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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 xiia (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.

CATALOGUE OF EPONYM-DATED TEXTS

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Bēl-tarsi-iluma
                               797
            mbēl-tarsi-ilu-ma/amēlšá-kìn alkal-hi ND263.14.15 GPA 51.
   d o:i:
   d 24:iii: <sup>m</sup>bēl-tarsi-i[lu-m]a <sup>amėl</sup>šá-[ ] AAA 20 pl. C.r.35,36 NARGD p. 117.
   d 27:xii: m[b]ēl-tarşi-ilu-ma ND261.38,39 GPA 91.
   d [ ]: [ b]\bar{e}l-tarsi^{si}-ilu-ma a^{m\bar{e}l}sa^{-k}in [
                                                  1 K2800<sup>+</sup>.23 NARGD 51.
Bullutu
                               PC
             <sup>m</sup>bu-lut [amēl]rab nāri K459+.r.15-17 ADD 384+528.
   d 6:i:
   d 4:ii: mbul-lu-tu
                          K293.e.2 ADD 373.
   d 22:ii: mbu-lut
                          IM76888.12.13 TIM 11 16.
                          ND3460 Iraq 15 p. 145.
   d 23:vi: 'Bulutu'
   d 8:vii: mbu-lut
                          BM103393.13,14; env.12,13 CT 33 17.
                          ND2332.21,22 Iraq 16 pl. VIII.
   d 14:xii: <sup>m</sup>bul-lut
   d 11:[]: mbu-lut-tu
                          K418.27.28 ADD 641.
   d [
         ]: mbu-lut
                          IM76883.39 TIM 11 15.
   d
                          Assur116341 VAT9332 ALA N27:11.
                          Assur116821 ALA N28:11.
   d
Bur-Ramman
                               847
Bur-Saggilê
                               763
Daddî
                               PC
             ^{d}20-i
   d 10:i:
                       'Assur 9.23'.
             m[ ] amēlmasenni rabî<sup>i</sup> ND7017.r.16',17' IM74493 TFS 53.
   d 13:i:
             <sup>m</sup>20-i <sup>amēl</sup>masennu rabû<sup>u</sup> Assur8900b,7-9 VAT14442 ALA N21:11.
   d 1:iv:
               " (a^{m\bar{e}l}) masennu Assur 9634+9661k, 10, 11 (omits a^{m\bar{e}l}) env.r.2', 3'
   d 4:v:
                                        VAT20371+20400 (formerly 16544) SAAB 5 49.
   d 8:v:
                       Assur13846ab.9,10; env.8,9. VAT15457 ALA N33:23; cf. BaM
                                                                            15 p. 232(h).
                       TH112.8.9.
   d 14:v:
   d 20:v:
                       K7682.24.25 ADD 210.
   d 14:vi: 'Da-di-i'
                       ND2076 Iraq 16 p. 33.
   d o:vi: m20-i
                       Assur9570t.17 VAT14450 SAAB 5 17.
   d 27:vii: m20-i masennu
                                  Assur9571d.8,9 VAT20353 (formerly 16527) SAAB
                                                                                   5 23.
   d 21:viii: " amēlmasennu
                                  K374a,b.10,11 ADD 87, 88.
   d 28:viii: 'Šarru-na'id'
                                  ND3450 Iraq 15 p. 144.
   d 4:ix: 'Šarru(?)-Na'id'
                                  ND3427 Iraq 15 p. 141.
   d 14:ix: <sup>m</sup>20-i masennu
                                  MAH16601.8.9.
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