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This collection of inscriptions, arranged on the plan of Mr. Hicks' well-known Manual of Greek Historical Inscriptions—between which work and my own I must deprecate any further comparison—is intended to serve two purposes. In the first place I hope that it may provide an elementary handbook of Epigraphy, and secondly that it may help to supply historical information about that period of Roman History in which the ordinary student in Oxford is still, even after the publication of Mr. Furneaux's edition of the Annals, most in need of assistance. It will be seen at once that the historical side has been made the most important. Epigraphy in fact has only been introduced so far as it was necessary to make the inscriptions intelligible for historical purposes. The object which I have set before myself has been to enable the younger class of students to realise the value of inscriptions as historical evidence, a truth about which they hear so much but which they have so little opportunity of verifying. It is hardly too much to say that in presence not merely of the Corpus but even of selections like that of Wilmanns, the ordinary student is almost helpless. It has been my endeavour to supply that historical setting which is necessary if an inscription is to yield all the information which it contains. At the
same time, so far as the material allowed, I have aimed at including all the most prominent features in the history and institutions of the Early Empire, and more particularly at the epoch of its foundation, the reign of Augustus.

The greater part of the inscriptions are taken from the Corpus and reproduce the text there given with small modifications, such as the occasional omission of fragmentary lines or letters which would only confuse the learner and add nothing to the historical information. The appearance of the inscriptions in the Corpus has also been imitated as far as possible by the use of capitals, but it must be remembered that the representations are only approximate and must not be thought of as facsimiles of the originals. The longer documents have been printed in ordinary type, the arrangement of the lines in the original being preserved in order to facilitate reference. The inscriptions are supplemented by a certain number of coins. The text is that of Cohen, and the reference to Eckhel has been added where the coin was described by him.

There are a number of books such as Mr. Furneaux's Annals of Tacitus, Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities (third edition), Schiller's Geschichte der römischen Kaiserzeit, &c., to which I have been constantly referring but which I have not thought it necessary to cite on every occasion. I have added a list of the less obvious authorities to which more than one reference has been made.

Before I conclude I must acknowledge my obligations to those who have given their time and knowledge towards making this book more useful and more correct. Those obligations are particularly great to Professor Pelham, without whose encouragement and help this collection would never have appeared. He has taken the keenest
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interest in the work in all its stages, and when I say that everything that I have written has had the benefit of his revision it will be understood how much my book owes to him. I am also very greatly indebted to Mr. F. Haverfield of Christ Church, who besides carefully revising the text of the book has suggested many improvements in arrangement and has always been ready to place his knowledge of Roman inscriptions and antiquities at my service. I have also to thank Mr. W. Warde Fowler of Lincoln College for assistance on points connected with Roman religion; Professor Ramsay of Aberdeen for an important piece of information about No. 95 which I have there acknowledged; and Mr. H. Stuart Jones of Trinity College for verifying from the original a doubtful reading in No. 35. Last but not least Mr. J. A. R. Munro of Lincoln College has not only gone through the labour of reading the sheets, but has made not a few suggestions which I think will add to the usefulness of this book.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

This book has been out of print for some years. As a representative selection of historical inscriptions it was always inadequate; and, indeed, its original purpose was largely to provide beginners with information about the Early Empire which at that time (now more than thirty-five years ago) was not so accessible in English as it is to-day. To recast the book in a new and extended form was not found to be practicable, but as it appears to be still found useful for educational purposes, it was decided to reproduce it by photography, with such corrections and improvements
in the text and references as were possible: e. g. most of the references to Wilmanns' *Exempla* and Cohen's *Médailles Impériales* have been altered to the corresponding ones in Dessau's selection and the new catalogue of Roman Imperial Coins in the British Museum. In one case (No. 69) where the inscription had been found to belong to a different period, an entirely new text has been substituted. I have also been able to insert some pages of Addenda and Corrigenda, in which an attempt has been made to correct erroneous or misleading statements in the text, and to give information about new facts or views which have been published in recent years. For almost the whole of this new matter I am indebted to Professor J. G. C. Anderson and Mr. H. M. Last, who may be said to have fathered this reissue in the same way that the late Professor Pelham and Mr. (as he then was) Haverfield did its original form; but, as before, the share of the Camden Professor has been the largest.¹ My gratitude to them, not to be expressed in words, will I hope be shared by all who find this collection useful for the purpose with which it was originally compiled—to make the history of the Early Roman Empire more intelligible.

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¹ In a few cases their initials are appended to notes for which they are specially responsible.
INTRODUCTION

[The following notes only treat of Epigraphy in so far as points requiring explanation occur in the Inscriptions contained in this collection. Forms which do not appear more than once are dealt with in the headings of the particular Inscriptions. The best introduction to the subject is R. Cagnat's *Cours d'Épigraphie Latine*, 4th Edition, Paris, 1914. The best English book is *Latin Epigraphy* by the late Sir J. E. Sandys, 2nd Edition, Cambridge, 1927.

Latin monumental inscriptions of the best period are invariably composed of ordinary capitals, and therefore present no difficulty so far as the characters are concerned. Attention however is called to the following usages.

Every word in a line ought to be separated from those which precede and follow it by a stop (*punctum*) placed at the height of the middle of the letters. Abnormally stops occur at the beginning or end of a line (Nos. 11, 68), and even between the syllables of a word or the parts of a numeral (No. 8, 5). Their use or omission is often arbitrary. The *puncta* are sometimes replaced by ivy leaves, e.g. Nos. 12, 60.

The letters in different lines of an inscription may be of different sizes, the most important words or names being larger than the rest (Nos. 8, 10, &c.), but the letters in one line are regularly of the same size. I however often rises above the line. Originally this represented *ei*, but by the time of Augustus its use had become
arbitrary, and in some words it is conventional, e.g. **DIVI** (Nos. 1, 3, &c.), and **IMP** (Nos. 1, 24, &c.). In the latter case it has no analogy with the modern use of capital letters at the beginning of a word or sentence. The upper part of letters which stand upon a single vertical stroke (**T**, **Y**) is also sometimes extended above the line so as to economise space (Nos. 56, 61, &c.).

An accent (**apex**) is often placed over long vowels, but its use is irregular and arbitrary. Nos. 3, 14, &c.

Letters used as numerals are often distinguished by a line above them. Abbreviations are occasionally marked in the same way (Nos. 10, 5, 14, 6, 48, 8).

A practice which grew more frequent as time went on was that of joining two (sometimes more) letters, generally by making their vertical strokes coincide. Nos. 18, 67, &c.

Under Augustus the long **i** is still occasionally represented by **ei**, especially in the dative and ablative plural (Nos. 2, 29, 3). Cf. also in No. 32. 2: ceivitatium; 4: ceivitates.

The genitive and dative singular of the first declension in **-ai** is found as late as Augustus (No. 34, 6), and was one of the archaisms restored by Claudius. No. 86, 4, and cf. Caisar in 71, 1, 73, 2.

The single **i** is commoner than **ii** in the dative and ablative plural of nouns in **ia, ius, ium**, of the first and second declension, in the genitive singular of those in **ius, ium**, and in the nominative plural of those in **ius**.

Examples of irregularity in spelling are not infrequent in provincial inscriptions, e.g. No. 99.

The difficulties in reading inscriptions arise either (1) from the fact that many words are abbreviated or represented only by their initial letter; (2) or from the fact that many inscriptions are mutilated and have to be restored.
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Owing to the formal character of most inscriptions a large number of abbreviations are fixed and recur regularly. It is simplest therefore to explain them in connection with the formulae in which they are found. A list of all the abbreviations not explained in the text will be found on p. xxxii. The expansion of an abbreviation is always enclosed in round brackets.

A Roman name when fully expressed in an inscription contains the following elements. It is not unusual to find some of them omitted.

1. **Praenomen.** Always represented by the initial letter, except CN = Gnaeus, SER = Servius, SEX = Sextus, TI = Tiberius (to distinguish it from T = Titus).

2. **Nomen.**

3. The father's praenomen, abbreviated as above, in the genitive followed by f(ilius). Occasionally further generations are given, e.g. No. 16.

4. Name of the tribe in the ablative. Nearly always represented by its first three letters.

5. **Cognomen.**

6. Sometimes the domicile or place of origin is added in the ablative, especially in the case of soldiers. E.g. No. 77.2.

In the names of freedmen (3) is replaced by the praenomen (sometimes the full name) of the previous owner in the genitive followed by l( Libertus). A freedman of an Emperor is described as Aug(usti) l( libertus). No. 75. For the formula in cases where the owner was a woman see No. 45.

Slaves are described by a single name followed by the owner's praenomen or full name in the genitive with or without s ervus). Nos. 39, 40, &c.

When persons have taken part in public life (including priesthoods) either in the State or in their own municipalities, the different offices which they have held are inscribed after the name in order of dignity, the most important generally coming last (e.g.
Nos. 23, 60, 93), but sometimes this order is reversed and the most important come first (e.g. No. 27). The titles are nearly always abbreviated: co(n)s(ul), pr(aetor), q(uaeslor), leg(atus). When an office is of the collegiate form the number is generally written with a numeral: IVIR = duumvir, &c. Iteration may be expressed by a numeral following the title (e.g. No. 23. 18).

Emperors' names and titles follow a regular order. With the Emperors of the first dynasty the form of the name had not become fixed, but that taken by Augustus was the one finally adopted, and it is treated here as normal, the principal exceptions being noted under the various headings. The commonest abbreviations are indicated by brackets.

(1) Imperator, the praenomen Imperatoris (Suet. Iul. 76). Tiberius (No. 14), Gaius (No. 54), and Claudius (No. 71), never accepted the praenomen Imperatoris and consequently each of them uses his own praenomen. Sometimes also Vitellius (No. 68).

(2) Caesar.

(3) Name of the father in the genitive followed by f(ilius). When the father is a deified Emperor, divi is added. In the case of Augustus, when Caesar was the only person who had received consecratio, the form is divi f(ilius). The remoter ascendants are sometimes added with n(epos), pron(epos), abn(epos). No. 92.

(4) Augustus.

(5) In the case of Gaius, Claudius, and Nero, the name Germanicus follows. It is derived from their common ancestor the elder Drusus, who had the title conferred on him. Later Emperors insert in the same place names derived from victories (Dacicus, Parthicus, &c.). The use of Germanicus by Vitellius is the earliest trace of this practice (p. 80).

(6) Pontifex Maximus, abbreviated in various ways.
(7) *Trib(unicia) Potest(ate), Tribuniciae Potestatis*, followed by the numeral giving the year of the tenure.

N. B.—The tribunician year does not coincide with the actual year, but is reckoned from the day on which the power was conferred—in the case of Augustus, e. g., June 26 or 27 (St. R. ii. 797, note 3)—or in the case of the successors of Augustus from the *dies imperii* (St. R. ii. 796–798). Tables of the tribunician years of all the Emperors will be found in Cagnat, p. 177 sqq.

(8) *Imp(erator)* followed by a numeral, the *acclamatio imperatoria* assumed after military successes gained by the Emperor or under his auspices. The first military success was expressed by IMP II, and so on, IMP I being assumed at accession.

(9) *Co(n)sul* followed by a numeral to express the number of times held, and in case the Emperor has been elected for the next year, by *design(atus)*. With Augustus the consulship comes before (7).

(10) *P(ater) P(atriae)*.

It will be noticed that (7) (8) (9) determine the date of the inscription.

**FORM OF INSCRIPTIONS.**

The inscriptions contained in this selection, which are fairly representative of monumental inscriptions generally, may be classed under the following heads.

Inscriptions proper (*tituli*), the essence of which is the name of an individual and a statement of his relation to the monument on which it is inscribed, must be distinguished from the various kinds of public acts or documents (the most general name for which is *acta*) engraved upon stone or metal.
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Epitaphs take various forms, and the following classification cannot be regarded as fixed. Ordinarily, however, epitaphs contain two parts—

(a) The name of the deceased accompanied by his official description or career, either—

(1) In the nominative, followed by \( h(ic) \ s(itus) \ e(st) \) or some equivalent. E.g. Nos. 18, 99.

(2) Or in the genitive, depending on \( D(is) \ M(anibus) \), which is also sometimes prefixed independently to the other forms. No. 11.

(3) Or in the dative. No. 10.

(b) The name of the person who has erected the memorial, in the nominative. Nos. 10, 18, &c.

N.B.—(i) Statements of age (generally expressed by \( \text{ann(orum)} \) followed by a numeral) are not usual in the case of persons whose official career is given. With soldiers \( \text{stip(endiorum)} \) is added. No. 67.

(ii) Sometimes a formula is added protecting the tomb. No. 23. 22.

(iii) No. 23, in which the deceased speaks in the first person, is abnormal. The more elaborate \( \text{elogia} \) sometimes found on tombs are illustrated by No. 93. Nos. 54 and 55 are not to be classed as epitaphs. The epitaphs would occupy a conspicuous position on the outer face of the Augustan Mausoleum.

Honorary inscriptions are generally inscribed on the pedestal of a statue erected to an individual in his lifetime. The commonest type gives the name of the person with his titles and offices in the dative, followed by that of the community or person who has erected it in the nominative, concluding with some expression which indicates the occasion or reason of the erection. Nos. 17, 37, 76, 100, are typical.
Votive inscriptions are those which are connected with an image, altar, or temple of a divinity. The regular type has the name of the divinity in the dative, sacrum being sometimes added, and that of the dedicator in the nominative. At the end there is generally some formula which expresses the act of offering: d(edit) d(edicavit), v{ptum) s(olvit), &c. Nos. 46, 48, 61, 83–85, are typical. The authorisation of the municipal senate is often added in the form ex d(ecreto) d(ecurionum). Nos. 40, 43.

The inscriptions which belong to public works and monuments generally explain themselves and contain no peculiarities. E.g. Nos. 24, 71, 72, 74, 81.

With these are to be classed the inscriptions on the series of cippi and columns connected with roads and boundaries.

Milestones (miliaria) give the name of the Emperor, in the first century usually in the nominative, followed in the case of Imperial roads in the provinces by the name of the legatus and of the legion which made the road, the two latter generally in the ablative. The name of the place from which the road starts (caput viae) is generally added, and the number of miles from this point is given at the end. Nos. 8, 9, 22, 33, 98.

The cippi terminales used for defining public land, the course of the Tiber, the line of the Pomerium, &c., are inscribed on similar principles. Their peculiar forms are explained in the instances given. Nos. 25, 26, 73.

The large class of inscriptions (containing little beyond the name of the maker or producer) found upon pottery, bricks, marble in block, pigs of lead, &c., is represented in this selection only by a reference, Addenda p. xxvii. These were made in the army for use in military works, and are stamped with the name of the legion, or, in the case of a composite force, with the names of all the legions which make it up.
II. Documents.

To be distinguished from inscriptions proper are documents the original and appropriate form for which is Manuscript, but which for purposes of publication are engraved on marble, stone, or bronze. Those which occur here may be classed as follows.

For the double character of No. 70 as a lex and a senatus consultum see p. 84, and cf. the form of No. 35.

Laws. The Imperial Edicts (Nos. 79, 82) belong to the category of leges (see Ulpian, quoted on p. 86). With them may be classed the grants of citizenship to soldiers on their discharge (diplomata militaria, privilegia veteranorum), of which No. 78 is an example. They take the form of bronze diptychs professing to contain certified copies of the original grants preserved at Rome (No. 78. 19). The original contained the names of all the soldiers who were discharged at the same time (cf. l. 7: quorum nomina subscrita sunt), but the copy only gives the name of the individual for whose benefit it was made (l. 18). Hence some examples give a reference to the place in the original document where the name occurred (e.g. C. I. L. iii. p. 846, l. 5: pag. II. kap. XVI, and cf. pp. 847, 848, which are two copies from the same grant). The grant is inscribed on the inner side of one of the leaves of the diptych, and the names and seals of the seven witnesses who attested the copy on the other. The grant alone is repeated on the outer sides. For descriptions of the diptychs see Mommsen in C. I. L. iii. p. 902; Sandys, Latin Epigraphy, p. 180; Cagnat, Cours d'Épigraphie, p. 302.

Among the sacerdotal colleges the Arval Brotherhood is the only one the Acta of which have come down to us in any appreciable quantity. No. 66. The fragments, extending from the time of Augustus to the middle of the third century, contain, in addition to the account of the three-days festival of the Dea
Dia (on the second of which the famous carmen was sung) and notices relating to the appointment of new members of the college, records of various religious observances connected with events in the lives of the reigning Emperor and members of his family, and thus often provide contemporary evidence as to dates. The greater part of the fragments were discovered in the Vigna Ceccarelli about five miles from Rome on the road to Porto, corresponding to the lucus deae Diae via Campana apud lapidem quintum mentioned in the Acta for Nov. 7, A.D. 224, C. I. L. vi. p. 575. See Henzen, Acta Fratrum Arvalium (Berlin, 1874). C. I. L. vi. p. 459, Eph. Epigr. ii. p. 211, viii. p. 316. Typical selections will be found in Dessau’s Inscr. Lat. Sel. i, p. 58; ii, p. 267.

The Roman Calendars (illustrated by No. 4) are arranged in the form of columns each of which contains a different set of notices about the days of the month.

(1) The first column contains the littera nundinalis or day of the week; the year being divided into weeks of eight days (nundinae, the eighth day) marked by the first eight letters of the alphabet. In No. 4, E.

(2) The second column gives the day of the month, either one of the fixed points (Kalendae, Nonae, Idus in No. 4 represented by EID) or the number of the day before the next fixed point.

(3) The third column indicates the character of the day, e.g. whether fastus (F), comitialis (C), nefastus (N); a dies nefastus hilarior being distinguished by the archaic form of N, as in No. 4.

(4) Lastly come various notices about the day, religious observances connected with it, or events commemorated on it; and, when these occur for the first time, explanations of the name of the day (Kalendae, &c.). In No. 4 the explanation of Idus is too fragmentary to be restored.

No. 38 is an example of a Feriale or Calendar of a particular
local cult outside Rome. As only the feast-days are mentioned, the entries are confined to the date, the event commemorated, and the religious observance connected with it.

The fragments of the various Calendars which have been discovered in Rome and Italy are collected in *C.I.L.* i. p. 293 sqq., vi. p. 625 sqq.; Dessau, ii. pp. 250, 987.

The lists of magistrates arranged in chronological order, of which the *Fasti Consulares* are the most important, are represented here only by the extract from the *Fasti Feriarum Latinarum*, No. 5. They contain only the date of the festival and the names of the Consuls of the year who officiated. See *C.I.L.* vi. p. 455, xiv. p. 213; *Eph. Epigr.* ii. p. 93.

The Ancyran Monument is only made use of in the present volume for purposes of illustration like the literary sources, but it is quoted and referred to so often in Part I that it may be well to give a short account of it.

The *Res gestae divi Augusti quibus orbem terrarum imperio populi Romani subiecit et impensae quas in rem publicam populi et Romanum fecit*—to quote the heading of the document—are inscribed on the inside walls of the Pronaos of the Temple of Augustus and Roma at Ancyra in Galatia. The heading further informs us that what follows is a copy of an original engraved *in duabus aeneis pilis quae sunt Romae positae*. It is clear then that Suetonius is referring to the same original when he mentions the *indicem rerum a se gestarum quem incidit vellet* (Augustus) *in aeneis tabulis quae ante Mausoleum statuerentur* (Aug. 101, cf. Dio Cass. 56. 33). It was apparently reproduced at Ancyra by way of doing honour to the memory of Augustus, and as was natural in the Greek-speaking part of the Empire, a Greek translation was engraved on one of the outer walls of the temple. The contents of the document are sufficiently indicated by the heading quoted above, and it is not possible to class it under any particular
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kind of inscriptions. The view that it is an epitaph is forced, but Mommsen has pointed out that the nearest analogy is to be found in the inscription of the tomb of Antiochus of Commagene on the Nimrud Dagh near the Euphrates (Historische Zeitschrift, 1887, 385. Cf. Mommsen, Provinces, ii. 125).

For the principles on which mutilated or fragmentary inscriptions can be restored see Cagnat, Cours, 379. Here it will be enough to point out that in many cases the restoration is determined by—

(1) The ascertained limits of the inscription. The length of the lines and the size of the letters being known, the number of letters required can be fixed. E.g. No. 86.

(2) The formal character of inscriptions. If certain data are preserved the rest can be supplied with certainty. E.g. the names and titles of Emperors (e.g. No. 29). So in documents which contain many legal formulae: e.g. No. 35.

Restorations are added in italics where the inscription itself is reproduced, and within square brackets where the inscription is expanded.

COINS.

As coins only take a subordinate place in this selection, it will not be necessary here to notice more than the following elementary facts about them. For further information see Cohen, Médailles Imp. i, Introduction p. xiii. Hirschfeld, Verwaltungsbeamten, 92.

Under the Empire the coinage of gold and silver belongs to the Emperor, that of bronze to the Senate.

The gold coins are the denarius, known as the aureus (= 25 silver denarii), and its half the quinarius.
The silver coins are the *denarius* and *quinarius*.
The bronze coins are conventionally described as—
- Large bronze
- Middle "
- Small "

The head of the Emperor appears on these just as on the Imperial coins, but the reverse is marked with *S(enatus) C(onsulto)*.
CORRIGENDA AND ADDENDA


On the site of Antioch in Pisidia (see under No. 22) Sir W. M. Ramsay discovered in 1914 and 1924 fragments of another copy of the Res Gestae Divi Augusti (without the Greek version). Some of the corrections are of importance. It has been edited by W. M. Ramsay and A. von Premerstein as the Monumentum Antiochenum in Klio, Beiheft xix (Leipzig, 1927). See also Ramsay in J. R. S. vii (1916), 108 ff.


For the Imperial coinage see now H. Mattingly's Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum, vol. i, Augustus to Vitellius (London, 1923), esp. pp. xlv ff.

The bronze or token coins are now described as the

Sestertius = 4 asses } struck in orichalcum,
Dupondius = 2 asses } As
Quadrans or quarter of the As } struck in copper.

pp. 4-8. Constitution of the Principate.

Pelham's theory (on which the statements of pp. 5-7 were based) that the imperium of Augustus was essentially consular, though described as proconsular when applied to the provinces, has not stood the test of criticism, and E. G. Hardy's statement of the case (Studies in Roman History, i. 284 ff.) should be substituted. In the last century of the Republic the consulate had been practically confined to urban or home duties, and the provincial proconsulate had become a distinct magistracy. Under the Principate these became fixed rules, nor was there any exception in the case of the Emperor. Augustus held the consulship for purposes of home government only (including the Census), but after B.C. 23 only twice (B.C. 5 and 2), so that the loss of rights connected with home administration involved in its abandonment had to be gradually made good in various ways, some of which elude certain explanation. For his control of provincial administration he depended on an extended proconsular imperium which he was empowered to exercise from (not over) Rome. Dio Cassius, liii. 32. 5 (quoted on p. 7).
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No. 7 (which the title pater patriae dates as in or after B.C. 2) does not refer to the general pacification of Spain, but probably expresses the gratitude of the province of Baetica for the rearrangement of the boundary between it and Hispania Citerior (or Tarraconensis), carried out before B.C. 2 as shown by No. 9, by which the region of the Saltus Castulonensis (Sierra Morena) with its secular traditions of brigandage (cf. Cicero, Eppl. ad Fam. x. 31. 1) was transferred to the latter, where there were troops that could deal with it, the boundary being thenceforward the Baetis.


p. 10. The force of three legions was maintained only to the reign of Claudius, when the IV Macedonica was sent to the Rhine to replace the XIV Gemina which took part in the invasion of Britain in A.D. 43. Compare No. 67 and D. 2283. Ritterling, Legio, 1551.

