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The Cardew-Rendle Roll: A Biographical Directory of Members of the Honourable Artillery Company, c. 1537-1908

This important new work, just published by the Honourable Artillery Company, provides information on all those known to have been admitted to the oldest regiment in the British Army between its earliest times and its integration into the Territorial Force in 1908.

Edited by Dr Kirsty Bennett, the *Roll* contains biographical information about nearly 17,000 members of the HAC. This information has been extracted from around 100 different historical sources spanning four hundred years. The entries on the *Roll* encompass both men of fame and individuals whose service has hitherto been relatively unexplored. Amongst them are Royalists and regicides, architects and artists and bankers and businessmen. The *Roll* commemorates about 3,000 members of the HAC who fought during the English Civil Wars of the mid-seventeenth century (many with the City of London Trained Bands), plus men who fought to defend London from the Gordon Riots (1780), six who died as result of the South African War of 1899-1902 and around 350 who served in World War I.

The Cardew-Rendle Roll takes the form of two substantial hard-backed A4-sized volumes enclosed in a slip-case (see above). The volumes are bound in scarlet buckram foiled with the Company's arms in gold and are covered by dust-jackets which show early colour depictions of the HAC's arms. The *Roll* itself is preceded in these volumes by substantial introductory matter. This comprises a history of the Company and its membership and a three-part guide to using the *Roll*. Ten Appendices provide further information about such matters as the history of the Company's various sub-units and lists of its Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers. The whole is illustrated by both colour plates and black and white pictures sourced from the HAC's collections, many of which have never before been published.

This important work has been published in a limited edition of three hundred copies and is offered for purchase at £200 (excluding courier delivery). A second printing is not envisaged.

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