

MEMORANDUM

April ²⁷ 30, 1938

Remitter: Cranz and Co. Ltd. (24448)

Title: "Songs of Nature."

Question: Sufficiency of copyright notice

The examiner proposes to reject the application in question because of an inadequate copyright notice. The notice which appears on the first page of the music reads as follows: "Edition Cranz. London, Bruxelles, Leipzig. Copyright January 1938." On the page immediately preceding which bears the title the name is given as:

"Cranz and Co. Ltd.
40, Langham Street, London, W.1
London...Bruxelles...Leipzig"

The application in space (1) gives the name of the copyright owner as Cranz & Co. Ltd.

It is the opinion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise that there is a clear identification and that the notice is adequate. Mrs. Brady, on the other hand, feels that the applicant should be advised to reprint the music with a notice including the full name of the copyright proprietor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Note--Enter by order of Mr. Howell. Their letter of May 17 explains the situation. The firm is so well known internationally that the name Cranz identifies the claimant. Enter but write that in future case it would be better to print in the notice the name of the branch making the application. 6/6/38.