'Geographical conditions help to explain the history of the three centres of the Vocontii. Lucus Augusti (Luc-en-Diois), on the road which led from the Cottian Alps to Valence, evidently received the Roman civitas early, to judge by the number of legionaries who came from it (see C.I.L. xii, p. 161 for instances); but its prosperity seems to have been short-lived, and little or no trace of its existence remains (C.I.L. xii, p. 161). Dea Augusta (Die), in the same region, had no importance beyond remaining the religious centre of the tribe (for the cult of dea Andarta see C.I.L. xii. 1554). Vasio (Vaison), on the other hand, lying in a fertile part of the canton, on the edge of the Rhone valley, developed rapidly into a Romanized agricultural town, with all the usual equipment of forum, theatre, baths, &c.; and its predominant position is shown by the facts that all the cantonal officials lived there, and that it was placed on a level with the pagi in respect of government (under a praefectus, C.I.L. xii. 1375; and cf. p. 162).'

p. 15 note. Hirschfeld, Gallische Studien, now in his Kleine Schriften (Berlin, 1913), 47 ff. (esp. 83 ff.).

pp. 16, 17. The Three Gauls.
Vol. xiii. of the Corpus, covering the Three Gauls and Germany, is in course of publication (1899-1907), and Nos. 15, 16, 17 appear in it as 1577, 1036, and 1541 respectively. The inscription referred to at the bottom of p. 17 is now 1684.

The colony mentioned in No. 15 is not Lugudunum but Anicium Vellavorum (Le Puy-en-Velay), which probably received the title from Claudius, thereby gaining a predominant position in the canton, of which, however, it still formed a part. The Ilvir (l. 3) is probably the chief magistrate of the canton. Cf. e.g. for the Sequani C.I.L. xiii. 1674-5=D. 7013, 4537, dedications by Q. Adginnius Martinus, Sequ(anus), Ilvir in civitate Sequanorum.
p. 18. Gutuater. See J. Loth in Revue archéologique, 5 S. xx (1924), 59 and n. 3.

In addition to the evidence for the Eighth Legion at Poetovio (C. I. L. iii. 4060, 10878, 10879), it is now believed that the Ninth was probably stationed at Siscia (Sziszek) on the Save, and, after temporary service in Africa against Tacfarinas in A.D. 20 (Tac. Ann. iii. 9, iv. 5 and 23), no doubt returned there and remained till the British expedition of A.D. 43 was being formed (Tac. Ann. xiv. 32). The Fifteenth was probably quartered near Emona (Laibach) till the end of the reign of Augustus, but later was stationed at Carnuntum, perhaps in connexion with Marobodus and the German threat to the northern frontier in A.D. 17-18 (Tac. Ann. ii. 44 seqq., 62 seqq.).


No. 22, 1. 5. The name of the road, illegible on the Comama milestone, was proved by another, found by Professor Anderson in 1900 at Yonuslar (C. I. L. iii. 14401 c = D. 5828), to have been Via Sebaste (=Augușta, the imperial road). The name of the legatus is given as Cornuto Aquila, i.e. Cornutus Arruntius Aquila, governor of Galatia in B.C. 6.

Sir W. M. Ramsay in J. R. S. vi (1916), 87, 96.

p. 25. The Governorships of P. Sulpicius Quirinius.
The governorships of P. Sulpicius Quirinius have been discussed afresh in connexion with two inscriptions from Antioch in Pisidia in honour of C. Caristianus Fronto Caesianus Julius, who is described as praefectus or deputy of P. Sulpicius Quirinius when the latter was honorary Ilvir of the colony (D. 9502, 9503). Strabo (xii, p. 566) says, without giving a date (Tacitus, Ann. iii. 48, says that it was before his mission with C. Caesar: see below), that Quirinius subdued the Homonadenses who had killed Amyntas, king of Galatia, about B.C. 25 (when Galatia became a province); and it has been supposed that this took place at some time when Quirinius was governor of Syria and Cilicia, presumably about B.C. 11-9, and that the honour conferred on him by Antioch was an expression of its gratitude for the suppression of such dangerous neighbours (G. L. Cheesman in J. R. S. iii (1913), 253 ff.; E. Bleckmann in Klio, xvii (1921), 104 ff.). Dessau, however, thought that the honour of the duumvirate (very unusual except for members of the Imperial family) was more likely connected with Quirinius's mission in the East as adviser of C. Caesar in A.D. 1-4 (Klio, ibid. 252). Hitherto a confirmation of two governorships of Syria by Quirinius was supposed to exist in a fragment of an inscription from Tibur (C. I. L. xiv. 3613 = D. 918) which reads as follows:

rjegem, qua redacta in pop(estatem imp. Caesaris)
Augusti populique Romani senat[i[s dis immortalibus]
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supplicationes binas ob res prosperas, et
ipsi ornamenta triumphalia decrevit;
pro consul(e) Asiam provinciam optimuit; legatus pr. pr.
divi Augusti iterum Syriam et Phoenicen optimuit.

Mommsen (Res Gestae D. Aug. 161 ff.) assumed that the subject of the epitaph was Quirinius, and that regem referred to Amyntas. Recently E. Groag has pointed out (Jahreshefte des Oesterreich. Arch. Inst. xxii (1922-24), Beiblatt, 445) that while the province of a legatus of Syria who subdued the Homonadenses must have included Cilicia, the inscription mentions Phoenicia and not Cilicia as united to Syria. For this and other reasons he rejects the identification with Quirinius, and claims the epitaph for M. Plautius Silvanus, consul in B.C. 2 (cf. Nos. 41, 47), and as coming probably from the family mausoleum near Tibur (see No. 93). Plautius's governorship of Syria may have immediately preceded that of Saturninus (A.D. 4-5), or that of Quirinius (A.D. 6). He was summoned from the East to take part in the suppression of the great Pannonian revolt of A.D. 7-9; and regem of the fragment may refer to Bato, king of the Breuci, against whom he conducted a successful campaign (Dio Cass. lv. 34. 4; cf. Vell. Pat. ii. 112. 4). Iterum only means that it was a second governorship, that of Asia being the first; not a second tenure of the same province, which was contrary to the practice of Augustus.

The supposed first Syrian governorship of Quirinius has thus lost the support of the Caristianus and Tibur inscriptions, and has become very doubtful.

p. 29. The Tiber.


p. 30 (3). The full title of the curatores was curatores aedium sacrarum et operum locorumque publicorum populi Romani (e.g. D. 8971), but it was commonly abbreviated in various ways. See Index to Dessau (iii, pt. i, pp. 357, 8), where some of the instances suggest that in practice one curator dealt with aedes sacrae and the other with opera publica, the individual being described, if not by the comprehensive title, as curator of the department with which he was specially concerned. [H. M. L.]

As the curatores are not mentioned in the Senatus consultum of B.C. 11 (Frontinus, de Ag. 100), they must have been instituted after that year. There is no reason to think that the curatorship of Q. Varius Geminus (No. 27) fell as late as the reign of Tiberius. The office was held after either the praetorship or the consulship, but Geminus had not attained to the latter, and after his praetorship he was a proconsul and twice legatus under Augustus. The office would naturally follow his praetorship, and therefore be in the time of Augustus.

p. 31. The board of two praefecti frumenti dandi, set up in B.C. 22, and enlarged to four in B.C. 18, was chosen from senators of praetorian rank
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(Dio Cass. liv. 1 and 17). The later praefecti ex senatus consulto were only exceptionally of inferior standing (mostly ex-praetors), and it is probable that they dealt, not with exceptional distributions, but with the regular frumentationes. Hirschfeld, Verwaltungsbeamten, 232-237; Cardinali, in Ruggiero’s Dizionario Epigrafico, iii. 248.

The difference of title in the Sc. of B.C. 11 (Frontinus, loc. cit.) ought to indicate difference of function. We must distinguish between supply and distribution. We may suppose that the original praefecti of B.C. 22 dealt with both; that from B.C. 11 the curatores had charge of supply, and the praefecti of distribution; and that finally the praefectus annonae controlled supply, and the praefecti frumenti dandi distribution. [H.M.L.]


Probably all the Alpine districts were at first placed under praefecti. For Raetia see C.I.L. ix. 3044 = D. 2689: [S]ex. Petio Sex. f. An(iensi) (tribu) Lusiano Hirruto prim(o) pil(o) leg. XXI pra[ef(ecto)] Raetis Vindolicis val[l]is P[oeninae et levis armatur(ae), &c. Noricum may have been governed in the same way (Hirschfeld, Verwaltungsbeamten, 383).

p. 44. No. 35. Provincial Worship of the Emperor.

Krascheninnikoff has maintained that the Emperor referred to (e.g. l. 13) is Vespasian, not Augustus; but it is possible that the Imperial cult had been authorized, though not regulated, before the end of Nero’s reign. In the time of Augustus institutions of this kind were confined to less civilized regions or ethnical groups, where they were used as instruments of Romanization. For a provincial cult in Lusitania cf. C.I.L. ii. 473 = D. 6892 (from Mérida): Divo Augusto Albinus Albini f. flamen divi Aug. provinciae Lusitaniae.

M. Krascheninnikoff in Philologus liii (1894), 165 ff. E. Kornemann in Klio i (1901), 102 ff.

p. 46. No. 37. Sacerdos Romae et Augusti is his title as priest of the Imperial cult established by Augustus in the Conventus Asturum (cf. D. 6932). The Imperial cult of the province of Hither Spain, post-Augustan in origin (Tac. Ann. i. 78), was that of the Emperor alone, not of Rome and Augustus, and the priest was a flamen (not sacerdos as in Augustan foundations) after the pattern of the flamen Augustalis of the cult of the Divus Augustus at Rome. The instances are collected in C.I.L. ii, pp. 563 ff.

p. 51, note. Hirschfeld’s article on the Worship of the Emperor has been reprinted in his Kleine Schriften, 471 ff.

p 52. No. 38, l. 10. [XV]III K. Febr. is a mistake for XVII (Jan. 16). See C.I.L. i (2nd ed.), p. 307. The date is given correctly in the Fasti Praenestini of M. Verrius Flaccus, the contemporary of Augustus (ibid., p. 231).
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p. 55. No. 43. The date may be later than b. c. 2, as the duumvirate of M. Holconius Rufus is only a terminus post quem.

pp. 56-58. Worship of the Emperor in Italy.

Prof. L. R. Taylor maintains that a more or less official cult of the living Emperor was probably established by Augustus in every town of Italy; and she gives a list of some sixty places where there is evidence of a flamen (rarely sacerdos) Augusti, or occasionally Romae et Augusti, but believes that the worship was not of the Emperor himself, but of his Genius. Nor was it confined to Augustus. For Claudius see C. I. L. x. 1558 (Puteoli, A. D. 46), sacerdoti di[vini nostri im]peratoris Ti. Claud[i Drusi f. Caes. Augusti Germanici, &c. Nero even had a flamen perpetuus before his accession (D. 5145).

Prof. L. R. Taylor, 'The Worship of Augustus in Italy during his lifetime'. Transactions of the American Philological Association, li (1920), 116-133.

p. 64. The Augustales.

Prof. L. R. Taylor (J. R. S. xiv (1924), 158 ff.) would explain the origin of the Seviri Augustales by the analogy of the severi equitum, officers connected with the games and celebrations of the equites at Rome (see Dessau, Indices, iii, pt. i, p. 410).

p. 66 (bibliography). The reference to Hirschfeld is now Kleine Schriften, 508 ff.

p. 75. L. Verginius Rufus.

L. Verginius Rufus should be described as a strict constitutionalist rather than a sincere republican. His refusal to accept the Empire offered to him by his army was based on the doctrine that only the old constituent powers, the Senate and Roman People, could confer the imperium. See Ph. Fabia, Klio, pp. 49 ff.; and cp. O. Th. Schulz, Das Wesen des römischen Kaisertums der ersten zwei Jahrhunderte, ch. iii (Bonn, 1916).


For Macer and his coinage generally see H. Mattingly, Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum, vol. i, pp. clxxvi sqq., 285 sqq.; and for No. 63 cp. p. 287 note *, for No. 64 p. 286 note *, and for No. 65 p. 286 note †.

p. 84. The Lex de Imperio.

It must be remembered that though the jurists, when explaining what gives validity to the Emperor's constitutiones, use imperium for the Emperor's powers as a whole, the imperium was conferred by the Senate, and the tribunicia potestas by a lex preceded by a decree of the Senate.
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p. 89. No. 73. The Pomerium.

The most recent information about the Pomerium will be found in Platner and Ashby’s Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome, 392–396.

p. 92. Ostia. ‘Undated coins of Nero.’

As the undated sestertii of Nero with representation of the harbour of Ostia (B.M.C. Emp. i, pp. 221 ff., nos. 131–135; p. 264, no. 323; cp. p. clxxvi) belong to the later period of his coinage (not before A.D. 64, op. cit. p. clxv), Mr. Sydenham has suggested that they refer, not to the completion of the work of Claudius, but to the scheme for a ship-canal from the lake of Avernus to Ostia, one of the projects of Nero’s architect-engineers, Severus and Celer, mentioned unsympathetically by Tacitus (Ann. xv. 42; cf. Suet. Nero, 31; Plin. N.H. xiv. 6. 8. 61). Part of it can still be traced on the landward side of Monte Circeio, south of the Pontine Marshes.


J. Lugli, Forma Italiae, i, pt. 2 (Rome, 1928), pp. xiv. 31, 35; and see Dr. Ashby’s review in J. R. S. xviii (1928), 110.

p. 94. Increase of the Urban Cohorts.

The new urban cohorts were numbered XIV–XVIII. For XIV see D. 2081, 2084, &c.; for XV D. 2128, 2129, 9199; for XVI D. 2648. XVII was stationed at Lugudunum: D. 2130, 2131, 9077; cf. Tac. Ann. iii. 41. 2 (A.D. 21), and C. I. L. xiii, p. 250. By A.D. 69 it was at Ostia (Tac. Hist. i. 80), and had been replaced at Lugudunum by XVIII (Tac. Hist. i. 64). Vespasian appears to have created a new cohort I Flavia Urbana, which took the place of XVIII at Lugudunum not later than A.D. 73: D. 2118, 2119.

Though neither No. 76 nor the inscription of L. Coiedius Candidus (p. 95, now D. 967) prove that a detachment of the Eighth Legion was sent to Britain, or that the military distinctions mentioned were won there, the fact that there was such a detachment in Britain in A.D. 43 is established by a tile of the legion discovered at Leicester (Eph. Epigr. vii. 1124, p. 342; Archaeological Journal, lxv (1918), pp. 25, 26, n. 1; Haverfield and Macdonald, Roman Occupation of Britain, 105).

p. 95. No. 77. Introductory note.

Assuming that the years of service are correctly stated in the inscription, if Moderatus lived into the reign of Trajan, the mention of Domitian (damnatae memoriae) is very irregular.


See now E. G. Hardy’s edition of the document in his Roman Laws and Charters (Oxford, 1912), part ii, 11 ff. The words mei iuris (l. 15) do not refer to the Emperor’s domain (p. 101, l. 6 from the end), but to the fact that the non-attributed districts were under his control as forming part of the province of Raetia (cf. Hardy, pp. 123, 128 n. 14).
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p. 107, last paragraph under No. 82.

The beginnings of an Imperial postal department for Italy date from Nerva or Trajan, but it was not till the time of Hadrian that it was properly organized under a praefectus vehiculorum (Hirschfeld, Verwaltungsbeamten, p. 193). The earliest evidence probably is C.I.L. x. 6976 = D. 1434.

p. 108. No. 84, l. 7. Beneficiarius consularis. The title of consularis was older than the second century, and was used in ordinary language of governors who had been consuls (e.g. Tac. Agr. 14), their beneficiarii being usually described as beneficiarii consularis.

p. 109. No. 85, which is now C.I.L. xiii. 8830. Roman Occupation of Frisia.

Another memorial of the presence of Rome in Frisia was found in 1917 in the same district in the form of a wood tablet inscribed with a contract for the sale of an ox by a Frisian to a Roman, Gargilius Secundus, which begins: 'Gargilius Secundus n(ummis) cxv a S[t]el[o] Riperii Beeso vii[l]a Lopetei rite uti l(icet) bovem emi'. Then follow the names of two centurions as witnesses, and a date by consuls (suffecti), C. Fufius (i) and Cn. Minicius. Cn. Minicius Faustinus was cos. suff. in 116.


Mnemosyne, N. S. xlv. (1917), 341; xlvi (1918), 201; Jahreshefte des Oest. Arch. Inst, xxiii (1926), 331.

p. 113. Dalmatia.

According to Ritterling (Legio, 1619) the reduction of the garrison to one legion dates from A. D. 57, when the VII Claudia was sent to Moesia to replace the IV Scythica, which had gone to Syria; but Filow (Klio, Beiheft vi. 21 f.) thinks that the seventh was transferred in A. D. 62.


Mommsen’s theory of the ‘iteration of the primipilate’ has now been replaced by the account of Von Domaszewski (Rangordnung, 113-115) showing that it was the highest rank of the militia equestris, usually coming after tribunates in the garrison of Rome (e.g. D. 2726: T. Pontius Sabinus trib. coh. III vig., coh. XIII urb., coh. II praet., p(rimus) p(ilus) II, proc. provinc. Narbonens., where other instances are cited). In the case of Atticus, tribune only of a praetorian cohort, the two special praefecturae which he held were probably regarded as equivalents of the two other tribunates. He was then qualified for the equestrian administrative posts. See also A. Stein, Der römische Ritterstand (Munich, 1927), 148 ff.; H. M. D. Parker, The Roman Legions, 204.


The legatus of A. D. 6, described in Dio Cass. lv. 29. 3, as (Aulus) Kaunias Σουήρος ό τῆς πλησιοχώρου Μυσίας ἄρχων, may have held only a special military command analogous to that of the two Germanye (see
p. 108 and cf. Von Premerstein, Oest. Jahresheft i, Beiblatt, 161 ff.; Ritterling, Legio, 1218–19, 1234). But by A.D. 9 the province will have been formed, though its organization may have taken some time to complete.

The praefecturae mentioned in No. 90 as held by Atticus do not necessarily imply that the organization was still in a rudimentary stage, for such continued to exist in long-established provinces where there remained enclaves of less civilized tribes, which had not reached the stage of city life, and were governed by military officers promoted to equestrian rank. For Dalmatia under Nero this is illustrated by C. I. L. ix. 2564, partly cited on p. 115; a dedication in A.D. 75 to Vespasian ex testamento Marcelli centurionis leg. XI Caes(viae), præfecti civitatis Mæsæ[orum] et civitatis Daesit[jatium].


Under Tiberius Thrace remained a client state, though a Roman 'Political Resident' acted as tutor. Tac. Ann. ii. 67. The annexation was definitely made by Claudius in A.D. 46, probably on the death of Rhometales without heirs (Eusebius, Chron. 2062=A.D. 46: Θρακία ἀπὸ τοῦ χρόνου ἑπαρχία ἐξημίτισε βασιλεύσα πρὸς). pp. 117–120. No. 93.

The general result of recent discussion as to the meaning and date of the reduction of the forces under Plautius Aelianus, mentioned in No. 93, ll. 14, 15, has been to confirm the view adopted in the text (p. 119) that it refers to the transfer of the Fifth Legion to the East in A.D. 62 for Corbulo's Armenian campaign (p. 126). It is true that the Fourth Legion (which with the Fifth formed the original army of Moesia; see No. 91, p. 115) was also sent to the East in A.D. 57; but, though ultimately employed in the Armenian campaign, it went in the first instance to Syria, not to Armenia (cf. Tac. Ann. xv. 6. 5 of A.D. 62). Either then, or on the transfer of the Fifth Legion in A.D. 62, the Seventh Legion was moved to Moesia (see p. 113).

The succession of the governors of Moesia which can be inferred from the documents quoted in a Greek inscription from Histrus or Istrus in the Dobrudja (Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum, i (Leyden, 1923), No. 329), as emended by Dessau (reading Αἰλιανὼ for Αἰλιανῶ), makes it probable that Fl. Sabinus was legatus A.D. 53–60, and that he was immediately succeeded by Plautius. In favour of this is the fact that Plautius, who was proconsul of Asia under Nero, probably in 55–6, was not likely to be appointed to Moesia immediately. Dessau, Oest. Jahreshefte, xxiii (1926), Beiblatt, 346–358. Cf. his Gesch. d. röm. Kais. ii, pt. 1. 211, n. 6. Ritterling, Legio, 1559, 1574, 1619. Filow, Die Legionen der Provinz Moesia, Klio, Beih. vi.


'The expedition of Plautius to the Crimea led to a temporary limitation of the semi-independence of the Bosporan kingdom, as may be legitimately inferred from the coin of A.D. 62–3 (p. 119) with the heads of
divus Claudius and Nero, accompanied by the monogram \( \text{Nep(\omega) K(a\iota\sigma\rho)} \); but it is likely that the king was reduced to the position of a Roman procurator rather than deposed. Cotys himself, indeed, may have been dead. A coin of A.D. 68–9, said to bear his monogram (Zeitschr. f. Num., iv (1877), 305), has been quoted to show that he was back in his old position by that year; but there is little doubt that it has been incorrectly described, and really belongs to his successor Rhescuporis. Nero's action in the North must be correlated with his almost simultaneous annexation of the Pontic regions in the South, and also with his projected campaign against the Sarmatian Alani (not Albani), on the north of the Caucasus, for which preparations were on foot in A.D. 66. The campaigns of Plautius and Corbulo's reports from Armenia (cf. Plin. H. N. vi. 30 and 40) had, no doubt, awakened the Roman government to a sense of the Sarmatian peril, and Nero's intention seems to have been to secure control of the Black Sea coastlands. On Nero's policy see E. Täubler, "Zur Geschichte der Alanen" in Klio ix (1909), 14 ff.; Rostovtzeff, "Pontus, Bithynia and the Bosporus" in Annual Br. Sch. Athens, xxii (1916–18), 1–22, and his Iranians and Greeks in S. Russia (Oxford, 1922), 117 ff., 152 f. W. Schur's elaborate discussion of Nero's Eastern policy in Klio, Beiheft xv (1923), contains views which seem to me fanciful. [J. G. C. A.]

p. 128. No. 98. Camp of the Third Legion in Africa.

Newly discovered milestones on the road made by Asprenas in A.D. 14 show that Théveste is too far south to have been the starting-point, and it is practically certain that the head-quarters of the Third Legion under the Early Empire were at Ammaedara (Haidra), about twenty-five miles to the north-east, where epitaphs of soldiers have been found of an earlier date than those from Théveste. See De Pachère in Comptes Rendus de l'Acad. des Inschr. &c., 1916, 273 ff.; Gsell, Inscriptions Latines de l'Aigérie (Paris, 1922), 286.

p. 130, 2nd par. Though the province was not divided, the Imperial legatus exercised the civil power in and around the districts where troops were quartered. Mommsen, Gesammelte Schriften, viii. 134; Gsell, op. cit., p. ix.

p. 132. The Roman Army in Egypt.

The fact that P. Anicius Maximus had held the primipilate only once shows that he cannot have been more than the praefectus castrorum of the Egyptian army, not its commander. Under the Early Empire each legion in Egypt had its praefectus who had been primipilus iterum (D. 2687), the camp prefect being a simple primipilus. After the two legions were quartered together they had in peace-time a single praefectus castrorum, who in the second half of the first century was taken from the primipili iterum and replaced the prefects of the legions, ranking immediately after the Prefect of Egypt.

