VMS Seminar
on the Second Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902

Saturday 29 April 2017 - 11.00am-5.00pm
at the Civil Service Club, Great Scotland Yard, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HJ

Reputations: The public, military failure and success in South Africa
Prof Ian Beckett – Professor of Military History at the University of Kent at Canterbury. Ian Beckett is an authority on
British auxiliary forces and the late Victorian army. His publications have included The Amateur Military Tradition, Citizen Soldiers
and the British Empire, 1837-1902, Territorials: A Century of Service (the official publication marking the centenary of the Territorial
Army) and The Making of the First World War.

How the Royal Artillery saved Sir Redvers Buller
Rodney Atwood – Read history at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario and Churchill College, Cambridge, where he
took his Ph.D. His thesis was subsequently published by Cambridge University Press as The Hessians: Mercenaries from Hesse-Essen in the
American Revolution. He is also the author of The March to Kandahar: Roberts in Afghanistan, Roberts and Kitchener in South Africa and
The Life of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. He is currently working on the life of General Lord Rawlinson of Trent.

Royal Artillery Mounted Rifles
Meurig Jones – Coordinator of the Anglo-Boer War Memorials Project and publisher of The Register of the Anglo-Boer
War 1899-1902, a database that lists men and women who served in British Imperial Forces during the war, soldiers, sailors,
nurses and civilians – a total of 290,000 records. Meurig Jones has over 25 years' experience collecting British military medals
and researching military history. His primary interest is in the Second Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902.

There will also be a wargames demonstration of 'Saving the guns at Colenso' and a display by the VMS
'living history' group The Diehard Company.

Tickets are £15.00 each. Cheques payable to Victorian Military Society.
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