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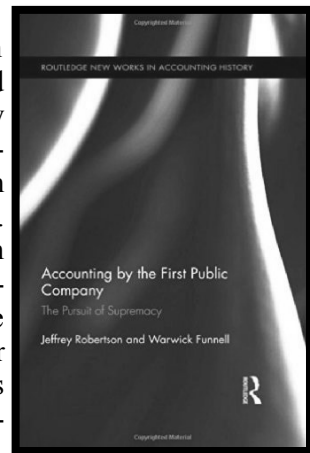
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## *Accounting by the First Public Company: The Pursuit of Supremacy*

Published by Routledge, NY, in 2014.

**Warwick Funnell** has worked in universities in Australia and Britain and his research has focused mainly on the history of public sector accountability in both Britain and Australia. He has also been fortunate in developing strong research associations with accounting historians in Italy, Spain and Portugal. Much of his accounting history research has been concerned with the evolution of accountability practices in government and the way in which these have been used as a means to oppress. His paper “Accounting in the Service of the Holocaust” was accepted by Yad Vashem, the Jewish Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem.



**Jeff Robertson** was born and educated in Cape Town, South Africa, later completing a Masters degree in accounting at Massey University, New Zealand, and a PhD at Wollongong University in Australia. Jeff's early career was in local government in Cape Town, where he worked as an accountant and auditor. In 1987, Jeff took up a teaching post in Massey University's School of Accountancy where he remained until his recent retirement. Jeff retains a life-long interest in archival history and is currently actively engaged in the transcription of historical genealogical documents.