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W. = Exempla Inscriptionum Latinarum, by G. Wilmanns (Berlin, 1873).
ABBREVIATIONS

[not explained in the text].

AVG Augustus.
C Gaius.
CN Gnaeus.
COS Consul.
D Decimus.
D Dedit.
D • M Dis Manibus.
F Filius, filia.
IMP Imperator.
L Libertus.
L Lucius.
LEG Legatus.
LEG Legio.
M Marcus.
M • P Millia passuum.
N Nepos.
N Numerius.
P Publius.
P • M Pontifex Maximus.
P • P Pater Patriae.
P • R Populus Romanus.
PR Praetor.
Q Quaestor.
Q Quintus.
S • C Senatus consulto.
SEX Sextus.
S • F Sacris faciundis.
S • P • Q • R Senatus Populusque Romanus.
T Titus.
TI, TIB Tiberius.
PART I.

AUGUSTUS.


I. THE VICTORY OF OCTAVIANUS, AND THE FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPATE.

The Triumph in B.C. 29.

I.

C. I. L. vi. 873. Found in the Forum at Rome, near the Temple of Castor. The date is B.C. 29.

SENATVS • POPVLVSQVE • ROMANVS
IMP • CAESARĪ • DIVĪ • IVLĪ • F • COS • QVINCT
COS • DESIGN • SEXT • IMP • SEPT
REPVBLICA • CONSERVATA

2.

B. M. C. Emp. i, Aug. 656. Eckhel, vi. 88. Aureus of n.c. 27. The representations are explained by Mon. Anc. 6. 16, quoted on p. 4, and cf. Babelon, Monnaies de la République, p. 311, No. 1; Cohen, i. p. 116, No. 385. Several coins of Augustus with ob cives servatos refer to the same occasion.

Obverse. CAESAR COS. VII. CIVIBVS SERVATEIS. Head of Augustus.
Reverse. AVGSTVS S. C. Eagle holding a wreath, between two boughs of laurel.

Whatever may have been the form of the monument with
which No. 1 was originally connected, there can be little doubt that it was intended to be a record of the great event of B.C. 29—the triple Triumph of Octavianus. The view here presented of Octavianus as the saviour of the Roman Commonwealth is explained by the fear, prevalent before the battle of Actium, that Antonius would transfer the centre of power from Rome to Alexandria, as part of his scheme for a restored Hellenistic Monarchy (cf. p. 21). Dio Cass. 50. 4: επίστευσαν ... ὅτι, ἄν κρατήσῃ, τὴν τε πόλιν σφών τῇ Κλεοπάτρᾳ χαριεῖται καὶ τὸ κράτος ἐς τὴν Ἀλεξανδρίαν μεταβῆσει. Cf. 49. 40. 3, 50. 3. 5, for other allusions to Alexandria. Among contemporary references cf. Hor. 1 C. 37. 6: Capitolio regina dementes ruinas, funus et imperio parabat. Cf. 3. 3. 20, 57 sqq.

The corona civica (No. 2) conferred on Augustus in B.C. 27 (cf. No. 4 on which Mommsen remarks 'qui scripsit fastos Praenestinos ... minus proprie rem explicavit' Res Gest. D. Aug. 151) is explained by his own words (Mon. Anc. 1. 14): victorque omnibus [? superstiti]bus civibus peperci. Cf. Dio Cass. 53. 16. 4: τὸ τε τὰς δάφνες πρὸ τῶν βαυσιλείων αὐτοῦ προτίθεσθαι, καὶ τὸ τὸν στέφανον τῶν δρύων ύπὲρ αὐτῶν ἀρτάσθαι, τότε οἱ ὡς καὶ ἀεὶ τοῦ τε πολεμίου νικῶντι καὶ τοῦ πολιτᾶς σώζουσι ἐμφύσθη. Pliny, H. N. 16. 8: (Augustus coronam a genere humano acceptit, is thinking rather of Actium as the end of the civil wars.


3.

C. I. L. vi. 701. On the obelisk of the Piazza del Popolo, Rome. The inscription is repeated on both the north and south faces of the pedestal. The obelisk was erected by Augustus on the spina of the Circus Maximus, where it was unearthed in 1587 by Sixtus V, who had it moved to its present position. Its fellow, with a similar inscription (C. I. L. vi. 702), stands on Monte Citorio
near its original site in the Campus Martius. Both are described by Pliny, *H. N.* 36. 71.

*IMP • CAESAR • DÌVI • F
AVGVSTVS
PONTIFEX • MAXIMVS
*IMP • XII • COS • X • TRIB • POT • XÌV
AEGYPTO • IN • POTESTÁTEM
POPVLÌ • ROMÁNI • REDÁCTÁ
SOLÌ • DÓNUM • DEDIT


This monument was erected in B.C. 10, twenty years after the annexation of Egypt; but for purposes of historical illustration it may be taken as a contemporary record of an event which, as Mommsen says (*Provinces*, ii. 233), was coincident both in point of time and of organic connection with the organisation of the Principate. It will be noticed that the annexation of Egypt is spoken of here (ll. 5, 6) in precisely the same way as in the Ancyran Monument (cf. *Mon. Anc.* 5. 9: *omnia provinciarum populi Romani* quibus finitimae fuerunt gentes quae n[on parerent imperio nos]tro fines auxi where the special reference is to the *provinciae Caesaris*). The reasons which caused Egypt to be administered on a different system from that of the ordinary provinces, are described by Tacitus, *Ann.* 2. 59. 4: *Augustus . . . seposuit Aegyptum ne fame urgeret Italian quisquis eam provinciam clausuraque terrae ac maris quamvis levi praesidio adversum ingentes exercitus insedisset. *Hist.* 1. 11: *Aegyptum copiasque quibus coercererur iam inde a divo Augusto equites Romani obtinent loco regum: ita visum expedire provinciam aditum difficilem, annonae secundam, superstitione ac lascivia discordem et mobilem, insciam legum, ignaram magistratuum, domi retinere.*
The Foundation of the Principate, B.C. 27.

C. I. L. i. p. 312. Entry for Jan. 13 in the Fasti Praenestini. For the arrangement of the Calendars see Introduction, p. xvii. The first notice is too fragmentary to be restored. The restoration of the second is made possible by the passage from the Ancyran Monument quoted below.

EIDNP EIDNP
PVTAE
ID • ES
NON
AL
CORONA • QVERNA UTI SUPER IANUAM DOMUS. IMP. CAESARIS
AVGVSTI • PONERETUR SENATUS DECRETIVIT QUOD REM PUBLICAM
P • R • RESTITUIT

Mon. Anc. 6. 13: in consulatu sexto et septimo, bella ubi civilia extinxi per consensum univerorsum [potitus rerum omnium, rem publicam ex mea potestate in senatum et populum Romano arbitrium transtuli. Quo pro merito meo Senatus consulto Augustus appellatus sum et laureis postes aedium meum veste publice et corona civica super ianuam meam fixa est.

The catch-word restituta respublica is often repeated in some form or other by the contemporaries of Augustus. Cf. Ovid, Fast. 1. 589: redditaque est omnibus populo provincia nostro. Velleius, 2. 89. 3: (after Actium) restituta vis legibus, iudiciis auctoritas, senatu maiestas, imperium magistratuum ad pristinum redactum modum ... priscia illa et antiqua rei publicae forma revocata. C. I. L. vi. 1527 (Elogium Turiae) d. 25: pacato orbe terrarum restituta republica. By the side of these passages and of the words of Augustus in the Ancyran Monument, may be placed the legend on a cistophorus of B.C. 28 (Eckhel, vi. 83): imp. Caesar divi f. cos. VI, libertatis p. R. vindex, with Pax on the reverse. The reference in every case is to the surrender by Octavianus in B.C. 27 of the constituent power conferred on him and
his colleagues in the Triumvirate in B.C. 43. On the re-
signation of the sole surviving mandatory of that power,
the Government of the State once more constitutionally
belonged to the Senatus Populusque Romanus, and this
implied the restoration of (1) the regular organs of the
Constitution—the Comitia and Judicia, and (2) the govern-
ment of the Senate and People in the provinces, including
the command of the armies of the State. But while the
Roman Commonwealth was restored, the position of Octa-
vianus himself was now constitutionally defined, and hence
later writers insist, in connection with the events of B.C. 28–27,
not on the *restitutio reipublicae* but on the foundation of the
Principate. Dio Cass. 52. 1: ἐκ δὲ τούτου μοναρχεῖον αὐτὸς
ἀκριβῶς ἠρξαντο. Tacitus, Ann. 3. 28. 3: *sesto demum con-
sulatu Caesar Augustus, potentiae securus, quae triumviratu
inserat abolevit deditque iura quis pace et principe uteremur.
Eutropius, 7. 8: *ex eo rempublicam per quadraginta et quattuor
annis solus obtinuit*. So Strabo, though a contemporary
of Augustus, writing (not after A.D. 23) for the Greek half of
the Empire says (17. 3. 25, p. 840): ἡ πατρίς ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτῷ τὴν
προστασίαν τῆς ἡγεμονίας.

The essential feature of the position created for Octavianus
in B.C. 27 was the tenure of the Consulship with extended
powers. While the custom of the later Republic restricted
the acting Consul to Rome and Italy, that restriction was
now, in his case, abolished, and moreover for the next ten
years his Consulships were to be continuous. With this
position the following powers were combined. (1) The govern-
ment of those provinces (except Africa) in which an army was
command of the army (Dio Cass. 53. 12. 3: αὐτὸς δὲ δὴ μόνος
καὶ διπλα ἐξή καὶ στρατιώτας τρέφῃ). (3) The right of declaring
war and making peace, i.e. the control of the foreign policy
of the State (Strabo, 17. 3. 25, p. 840: πολέμου καὶ εἰρήνης
κατέστη κύριος διὰ βίου. Cf. No. 70. Dio Cass. 53. 17. 5). All
these powers were extensions of his position as acting Consul, and his imperium would be constitutionally described as consulare (cf. Tac. Ann. i. 2: consulem se ferens). Such a combination of powers did not differ in principle from arrangements previously made under the Republic, and Augustus was able to say with truth (Mon. Anc. Gr. 3. 17): ἀρχὴν οὐδὲμ[ια]ν πα[ρὰ τὰ πά] τρίτων ἐδομένην ἀνεθεξάμην.


The Revised Constitution of B.C. 23.

5.

C. I. L. i. p. 472, vi. 2014. 14-17, xiv. 2240. Fragment of the Fasti Feriarum Latinarum for B.C. 23, found in the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter Latiaris on the summit of the Mons Albanus, where the annual celebration took place. Now in the Museum at Naples. The form of the restoration is based on the more perfect fragments. The day of the month in l. 2 is illegible. The date of the abdication is suggested by the regular time for a change of Consuls at the beginning of the second half of the year. Cf. Fasti Cons. C. I. L. i. p. 442. St. R. ii. 83, 84.

imp. caesare xi cN • P I S O N E • C O S

l(atinae) (feriae) f(uerunt) • IVL

imp. caesAR • IN MONTE FVIT

k(alendis) iul(iis) (?) imp. caesAR • C O S ABDICAVIT

6.


Obverse. CAESAR AVGST. PONT. MAX. TRIBVNIC. POT.

Head of Augustus.

Reverse. A. LICIN. NERVA SILIAN(us) III VIR A(uro) A(rgento)

A(ere) F(lando) F(erundo) round S. C.

The resignation of the Consulship by Augustus in B.C. 23 (with No. 5, cf. Dio Cass. 53. 32. 3: ἀπείπε τὴν ὑπατείαν ἐς Ἀλβανῶν ἔλθων) was a turning-point in the history of the Principate, for it was thereby severed from any essential
connection with the Republican magistracies. The reason for the step must have been the desire to put the Constitution of the Principate on a consistent and permanent basis (cf. Suet. Aug. 28: *ita mihi salvam ac sospitem rem publicam sistere in sua sede liceat ... ut optimi status auctor dicar, et moriens ut feram mecum spem mansura in vestigio suo fundamenta rei publicae quae iecerо*), for though there were practical inconveniences connected with the Emperor's tenure of the Consulship, such as the presence of a colleague, annual election, the danger of rousing the hostility of the Senatorial order by appropriating one of the two highest prizes of the official career, yet they were hardly felt at the time. How little e.g. the Senatorial grievance suggested above was appreciated, may be seen from the fact that more than once in the years immediately following B.C. 23, only one Consul was elected and the other place left vacant in the hope of inducing Augustus to take it (Dio Cass. 54. 6. 2, 10).

By resigning the Consulship Augustus did not lose his command of the army and of his own provinces (his *imperium* being now described as *proconsulare*), except that (1) instead of having as Consul an *imperium maius* over Proconsuls in the Senatorial provinces, he now, as one Proconsul among many, had only an *imperium aequum*, and (2) this was no longer valid in Rome. In regard to both points his old position was at once restored to him by the Senate. Dio Cass. 53. 32. 5: *τήν τε ἀρχὴν τὴν ἀνθυπατου ἐσαι καθάπαξ ἔχειν ὡστε μήτε ἐν τῇ ἐσόδῳ τῇ ἔξω τοῦ πομηρίου κατάτθεσαι αὐτὴν μήτ' αὐθίς ἀνανεοῦσαι, καί ἐν τῷ ὑπηκόῳ τῷ πλείον τῶν ἑκασταχθέω ἄρχοντων ἰσχύειν ἐπέτρεψεν.* But though Augustus did not shrink from exhibiting in Rome the outward sign of his *proconsulare imperium*—the Praetorian Guard, it was nevertheless desirable that he should appear there as the holder of a constitutional position as nearly as possible equivalent to the Consulship. The only institution which offered such a position was the Tribunate of the Plebs, in its
origin a kind of counter-Consulship, in power the rival, and in some ways the superior of the older magistracy. Augustus could not become a *tribunus plebis* for he was a Patrician and it was part of his system to remain one, and moreover he would have been subjected to the restrictions of colleagues and annual election. But the powers and privileges of the Tribunate had been already given to him for life in B.C. 36 under the title of *tribunicia potestas*, and this power, hitherto used by him only *ad tuendam plebem* (Tac. Ann. 1. 2), was now brought into prominence, and the intention of making it equivalent to the resigned Consulship shown by an annual character being given to it (i.e. its years are numbered beginning with B.C. 23. No. 6).

Augustus would still have lost some of the prestige and of the privileges attached to the Consulship, if these had not been made up to him in other ways. By his *tribunicia potestas* he could convene the Senate and bring business before it, but only after Consuls and Praetors. He was now given precedence over every one in this respect (Dio Cass. 53. 32. 5. 54. 3. 3), and he was moreover reinstated in all the external privileges of his old position. (Dio Cass. 54. 10. 5: ταὶς δώδεκα ράβδοις ἀεὶ καὶ πανταχόω χρῆσθαι, καὶ ᾧ μέσῳ τῶν ἀεὶ ὑπατευόντων ἐπὶ τοῦ ἄρχυκον δήφρου καθίζεσθαι.)

The essential merit of the *tribunicia potestas* was that it gave the Emperor an exceptional position (Tac. Ann. 3. 56. 2: *summi fastigii vocabulum Augustus repperit, ne regis aut dictatoris nomen adsumeret ac tamen appellatione aliqua cetera imperia praemineret*). The settlement of B.C. 23 was final, and the power of every Roman Emperor was cast in this mould until the development of pure Monarchy in the fourth century. For the single act by which this and the other powers were conferred on the successors of Augustus see No. 70.

Mommsen, *Staatsrecht*, ii. 871, 896.
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Spain.

7.

*C.I.L.* vi. 31267. *D.* 103. Marble base. Apparently connected with some object of gold which stood in the Forum of Augustus, on the site of which the inscription was found. Cf. Vell. 2. 39. 2: *divus Augustus praeter Hispanias aliasque gentis, quarum titulis forum eius praenitet.* The formula at the end is: *auri p(ondo) c(entum).*

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IMP • CAESARI
   AVGVSTO P P
   HISPANIA • VLTERRIO
   BAETICA • QVOD
   BENEFICIO EIVS ET
   PERPETVA CVRA
   PROVINCIA PACATA
   EST • AVRI
   P • C
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8.

*C.I.L.* ii. 4868. The fourth milestone from Bracara on the road to Asturica. The date is A.D. 11–12.

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IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F • AVG
PONT • MAXIMVS • IMP • XV • CONSVL
XIII • TRIB • POTEST • XXXIV • PA
TER • PATRIAE • BRAC
I • I • I • I
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9.

*C.I.L.* ii. 4701. One of a number of milestones from the Via Augusta, now at Cordova. Ianus Augustus is explained by *C.I.L.* ii. 4721: *ab arcu unde incipit Baetica viam Aug(ustam) [restituit],* on a milestone of Domitian from the
same road. Augustus was Cos. xiii in B.c. 2. \( L \) is an older form of \( L \) from the Chalcidian \( \psi(\chi) \).

\[
\text{IMP \ CAESAR \ DIVI \ F} \\
\text{AVGVSTVS \ COS \ X\text{III} \ TRIB} \\
\text{POTEST \ XXI \ PONTIF \ MAX} \\
\text{\( \Delta \) \ BAETE \ ET \ IANO \ AVGVST} \\
\text{5 \ AD \ OCEANVM} \\
\text{\( \Delta \)X\text{III}}
\]

The pacification of Spain referred to in No. 7 was the result of the long struggle with the tribes in the North-West (Cantabri and Astures. B.c. 26-19). That struggle left permanent traces on the arrangements of the whole country, but more particularly in the northern province which the Emperor retained in his own hands, and where it was thought necessary to maintain a force of three legions (originally IV Macedonica, VI Victrix, X Gemina) down to the time of Claudius. The only evidence however of a rising after Augustus is the inscription, dated A.D. 66, of M. Vettius Valens, who among other distinctions was donis donato ob res prosper(e) gest(as) contra Astures. C. I. L. xi. 395 = D. 2648. As the valley of the Ebro formed the regular approach to the districts of the North-West, it was natural that the centre of power should be transferred from Carthago Nova to Tarraco which had been the basis of operations during the war (Dio Cass. 53. 25. 7), and which now became, first the northern, and finally the only capital of the province (its position is indicated by the fact that it was the meeting place of the concilium provinciae, Tac. Ann. i. 78. C. I. L. ii. p. 540; and cf. Strabo, 3. 4. 7, p. 159: Ταρράκων ... οὐχ ἦττον ἐκανόνος ὑπὸ τῆς Καρχηδόνος. πρὸς γὰρ τὰς τῶν ἡγεμόνων ἐπιθεμιὰς ἐνφώσ ἔχει καὶ ἐστὶν ἄσπερ μητρόπολις οὗ τῆς ἐντὸς Ἰβηρίος μόνον ἄλλα καὶ τῆς ἐκτὸς τῆς πολλῆς). No. 8 belongs to one of the roads made by Augustus to connect the Roman centres in the dangerous north-western districts (Asturica Augusta, Bracara Augusta, Lucius Augusti) with one another.
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The most important road in the south of Spain was the Via Augusta which followed the valley of the Baetis (No. 9), and ultimately joined the coast road to Italy. Originally it passed through Carthago Nova, and as late as B.C. 7 Augustus was developing this route (C. I. L. ii. 4936–4938 milestones found between Carthago and Castulo); but after the shifting of the official centre of Hispania Citerior to Tarraco, the road on passing the frontier of Baetica took a direct line to the coast at Valentia leaving Carthago untouched. The old route through the latter city is indicated in Polybius, 3. 39. 6–8, the new and shorter one in Strabo, 3. 4. 9, p. 160.

Mommsen, Provinces, i. 66, 74.

Gallia Narbonensis.

IO.

C. I. L. xii. 1371. Sepulchral inscription built into the doorway of a Church at Entrechaux near Vaison (Vasio). The pagus of which Q. Pompeius was praefectus (l. 4) seems to have been called by the name of its inhabitants. No perfect instance of praetor Vasiensium Vocontiorum has been preserved, but the form is confirmed by the many cases in which Vasienses Vocontii is used as the full name of the civitas. Cf. No. 60 and C. I. L. xii. p. 161.

Q. POMPEIO . . . f. VOLT . . . . . . AEDILI vocont.? PRAEF. BO . . . . . . . 5 TIOR · PR · vas. voc.? FLAMINI · Divi aug. PONTIF · DEAE aug.? POMPEIA · Secunda? FILIA 10 PATRI · OPTIMO EX modicitate sua Q. Pom[peio . . . . f(ilio)] Volt(inia) (tribu) . . . . , aedili [Vocont(iorum)], praef(ecto) Bo . . . . tior(um), pr(actori)
PART I.—AUGUSTUS.

V[as(iensium) Voc(ontiorum)], flamini d[ivi Aug(usti)], pon-
tif(ici) dea[e Aug(ustae)], Pompeia S[ecunda] filia patri

II.

Germain. In l. 4 the more intelligible reading XLII has been adopted instead
of XIII.

D • M
VALERI • MAXIMI
FIL • DEFUNCT • ANN •
XLII
5
PRAEF • VIGINTIVI
RORVM • PAGI
DEOBENSIS
VALERIA • MATER • ET •
CASS • EROS • MARTVS
10
EIVS

D(is) M(anibus) Valeri Maximi fil(i) defunct(i) ann(orum)
XLII, praef(ecti) vigintivirorum pagi Deobensis, Valeria
mater et Cass(ius) Eros maritus eius.

12.

C. I. L. xii. 1028. Votive inscription found at Avignon and now in the
Museum there. l. 2: pr(aetor) Volcar(um). Probably not much later than Caesar.

T $ CARISIVS $ T $ F
PR $ VOLCAR $ DAT

13.

C. I. L. xii. 3215. Found at Nîmes.

L • DOMITIO • L • F • VOL
AXIOVNO • PR • IIII VIR • BIS

L. Domitio L. f. Vol(tinia) (tribu) Axiouno, pr(aetori) IIII
vir(o) bis.
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14.

C. I. L. xii. 3179. Found at Nîmes (Nemausus) and preserved there. Though the Sixteenth Legion, like the rest of the army of Upper Germany, did not join in the mutiny of A.D. 14 (Tac. Ann. 1. 31. 3) it received the same concessions as the legions of Lower Germany (Tac. Ann. 1. 37. 5: pecunia et missio quamvis non flagitantibus oblata est), and Festus may have been one of those who came under the regulation missionem dari vicena stipendia meritis (id. 36. 4). Sui in 1. 7 is certain, and may be due to mere awkwardness of expression (balneum gratuitum occurs in C. I. L. xii. 594) ; but possibly, as suggested in the Corpus, it is a mistake of the stone-cutter’s for et balnei usum. S in 1. 6 is for modios.

