

All a Court of Assistants held at
Stationers Hall on Tuesday, 25th January 1955.

Present:-

<u>H. F. B. Hles Esq.</u> ...	<u>Master.</u>
<u>G. W. Maudslay Esq</u> ...	<u>Senior Warden</u>
<u>Md. Sir Denis Innescott</u> ...	<u>Junior Warden</u>

Pastmasters:-

<u>Sir Victor Schuster</u>	<u>J. J. Morley Esq.</u>
<u>N. P. Chadwyck-Healey</u>	<u>D^r. Herbert Howells.</u>
<u>S. J. Loeb.</u>	<u>G. E. Boosey Esq.</u>
<u>W. G. Wallace</u>	<u>Henry Willis Esq.</u>
<u>Capt. E. H. J. Broadwood</u>	<u>The Clerk</u>
— and —	<u>G. D. Locket Esq</u>
	<u>S. J. Rubinsstein Esq.</u>

1. Court called
2. The Minutes of the Court held on 12th October 1954 and the Special Court held on 2nd November 1954 were read and confirmed.
3. The Clerk reported that Pastmaster D^r W. J. Phillips had been created M. V. O. in the New Year's Honours list. Resolved that a letter of congratulation be sent to him.
4. The report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Cobbett Memorial Competition was read and approved as follows:-

The Worshipful Company of Musicians
Cobbett Memorial Competition - 1955.

To celebrate the Jubilee of the Cobbett Fantasy Competition 1905, the Company offers a prize of Fifty guineas for a Chamber Work for any combination of 3, 4 or 5 Instruments. (The playing time not

' to exceed 30 minutes)

The Manuscript (score only) must be submitted to:-

The Clerk

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

1 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. 2

by 31st December 1955. (A competitor may subsequently be requested to furnish legibly written parts).

Compositions will be judged by:-

Sir Arthur Bliss,

D^r. Herbert Howells, and

D^r. Edmund Rubbra

the Company reserving the right to withhold the prize if so advised by these judges.

The score must be presented anonymously and clearly marked with a motto and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto and enclosing the name and address of the Composer.

The copyright of the winning Composition will remain with the Composer but the Company reserves the right of first performance of the work and to retain the Manuscript submitted.

Only the name of the successful competitor will be published. The Manuscripts of other competitors will be returned by the Clerk if so requested.

The Competition is only open to British subjects

W. Graham Wallace

Chairman

D^r. Howells said Sir Arthur Bliss and D^r. Rubbra had both willingly agreed to be judges and that he had not suggested any fee. The Clerk was instructed to write to the proposed judges expressing the