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The publication of this title is timed to coincide with the 800th Anniversary of the Lord Mayor's Show and the special celebrations planned for 2015. As General Editor I am pleased to be working closely with the team at Third Millennium Publishing to create a superb volume that captures, for the first time in print, both the rich heritage and the dynamic spirit of this fabulous event.

I look forward to the finished book with pleasure, and hereby commend it to you.

Dominic Reid OBE

Pageantmaster, the Lord Mayor's Show

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A landmark event in London's calendar since the Middle Ages, the Lord Mayor's Show is today a vibrant mix of state ceremony, military parade and carnival, attended by half a million people and viewed live on television by millions each year. Yet no book, until now, has attempted to offer a panoramic perspective of the Show from its origins up to the present day.

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