TI · CAESARIS
DIVI · AVG · F · AVGVSTI
MILES · MISSICIVS · T · IVLIVS
FESTVS · MILITAVIT · ANNOS · XXV
IN · LEGIONE · XVI · DECRETO · DECVRION
ACCEPIT · FRVMENTI · M · L · BALNEVM ET
SVI · GRATVITVM · IN · PERP · ET · AREAM · IN
TER · DVÓS · TVRREIS · PER · P · PVSONIVM · PERE
GRINVM · IIII · VIR · ET · XI · VIR · ADSIGNATAM

These inscriptions illustrate the different types of organisation which might exist within the same province, and more particularly, the different forms under which the process of Romanisation was carried on in the South of Gaul. The previously restricted province of Gallia Narbonensis was practically reconstituted by Caesar, who in B.C. 49 annexed the greater part of the territory of Massilia which included the trade routes to the coast of Gaul and the Rhone as high as Avennio, and laid the foundations of Roman organisation. The work was completed by Augustus in B.C. 27–15 (Dio Cass. 53. 22. 5, 54. 23. 7). For the relation between the province and the communities to which these inscriptions belong cf. Strabo, 4. 6. 4, p. 203: Ἀλλὰ βρίσκεται ἐν αὐτῷ . . . ὑπὸ τῶν στρατηγῶν τάττονται τοῖς ἀφικνομένοις ἐστὶν Ἡραβωνίτων, Οὐδόκιτιοι.
The *civitas foederata* of the Vocontii (Plin. *H. N.* 3. 37) may be classed with the sixty-four *civitates* of the Tres Galliae (p. 17) as a case in which Rome did not impose her own institutions, but was content to leave the national constitution at work under Roman names and wait for a gradual process of assimilation. Here the tribal organisation was never replaced by the municipal. No preponderating town-centre was developed, and the canton was never absorbed in the territory of a great Roman or Latin city. Vasio was indeed the political capital (hence Vasienses Vocontii is used as a name for the whole *civitas*, v. sup.), but it had rivals in Lucus Augusti (Tac. *Hist.* 1. 66. 5. Cf. Pliny l. c.: *duo capita*), and Dea Augusta, the old religious centre of the canton, where, characteristically enough, the Celtic worship of Andarta maintained itself in a Roman dress (No. 10. 7). The case is to be contrasted with that of Nemausus, from the first the religious as well as the political centre of the canton of the Volcae, where besides favourable conditions developed great material prosperity. Moreover the constitution of the *civitas* retained many traces of the persistence of national organisation. There was indeed a Senate of the Roman municipal pattern, and the subordinate magistrates (*aediles* No. 10. 3) seem to belong to the same order of things; but the chief magistracy was held by a single *praetor* (No. 10. 5), an arrangement which, differing essentially as it does from the Roman collegiate principle, may be a survival of the *vergobret* of pre-Roman times (Caes. *B. G.* 1. 16. 5: *Lisco qui summo magistratui praeerat quem vergobretum appellant Aedui qui creatur annuus et vitae necisque in suos habet potestatem*, cf. 7. 32. 3. Strabo, 4. 4. 3, p. 197). Further we learn from No. 11 that there was a body of *vigintiviri*, whether belonging to the *civitas* or the *pagus* is not clear, probably to the latter (*C. I. L.* xii. pp. 161,
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162), but in any case no doubt a Celtic institution (cf. the XI viri at Nemausus, No. 14). For other Celtic survivals see Hirschfeld, Gallische Studien, 313-317, and C. I. L. xii. p. 162.

The cantons of the Allobroges and Volcae Arecomici on the other hand, starting with an organisation similar to that of the Vocontii, are replaced before long by the Latin colonies of Vienna and Nemausus. In the case of the former no traces of the transition have been preserved, but the earliest evidence of Latinisation among the Volcae (No. 12, 'Caesaris dictatoris aetate vix antiquiore,' C. I. L. xii. p. 381) still shows a praetor Volcarum like the praetor Vocontiorum. Here however Augustus founded at Nemausus, the old religious centre of the canton, a colony with Latin rights, governed by the regular college of four magistrates IIII viri iure dicundo or ab aerario, between whom and the praetor Volcarum the praetores IIII viri of No. 13 perhaps form a connecting link. The XI viri only known from No. 14 may be the survival of a pre-Roman institution. If so, there is a parallel to them in the undecim primi known in at least three protected native communities in Africa. In this new constitution of Nemausus the townships of the Volcae had no share, for they were treated as subject to the colony on the principle of 'attributio' explained on p. 38 (Plin. H. N. 3. 37: oppida ignobilia XXIIIINemausensibus adtributa).

For the results of Romanisation in Gallia Narbonensis cf. Plinius, H. N. 3. 31: agrorum cultu, virorum morumque dignatione, amplitudine opum, nulli provinciarum postferenda, breviterque Italia verius quam provincia.


Mommsen, Provinces, i. 86 note.
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15.


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FERRARIAR GVTVATER PRAEFECTVS COLON
QVI ANTE QVAM HIC QVIESCO LIBEROS MEOS
VTROSQ VIDI NONN FEROCEM FLAM • II VIRVM
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16.

De Boissieu, *Inscriptions Antiques de Lyon*, p. 96. On two faces of the arch at Saintes, erected under Tiberius. For the *praefecti fabrum* see p. 25. The last word is *d(edit)*. The Celtic name of the greatgrandfather is spelt *Epotsorovidus* on one face of the arch, and this may be correct.

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C • IVLIVS • C • IVLIV • OTVANEVNI • F • RVFVS • C • IVLI
GEDEMONIS • NEPOS • EPOSTEROVIDI • PRON
SACERDOS • ROMAE • ET • AVGVSTI • AD • ARAM • QVAE
EST • AD • CONFLVENTEM • PRAEFECTVS • FABRVM • D
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17.

De Boissieu, *Inscriptions de Lyon*, p. 95. Found near Cahors (Cadurci) and now preserved there.

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M • LVC TER i o
LVCTERII • SENE
CIANI • F • LEONI
OMNIBVS • HO
5
NORIBVS • IN • PA
TRIA • FVNC TO
SACERD • ARAE
AVG • INTER • CON
FLVENT • ARAR
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10 ET · RHODANI
CIVITAS · CAD
OB · MERIT · EIVS
PVBL · POSVIT

M. Lucter[io] Lucterii Sen[e]ciani f. Leoni, omnibus honoribus in patria functo, sacerd[oti] arae Aug(usti) inter confluent(es) Arar(is) et Rhodani, civitas Cad(urcorum) ob merit(a) eius publ(ice) posuit.

The epigraphic evidence about the Three Gauls has not yet been conveniently brought together, and therefore the condition of the country cannot be illustrated with the ease which is possible in the case of some parts of the Empire. These inscriptions however illustrate two important facts in the history of Roman Gaul.

(1) The organisation of the Three Gauls was based on the recognition and regulation of the existing Gallic Communities (Tac. Ann. 3. 44: quattuor et sexaginta Galliarum civitates), an arrangement which left permanent traces in the names of the town-centres which grew up in each civitas. Here, therefore, in contrast to Gallia Narbonensis, no colonies were founded by Augustus (notice the omission in Mon. Anc. 5. 35), and such as arose later were almost wholly in Germany. But by an exception which proves the rule, the federal capital of the three provinces was a colony. It had been founded in B.C. 43 by L. Munatius Plancus, but received a confirmation from Augustus with the title Augusta (Colonia Copia Claudia Augusta, after Claudius). Accordingly it may have been at Lugudunum that the author of No. 15 acted as praefectus in the absence or abeyance of the regular magistrates (cf. No. 100), and that his son, Nonnius Ferox, was flamen Augustalis (not to be confused with the priesthood of the three provinces, Nos. 16 and 17, see p. 47), and duumvir (all the offices are illustrated by another inscription, de Boissieu, p. 156 = D. 1441; = Allmer, Lyon, ii. C
The neighbourhood of the mines which he farmed
from the State no doubt explains the residence of the father
of Nonnius Ferox at Anicium. The mineral wealth of this
part of Gaul was sufficiently important to require, at least
in later times, the presence of a special office of the Fiscus
at Lugudunum, e.g. C.I.L. xiii. 1797: procurator ferrariaurum,
1808 = D. 1454: tabularius rationis ferrariaurum.

(2) The conjunction in No. 15 of a Roman magistracy
with a Celtic priesthood (Gutuater = the speaker, vates, ac-
according to D'Arbois de Jubainville: Desjardins, Gaule, ii. 721
note) illustrates the fact that by the side of the toleration
of national usages in Gaul a rapid process of Romanisation
went on. In No. 16 the transition can, as often, be followed
in the case of a single family. The oldest representative has a
purely Celtic name, and belongs at latest to the epoch of the
conquest. Apparently his son received Roman citizenship
from the conqueror, but in his case and in that of the next
generation a Latinised Celtic name is retained as cognomen.
Finally the Priest of the Three Gauls appears with a wholly
Roman name. No. 17 is an even more striking instance.
M. Lucterius Leo is evidently the descendant of that Luc-
terius who maintained at Uxellodunum one of the last
struggles for national independence in Gaul. Then as now,
the leaders of the Cadurci come from the same family; but
while in the days of Caesar it heads the resistance to Rome,
under the Empire its traditional importance secures for its
representative the highest provincial dignity under the new
régime, the High-priesthood of the Three Gauls (cf. Hirtius,
B. G. 8. 32: in finibus consistunt Cadurcorum. Ibi cum
Lucterius apud suos cives . . . multum potuisset . . . magnam
apud barbaros auctoritatem haberet, oppidum Uxellodunum quod
in clientela fuerat eius . . . occupat).

C. Jullian, Gallia, Paris, 1892.
Pannonia.

18.

C. I. L. iii. 4060. Built into the church of a village near Pettau (Poetovio).

\[ M \cdot P E T R O N \cdot V S \]
\[ M \cdot F \cdot A R N \cdot C L A S S I \]
\[ C V S \cdot M A R R V C N V S \]
\[ 7 L E G \cdot V I I I \cdot A V G \]
\[ H I C \cdot E S T \cdot C R E M A T V S \]
\[ O S S A \cdot R E L A T A \cdot D O M I \]
\[ \ddot{O} \cdot \ddot{O} F R A T E R \cdot E T \cdot C O N X \]
\[ . . . C A \cdot P O S V E R U N T \]

This epitaph is one of the indications that under the early Julian dynasty, the three legions (VIII Augusta, IX Hispana, XV Apollinaris, Tac. Ann. 1. 23. 6) which then formed the garrison of the frontier province of Pannonia or Illyricum Inferius, were stationed not on the Danube but on the Drave. Augustus indeed recognized the Danube as the political boundary of the Empire (Mon. Anc. 5. 46: \textit{protulique fines Illyrici ad ripam fluminis Dan[u]j}), but there is a presumption that a similar reason to that which kept the German legions on the Rhine (viz. the need of a force to overawe Gaul) would prevent the Pannonian legions from being moved far from the scene of the national rising of A.D. 6–9. Nothing is known of the positions of the other two legions, but No. 18 makes it highly probable that Poetovio was the standing-camp of the Eighth before its departure for Moesia under Nero (Tac. Hist. 1. 79. 8, 3. 10. C. I. L. iii. p. 482), and this is confirmed by the fact that in A.D. 69 the Thirteenth Legion, which took its place, was stationed there (Tac. Hist. 3. 1: \textit{Poetovionem in hiberna tertiae decimae legionis convene-runt}). It seems clear too from the orders given to the governor of Pannonia in Tacitus, Ann. 12. 29. 2: \textit{legionem C 2}
... *pro ripa componere*, that in A.D. 50 none of the legions were stationed on the Danube. This does not exclude the existence of military posts on the bank of the river (for Carnuntum under Augustus see Velleius, 2. 109. 5) which was also guarded by a flotilla (Tac. 12. 30. 3). See further Mommsen, *Provinces*, i. 205 note, for possibility that the Fifteenth Legion had been transferred to Carnuntum under Claudioius or Nero.

No. 18 has recently been confirmed by two more epitaphs from Pettau of Italian soldiers (one a veteran) of the Eighth Legion. *Arch. Epigr. Mitteilungen aus Oesterreich-Ungarn*, xv. (1892), 122.

**The Eastern policy of Augustus.**

**19.**

*B. M. C. Emp.* i, Aug. 647. Eckhel, vi. 82. Silver Quinarius of B.C. 29.

*Obverse.* CAESAR IMP. VII. Head of Augustus.

*Reverse.* ASIA RECEPTA. Victory standing on the mystic cista, holding a palm and crown. A serpent on either side.

**20.**

*B. M. C. Emp.* i, Aug. 427. Eckhel, vi. 101. Aureus of Augustus. On the reverse a triumphal arch is represented upon which is Augustus in a quadriga receiving the standards from two Parthians. The date is B.C. 18–17.


*Rev.* CIVIB(us) ET SIGN(is) MILIT(aribus) A PART(his) RECVP(eratis).

**21.**


*Obverse.* AVGVSTVS. Head of Augustus.

*Reverse.* CAESAR DIV. F. ARMEN. CAPTA IMP. VIII. An Armenian holding a spear and bow.


5. 24: Armeniam maiorem interfecto rege eius Artaxe c[u]m possem facere
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These coins mark two stages in the re-assertion by Augus­tus of the principle of Roman preponderance in Eastern politics. Antonius had intended to re-assert it first by an appeal to the sword, and ultimately perhaps by the conquest of Parthia and the foundation of a Hellenistic Monarchy on the model of that of the Seleucids (p. 2). Moreover he had, in the same spirit, gone far towards bringing back in the eastern provinces the state of things before the Roman con­quest, by restoring the outlying territories of the Egyptian Monarchy (esp. Palestine, Cyprus, Cyrene), and by creating principalities for the children of Cleopatra, both at the expense of Roman sovereignty in those parts (cf. Dio Cass. 49. 32. 4, 41, and Mommsen, Res Gest. D. Aug. 118). This policy was repudiated by Augustus. The great force at his disposal after Actium was not used either to conquer Parthia or even to extract from her a confession of inferiority, but at the same time Roman supremacy west of the Euphrates was completely restored (hence Asia recepta of No. 19), and with the annexation of Egypt the last of the great Hellenistic kingdoms disappeared.

Augustus however still had to settle the question of the re­storation of Roman prestige, originally raised by the disaster of Carrhae, and rendered more acute by the failure of An­tonius in B.C. 36. Here, by making use of the difficulties internal and external of Phraates, he achieved, at least tem­porarily, the same result that Caesar had intended to bring about by force of arms. Perhaps it was the near prospect of these difficulties which induced the Parthian king in B.C. 23 to come to terms with Augustus, and to promise to restore the standards and captives (Dio Cass. 53. 33); certainly it
was their pressure which compelled him in B.C. 20 to carry out his part of the bargain, No. 20. One indication of the instability of the position of Phraates at this time is the break in his coinage beginning in the latter part of B.C. 23 and lasting for several years.

Augustus was not satisfied with a mere concession of the principle of Roman superiority on the part of Parthia, and at the same time that the standards were restored, Armenia, the land where the interests of Rome and Parthia came chiefly into collision, was brought back to the position of a Roman client-state to which it had been reduced by Pompeius in B.C. 66 (Mon. Anc. 5. 24), and No. 21 therefore speaks of it as included in the Empire (Mommsen, Res Gestae, 112). It was just here that the settlement of B.C. 20 failed, for the national party in Armenia found a natural rallying-point in Parthia, and in B.C. 1 Gaius Caesar had to be sent to the East to invest Ariobarzanes with the kingdom, just as Tiberius had invested Tigranes in B.C. 20; while to make the parallel complete, it was the internal troubles of Parthia which compelled Phraattaces to accept the new arrangement (Dio Cass. 55. 10 a. 4), which was not more permanent than the former one. Before the death of Augustus, Armenia had once more gone over to the Parthian side. Cf. Tac. Ann. 2. 3. 2: (Armenia) vacua tunc interque Parthorum et Romanas opes infida. 2. 56.


Colonies of Augustus in Pisidia.

22.

C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 6974. Milestone from the site of Comama. The last word of l. 5 is very fragmentary. In the Corpus it is suggested that it may be regalem. The date is B.C. 6.

IMP CAESAR
DIVI f. AVGVSitus pont
This is the milestone from which Mommsen has inferred the date of the foundation of the Pisidian military colonies of Augustus. It being the policy of the Imperial Government to protect the existing (Hellenic) civilisation of the provinces of the East, without attempting to Latinise them, the Roman colonies there are, generally speaking, few and isolated (e.g. Berytus). But in the case of Pisidia there were special circumstances. The tribes which inhabited the mountain ranges between Lycia and Cilicia were practically untouched by Hellenism, and moreover they were a standing danger to peace. Here accordingly Augustus founded a series of colonies (Mon. Anc. 5-36), the list of which has gradually been completed by the evidence of coins and inscriptions. Those known are, Antioch, Olbasa, Comama, Cremna, Parlais (probably at the south end of lake Caralitis), and Lystra. They formed a chain of garrisons which held the mountain tribes of Pisidia, Isauria, and Western Cilicia (the Homonadenses, Tac. Ann. 3. 48. 2) in check, and at the same time acted as civilising agencies. Antioch had a distinctively Latin character as is evidenced by the relatively large number of Latin inscriptions found there. Its connection with the other colonies as their centre is shown by No. 22, which, as Prof. Ramsay has pointed out, makes it probable that Antioch was the starting-point of the road (the number of miles exactly corresponds with that in the Tabula Peutingeriana between Antioch and Comama via Apollonia), and is further illustrated by the Greek inscription found near the site of Antioch (Sterrett, Wolfe Expedition, No. 352):
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Syria under P. Sulpicius Quirinius, A.D. 6.

23.

C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 6687. This inscription was first noted in 1674. The marble afterwards disappeared, and till recently the copy was regarded as a forgery (cf. C. I. L. v. 136°) partly on account of the reference to the Census of Quirinius in l. 9. In 1880 the lower part (printed below in capitals) was discovered at Venice in the foundations of the house in which it was originally said to have been preserved, and it is now admitted by Mommsen to be genuine (Epî. Epigr. iv. p. 537). It came no doubt from Berytus, the only colony (l. 17) in Syria in the time of Augustus with an appreciable Latin element, and there it must have been that Secundus held the municipal offices of ll. 18, 19. l. 22: h(o) m(omentum) h(eredem) n(on) s(equitor).


C[a]esaris Syriae honori-bus decoratus, pr[a]efect(us) cohort(is) Aug(ustae) I, pr[a]efect(us) cohort(is) II classicae, IDEM iussu Quirini CENSVM • EGI

ApamÈNEAE • CIVITATIS • MIL LIVM • HOMIN • CIVVM • CXVII IDEM • MISSV • QVIRINI • ADVERSVS ITRVRAEOS • IN • LIBANO • MONTE • CASTELLVM • EORVM • CEPI • ET • ANTE MILIITIEM • PRAEFECT • FABRVM • DELATVS • A • DVOBVS • COS • AD • AE RARIVM ET • IN • COLONIA • QVÆSTOR • AEDIL • II • DVVM VIR • II PONTIFEXS
The events mentioned in ll. 9-14 took place during the second tenure by Quirinius of the Governorship of Syria in A.D. 6 (the first was in B.C. 3-2). The date is fixed by the reference to the Census in Josephus, Ant. 18. 2: τῶν ἀπογραφῆς ἐξουσίων αὐτῶν ἐγένοντο τριακοστῷ καὶ ἑβδόμῳ ἤτει μετὰ Ἀντωνίου ἐν Ἀκτίῳ ἤπταν Καλώσαρος. The Census in a province was ordinarily carried out by officials of equestrian rank on the governor's staff to whom special districts were assigned. Hence it is probable that Secundus was holding one of the praefecturae of ll. 6-8 when he took the Census at Apamea, and the other will then belong to his expedition against the Ityraei. Cf. C. I. L. xiv. 3955 = D. 2740: Gn. Munatius M. f. Pal. Aurelius Bassus, procurator Augusti, praef. coh. III sagittariorum, praef. coh. I iterum II Asturum, censitor civium Romanorum coloniae Victricensis quae est in Britannia Camaloduni, &c. (St. R. ii. 1093). For the Census in other provinces under Augustus, cf. the cases of Gaul (Liv. Ep. 134, 136. Dio Cass. 53. 22. 5. Tac. Ann. 4. 31. 2), and Lusitania (C. I. L. x. 680: [ab imp.] Caesare Aug. [missus pro] censore ad Lusitanos).

The following points in the inscription may also be noticed. The honores mentioned in l. 5 are the equestres militiae which follow. Cf. C. I. L. ix. 3158: . . . usum castrensis ibus Caesaris Augusti i summis [eq][es]tris ordinis honoribus. In l. 7 the proper name of the cohort (regularly that of the people among whom it was recruited) has been omitted. The praefecti fabrum (l. 15) had lost their exclusively military character by the time of Augustus, and are found on the staff of the governor of an inermis provincia like Asia (e.g. C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 7089, praef. fabr. to M. Lepidus, Proconsul of Asia in A.D. 26, Tac. Ann. 4. 56. 3). For the practice of outgoing Consuls and Praetors registering the


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**Rome.**

24.

*C. I. L. vi. 1244.* At Rome over the Porta S. Lorenzo, where the three channels of the Aquae Marcia, Tepula, and Julia (hence *aquarum omnium*, l. 4) cross the road. The date is B.C. 5–4. Below this inscription records of restorations of the Marcia by Titus in A.D. 79, and by Caracalla in A.D. 212 have been added.

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IMP. CAESAR. DIVI. IVLI. F. AVGVSTVS
PONTIFEX. MAXIMVS. COS. XII
TRIBVNIC. POTESTAT. XIX. IMP. XIXIII
RIVOS. AQVARVM. OMNIVM. REFECIT
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Mon. Anc. 4. 10: *rivos aquarum compluribus locis vetustate labentes refeci, et aquam quae Marcia appellatur duplicavi fonte novo in rivum eius inmisso.*

25.

*C. I. L. vi. 1235f.* Found on the right bank of the Tiber near the Farnesina. Censorinus and Gallus were Consuls in B.C. 8. The expansion *recto* in l. 4 is made certain by a recently discovered cippus of Antoninus Pius on which the words are written in full. *Bull. Com.* xviii. (1890), 326. *Cp. Ulp. Dig.* 43. 15. 1. 5: *rha ita recte definietur id quod flumen continet naturalem rigorem cursus sui tenens.*

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C. MARCVS. L. F. CENSORINVS
C. ASINIVS. C. F. GALLVS
COS
EX. S. C. TERMIN. R. R. PROX. CIPP. P. XX
5 CVRATORES. RIPARVM. QVI. PRIMI. TERMINAVER
EX. S. C. RESTITVERVNT
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G(aius) Marcius L. f. Censorinus, G(aius) Asinius C. f. Gallus co(n)s(ules) ex s(enatus) c(onsulto) termin(averunt).
R(ecto) r(igore) prox(imus) cipp(us) p(edes) XX. Curatores riparum qui primi terminaverunt ex s. c. restituerunt.

26.

C. I. L. vi. 1236 a. On a cippus of travertine, found in its original position on the right bank of the Tiber opposite the Ripetta. Most of the examples of this type also give the distance to the next stone as in the case of No. 25. The seventeenth year of the tribunicia potestas of Augustus was from June 27th B.C. 7 to June 26th B.C. 6.

IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F
AVGVSTVS
PONTIFEX • MAXIMVS
TRIBVNIC • POTEST • XVII
EX • S • C • TERMINAVIT

27.

C. I. L. ix. 3306. Found at Castelvecchio Subrego (Superaequum) and preserved there. Cf. Liebenam, Legaten in den röm. Provinzen, 397. Quaesitor iudex was the title of the inferior class of presidents of the quaestiones perpetuae, chosen from those who had not proceeded beyond the aedileship as opposed to the praetores quaesitores (St. R. ii. 586. W. 1130, note 4).

Q • VARIO • Q • F
GEMINO
LEG • DIVI • AVG • II
PRO • COS • PR • TR • PL
5 Q • QVAESIT • IVDIC
PRAEF • FVM • DAND
X • VIR • STL • IVDIC
CURATORI • AEDIVM • SACR
MONVMENTOR • QVE • PVBLIC

10 TVENDORVM
IS • PRIMVS • OMNIVM • PAELIGN • SENATOR
FACTVS • EST • ET • EOS • HONORES • GESSIT
SUPERAEQVANI • PVBLICE
PATRONO
Q. Vario Q.f. Gemino, leg(ato) divi Aug(usti) II, proco(n)s(uli), pr(aetori), tr(ibuno) pl(ebis), q(uaestori), quaesit(ori) iudic(i), praef(ecto) frum(enti) dand(i), X vir(6) stl(itibus) iudic(andis), curatori aedium sacr(arum) monumentor(um)que public(orum) tuendorum. Is primus omnium Paelign(orum) senator factus est et eos honores gessit. Superæquani publice patrono.


