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NOTES ON THE CATALOGUE

This catalogue gathers all recognizable dates by eponym for the Neo-Assyrian period, including post-canonical and extra-canonical eponyms, available to the author, showing the way the scribes used the system as a means of dating documents. The catalogue also illustrates the various ways of writing many names current simultaneously, the distribution of the texts through the span of the Neo-Assyrian era and within individual years, and the types of text surviving. Occasionally it gives details that aid restoration of the Eponym lists. All known canonical eponyms are included in the catalogue, even if there are no extant texts dated to the eponymate.

Where one eponym held office in two years or more, or where more than one eponym bore the same name, the texts are assigned to the later dates, unless there is good reason to prefer the earlier, but some uncertainty cannot be avoided. Post-canonical eponyms having the same name but different titles have been listed together.

Categories of text are noted thus:

- d legal or administrative document
- e letter or report
- h historical or royal inscription
- l literary text
- s stele from Assur.

For the historical or royal texts the king's name and the type of text are noted after the date-line; exp. shows that the date refers to a military expedition, not to the date of the text itself.

Dates are given in the order day, month, eponym, by order of months. Unusual month names are given in full, and the intercalary month is indicated as xiiia (or via). Where only the month is given in a date-line, o stands in the first column. If neither a month or day is given, both columns are blank and followed by a colon. If no specific information is given in the publication, all three columns are blank (this applies particularly to dates given in ALA II).

A ditto mark (") denotes a writing identical with that in the previous entry.

Roman letters are used for names and titles or professions given in translation or by reference only in the publication cited.

Date-lines are cited by the collection number of the text, followed by the line-numbers and principal publication, or by the principal publication reference and line numbers, sometimes with reference to further publications, usually by text numbers.

Balaṭu**786**d 21:[]: [-l]a-ṭu / [^a]š*i*-ba-ni-ba K2829.r.1-3 ADD 653 NARGD 3.**Banbâ****676**

- d 24:i: ^mba-an-ba-a ^{amēl}sukkallu šanû^u / ina tar-ši ^maš+šur-aḫu₂-iddin₂ šar₄
^{māi}aš+šur 83-1-18,337.34-36 ADD 330 SAA 6 210.
- d 25:i: 5 šattu₂ / []-aḫu₂-iddin^{na} šar₄ ^{māi}aššur / [] ^mban-b[a-]
83-1-18,269.r.6-8 ADD 502 SAA 6 212.
- d 25:i: ^mban-ba-a / ^{amēl}sukkallu ^{amēl}šanû^u K410.r.10'-12' ADD 256 SAA 6 239.
- h 22:ii: ^mban-ba-a ^{amēl}sukkallu šanû Esar. prism Nin. B⁷, date.
- d 4:iii: [] " K1397.14,15 ADD 11 SAA 6 240.
- d 11:iii: " K350.9,10 ADD 40 SAA 6 214.
- h 21:v: " ^{amēl}sukkallu šanû[] Esar. cyl. date ND7100.44 Iraq 23 p. 177.
- h 10:vi: " " Esar. cyl. date ND7097, 7098 Iraq 23 p. 176.
- d 1:vii: " K356.4,5 ADD 37 SAA 6 273.
- d 17:viii: " / ^{amēl}sukkallu ^{amēl}šanû^u 83-1-18,340.17'-19' ADD 175 SAA 6
274.
- d 1:ix[?]: ^mba-ab-aya S3566.e. Sendschirli V p. 136f. Taf. 73.
- d 10:xi: ^mban-ba-a 83-1-18,366.6,7 ADD 167 SAA 6 215.
- d 1:xii: ^mban-ba ND2301.9,10 Iraq 16 pl. VI.

Barmu**906****Bēl-abūa****840** see Šamaš-abūa**Bēl-aḫu-ušur****PC**

- d 16:i: ^mbēl-aḫu₂-ušur₂ šá pān ekalli₂ ND7087.12,13 IM75786 TFS 41.
- h o:iv: " ^{amēl}šá pān [ekal]li₂ Ssi. Cyl. C, date, IM3209+3249.r.14
Winnett FS p. 163.
- d 27:vi: " " Assur9723.36,37 VAT14436 SAAB 5
52.
- d 1:vii: " Assur9644o.6,7 VAT16530[?] ALA N10:14.
- h 5:vii: " ^{amēl}šá pān ekalli₂ Ssi. Cyl. A, date LB1323+Assur13595.45
Böhl, Chrestomathy no. 25+KAH II 128.
- d 20:vii: " Assur966li.12,13 VAT20382 SAAB 5 48.
- d 28:vii: " Assur9466h.12,13 VAT20362 (formerly 16501) SAAB 5
64.
- d 25:viii: " ND2308.35 Iraq 16 pl. VII, 17 pl. XXIV.
- d o:viii: " 'Assur 33A.7'.
- d 17:ix: " VAT5396.r.9,10 VS I 100.
- d 3:xi: " Syria 60 pp. 49-51; quasi-duplicate of ADD 780.
- d 1:[]: " Iraq Museum TIM 11 8.8,9.
- l 13:[]: " ^{amēl}šá p[ān ekal]li₂ SU51/84.r.25 STT 300.
- d Assur8473a VAT9693 ALA N19:1.
- d Assur9573b+c VAT16529[?] ALA N9:65.
- d Assur9966c A2635 ALA N10:23.
- d Assur10070 A2641 ALA N10:27.