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The idea for this medal journal was conceived in Warwick, home of the annual Medallion Congress. It seemed appropriate, then, to choose for our logo a 25mm diameter silver medal or jetton issued in 1588 by Ambrose Dudley, Third Earl of Warwick. It depicts a bear and ragged staff, the badge of the Earls of Warwick, with the legend *OMNIA TEMPUS HABENT*, (*ALL THINGS HAVE THEIR TIME*).

Described by Hawkins in *Medallic Illustrations* as a 'counter' (MI. 151/125) and extremely rare. Illustration by courtesy of Dix Noonan Webb.

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Editorial

Welcome to Volume 6 of the Historical Medal Journal. For new subscribers, the *HMJ* was conceived in 2019 as an annual outlet for the research carried out by members of the Historical Medallion Society (now re-named the Historical Medal Society), which has organised the annual medallion congress for collectors and researchers in Warwick since 2014. Do check out our website:

<https://www.historicalmedalsociety.org.uk/>

This volume has the usual excellent range of articles covering many periods, localities, and topics. They include Anne Mclean's write-up of her fascinating talk which she delivered to last year's medallion congress concerning an international medallic fraud and Barry Hancox's excellent article telling the story behind the New Zealand display at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886. There is also a wide range of articles covering medals from the UK, all of which document knowledge that has not been published before. My own contributions would not have been possible without two of our subscribers contacting me with new information, which demonstrates the value of this journal to this marvellous hobby of ours. I hope you enjoy it.

We are already hard at work on the next volume of the Journal and welcome articles on any types or period of historical medal. The editors may be contacted at the following email address:

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Finally, as always, I should thank my fellow editors, John Cumbers, and Dave Smith, our proof-reader Andrew Cunningham, our website managers, Anne and Paul Mclean, all our contributors, and to our excellent dealer advertisers who have made this volume possible.

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