The work of Augustus in providing for the material wants of the city of Rome, illustrated by Nos. 24-27, was only part of a great scheme for the regeneration of the capital of the Empire. Suetonius, Aug. 28: Urbem, neque pro maiestate imperii ornatam et inundationibus et incendiisque obnoxiam, excoluit adeo, ut iure sit gloriatus, marmoream se relinquere, quam latericiam accepisset. Tutam vero, quantum provideri humana ratione potuit, etiam in posterum praestitit. The important year for this policy was B.C. 8—the year of the third renewal of the Imperium of Augustus and of his second Census—when the regulation of the Tiber was taken in hand (Nos. 25, 26), and the organisation of Rome by regiones and vici was carried out (Dio Cass. 55. 8. 6). For the functions of the magistri vicorum, and the changes by which the arrangements for the preservation of order in the capital were put on a different basis which brought them immediately under the control of the Emperor (the praefectura urbis and praefectura vigilum) see p. 61. The results of this work of Augustus are to be judged not merely by the contrast between the 'Roma latericia' and 'Roma marmorea,' but rather by that between the city of disorder and decay which he found (cf. Mon. Anc. 4. 17: duo et octoginta templi deum in urbe . . . refeci, nullo praetermisso quod e[o] temp[ore refici debe­bat]), and the comparatively stately and well ordered capital which he left behind him.

Nos. 24-27 relate to three of the material reforms. (1) In
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the matter of the water supply of Rome Augustus was rather a restorer than a creator (cf. with No. 24, *Mon. Anc.* 4. 10), and only two new aqueducts were erected under him, both by Agrippa; the Aqua Julia in B.C. 33 and the Virgo in B.C. 19. But the management of the supply, previously belonging to the Censors, was in B.C. 11 made over to the Emperor in constitutional form (Frontinus, *de Aq.* 99: Q. Aelio Tuberone, Paulo Fabio Maximo consulibus, in re, quae usque in id tempus, quasi potestate acta, certo iure egerit, senatus consulta facta sunt ac lex promulgata) as one of his personal charges (the *cura* is a *res ab Imperatore delegata*. *Frontin. de Aq.* ad init.) and placed on a permanent basis by the establishment of a board of *curatores* nominated by the Emperor (*ex consensu, ex auctoritate senatus* in the Senatus consulta of B.C. 11 in *Frontin. 100, 104*), and consisting of the head of the department and two assessors of inferior rank. Cf. *Frontin. 99*: [Augustus] curatorem fecit Messallam Corvinum, cui adiutores dati Postumius Sulpicius praetorius et L. Cominius pedarius: insignia eis quasi magistratibus concessa, deque eorum officio senatus consultum factum. Then follow the decrees, 100, 104, &c., &c.

(2) The regulation of the Tiber, conducted under the Republic by the Censors (the last *terminatio* before the time of Augustus was that of the Censors of B.C. 54 M. Valerius Messalla and P. Servilius Isauricus, *C. I. L.* vi. 1234), fell to the Emperor as general inheritor of the Censorial power. For the necessity of a special department cf. *Hor. 1 C. 2. 13*. *Suet. Aug.* 28: Urbem . . . inundationibus . . . obnoxiam, and 30: *ad coercendas inundationes alveum Tiberis laxavit ac repurgavit, completum olim ruderibus et aedificiorum prolationibus coar-tatum*. Though Suetonius mentions the Tiber among the *cura*e organised by Augustus (37: *nova officia excogitavit: curam . . . alvei Tiberis*), it is clear from Nos. 25, 26, that the *terminatio* of B.C. 8–7 was begun by the Consuls and finished by Augustus himself. Apparently the Consuls had dealt with the course of the river in the centre and southern part of the city, leaving
only the region of the Campus Martius to be finished by the Emperor. Six out of the nine cippi of Augustus in *C.I.L. vi. 1236 a–i* were found in or near the Castle of St. Angelo. The source of the other three is not known. The recent discovery in the same region of thirteen more ‘in situ’ has thrown considerable light on the way in which the *terminatio* was carried out (see D. Marchetti in the *Notizie degli Scavi*, 1890, 32, &c., *Bull. Com. xx.* (1892), 71). It was not until the floods of A.D. 15 (*Dio Cass. 57. 14. 7. Tac. Ann. 1. 76*) that a permanent board of five *curatores* was established by Tiberius (No. 25. 5); *Dio Cass. 57. 14. 8*: πέντε ἀεὶ βουλευτὰς κληρωτός ἐπιμελείοντας τοῦ ποταμοῦ προσέταξεν. Tacitus l. c. says that the immediate measures of relief were entrusted to Ateius Capito and L. Arruntius. We know from the list in Frontinus (*de Ag. 102*) that at this time Capito was *curator aquarum*, and it is possible that the existing *curatores aquarum* may at first have co-operated with the new board of which L. Arruntius would be the president (*C. I. L. vi* p. 266). The *curatores* acted, like the Censors and Augustus, *ex senatus consulto*. Under Claudius the formula *ex auctoritate (Imperatoris)* first appears (*Bull. Com. xv. (1887), 306*), and from Vespasian onwards it is regular (*C. I. L. vi. 1238 sqq.*).

(3) In order that the public buildings of the city of Rome and especially the temples, should not again fall into the condition in which he found them (cf. *Mon. Anc. 4. 17* quoted above), Augustus provided for the continuance of the old Censorial functions in this and analogous spheres (*Livy, 42. 3. 7*: *censorem . . . cui sarta tecta exigere sacris publicis et loca tuenda more maiorum traditum esset*) by the appointment of two *curatores*. Their title appears in various forms (perhaps *curator aedium sacrarum locorum et operum publicorum* was the full expression), and later was often shortened into *curatores operum publicorum*. The date of their institution is uncertain, and Q. Varius Geminus, the earliest *curator* that we know of (No. 27), may belong as well to the beginning of
the principate of Tiberius as to the end of that of Augustus. However Suetonius (Aug. 37) mentions the *cura operum publicorum* among the other departments which (with the exception of that of the Tiber) we know were created by Augustus. The *curatores* were entrusted not only with the maintenance of public buildings and the custody of their contents (cf. Suet. Vitellius, 5: *in urbano officio* [i.e. the *cura operum publicorum*] *dona atque ornamenta templorum subripuisse et commutasse guaedam ferebatur*), but also with the power of leasing land in the city belonging to the State. Transactions of this kind are illustrated by the documents given in *C. I. L.* vi. 1585 = *D.* 5920 (A.D. 193), which relate to the granting of a site for a private building subject to a ground rent (*solarium*).

For the series of new buildings erected by Augustus, see *Mon. Anc.* 4. 1–23.

The office of *praefectus frumenti dandi* held by Q. Varius Geminus (No. 27. 6), must not be confused with the Imperial department which regulated the food supply of the capital (*cura annonae*, cf. *Mon. Anc.* Gr. 3. 5), perhaps the most important of the ways by which the Emperor kept a firm grasp over the city, and at the same time made himself indispensable to it. The confusion is possible because the members of the board of quasi-magistrates established in B.C. 22–18 for this purpose (chosen by lot from Senators of the first class) were called *praefecti frumenti dandi* as well as *curatores frumenti* (both occur in the same *Senatus consultum* of B.C. 11 in Frontin. *de Ag.* 100, 101). Before the death of Augustus the department had been brought under the Emperor's immediate control with a permanent official of the equestrian order at its head (the earliest *praefectus annonae* that we know of is C. Turranius in A.D. 14; Tac. *Ann.* 1. 7. 3). But *praefecti frumenti dandi*, generally with the addition *ex senatus consulto*, continue to occur. They are of inferior standing (often *aedilicii*) to the old *praefecti*, and were probably called into existence to carry out exceptional distributions at the expense of the
Aerarium. Q. Varius Geminus must have been one of these. No inscriptions of the old praefecti-curatores are known (St. R. ii. 1041, note 1).


Italy.

28.

C. I. L. v. 2501. Epitaph from the territory of Ateste (Este).

M • BILLIENVS • M • F
ROM • ACTIACVS
LEGIONE • XI • PROE
LIO • NAVALI • FACTO
INCOLONIAM • DE
DVCTVS • AB • ORDI
NE • DECVRIO • ALLEC

M. Billienus M. f. Rom(ilia) (tribu), Actiacus, legione XI, proelio navali facto in coloniam deductus; ab ordine decurio alloc[tus] . . . .

Mon. Anc. 5. 36: Italia autem XXVIII [colo]nias, quae vivo me celeberrimae et frequentissimae fuerunt, me[is auspicis] deductas habet.

29.

C. I. L. xi. 365. On the triumphal arch at Rimini (Ariminium) crossing the Via Flaminia. The date is B.C. 27.

SENATVS • POPVLVS\que romanus
imp. caesari diui f. augusto imp. sept
COS • SEPT • DESIGNAT • OCTAVOM • Via flami-
\nIA et reliqueis
CELEBERRIMEIS • ITALIAE • VIEIS • CONSLIO
et sumptibVS eius munITEIS

Mon. Anc. 4. 19: con[s]ul septimum viam Flaminiam a[urbe] Ari[minum feci].

30.


Obverse. AVGSTVS TR. POT. VII. Head of Augustus.

Reverse. L. VINICIVS L. F. III VIR round a cippus on which

Italy at the beginning of the Principate called for the attention of Augustus not less than the city of Rome. Not to speak of the centres of disaffection in some of the towns (Dio Cass. 51. 4. 6: δῆμοι τοὺς ἐν τῇ Ἰταλίᾳ τοὺς τὰ τοῦ 'Αντωνίου φρονήσαντας), there were districts in which public security had practically disappeared. Suet. Aug. 32: grassatorum plurimi palam se ferebant succincti fierro, quasi tuendi sui causa, et rapti per agros viatores sine discrimine liberi servique ergastulis possessorum suprimebantur . . . Igitur grassaturas dispositis per opportuna loca stationibus inhibuit, ergastula recognovit. Cf. Dio Cass. 49. 43. 5. Above all the political and economic disorders of the period which began with the Social War and the confiscations of Sulla had fatally affected the prosperity of the country. These inscriptions relate to two ways in which Augustus attempted to infuse new life into Italy, and at the same time to consolidate his position and to make his influence felt.

(1) The 28 colonies founded by Augustus in Italy (Mon. Anc. 5. 36) cannot all be identified with certainty, partly because we do not know how many of those founded during the Triumvirate (B.C. 43–27) were regarded by him as of his own creation and reckoned with those founded after the battle of Actium (Mon. Anc. 3. 22), partly because we cannot feel sure that he excluded his three colonies in Illyricum (Iader, Salonae, Narona. Illyricum at least, is omitted from the list of provinces in which he founded colonies, Mon. Anc. 5. 35.) But if we accept the list of Mommsen (Res Gest. D. Aug. 123: for the evidence see Hermes, xviii. 161), putting aside four in Etruria (Castrum Novum, Pisae, Saena, Sutrium) and one in Picenum (Falerio), it will be seen that geographically the colonies fall into three groups; those in the part of
Italy previously known as Cisalpine Gaul (Ateste, Augusta Praetoria, Augusta Taurinorum, Bononia, Brixia, Concordia, Dertona, Parentium, Parma, Pola), those along or near the line of the Via Flaminia (Ariminum, Fanum Fortunae, Hispellum, Lucus Feroniae, Pisaurum, Tudor, and to these we might perhaps add Sutrium), and those in Campania and the neighbouring parts (Abellinum, Beneventum, Capua, Minturnae, Nola, Sora, Suessa, Venafrum). By this arrangement Augustus secured (1) centres of loyalty to himself and the Empire, placed in the most prosperous and influential districts of Italy (N.B. the exclusion of Apulia ... inanissima pars Italicae, Cicero ad Att. 8. 3. 4), and ready if necessary to give a more than sentimental support to his government; (2) a series of permanent garrisons for securing communications by the road which was ‘par excellence’ the Emperor’s highway to the armies of the Rhine and the Danube, and the provinces which they covered (Dio Cass. 53. 22 quoted below). There was probably a further thought for the protection of Italy by the foundation of towns to guard its eastern and western gates. Notice e.g. the position of Augusta Praetoria, Augusta Taurinorum, Concordia, Ateste, and cf. that of Bononia at the point where all the main roads to Rome converge.

The colonies in some cases replaced transported communities (Dio Cass. 51. 4. 6: τῶν γαρ δῆμον τῶν ἐν τῇ 'Ιταλίᾳ τῶν τὰ τῶν Ἀντώνιου φρονήσαντας ἐξοικίσας τῶν μὲν στρατιώταις τᾶς τε πόλεως καὶ τὰ 'χώρια αὐτῶν ἐχαρίσατο), in others introduced a new element into existing ones (as at Ateste). In considering the effect which they were intended to produce on the prosperity of Italy, it must not be forgotten that the colonists brought a considerable amount of capital into the towns in which they settled (Mon. Anc. 3. 17: in colon[i]s militum meorum consul quintum ex manibiis viritis millia s[ingula] dedi; acceperunt id triumphale congiarium in colo[n]is hominum circiter centum et viginti millia). That a real effect was produced may be inferred from the increase of
population under Augustus. In B.C. 28 the returns of the Census gave 4,063,000 as the number of Roman citizens, in B.C. 8, 4,233,000, in A.D. 14, 4,937,000 (Mon. Anc. 2. 4, 2. 6, 2. 10).

(2) No. 29 is a monument of the completion by Augustus in B.C. 27 (and therefore the earliest of his reforms in home administration) of the repair of the roads of Italy. The distinction between the Via Flaminia and the other roads which he made on that occasion (Dio Cass. 53. 22: τὰς μὲν ἄλλας [δῶν] ἄλλοις τισὶ τῶν βουλευτῶν ἐπισκευάσαι τοῖς ὀικείοις τέλεσι προσέταξε, τῆς δὲ δῆ Ἠλαμνίας αὐτὸς, ἐπείδὴ περὶ ἐκστρατεύσεως δὲ αὐτῆς ἡμελλεν, ἐπεμελήθη) is suggestive of the two reasons which made the cura viarum an important element in the administration of Italy and the Empire. On the one hand the Via Flaminia was the great means of communication by land between Rome and the Empire, and not the least important of the creations of Augustus was the Imperial despatch service which must have largely used this road (Suet. Aug. 49). On the other hand the curatores of that and the other roads in Italy, who in B.C. 20 replaced the temporary commissioners of B.C. 27, through the local jurisdiction which they exercised took no small share in the government of the country. The cura was constitutionally transferred to the Emperor (Dio Cass. 54. 8. 4 (B.C. 20): τὸτε δὲ αὐτὸς τε προστάτης τῶν περὶ τὴν Ῥώμην δῶν αἰρεθήλ. Cf. the case of the cura aquarum. Probably all the curae were established in the same manner St. R. ii. 1044), who then appointed a curator for each of the great roads (Dio Cass. l. c.). The funds for the department were paid through the Aerarium, but were provided to a large extent by the Emperor himself (Statius, Silv. 3. 3. 102, mentions the longe series porrecta viarum as one of the regular expenses of the Fiscus). A special liberality of this kind in B.C. 16 was commemorated by No. 30. There are similar coins of the next year (B. M. C. Emp. i, Aug. 80: tr. pot. VIII).
The Frontier of Italy. Conquest of the Alps, B.C. 16-14.

31.

C. I. L. v. 7817. Plinius, H. N. 3. 136: non alienum videtur hoc loco subicere inscriptionem e Tropaeo Alpium quae talis est (then follows No. 31). We have here an instance of an inscription depending mainly on a copy, but a copy which goes back to classical times. The Tropaeum Alpium, the form of which was perhaps suggested by the Tropaea Pompeii (Plin. H. N. 3. 18: cum Pompeius Magnus tropaeis suis quae statuebat in Pyrenaeo, DCCCLXXVII oppida ab Alpibus ad fines Hispaniae ulterioris in dicionem a se redacta testatus sit. 37. 15: nonne illa similius tu est imago quam Pyrenaei ingis imposuisti?), to judge by the description of the remains which still existed in the sixteenth century (C. I. L. v. p. 904) was a circular structure on a square base crowned by a statue of Augustus (the ἄγαλμα τροπαείων του Διο Κασσίου. 53. 26. 5 is therefore different, and perhaps refers to the existing arch at Aosta. C. I. L. v. p. 907). It stood on the seaward face of the Maritime Alps above Monocerus (Monaco) and gave its name to the place, whence the modern Turia, where unimportant fragments of the inscription have been found which are now in the Museum of St. Germain. One corrects Triumplini of the MSS.

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C. I. L. v. 7232. Repeated on both faces of the triumphal arch at Susa (Segusio). After giving the inscription of the Tropaea Alpium, Plinius continues (H. N. 3. 138): *non sunt adiectae Cottianae civitates XV quae non fuerunt hostiles.* Only fourteen appear here, and of these, six are included in the list of the Tropaea (Edenates = Adanates, Esubiani = Vesubiani). The date is B.C. 9–8.

IMP • CAESARI • AVGSTO • DIVI • F • PONTIFICI • MAXVMO • TRIBVNIC • POTESTATE • XV • IMP • XIII | M • IVLIVS • REGIS • DONNI • F • COTTIVS • PRAEFECTVS • CEIVITAVM • QVAE • SVBSCTPTAE • SVNT • SEGOVIIORVM • SEGVSINORVM • BELACORVM • CATVRIGVM • MEDITLLORVM • TEBAVORVM • ADANATIVM • SAVINCATIVM • ECDINIORVM • VEAMINIORVM • VENISAMORVM • IEMERIORVM • VESVBIAN- ORVM • QVADIATIVM • ET • CEIVITATES • QVAE • SVB • EO • PRAEFFECTO • FVERVNT

Mon. Anc. 5. 12: [Alpes a re]gione ea, quae proxima est Hadriano mari, [ad Tuscum pacari feci] nulli genti bello per injuriam inlato.

The conquest of the Alpine region (cf. *Mon. Anc.* 5. 12 and No. 31. 4) together with Raetia and Noricum, took place between B.C. 16–14, the Salassi having been reduced as early as B.C. 25 (Dio Cass. 53. 25. 3). The decisive series of operations was the combined attack in B.C. 15 by Drusus from the side of Italy advancing through the Brenner Pass (No. 33), and Tiberius from the side of Gaul, the culminating success being the victory of the latter at the lake of Constance, and the final result the pushing forward of the frontier to the upper waters of the Danube (Dio Cass. 54. 22. 3. Vell. Pat. 2. 95. Hor. 4 C. 14. For the minor operations of B.C. 16 and 14, see Dio Cass. 54. 20, 24. 3). We may suppose that it was after the completion of the new organisation of the districts that the Tropaeum Alpium was erected in B.C. 7–6. The arch of Segusio was finished more than a year before.

These acquisitions were important for two reasons. In the first place the fertile land between the Padus and the Alps
was secured from the raids of the mountain tribes. For the
previous state of things cf. Hirt. B. G. 8. 24: *legionem
autem XV ... in togatam Galliam mittit ad colonias civium
Romanorum tuendas ne quod simile incommodum accideret
decursione barbarorum ac superiore aestate Tergestinis accid-
erat, qui repentino latrocinio atque impetu eorum erant op-
pressi.* Plin. H. N. 18. 182: *Salassi cum subjectos Alpibus
depopularentur agros.* Dio Cass. 54. 22: [B. C. 15] 'Pavol
... ek τῆς Ἰταλίας ἄρπαγὰς ἐποιοῦτο. Hence no doubt the
justification of Augustus in *Mon. Anc.* 5. 14: *nulli genti
bello per iniuriam inlato.* Secondly, it was essential that the
communications between Italy and the provinces both eastern
and western should be in Roman hands. The direct road,
e.g. to Lugudunum passed through the Salassi: hence per­
haps the early settlement of this part of the question, and
the foundation of the veteran colony of Augusta Praetoria
(Dio Cass. 53. 25. 5).

These sub-Alpine districts illustrate the ways in which
Rome dealt with subject peoples when it was not possible or
advisable to include them in a province of the ordinary type.

(1) The policy of attaching native communities (*gentes,
civitates, oppida*) as subjects to Roman towns in their neigh­
bourhood (*attribuere, contribuere*), dating in this district from
the times of the Republic (Plin. H. N. 3. 138: in the list of
the Tropaea are not included the communities *attributae
municipiis lege Pompeia* [B. C. 89], cf. Tac. Hist. 3. 34. 2:
[Cremona founded B. C. 218] *adnexu conubiisique gentium
adolevit floruitque*), was now extended to the newly conquered
tribes in the central and eastern part of the southern slope
of the Alps. Thus the Bergalei were 'attributed' to Comum
(see No. 79. 10); the Trumpilini, Benacenses, Camunni, Sabini
to Brixia (Plin. H. N. 3. 134. *C. I. L.* v. pp. 512, 515); the
Anauni, Tulliasses, Sinduni, to Tridentum (see No. 79. 23);
the Carni and Catali to Tergeste (*C. I. L.* v. 532. 2. 3 = *D.
6680: *Carni Catalique attributi a divo Augusto rei publicae
These communities retain a distinct existence (hence they occasionally appear as the domiciles of legionaries coming from them. *C. I. L.* iii. Suppl. 7452 epitaph of *L. Plinius Sex. f. Fab(ia) (tribu) domo Trumplia mil(es) leg(ionis) XX &c.*), but they have no civil organisation of their own (there are only traces of the native headman. *C. I. L.* v. 4910: *princeps Trumplinorum, 4893: princeps Sabinorum*) and are governed by the town magistrates. The intention of this arrangement was primarily to provide for the government of the tribes, but ultimately to raise them by force of contact to the level of the governing community, so that they might be admitted to share the full rights of citizenship with it. (Originally they are of inferior political status, *Plin. H. N.* 3. 133: *Latini iuris Euganeae gentes* [among them the Trumpilini and Camunni]. The Carni and Catali were apparently *iuris peregrini* before the *ius Latinum* was given by Antoninus Pius, *C. I. L.* v. 532). Cf. No. 79 for the development in the case of the Anauni.

(2) The western Alps were treated on a different principle. Here, whether in view of stronger national unions among the native communities, or that for other reasons the danger to peace was greater, a system of centralisation under military commanders was adopted. The tribes were formed by groups into governmental districts, which were placed under officials of equestrian rank appointed by the Emperor. Thus the Alpes Maritimae was governed by a *praefectus*. One occurs in No. 90: *praefectus civitatum in Alpibus Maritumis*, and may be compared with the *praefectus civitatum Moesiae et Treballiae* of the same inscription, the analogous *praefectus gentis Musulamiorum* (*C. I. L.* viii. 5351), *praefectus gentis Cinithiorum* (*C. I. L.* viii. 10500), *ex praefecto gentis Masat . . .* (*C. I. L.* viii. 9195) in Africa, and *Tac. Ann.* 4. 72. 2: *Olennius e primipilaribus regendis Frisiis inpositus*. Cf. p. 115. This method of governing districts, which for special reasons were left outside the regular system of provincial administration,
was an extension of the practice at the end of the Republic by which the governor sent *praefecti* to administer outlying portions of the province (Cic. ad Att. 5. 21. 6: Q. Volusium ... *misi in Cyrum ut ibi pauculos dies esset, ne cives Romani pauci qui illic negotiantur ius sibi dictum negarent; nam evocari ex insula Cyprios non licet*). By A.D. 69 the *praefectus* had been replaced by a *procurator* (Tac. Hist. 2. 12. 5). The change, though mainly one of name (*nomine magis mutato quam rerum forma*, Mommsen in C. I. L. v. p. 902), may have been partly due to an increase in the fiscal importance of the district consequent on its advance in civilisation (cf. Tac. Ann. 15. 32: *eodem anno [A.D. 63] Caesar nationes Alpium Maritimaram in ius Latii transtulit*). For the military force under the *praefectus* and *procurator* cf. Tac. Hist. 2. 14. 3: *Ligurum cohors vetus loci auxilium*. Several epitaphs of soldiers of the *cohors I Ligurum* have come from Cemenelum, the chief place in the Maritime Alps (C. I. L. v. p. 903). For the local militia see Tac. Hist. 2. 12. 5.

