Sufficiency of notice and copyright deposits

The copies deposited consist of a deck of cards which are inscribed with numbers and drawings which may be termed artistic. The deck of cards with the printed card of instructions are distributed in a cellophane envelope. Each card bears a notice of copyright in the full authorized form with the exception of the one which bears the printed instructions, and it is the last card in the deck.

It is the position of Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise that this application should be accepted. Each card bears the copyright notice, and it is submitted that each one does contain some copyrightable material. It is true that the card that bears the printed instructions does not bear a notice, but it is distributed as an integral part of the entire deck. When the copies are deposited it is not placed in the position of a title-page. Mrs. Rafter, on the other hand, feels that the application should be rejected because of the fact that the notice of copyright does not appear upon the card which bears the printed instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Reject by order of Register of Copyrights 2/14/38