The Alpes Cottiae, where a national union of the tribes had existed from pre-Roman times (Regnum Cottii), were also governed by a *praefectus*, but here the native dynasty was made use of, the princes of the house of Cottius appearing as the *praefecti* appointed by the Emperor (No. 32), an arrangement which is explained by Pliny *H. N.* 3. 138 (quoted above). Under Claudius they even recovered their old title and independence (Dio Cass. 60. 24. 4), but on the extinction of the line Nero restored the province (Suet. Nero, 18).


**Raetia and Noricum. The Via Claudia Augusta.**

*33.*

*C. I. L.* v. 8002. Milestone belonging to the restoration by Claudius in A.D. 47 of the Via Claudia Augusta (previously Via Augusta) originally made by the elder Drusus after the conquest of Raetia in B.C. 15. Found near Feltre (Feltria),
so that the road probably joined that coming direct from Verona up the valley of the Adige at Tridentum. One other stone has been found near Meran (C. I. L. v. 8003), containing the variant *a flumine Pado ad flumen Danuvium*. No milestones of the original Via Augusta have been discovered. For the form *l* in l. 11 cf. No. 9.

TI • CLAVDIVS • DRVSI • F
CAESAR • AVG • GERMA
NICVS • PONTIFEX • MAXV
MVS • TRIBVNICIA • POTESTA
TE • VI • COS • IV • IMP • XI • P • P
CENSOR • VIAM • CLAVDIAM
AVGVSTAM • QVAM • DRVSVS
PATER • ALPIBVS • BELLO • PATE
FACTIS • DEREXERAT • MVNIT • AB
ALTINO • VSQVE • AD • FLVMEN
DANVVIVM • M • P • CCCL

In B.C. 42 Gallia Cisalpina, with its governor and his army, disappeared from the list of provinces. In order therefore that Italy should not be at once the centre of the Empire and yet a part of its frontier, the provinces of Raetia and Noricum were created between the Alps and the Danube which thus became the frontier of the Empire (No. 33. 10). For the conquest see p. 37. The same reasons which had caused the removal of the Proconsul and his army from Cisalpine Gaul, made it unadvisable to create a province of the first rank here, and therefore governors essentially of the same class as those of the western Alps (*procuratores*), the difference being one of degree and not of kind, were placed in charge of the two districts and of the troops which defended them. These were of the second class, supplemented by the local militia. Tac. *Hist.* 1. 68. 2: *Raeticae alae cohortesque et ipsorum Raetorum inventus sueta armis et more militiae exercita* (cf. p. 40 of the Maritime Alps). But in the course of the second century political reasons had to give way to the necessities of the Empire, and the pressure of the barbarians
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C. I. L. v. 6446. Inscriptions beneath the statues of Augustus and the members of his family, which stood upon the triumphal arch at Tivoli (Pavia). Preserved in the copy made (probably between a. n. 150-160) by the traveller known, from the fact that the MS. (Sac. 4) belongs to the Abbey of Ebuscillia, as the Antiquae Ebuscienses (C. I. L. vi. p. 11). The arch must have been completed between June 46 a. n. 7 and June 46 a. n. 8.

[End note p. 40]
comitia imperii). Beyond Tiberius there are no positive indications of the order of succession, for after securing an immediate successor Augustus was only concerned with the continued existence of the Julian family (cf. Tac. Ann. i. 3. 5: quo pluribus munimentis insisteret). It is not clear why Tiberius Claudius Nero (10) has a place in the series, for he was not, like his brother Germanicus, adopted by Tiberius.

The monument represents in the main the results of the settlement of the succession in A.D. 4. But the presence of the names of the two sons of Julia and Agrippa, Gaius and Lucius Caesar, reminds us that this was only a second settlement and that the first choice of Augustus had marked out his nearest male blood-relations as his successors. After their deaths (in A.D. 4 and A.D. 2 respectively) the only surviving members of that family were Agrippa Postumus and his two sisters; but even under the settlement of A.D. 4 when the representatives of the Claudian family took the first place, Augustus endeavoured to secure a share in the succession for his own grandchildren, first by adopting Agrippa as well as Tiberius, and then, after the rejection and seclusion of the former (before the date of this monument: hence he does not appear), by marrying Agrippina to Germanicus (A.D. 5). Accordingly in the persons of their sons Nero (1) and Drusus (9), Augustus once more secured the presence of male representatives of his own family in the line of succession, and a certain amount of attention even seems to be called to this by the omission of Tiberius among their ascendants. In the person of their brother the Emperor Gaius Caesar (not born till A.D. 12) this mixed Julio-Claudian family secured the position intended for it by Augustus, nor did its political importance end with him, for certainly one of the reasons why Nero, the son of the younger Agrippina, was able to oust the son of Claudius with such ease, was the fact that he was a descendant of the founder of the Principate.
PART I.—AUGUSTUS.

The following table shows the actual relationships of the persons mentioned. The figures refer to the order of the inscriptions. The names of Emperors are printed in capitals.

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V. THE WORSHIP OF THE EMPEROR.

The Provincial Concilia and the Worship of Rome and Augustus.

35.


... [Narbon]e ........................ [flamen]  
[cum rem divinam faciet sacrificial]itque, lictores [qui magis - 
stratibus apparent, ei apparento].

... [secundum lege]m iusque eius provinciae ...........

... ... ei in decurionibus senatuve [sententiae dicendas 
-signandiique ... item]

5 ... [inter decuriones s] enatoresve subsellio primo spectan[di 
ludos publicos eius provinciae ius esto].

... [uxor fta]minis veste alba aut purpurea vestita f[estis 
diebus]. ........

... neve invita iurato neve corpus hominis mor[trui 
attingito neve] .......
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[nisi necessa]rii hominis erit eique spectaculis publicis eius [provinciae loco . . . interesse licet].

De honoribus eius qui flamen [uereit].

[Si qui flamen fuerit] adversus hanc legem nihil fecerit, tum is qui flamen erit c[urato per duoviro ut . . .]

[per tabell]as iurati decernant placeatne ei qui flammonio abierit permetti sta[tuam sibi ponere. Cui ita de- creverint]

[ius esse sta]tuae ponendae nomenque suum patrisque et unde sit et quo anno fla[men fuerit inscribendi, ei]

[Narbon]e intra fines eius templi statuae ponendae ius esto, nisi cui imperator [Caesar Augustus inter- dixerit. Eidem]

[?]n curia sua et concilio provinciae Narbonesis inter sui ordinis secundum le[gem] . . .

sententiae dicendae signandique ius esto, item spectaculo publico in provincia [edendo inter decuriones inter- esse prae-]
texttato eisque diebus, quibus, cum flamen esset, sacrificium fecerit, ea veste publice uti, qua in eo faciendo usus est].

Si flamen in civitate esse des[ierit].

Si flamen in civitate esse desierit, neque ei subrogatus erit, tum uti quis[que flamen coloniae (?) Narbone erit]
in triduo, quo certior factus erit et poterit, Narbon[e]
sacra facito [omniaque secundum hanc legem per reliquam]

partem eius anni eo ordine habeto, quo annuorum flami- n[um habentur eique si ea fecerit per dies non minus]

XXX, siremps lex ius causaque esto, quae flamini Au- gus[tali ex hoc legere facto erit].

Quo loco conciliu[m provinciae habendum sit].

Qui in concilium provinciae convenerint N[arbonem, ibi id habento. Si quid extra Narbonem finesve Narbone-]
sium concilio habito actum erit, id ius rat[umque ne esto].

De pecu[nia sacris destinata].
Qui flamonio abierit, is ex ea pecunia, [quaes sacris destinata
erit, quod eius superfuerit, statu-
] as imaginesve imperatoris Caes[aris Augusti . . . .
arbitratu eius qui eo anno pro-
] vinciae praeerit intra idem t[emplum dedicato . . seque
omnia sic ut hac lege cautum est de]
ea re, fecisse apud eum qui ra[tiones provinciae putabit
probato] . . . .

36.


TIB • POMPÉIO
POMPEI • I ÍSTI • FÍL
PRÍSCO • CADVR
CO • OMNIBVS • HO
5 NORB • APVD • SVÓS
FVNCT • TRIB • LEG • V
MACEDONICA E
ÍVĐICI • ARCAE
GALLIÁRVM • ÍTI
10 PRÓVNC • GALLIÁE

37.

C. I. L. ii. 4248. On the base of a statue at Tarraco where it was found. Bergidum Flavium mentioned in l. 2 was probably between Asturica and Lucus Augusti. It was no doubt founded by Vespasian.

C • VAL • ARABINO
FLAVIANI • F • BERGDO • F
OMNIB • HON • IN RE • P
SVA • FVNC • SACERDOTI
5 ROMAE • ET • AVG • P • H • C
OB • CVRAM • TABVŁARI
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CENSVALIS FIDELITER
ADMINISTR • STATVAM
INTER • FLAMINALES
10 VIROS • POSITAM • EX
ORNANDVM • VNIVERS
CENSVER

C. Val(erio) Arabino Flaviani f., Bergido f(laviensi), omni-
b(us) hon(orbitus) in re p(ublica) sua func(to), sacerdoti Romae
et Aug(usti), p(rovincia) H(ispania) c(terior); ob curam
tabulari censualis fideliter administr(atam) statuam inter
flaminales viros exornand[am] univers(i) censuer(unt).

No. 35 is the only document of any length that we possess
relating to the Concilia with their presidents the priests of
Augustus, which were organised in every province for the
worship of the Emperor. Although this is a special statute
for Gallia Narbonensis, it may be regarded as typical of the
form taken in the West by an institution which was common
to the whole Empire. Everywhere the political reason for its
existence was applicable, viz. the necessity of creating in a
State which had neither monarchical traditions nor national
unity, a feeling of loyalty to the Emperor, and a sense
of membership in the Empire. Everywhere too we find the
same fundamental organisation, viz. an assembly of deputies
(o-vebpoi, legati) elected by the communities of the province
meeting annually at a central temple of Rome and Augustus
under the presidency of an elected high-priest (áρχιερεύς,
sacerdos, flamen provinciae). But the starting-point for the
system was found in the Hellenised East, which was familiar
with the worship of Alexander and his successors, and where
in Republican times the Greek cities had been accustomed
to erect temples not only to the city of Rome, as Smyrna
had done so early as B.C. 195 (Tac. Ann. 4. 56), but also to
Roman generals and governors (Plut. Flamininus, 16: at
Chalcis ετι δε καὶ καθ’ ἡμᾶς ἱερεὺς χειροτονητὸς ἀπεδείκνυτο Τίτου.
Cf. Cic. ad Q. f. 1. 1. 9. 26). It was quite natural therefore that the object of the new State-cult should be defined as Roma et Augustus (Suet. Aug. 52: templa, quamvis sciret etiam proconsulibus decerni solere, in nulla tamen provincia nisi communi suo Romaeque nomine recepit). As it was important that the worship should be general, an organisation was wanted which should unite all the communities of a province in its practice. Here again it was in the Greek part of the Empire that the principle of such an organisation was found, for several of the old national representative congresses (κοινά, συνέδρια) survived the Roman Conquest; and though it is not clear how far, if at all, there was in any case actual continuity between them and the Imperial assemblies, they certainly provided the pattern on which the latter were modelled. (Pausanias, 7. 16. 10: ἐτράπησε ἐς Ἑλεοὺς Ἡρωϊδος καὶ συνέδρια κατὰ ἑθνος ἀποδίδασιν ἕκαστοις τὰ ἄρχαία. For the federal assembly of Lycia under Augustus see Strabo, 14. 3. 2, p. 664; commune Siciliae, Cic. Verr. 2. 46. 114; κοινὸν τῶν Ἀχαιῶν, Mommsen, Prov. i. 264. Asia on the other hand probably never had a κοινὸν before Augustus. Waddington, iii. p. 245.) The system was inaugurated in Asia and Bithynia in B.C. 29. Dio Cass. 51. 20. 7: τοῖς δὲ δὴ ἦξενος, Ἑλληνικά σφας ἑπικαλέσας, ἐυνυφία τινα, τοῖς μὲν Ἀσιανοῖς ἐν Περγάμῳ τοῖς δὲ Βιθυνοῖς ἐν Νικομήδεια, τεμενίσαι ἐπέτρεψε. καὶ τοῖς ἐκείθεν ἄρξαμενοι καὶ ἐπ᾿ ἄλλων αὐτοκράτορον οὐ μόνον ἐν τοῖς Ἑλληνικοῖς ἑθεςυ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἄλλοις ὅσα τῶν Ῥωμαίων ἀκούει, ἐγένετο. The earliest evidence for the Concilium in Asia is the coin of B.C. 19, with Com(mune) As(iae) Rom(ae) et August(o) (B.M.C. Emp. i, Aug. 705. Eckhel, vi. 100). In every province, including those which were added to the Empire at a later date (e.g. Britain, Tac. Ann. 14. 31. 6, and Dacia), this pattern was reproduced. In the West the earliest certain case is the altar to Rome and Augustus dedicated in B.C. 12 at Lugudunum as a centre for the Three Gauls (Nos. 16, 17) and here, as in the East, the new institution seems to have
been adapted to a pre-existing national institution, for Aug. 1, the day of the dedication of the altar (Suet. Cl. 2) and of the meeting of the Concilium, was also the great Celtic festival of the Sun-god Lug (Prof. Rhys, Hibbert Lectures, 409, 421, 424). We know nothing about the date of the foundation of the altar or temple with its Concilium for Narbonensis, but it must belong to the time of Augustus. When Germany was lost in A.D. 9 an altar had been set up at the oppidum Ubiorum (Köln) as a centre for the province, just as the altar at Lugudunum was a centre for the Gauls (Tac. Ann. 1. 57. 2). At Tarraco, where an altar had existed under Augustus, a temple was erected in A.D. 15 (Tac. Ann. 4. 37). Finally we learn from C. I. L. iii. 2810 = D. 7157 that there was an ara Augusti Liburniae probably at Scardona.

Together with the common fundamental organisation of the Concilia there were considerable varieties of detail corresponding to different conditions in East and West, and in considering No. 35 some of the more important of these may be noticed by way of contrast.

From the first section of the fragment, which deals with the duties and privileges of the priest and his wife, it is clear that in the West the priesthood was essentially Roman in character and modelled on the flamonium Diale. (Contrast with this the characteristic development of the Asiarchs, &c., in the Hellenistic part of the Empire. Mommsen, Prov. i. 345.) Like the flamen Dialis, the priest of Rome and Augustus is attended on public occasions by a lictor (l. 2), he has a seat and a vote in the local senate (l. 4), his official dress is the praetexta (l. 16. For the last two points in the case of the flamen Dialis cf. Liv. 27. 8. 7), and from the fragment relating to the priestess (6–8), who corresponds to the flaminica Dialis, it may be inferred that the traditional rules of conduct which bound the priest of Jupiter applied to him also (l. 7, cf. Gellius, 10. 15. 5: iurare Dialem fas nunquam est . . . mortuum nunquam attingit . . . eaedem ferme cærimoniae
sunt, flaminicae Dialis). For the special permission to the priestess to be present at spectacles cf. Suet. *Aug.* 44: *feminis ne gladiatores quidem ... nisi ex superiore loco spectare concessit. Solum virginibus Vestalibus locum in theatro ... dedit.*

The *ins signandi* of l. 15 probably refers to some method of voting by ballot (*per tabellam silicet signatam.* Mommsen, *C. I. L.* xii. p. 864*), and with *[per tabell]as iurati* in l. 11 is illustrated by the method of voting in the *kouwôn Æσωσαλῶν, μεθ' ὁρκον κρύφα* (Inscription of Kierion. Le Bas, iii. No. 1189. 2).

The section beginning with l. 17 refers not to absence from the city but to loss of citizenship. (Hirschfeld, *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung*, ix. (1888), Röm. Abth. 403. In the Digest *in civitate esse desinere* is used regularly in this technical sense which moreover includes the other case in which a new appointment would have to be made, that of death. Cf. *Dig.* 34. 1. 3: *ut quisque ex libertis decesserit aliōve quo modo in civitate esse desierit.*)

The clause relating to the election of the priest has been lost, but cf. *C. I. L.* xii. 392: *[sacerdoti] templi divi [Aug(usti) quod est Nar]bone in quod [sacerdotium uni]versa provin[cia consentiente ad]lectus est.* The priests were universally taken from those who had attained the highest municipal rank. (Nos. 36, 37, 17, illustrate the regular formula: *omnibus honoribus apud suos functus.* Cf. p. 18.) It will be noticed (l. 22 sqq.) that the Concilium is to meet at Narbo only. In Asia the intense city-rivalries resulted in characteristic variations on both points. It is probable that the *kouwôn* there voted a list of names from which the final selection was made by the Proconsul; and the annual meeting came to be held, not as at first at Pergamum, but at the chief cities in rotation, each of which in consequence contained its own temple with a local ἀρχιερεύς who even assumed the title of Ἄρχιερχης.

The other inscriptions refer to the financial organisation
connected with the treasury of the Gauls (arca Galliarum. Cf. Mommsen, *Prov.* i. 95, note 1) or common fund contributed by the communities of the province for the maintenance of the worship and annual festival (No. 35, 36. 25) and other expenses authorised by the Concilium (e.g. legationes, Tac. *Ann.* 15. 22. 2). On the *cura* mentioned in No. 37 see Mommsen, *Prov.* i. 94 note.

The share taken by the Concilia in provincial administration, and the control which they came to exercise over the governor, are described by Mommsen, *Prov.* i. 94. The principal piece of evidence is the Inscription of Torigny (third cent., Mommsen, *Sitzungsberichte der Sächs. Gesell.* 1852, 235. Desjardins, *Gaule*, ii. 198. Hardy, *Provincial Concilia*, 250).


E. G. Hardy, *The Provincial Concilia from Augustus to Diocletian.* *English Historical Review*, 1890, 221.


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38.


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XIII K. Septembr. co die Caesar pri
mum consulatum
in[iit . . . . . . . .]

III Non. Semptembr. co die exer
situs Lepidi tradidit
se Caesari. Suppli[c]a[tio . .]

VIII K. Octobr. natalis Caesaris. Immolatio Caesaris
hostia. Supplicatio . .

Nonis Octobr. Drusi Caesaris natalis. Supplicatio
Vestae.

XXV K. Novembr. eo die Caesar togam virilem sumpsit.
Supplicatio Spei et Iuve[ntuti.]

XVI K. Decembr. natalis Ti. Caesaris. Supplicatio
Vestae.
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E 2

Jan. 7. VII Idus Ianuar. e[o die Caesar] primum fases sumpsit. Supplicatio Iovi semp[terno].


Jan. 10. [III K. Febr. eo die ara Pacis Aug(ustae) dedicata] est. Supplicatio imperio Caesaris Augusti cust[odis]
[civium Romanorum totiusque orbis terrar]um.

Mar. 6. [Prid. Non. Mart. eo die Caesar pontifex ma]ximus creatus est. Supplicatio Vestae, dis pub(licis) P(enta-
tibus) p(opuli) R(omani) Q(uiritium).


Apr. 15. [XVII K. Mai. eo die Caesar primum imperator app]ellatus est. Supplicatio Felicitati Imperi.

May 12. [III Id. Mai. eo die aedes Martis dedicatast. Supplicatio Molibus Martis.


July 12. [III Id. Iul. natalis divi Iuli. Supplicatio Iovi[i], Marti Ultor, Veneri [Genetrici].

Journal 1. 1. Aug. 19 is the New Year's Day. The beginning of the inscription has been lost, but except the Consulship, there is no event in the life of Augustus, falling between July 12 and Aug. 19, of sufficient importance to occupy the position. The capture of Alexandria occurred on Aug. 1 (C. I. L. i. p. 398), but it is unlikely that that was commemorated here when the victory of Actium was passed over. Tacitus then is only adopting the view of Augustus himself as to the starting-point of his official career, when he says of his death on Aug. 19, Ann. 1. 9: idem dies accepti quondam imperii princeps et vitae supremus.

Journal 1. 2. The day is supplied from the entry in the Fasti Amitemini for Sept. 3 (C. I. L. i. p. 324): Fer[iae] et supplicationes aput omnia pulvinaria quod eo die Caesar primum victor etulit in Sicilia. The only victory of Augustus commemorated. It is apparently selected because the defeat of Sextus Pompeius and the fall of Lepidus restored peace to South Italy.
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1. 3. The only immolatio in the Calendar, marking out Augustus as the central object of the worship.


1. 7. Mon. Anc. 2. 29: [Arar Fortunae reduci iuxta ae]des Honoris et Virtutis ad portam [Caipenam pro reditu meo se]natus consecravit, b. c. 19. For other references see Mommsen, *Res Gest.* 46.


1. 10. Mon. Anc. 6. 16: (on the restitutio reipublicae in b. c. 28-27) quo pro merito meo senatu[s consulto Aug(ustus) appellatus sum.


1. 15. During the battle at Forum Gallorum (Cic. *ad Fam.* 10. 30) the camp of Octavianus was attacked by L. Antonius, as his brother had directed (Dio Cass. 46. 37. 4). For the results of the fighting on April 15 cf. Cic. Phil. 14. 10. 28: (C. Caesaris) castra multarum legionum paucis cohortibus tutatus est, secundum-quem proelium fecit. Ita trium imperatorum virtute consilio felicitate uno die locis pluribus res publica est conservata. Dio Cass. 46. 38: autokratore ou monon o Ἄριτος ἀλλὰ καὶ ο Ὄμβιος καίσερ κακὸς ἀπαλλάξας, δε το Ἰάσηρ καϊτο μηδὲ μαχεσάμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν στρατιῶτων καὶ ὑπὸ τῆς Βουλῆς ἀνωμαλήσαν.

1. 16. The reference to Mars suggests May 12, when there were ludi at Rome to commemorate the dedication of the temple of Mars Ultor on the Capitol in b. c. 20. C. I. L. i. p. 393. The only other reference to Moles Martis is in the catalogue of goddesses given by Gellius (13. 23) as invoked in libris sacerdotium populi Romani et in plerisque antiquis orationibus, ... Moles Martis.

1. 17. The supplicatio Vestae shows that the commemoration is for the birthday of a member of the Imperial family. That of Germanicus is known from the *Acta Fratrum Arvalium* for A. D. 38. C. I. L. vi. 2028 c 29, p. 468. Henzen, p. 52.
39.

C. I. L. x. 887, 888, 890. Three of a number of inscriptions (C. I. L. x. p. 109 sqq.) from Pompeii, now in the Naples Museum, recording dedications made annually by the Ministri Mercurii Maiae (later Ministri Augusti), extending from B.C. 25 to A.D. 40. The date of No. 41 is B.C. 2. Nothing is known of the officials mentioned in No. 41. 9-11 as joining in the authorisation given by the chief magistrates of the town. The interpretation of l. 11 is that suggested by Mommsen in C. I. L. x. p. 109. It is very rare to find the praenomen following the nomen, as in Nos. 39 and 41.

IIO SITTI M S
S SORN T S
A VOLVSI T S
ministRI MERC MAI
5 SACR IVSSV
II CELERIS

..... Sitti M(arci) s(ervus), ..... Sorn(i) T(iti) s(ervus),
..... Volusi T(iti) s(ervus), [minist]ri Merc(uri) Mai(ae),
[s]acr(um) iussu ..... Celeris ...

40.

GRATVS ARRI
MESSIVS ARRIVS
INVENTVS
MEMOR ISTACID
5 MIN AVG MERC MAI
ex D D IVSSV
MARCEL

Gratus Arri (servus), Messius Arrius Inventus, Memor
Istacid(i) (servus), [mi]n(isti) Aug(usti) Merc(uri) Mai(ae),
[ex] d(ecreto) d(ecurionum) iussu ..... Marcel(li) ...

41.

A VEIVS PHYLAX
N POPIDIVS MOSCHIVS
T MESCINIVS AMPHIO
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PRIMVS • ARRVTNTI • M • S •
MIN • AVG • EX • D • D • IVSSV
M • HOLCONI • RVFI • IV
A • CLODI • FLACCI • III
D • V • I • D •
P • CAESETI • POSTVMII

10 N • TINTIRI • RVFI
d V • V • A • S • P • P
imp. caesARE • XIII •
m. plautio silVANO .


42.

C. I. L. x. 820. At Pompeii in the temple of Fortune.

M • TVLLIVS • M • F • D • V • I • D • TER • QVINQ • AVGVR • TR • MIL
Á • POP • AEDEM • FORTVNAE • AVGVST • SOLO • ET • PEQ • SVA

M. Tullius M. f., d(uum) v(ir) i(ure) d(icundo) ter, quin-
q(uennalis), augur, tr(ibunus) mil(itum) a pop(ulo), aedem
Fortunae Augustae solo et peq(unya) sua.

43.

C. I. L. x. 837. On the pedestal of a statue erected in the large theatre at Pompeii. Now in the Naples Museum. The date is fixed by No. 41 to B.C. 2.

M • HOLCONIO • RVFO • D • V • I • D • IIII • QVINQ
TRIB • MIL • A • POPVLO • AVGVSTI • SACERDÒTI
EX • D • D •

M. Holconio Rufo, d(uum) v(ir) i(ure) d(icundo) IIII. quin-
q(uennali), trib(uno) mil(itum) a populo, Augusti sacerdoti, ex d(ecreto) d(ecurionum).

44.

C. I. L. x. 1613. Formerly on the frieze of the Temple of Augustus at Puteoli. The last words are d(e) s(uo) f(ecit).

The historians, from Tacitus onwards, are either silent about a worship of Augustus in Italy, or else imply that it was forbidden. Dio Cassius for instance, after describing the inauguration of the provincial worship in Asia and Bithynia and its extension to the rest of the Empire (51. 20. 7, quoted on p. 48), continues, ἐν γὰρ τοῖς τῇ ἁστεί αὐτῷ τῇ τῇ Ἀλλή Ἰταλίᾳ οὐκ ἔστω ἡστίς τῶν (αὐτοκρατόρων) καὶ ἔφ’ ὁποσοῦν λόγων τῶν ἄξιων ἑτόλμησε τούτῳ ποιήσαι (cf. Tac. Ann. 1. 10. 5; Suet. Aug. 52). The evidence, however, of contemporary inscriptions shows that there existed in Italy a worship of Augustus in his lifetime, of local origin and unequal distribution, but more direct and personal than the organised devotion of the provinces. The statement of Dio is perfectly true if taken of the contrast between Augustus and all the other Emperors, and not as applying to him among the rest, for, with the exception of a few instances of a worship of Tiberius (C. I. L. ix. 652, x. 688, iv. 1180?), Augustus stands alone among the Emperors as the recipient of divine honours in his lifetime in Italy. The worship is local, for while all Italy welcomed the rule of Augustus, there were places and persons whose loyalty had not risen to the point of giving him divine honours, and in some cases there might be positive opposition to such an innovation (cf. Tac. Ann. 1. 10. 5). On the other hand where an individual or a community was in some special relation to Augustus, or was less subject to conservative Roman prejudices, a favourable soil was provided.
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Apparently this was peculiarly the case in Campania, with its settlements of the veterans of Augustus (p. 34), and the Greek element in its towns. For the latter point Pompeii is typical. Yet even here we see the cult beginning in indirect and tentative forms, and only gradually becoming more direct and outspoken. (1) In B.C. 25 we find in existence a collegium of worshippers of Mercurius and Maia (No. 39). Later (No. 40 is undated) Augustus is associated with them (the connection is illustrated by Hor. 1 C. 2. 41), and in B.C. 2 he has displaced the other divinities and appears alone (No. 41). (2) A temple of Fortuna Augusta was erected by a private individual on the site of a private house (see the plan of Pompeii e.g. in Overbeck, and compare with the position of the official temples in the Forum). The dedicatory inscription (No. 42) was withdrawn from public view by being inscribed, not in the regular place, on the epistyle facing the street, but within the cella above the niche where the image stood (for other indications see Nissen l. c. infr.). The date of the foundation is unknown, but in A.D. 3 a collegium of ministri was instituted in connection with the temple (C. I. L. x. 824). (3) Any reserve which may be inferred from the evidence just given had become unnecessary by B.C. 2 when, as No. 43 shows, a public devotion to Augustus was in existence, and its priesthood recognised as practically part of the local cursus honorum, and filled by one of the leading men of the place.

We have no evidence of any such process of development in the case of the temple of Augustus erected by a private founder at Puteoli (No. 44). The high water mark of Campanian devotion was reached at Cumae, where, as we learn from the document known as the 'Feriale Cumanum' (No. 38), there was a temple of Augustus, the worship of which was organised on the basis of a special sacred year, all the holy days of which commemorated events in the life of Augustus, or the birthdays of members of his family.
The following is a list of the places in Italy in addition to those mentioned above, where there is evidence for a worship of Augustus. In nearly every case, as O. Hirschfeld has shown (Kaisercultus, Sitzungsber. der Berlin. Akad. 1888, 838), some connection can be proved between Augustus and the community. Asisium (C. I. L. xi. 5175: flamen Aug. parentis municipi), Beneventum (C. I. L. ix. 1556: Caesareum Imp. Caesari Augusto et coloniae Beneventanae), Fanum Fortunae (Vitruvius, 5. 1. 7: aedes Augusti), Pisa (C. I. L. xi. 1420 = D. 139: Augusteum, 1421. 43 = D. 140. ii. 43: flamen Augustalis), Tibur (or perhaps Tuder, C. I. L. xiv. 3590: flamen Augustalis), Verona (C. I. L. v. 3341: flamin(i) Augusti primo Veronae creato. Cf. 3376, 3936), an unidentified town of Latium (C. I. L. xiv. 3500: flamen Augusta[lis]), and possibly Ancona (C. I. L. ix. 5904: [sacerdoti Au]g(usti) Victoriae Caesaris. Cf. C. I. L. i, p. 397: ludi Victoriae Caesaris). The ara numinis Augusti at Forum Clodii, the worship of which is regulated by decrees of A.D. 18 (C. I. L. xi. 3303 = D. 154), seems to have been in existence for some time, and probably dates from the lifetime of Augustus (l. c. 4: victimae natali Aug. VIII K. Octobr. duae quae p(er)p(etuo) inmolari adsuetae sunt).

Nissen, Pompeianische Studien, 183.

The Vicomagistri and the Worship of the Lares Augusti at Rome.

45.

C. I. L. vi. 448. On an altar from Rome, now at Florence. Parts of the inscription are preserved by copies made when it was in a more perfect state. (a) is on the front of the altar with three figures (two male, one female) apparently engaged in sacrifice. (b) is on the right face of the altar with a representation of the two Lares of the ordinary type. The date is B.C. 2. In l. 2 Q = Gaia which is always used in describing a freedman who has been manumitted by a woman. The line reads thus: D(ecimus) Oppius (mulieris)
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Augustus did not consider it advisable to initiate or permit a direct worship of himself in the capital (Suet. Aug. 52: *in urbe pertinacissime abstinuit hoc honore*). But as it was important that the lower classes there, no less than the wealthy freedmen and the upper ranks of the provincials, should be made familiar with the ideas of which the Imperial cult was the symbol, when Augustus in B.C. 12–7 (C.I.L. vi. p. 86) restored and remodelled the old organisation of the *vicus* for purposes of local government in Rome (the *vicomagistri*), he at the same time reconstituted the old worship round which that organisation had centred, in such a way that it should serve the same purpose as the forms of the Imperial cult outside Rome. Henceforward the *Lares compitales*, the protecting deities of the *vicus*, honoured at its centre the *compitum* (Jordan, *Topographie der Stadt Rom*. i. 534, ii. 50–53. Hence Plin. *H.N.* 3. 66: *regiones XIV compita larium CCLXV*, meaning the 265 *vici* of Augustus), are replaced by the *Lares Augusti*, and with them the *Genius Augusti* is associated.

The following is the most probable account of the history and meaning of this transformation. Originally we find a pair of Lares protecting the *vicus*, and a single Lar protecting the house (*Lar familiaris* or *domesticus*). By the time of Cicero the Lar of the house was replaced by a pair of Lares.
(e.g. Cic. de Domo, 41. 108, &c.) represented like those of the *vicus* or *compitum*. For the identity of representation cf. Naevius, ap. Fest. p. 230 = Merry, *Fragments*, p. 24: *Theodotum compiles qui aris Compitalibus ... Lares ludentis pinxit*, and the common representations in houses at Pompeii of the Lares with elevated drinking-horn and *patera* or *situla*, which are precisely similar to those of the *Lares compitales* in the streets. Helbig, *Wandgemälde*, p. 13, and compare fig. 1888 article *Compitum* in Däremberg and Saglio, *Dict. Ant.*., with the ordinary type of *Lares domestici*, e.g. Baumeister, *Denkmäler*, p. 811. With these other deities were commonly associated but still more regularly the Genius (Helbig gives fifteen cases of the Lares and Genius at Pompeii as against six cases of the Lares alone. *Wandg.* pp. 12 and 14, and cf. list with additional instance in the *Annali*, 1872, p. 32), and there was a tendency to identify the latter with the paterfamilias for the time being, i.e. the representation of the Genius took the form of a portrait. (Instances in Helbig, e.g. p. 11. 31: 'der trefflich erhaltene Kopf des Genius zeigt den römischen Portrattypus des ersten Kaiserzeit.') If we suppose that the house of Augustus had its *Lares (domus) Augusti*, with whom the *Genius Augusti* would be associated, it would not be unnatural that the restoration of the *Lares compitales* with the objects stated above should take the form of identifying them with the *Lares domestici* of the author of the restored worship and of the organisation connected with it; while the practice of joining the Genius with the Lares will account for the association of the *Genius Augusti*. (Ovid, *Fast.* 5. 145: *mille Lares Geniumque ducis qui tradidit illos Urbs habet et vici numina trina colunt.*) Such a step was made easier by (1) the identity of representation between the *Lares compitales* and the *Lares domestici*, and (2) the practice of worshipping Augustus or his Genius under the form of a portrait, in private oratories (Hor. 4 C. 5. 34: *Laribus tuum miscet numen*).
It is not, however, clear that the Genius Augusti was at first officially united with the Lares Augusti or Compitales as they are henceforward indifferently called (cf. Suet. Aug. 31). Ovid (l. c.) is the only writer who refers to the numina trina, whereas Suetonius, &c., mention simply the Lares, and the regular type of dedication under the early Empire is Laribus Augustis (e.g. No. 45). The only exception is C. I. L. vi. 445 [B. C. 7], G[enio Caesaru]m, which Jordan (Vesta und die Laren, 15) restored thus: Laribus Augusti G[enio Caesaris]. The presence of the Genius Augusti is perhaps implied in one or two other cases, e.g. C. I. L. vi. 448, Bull. Comunale, 1888, 327) as contrasted with Laribus Augustis et Genii Caesarum (Genio Imperatoris) from the end of the first century onwards (C. I. L. vi. 449-452. Eph. Epigr. iv. 746, 747).

For the institution of the magistri cf. Suet. Aug. 30: spatium urbis in regiones vicosque divisit instituitque ut ... hos magistri e plebe cuisque viciniae lecti (tuenterur). Dio Cass. 55. 8. 7 (B. C. 7): καὶ σφῶν καὶ τῇ ἐσθήτι τῇ ἄρχικη καὶ ῥαβδοῦχοι δύο ἐν αὐτοῖς τοῖς χωρίοις ὄν ἄν ἄρχωσιν, ἡμέραις τισὶ χρήσθαι ἔδόθη, ἢ τε δουλεία ἢ τοῖς ἁγορανόμοις τῶν ἐμπιπραμένων ἔνεκα συνούσα ἐπετράπη. As we see from No. 45 they were generally freedmen. They are mentioned by Dio apparently in connection with the precautions against fire, and perhaps the administration of the vici of Rome was at first entrusted to them (the references to the vici are few, e.g. Suet. Aug. 40: populi recensum vicatim egit. 43: fecit nonnumquam vicatim [Ludos]), but after the establishment of the praefectura vigilum in A. D. 6 (Dio Cass. 55. 26. 4) and the centralisation of authority at Rome in the later years of Augustus in the hands of the praefectus urbis with the cohortes urbanæ at his disposal (cf. Tac. Ann. 6. 10. 5, Hist. 3. 64), they practically disappear except for religious purposes. They are mentioned Suet. Tib. 76: dedit et legata plerisque ... atque etiam separatim vicorum magistris; but cf. Claud. 18: (during a
great fire) deficiente militum ac familiarum turba, auxilio plebem per magistratus ex omnibus vicis convocavit.

The identification of the Lares Augusti with the Lares domestici of Augustus was originally suggested by Reifferscheid, *Annali dell' Instituto*, 1863, 121, esp. 133. It was accepted with modifications by Jordan, *Vesta und die Laren*, 15; *Annali*, 1872, 28 sqq.

The Augustales.

46.


NEPTVNO • AVG
SACRVM
L • IVNIVS • PVTEOLANVS
V • VIR • AVGVSTALIS

5 IN MVNICIPIO • SVELITANO
D • D • PRIMVS • ET • PERPETVLVS
OMNIBVS • HONORIBVS • QVOS
LIBERTINI • GERERE • POTVERVN
HONORATVS • EPVLO • DATO • D • S • P • D • D

47.


S • C • BALNEVM • CLODIANVM
EMPVTVM • CVM • SVIS • AEDIFICIS
EX • PECVNNIA • AVGVSTAL • HS • ❧
Q • MINVCI • IKARI

5 C • AVFILLI • SVAVIS
C • AISCIDI • LEPOTIS
N • HERENNI • OPTATI
M • CAEDI • CHILONIS
M • OVINI • FAVSTI
48.

*C. I. L. v. 6349.* Found at Lodi Vecchio (Laus Pompeia) and preserved there.

Herc(uli) sac(rum). M. Mascari pis Symphorio VIvir sen(ior) et Aug(ustalis) c(reatus) d(ecurionum) d(ecreto), ornam(entis) dec(urionalibus) ab ord(ine) splendid(issimo) m(unicipum) M(ediolaniensium) honor(atus), cum Mascarpio Festo filio, eq(uite) R(omano) eq(uo) p(ublico), VIvir(o) iun(iores), dec(urione), vot(um) sol(vit).

In the Provincial Concilia and the Magistri Vicorum at Rome we have had two illustrations of the policy of Augustus in providing classes excluded from the higher ranks of public life with spheres of administrative activity by means of organisations which at the same time bound them to the worship of the Emperor and the Imperial system. It is the same idea which underlies the institution of the Augustales. As the Concilia affected the upper class of provincials, and the worship of the Lares Augusti, the lower orders of the capital, so the *Augustalium ordo* gave a kind of official status to the principal class which was excluded from municipal honours in the towns of Italy and the (Latin) provinces, the freedmen.
There is no direct evidence that Augustus founded the institution, but there can be little doubt that it is due to him, for the earliest instances belong to his time (cf. C. I. L. xi. 3805 inf., Allmer, Lyon, ii. p. 376), and its general diffusion in the West (with the exception of Africa) points to some action by the Imperial government. With certain local varieties of detail the same general features are found everywhere. Six persons (seviri) nearly always freedmen, are annually nominated by the municipal Senate to superintend the worship of the Emperor. After their year of office they pass into the ordo, the general name for the members of which was Augustales. The fact that the primary intention of the whole institution was the worship of the Emperor, is illustrated by C. I. L. x. 1877 (from Puteoli of A.D. 176): D(is) M(anibus). Q. Insteio Diadumeno, Augustali, coluit annis XXXXXV, &c. The normal usage as to title is that given above, but there is considerable local variation. Thus in South Italy, Augustalis, the general descriptive title of the whole organisation, is used of the seviri as well as of the members of the ordo (No. 47, where it will be observed that each sevir contributes HS 10,000 to the total), whereas in Gaul the converse is the case, i.e. the particular title of the annual officials is retained after office just as in the fuller form sevir (et) Augustalis. It is probable that at first admission into the ordo after the year of office was a special privilege conferred by the decuriones, which later became universal, or rather the ordo originated in the practice of allowing some seviri to retain the insignia of their position for life. Hence we get such forms as sevir perpetuus (in Spain, exactly corresponding to Augustalis perpetuus, e.g. at Olisipo C. I. L. ii. 83 = D. 5640), vi vir Augustalis creatus decreto decurionum (at Mediolanum, No. 48, C. I. L. v. 5844), and more commonly sevir et Augustalis (esp. in Central and North Italy), which becomes finally sevir Augustalis. Such an expression as sex vir et sex vir Augustalis (C. I. L. xi. 63c6 = D. 5445) is consequently redundant,
for the seviratus is implied in the last part. The ordo, which is analogous to the equester ordo at Rome, only implies a recognised social rank, and must be distinguished from anything of the nature of a corpus or collegium, which occurs only rarely in the case of the Augustales (Augustales corporati).

Augustales were sometimes admitted directly into the ordo without having passed through the seviratus. A decree of the Senate of Veii of A.D. 26 (C. I. L. xi. 3805 = D. 6579) illustrates the sort of grounds on which this was done: placuit . . . ex auctoritate omnium permitti C. Iulio divi Augusti (liberto) Geloti qui omni tempore municip(ium) Veios non solum consilio et gratia adiuverit sed etiam impensis suis et per filium suum celebrari voluerit honorem ei iustissimum decerni ut Augustalium numero habeatur aequo ac si eo honore usus sit. The Augustalitas was not a stepping-stone to the municipal magistracies, and the highest dignity that an Augustalis could hope for was the ornamenta (aedilicia, duumviralia, decurionalia) conferred by the curia as a special favour. At Mediolanum, however, ingenui as well as liberti obtained the seviratus, and the former after their year of office, during which they were called seviri iuniores, passed on to the municipal honores and a seat in the curia. The freedmen on the other hand, who are spoken of as seviri seniores, enter the Augustalium ordo in due course, and attain to nothing higher than the ornamenta. This is illustrated by No. 48, where we have a father belonging to one rank, and the son, in whose generation the taint of servile origin is lost, belonging to the other. (Mommsen in C. I. L. v. p. 635 and note, where evidence is given for the existence of a similar arrangement at a few other towns in North Italy.)

The Augustalitas not only satisfied the ambition of the freedmen by giving them a limited public career, but at the same time retained in the towns a class which was essential to their material prosperity, and exacted from it as the price of the dignity substantial contributions to the municipal funds
(the *summa honoraria* on admission to the *seviratus*), as well as the undertaking of public works of ornament or utility (e.g. *C. I. L.* ix. 808 at Luceria two Augustales *pro munere [viam] sua pecunia straverunt*), not to speak of largesses and benefactions which were no doubt equally compulsory (e.g. *C. I. L.* ii. 2100 at Ossigi in Baetica: *sacrum Polluci Sex. Quintius Sex. Q(uintii) Successini lib(ertus) Fortunatus, ob honorem VI vir(atus), ex d(ecreto) ordinis soluta pecunia petente populo donum de sua pecunia dato epulo civibus et incolis, et circensibus factis, d(edit) d(edicavit).*). Petronius has left us in his Trimalchio a type of the class of wealthy freedmen who were willing to spend their money freely in the Italian and provincial towns in exchange for the rank and outward distinctions of the *Seviratus* and *Augustalitas* (cf. esp. Petr. *Cena Tr.* 71).

It seems probable that the origin of the Augustales is to be found in the *collegia* connected with the worship of Mercurius, with whom Augustus was associated (cf. p. 57). The two following inscriptions (not later than Augustus) illustrate the earliest stage: *C. I. L.* iii. 1769 (at Narona): *Aug(usto) sacr(um) C. Iulius Macrini lib. Martialis, IIIIII vir m(agister) M(ercurialis?), &c.* x. 1272 (at Nola): *L. Sattio L. i. magistro Mercuriali et Augustaliei.*

For other inscriptions of Augustales, see Nos. 53, 95.

PART II.

FROM THE DEATH OF AUGUSTUS TO THE ACCESSION OF VESPASIAN,
A. D. 14–69.

I. HISTORY OF THE EMPERORS AND PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THEM.

Position of Iulia Augusta.

49.

C. I. L. ii. 2038. From Antequera (Anticaria in Baetica). The reading of I. 4 is confirmed by No. 50. Erected between A. D. 14 and 29.

IVLIAE • AVG • DRVSI f. DIVI aug.
MATURE • TI • CAESARIS • AVG • PRINCIPI
ET • CONSERVATORIS • ET • DRVSI • GER
MANICI • GENETRICI • ORBIS

5

M • CORNELIVS • PROCVLVS
PONTVFEX • CAESARVM

50.


Obverse. PERM(issu) DIVI AVG. COL(onia) ROM(ula). Head of Augustus surrounded by rays.

Reverse. IVLIA AVGVSTA GENETRIX ORBIS. Head of Iulia.
51.


Obv. IMP. CAESAR AV(\textit{gustus}). Head of Augustus.
Rev. AVGUSTA MATER PATRIAE. Seated figure of Iulia.

Nos. 49–51 illustrate the statement of Dio Cassius (57. 12. 4): \textit{πολλοὶ μὲν μητέρα αὐτὴν τὴν πατρίδος, πολλοὶ δὲ καὶ γονέα προσαγορεύσθαι γνώμην ἔδωκαν}, and show that in spite of the refusal of Tiberius to ratify such honours decreed to his mother by the Senate (Dio Cass. 1. c.), the provincial towns were at least not prohibited from conferring similar marks of distinction upon her.

Mommsen remarks (St. R. ii. 788, note 4) that with a weaker ruler than Tiberius, Iulia Augusta would have taken her place as practically the colleague of the Princeps. For references to her attempts to assert her claims to a share in the Government, cf. Dio Cass. 56. 47: \textit{τὰν πραγμάτων ὡς καὶ αὐταρχοῦσα ἀντεποιεῖτο}. 57. 12. 3: \textit{πλὴν τε ὅτι οὕτε ἐσ τὸ συνε-δριον οὕτε ἐσ τὰ στρατόπεδα οὕτε ἐσ τὰς ἐκκλησίας ἐτόλμησε ποτὲ ἐσελθεῖν, τὰ γε ἄλλα πάντα ὡς καὶ αὐταρχοῦσα διοικεῖν ἐπεχείρει.} Suet. Tib. 50: \textit{partes sibi aequas potentiae vindicans; and for the way in which they were repressed by Tiberius, Dio Cass. 57. 12. 5.} It is possible that Augustus may have intended her to occupy some such position, for the \textit{nomen Augustum} which she was empowered to assume under his will (Tac. Ann. 1. 8. 2), properly belongs to the reigning Princeps (St. R. ii. 821).

Seianus.

52.

Cohen, i. p. 198, No. 97. Eckhel, vi. 196. Middle bronze of Bilbilis in His-pania Tarraconensis.
I. THE EMPERORS.

Obverse. TI. CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI F. AVGVSTVS. Head of Tiberius.
Reverse. MVN(icipium) AVGVSTA. BILBILIS TI. CAESARE V. L. AELIO SEIANO COS. The last word within an oak wreath.

53.

C. I. L. xi. 4170. Interamna (Terni) on the Nar. The date (A. D. 32) expressed by ad with the accusative is irregular. The name of the colleague of Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus was Camillius Arruntius (better known as M. Furius Camillus Scribonianus) erased after his rebellion against Claudius in A. D. 42. The last words are p(ecunia) s(ua) f(aciendum) c(uravit).

SALVTI • PERPETVAE • AVGVSTAE • GENIO • MVNICIPI • ANNO • POST LIBERTATIQVE • PUBLICAЕ • INTERAMNAM • CONDITAM POPVLI • ROMANI BCCIII • AD • CN • DOMITIVM AHENOBABEVM m. furium providentiae • ti • caesaris • avgvsti • nati • ad • aeternitatem romanis • nominis • svblato • hoste • perniciosissimo • p • r favstvs • titivs • liberalis • vi • vir • avg • iter providentiae • ti • caesaris • avgvsti • nati • ad • aeternitatem romanis • nominis • svblato • hoste • perniciosissimo • p • r favstvs • titivs • liberalis • vi • vir • avg • iter

The coin No. 52 is quite as much a monument of the exceptional position to which Tiberius raised Sejanus, as of the adulation which that position brought him from provincial towns like Bilbilis. Tiberius was Consul only three times after becoming Emperor, twice in order to give to Germanicus and Drusus the prestige of having the Princeps as their colleague (A. D. 18 and 21), the third time in order to pay the same compliment to Sejanus (A. D. 31). Whether or not Tiberius intended to put him off his guard and keep him at Rome, as Suetonius suggests (Tib. 65), this was the highest mark of favour that he could confer short of making him his colleague in the Empire; and in the eyes of the world the inference would be that Sejanus had succeeded to the place formerly occupied by the sons and heirs-apparent of the Emperor. The people
of Bilbilis commemorated the importance of the occasion by inscribing the name of Sejanus as well as that of his Imperial colleague on their coins of the year (No. 52). How exceptional the honour was, may be measured by the fact that in A.D. 18 they had omitted the name of the Emperor's colleague, Germanicus, though he was his adopted son (Cohen, i. p. 198, No. 96: Mun. Augusta Bilbilis Ti. Caesare III cos). After the death of Sejanus on Oct. 18 (Tac. Ann. 6. 25. 4) his name was as far as possible erased from the coins. For instances of such erasure, see Eckhel, l. c.

There can be no doubt that the hostis perniciosissimus of No. 53 is Sejanus. It was erected the year after his fall and, as we might expect, by one specially interested in the welfare of the Imperial house, a sevir Augustalis.

Gaius and his Family.

54.

C. I. L. vi. 886, 887. The marble receptacles on which Nos. 54, 55 are inscribed, and which contained the actual ashes, were brought from the Mausoleum of Augustus to the Capitol in the fourteenth century. That of Agrippina may still be seen there in the courtyard of the Palace of the Conservatori. That of her son has disappeared.

OSSA
AGrippinae • M • AGrippae • f
DIVI • AVG • NEPTIS • VXORIS
GERMANICI • CAESARIS
5
MATRIS • C • CAESARIS • AVG
GERMANICI • PRINCIPI

55.

OSSA
NERonis • CAESARIS
GERmanici • CAESARIS • f
DIVI • AVG • PRON • FLAMIN
5
AVGvstalis • QVAESTORIS
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56.

C. I. L. vi. 882. On the obelisk which stands in front of St. Peter's at Rome. Originally brought by Gaius from Egypt and placed in the Circus of his gardens on the Vatican (Plin. H. N. 16. 201), on the site of which it remained till moved to its present position in 1586.

DIvo • CAESARI • DlVI • IVLII • F • AVGVSTo
Ti • CAESARI • DlVI • AVGVSTo • SACRVM

57.

B. M. C. Emp. i, Cal. 81. Eckhel, vi. 213. Large bronze issued under Gaius. The argument of Eckhel in favour of attributing all the memorial coins of Agrippina to Claudius on account of the mention of Agrippa (v. infr.), is refuted by No. 54.

Obverse. AGRIPPINA M. F. MAT. C. CAESARIS AVGSTI. Head of Agrippina.

One of the first acts of Gaius was to bring the remains of his mother from Pandateria the scene of her exile and death in A.D. 33 (Tac. Ann. 6. 25. Suet. Tib. 53), and those of his brother Nero from Pontia, where he had come to his end in A.D. 31 (Suet. Tib. 54). Suet. Cal. 15: confestim Pandateriam et Pontias ad transferendos matris fratrisque cineres festinavit, tempestate turbida, quo magis pietas emineret, adiitque venerabundus ac per semet in urnas condidit; nec minore scaena Ostiam, praefixo in biremis puppe vexillo, et inde Romam Tiberi subvectos, per splendidissimum quemque equestris ordinis medio ac frequenti die duobus ferulis Mausoleo intulit. The coin No. 57 is explained by the next words: inferiasque is annua religione publice instituit et eo amplius matri .Circenses carpentunge quo in pompa traduceretur. The epitaph of Agrippina (No. 54) shows that the attitude towards his ancestor Agrippa
attributed to Gaius by Suetonius was, quite characteristically, only a caprice (Cal. 23. Cf. his rehabilitation of Antonius at the expense of Augustus. Dio Cass. 59. 20; Suet. Cal. 23). The omission of Tiberius among the ancestors in his brother's epitaph (No. 55) is intentional and marked. Gaius after conducting his predecessor's funeral (Dio Cass. 59. 3; Suet. Cal. 15) had omitted his name from the annual insiurandum in acta (Dio Cass. 59. 9, cf. p. 86), and lost no opportunity of vilifying him in public (id. 59. 16). But Dio (l. c.) shows that he was obliged to withdraw from this attitude which he no doubt began to feel was undermining the prestige of the Principate, and it is possible that the inscription on the Vatican obelisk (No. 56) may have been intended to let the world know his altered views. Certainly the honour is peculiar, and amounts practically to deification. (Mommsen on C. I. L. vi. 882: qualis consecrationis factae homini defuncto non relato inter divos alterum exemplum non facile reperias.)

The Accession of Claudius: A.D. 41.

58.

B. M. C. Emp. i, Claud. 5. Eckhel, vi. 235. Aureus of A.D. 41.

Obverse. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. Head of Claudius.

Reverse. IMPER. RECEPT. Representation of the Castra Praetoria at Rome.

59.


Obverse. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. Head of Claudius.

Reverse. PRAETOR. RECEPT. Claudius giving his hand to a praetorian soldier who holds a standard.

These coins, coming from the Imperial mint, represent the
accession of Claudius from two points of view, (1) that of the Guards, and (2) that of the Emperor. The political results of the ‘esprit de corps’ generated among the Praetorians by their concentration in the permanent camp represented on No. 58 (cf. Tac. Ann. 4. 2), are illustrated by the legend Imperatore recepto, implying as it does that an Emperor was necessary for their continued existence. It is possible that the words may contain a further reference to the fact that Claudius, on his discovery, was carried off to the camp by the Guards and spent the first night of his reign there (Suet. Cl. 10: receptus intra vallum, inter excubias militum pernoctavit). On the other hand Claudius owed his elevation solely to the Guards, for the other part of the garrison of the capital, the cohortes urbanae, placed themselves in the first instance at the disposition of the Senate (Suet. l.c.: consules cum senatu et cohortibus urbanis forum Capitoliumque occupaverant asserturi communem libertatem). The scene of the taking of the sacramentum by the Praetorians (with receptis in No. 59 supply in fidem) was therefore a fitting memorial of the accession of the first Emperor who owed his position to them, and who recognised his obligation by a substantial reward. Suet. Cl. 10: armatos pro contione iurare in nomen suum passus est promisitque singulis quina dena sestertia, primus Caesarum fidelis etiam praemio pignatus.


60.

C. I. L. xii. 5842. Found at Vaison (Vasio). The larger part is now in the Museum at Avignon.

VASIENS VOC
PATRÔNO
SEX AFRANIO SEX F
VOLT BURRÔ
This inscription gives us the only information we possess about the career of Burrus before he obtained the command of the Guards in A.D. 51. As Vasio belonged to the Vol-
tinian tribe, it is probable that he was a native of the civitas of which in the days of his greatness he became patron. (For the Vasienses Vocontii, see p. 14.) The steps in his promotion illustrate the equestrian career in its earlier form, starting with military service as a legionary tribune (tribunus militum angusticlavius), passing into the personal service of the Emperor as procurator of some part of his possessions, and finally reaching the highest post open to an eques, that of praefectus praetorio. But the way in which the service of the Emperors, including that of Augusta (i.e. Livia, the mother of Tiberius) is here spoken of absolutely, with no department specified, shows that the procurator is as yet hardly an official, but only a private servant (cf. C. I. L. x. 7489: proc. Ti. Caesaris et Iuliae Augustae).

The command of the Guards as instituted by Augustus (Dio Cass. 52. 24) was, no doubt as a matter of precaution, divided between two praefecti (in later times occasionally three), and this arrangement was generally followed by his successors, though apparently at the death of Augustus Seius Strabo was in sole command (Tac. Ann. i. 7. 3). The reasons which induced Agrippina to replace Lusius Geta and Rufrius
Crispinus by Burrus in A.D. 51 are stated by Tacitus, Ann. 12. 42. He retained the position till his death in A.D. 62, when the dual command was restored (Tac. Ann. 14. 51).

L. Verginius Rufus. Defeat of Vindex: A.D. 68.

61.

C. I. L. v. 5702. From the district S. of the lake of Como. Now in the Brera at Milan.

I O V I · O · M
PRO SALVTE
ET · VICTORIA · L
VERGINI · RVFI
PYLADES · SALTVAR
V · S

Iovi o(ptimo) m(aximo), pro salute et victoria L. Vergini Rufi, Pylades saltuar(ius) v(otum) s(olvit).

When C. Julius Vindex, the legatus of Gallia Lugudunensis, revolted from Nero in March A.D. 68, L. Verginius Rufus, the commander of the army of Upper Germany, marched against him, and in a battle fought outside Vesontio, the German legions annihilated the untrained Gauls opposed to them (Dio Cass. 63. 24). Immediately afterwards the legions offered the Empire to Verginius (Dio Cass. 63. 25), and though he refused it, partly on the ground that the successor of the Julii must belong to the old nobility (cf. Tac. Hist. 1. 52. 7: Verginium equestri familia ignoto patre), partly because he was a sincere Republican (cf. his epitaph in Plin. Ep. 9. 19: hic situs est Rufus pulso qui Vindice quondam | imperium adseruit non sibi sed patriae. Dio Cass. 63. 25. 3: τῇ τε γὰρ γεροντία καὶ τῷ δήμῳ προσήκεν [τὸ κράτος] ἔλεγεν), it was considered doubtful whether he would persist in his renunciation of the Principate to which his position as holder of one of the most important commands in the Empire gave him a strong claim.
It must have been at this moment that No. 61 was erected by some dependent of Verginius on one of his estates, which we know were in the neighbourhood of Comum (Plinius, Ep. 2. 1. 8, says that one of the reasons for their friendship was that *utrice eadem regio, municipia finitima, agri etiam possessionesque coniunctae*). Apart from the irregularity of attributing a victory to a *legatus*, the formula *pro salute* is one appropriated to reigning Emperors (see Index to Wilmanns, Exempla, p. 677); and the whole inscription is a record of the difficulty which the army and friends of Verginius must have had in realising that he would refuse the prize that was within his grasp.

Mommsen, Hermes, vi. (1872) 127, xiii (1878) 90. Provinces, i. 82, 127.

**L. Clodius Macer.**

62.


*Obverse.* L. CLODIVS MACER S. C. Head of Macer.

*Reverse.* PROPRAE. AFRICAE. Representation of a galley.

63.


*Obverse.* ROMA S. C. Head of Roma wearing helmet.

*Reverse.* L. CLODI MACRI. Representation of a trophy.

64.

Cohen, i. p. 317, No. 2. Denarius.

*Obverse.* L. CLODI MACRI S. C. Female figure (Liberty) holding cap of Liberty and patera.

*Reverse.* LEG. I. LIB. MACRIANA. Legionary eagle and two ensigns.
65.


Obverse. L. CLODI MACRI LIBERATRIX S. C. Bust of Africa. Reverse. LEG. III. LIB. AVG. Same type as No. 64.

These coins, with a few others (see Cohen, i. p. 317, and references given below), are the only monuments which we possess of the somewhat obscure attempt made by L. Clodius Macer, the Imperial legatus in Africa (Suet. Galba, 11), to seize the Principate on the death of Nero. There can be little doubt that his real intention was to become Emperor, but the coins show that he began by posing as a Republican, probably with a view to securing the support of the Senate. It will be noticed that all his coins, though silver, are issued in the name of that body; that on all but one (No. 62) his name appears in the genitive, and his effigy is omitted; and that at least one of them (No. 63) is a direct imitation of the coinage of the Republic. Moreover he calls himself propraetor Africae (No. 62), the regular title of the Governors of Africa before the establishment of the Empire. Tacitus mentions (Hist. 2. 97. 3) legio cohortesque delectae a Clodio Macro, and we learn from No. 64 that he called the new legion by his own name. It is uncertain whether the epithet, in the case of both legions, is lib(era), i.e. belonging to the Senatus Populusque Romanus and not to the Emperor, or lib(eratrix), as in the case of Africa (No. 65), because they were the instruments for emancipating the Roman world from Imperial rule. The first steps of Macer may be compared with those of Galba. Suet. Galba, 10: legatum se senatus ac populi R. professus est. Dein . . . e plebe guidem provinciae legiones et auxilia conscriptis super exercitum veterem. The galley represented on No. 62 seems to imply some command of the sea, and on the reverse of two of his coins (B. M. C. Emp. i, Macer, 5 & n.) is the legend Sicilia, with the conventional
emblem of the island (the tri skelis). This perhaps helps to illustrate the report that he meant to starve Rome out by keeping back the grain-ships (Tac. Hist. i. 73. 2. Plutarch, Galba, 13). Before this and other designs could be carried out he was crushed (Tac. Hist. i. 7).

Eckhel, vi. 288-290.
L. Müller, Numismatique de l'ancienne Afrique, ii. 170-174.
Cagnat, L'Armée Romaine d'Afrique, 149-154.

Otho.

66.


Isdem cos pr. idus Mart.

vota nuncupata pro s[al]ute et reditu [Vitelli] Germanici imp. praeente L. Maecio Postumo, mag(isterio) [Vitelli] Germanici imp., pro-mag(isto) Maecio Postumo, coll(egio) fratrum Arval(ium) nomine Iov(i) b(ovem) m(arem), Iun(onii) vacc(ami), Min(ervae) vacc(ami), Salut[um] p(ublicae) p(opuli) R(omani) vacc(ami), divo Aug(usti) b(ovem) m(arem),
divae Aug(ustae) vacc(ami), divo Claudio b(ovem) m(arem). In coll(egio) adf(uerunt) L. Maecius Postumus.

The Emperor, for whose safety and return these vota were made on March 14, was not Vitellius but Otho, for the latter was still in Rome at that date (Tac. Hist. i. 90: pridie idus Martias commendata patribus republica, &c.; cf. id. 5: pro-fectus Otho). His death took place on April 16 (Clinton, Fasti Romani, and cf. Tac. Hist. ii. 55: [when the news came to Rome] Ceriales ludi [April 19] ex more spectabantur), and the dies imperii of Vitellius was April 19 (Acta, C. I. L.
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vi. 2051, I. 85, Henzen, p. 64: ob diem imperi [Vitelli] Germanici imper(atoris) quod XIII K. Mai(as) statutum est), when he also took the place which Otho had held as magister collegii. The entry therefore must have been altered to its present form before it was engraved on the marble, some time after the latter date. Finally, after the death of Vitellius (Dec. 22), his name was erased. For the form in which it appears, see p. 80.

The Invasion of Italy: A.D. 69.

67.

C. I. L. xi. 1196. The lower half of a gravestone, now in the Museum at Parma. Probably found in or near Veleia.

III • MAC
ANN • XXV •
STIP • II
VEXILLARI

LEG • TRIVM
LEG • III • MAC
LEG • XXI • RP
LEG • XXII • PRI
P • D • S

... leg(ionis) IIII Mac(edonicae), ann(orum) XXV stip-endiorum) II; vexillari leg(ionum) trium, leg(ionis) IIII Mac(edonicae) leg. XXI Rap(acis), leg. XXII Pri(migeniae) posuerunt) d(e) s(uo).

This soldier belonged to the first of the two divisions with which Vitellius attacked Italy in A.D. 69, that commanded by Caecina, which took the shortest route to Italy from the Rhine over the Great St. Bernard, and was composed, as we see from this inscription and from Tacitus, of detachments from the three legions which formed the army of Upper Germany at this time (Hist. 1. 61. 2: triginta milia Caecina e
superiore Germania ducebat, quorum robur legio unaetvicensima fuit, cf. 55. 3). He must have fallen in one of the unsuccessful attacks on Placentia, described in Tacitus, Hist. 2. 20–22. The members of all three legions join in the memorial as forming for the time being a single force.

**Vitellius and the Senate. Consul Perpetuus.**

68.

C. I. L. vi. 929. Cf. St. R. ii. 1097, note 2. The only inscription from the city of Rome relating to Vitellius which is known. The original has disappeared. The pedestal (probably belonging to a statue) on which it is inscribed seems to have escaped destruction by being converted into a sepulchral urn.

A · VITELLIVS · L · F
· IMPERATOR ·
· COS · PERP ·

Suetonius, Vitellius, 11: comitia in decem annos ordinavit seque perpetuum consulem. The renunciation of the annual Consulship by Augustus being the decisive measure which distinguished the Principate from the Republican Magistracy (p. 6), the action of Vitellius in restoring the arrangement of B.C. 27 was no doubt, as Schiller suggests (Gesch. der Kaiserzeit, i. 381), intended to secure the support of the Senate, a view which is confirmed by the fact that when Gaius on his accession declared that he would be only the instrument of the Senate's will (Dio Cass. 59. 6), that body proposed that he should κατ' ετος οπατείειν (l. c. 6. 5). This attitude of Vitellius to the Senate is illustrated by the anecdote in Tacitus, Hist. 2. 91. 5, and by some of the coins issued by the Imperial Mint (cf. esp. B. M. C. Emp. i, Vit. 14, aureus with SPQR on the reverse).

The inscription further illustrates the fact that Vitellius, with a similar political intention, refused to assume the names Augustus and Caesar (Suet. Vit. 8: cognomen Germanici delatum ab universis cupide recepit, Augusti distulit, Caesaris
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in perpetuum recusavit. Tac. Hist. 2. 62. 3, but cf. 2. 90. 2, 3. 58. 5). If the view taken of this inscription be correct, the absence of ‘Germanicus’ will not be surprising, referring as that title did to the real source of his power, the German legions (Tac. Hist. 1. 62. 4).

For the names of Vitellius see Wilmanns, i. p. 295.

Civilis and the Imperium Galliarum.

69.

B. M. C. Emp. i, p. 308 (d) ; cp. p. cci. Denarius.

Obverse. ADSERTOR LIBERTATIS. Young male head, helmeted. Reverse. LEGIO • XV • PRIMIG • Victory crowning a military trophy with a helmet,

The rising of the Batavi (see p. 110) in A.D. 69 under Julius Civilis, supported by the German tribes, and in Gaul by the Treveri under Julius Classicus and the Lingones, reached its climax when the camp of the Fifth and Fifteenth Legions at Vetera surrendered to Civilis, and its garrison was annihilated (Tac. Hist. iv. 60). Mr. Mattingly has suggested that No. 69 may commemorate this event. In that case the trophy Legion(is) XV Primig(eniae) on the reverse will be explained by the fact that, though the Legio V Alaudae was also quartered at Vetera, the bulk of it, with its eagle, had gone to Italy (Tac. Hist. i. 61, ii. 43, iii. 22); whereas the Fifteenth had sent only a vexillatio (Tac. Hist. ii. 100). Hence it was the main representative of the Roman army at Vetera. Dessau, however, (Geschichte der römischen Kaiserzeit, ii, pt. 2. 387, n. 1) rejects this interpretation, and would class No. 69 with the Spanish and Gallic coins of A.D. 68 (B. M. C. Emp. i, pp. clxxxix sqq., 288 sqq.), when allegiance to Nero had been thrown off, and it was expected that Verginius Rufus would become Emperor. The trophy will then refer to some unknown success of the legion.

The Imperium Galliarum (Tac. Hist. iv. 59), which also appears to have issued coins, with e.g. the head of Gallia 'defiantly national, with her native trumpet' (B. M. C. Emp. i,
pp. cc, 308), found no support in the country at large (Tac. Hist. iv. 68 sq.), and, like the rising of Civilis, quickly collapsed in face of the overwhelming Roman forces which were hurried to the Lower Rhine (Tac. Hist. iv. 68. 5).

**Accession of Vespasian. The Lex de Imperio.**

70.

C. I. L. vi. 930. On a bronze tablet now in the Capitoline Museum at Rome, where it has been preserved since 1576. Probably discovered in the fourteenth century, when it was set up by Cola di Rienzi in St. John Lateran.

... foedusve cum quibus volet facere liceat, ita uti licuit divo Aug(usto),

Ti. Iulio Caesari Aug., Tiberioque Claudio Caesari Aug. Germanico;

utique ei senatum habere, relationem facere, remittere, senatus consulta per relationem discessionemque facere liceat,

... ita uti licuit divo Aug., Ti. Iulio Caesari Aug., Ti. Claudio Caesari Augusto Germanico;

utique cum ex voluntate auctoritateve iussu mandatuve eius praesenteve eo senatus habebitur, omnium rerum ius perinde habeatur servetur, ac si e lege senatus edictus esset habereturque;

... utique quos magistratum potestatem imperium curationemve cuius rei petentes senatui populoque Romano commendaverit,

quibusque suffragationem suam dederit promiserit, eorum comitis quibusque extra ordinem ratio habeatur;

... utique ei fines pomerii proferre promovere, cum ex re publica censebit esse, liceat ita uti licuit Ti. Claudio Caesari Aug. Germanico;

... utique quaecunque ex usu rei publicae maiestate[que] divinarum huma[n]rum publicarum privatarumque rerum esse
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...censebit, ei agere facere ius potestasque sit, ita uti divo Aug.,
Tiberioque Iulio Caesari Aug., Tiberioque Claudio Caesari Aug. Germanico fuit;
utique quibus legibus plebeive scitis scriptum fuit ne divus Aug.,
Tiberiusve Iulius Caesar Aug., Tiberiusque Claudius Caesar Aug.
Germanicus tenerentur, iis legibus plebisque scitis Imp. Caesar
Vespasianus solutus sit; quaeque ex quaque lege rogatione
divum Aug., Tiberiusve Iulium Caesarem Aug., Tiber-
iumve
Claudium Caes. Aug. Germanicum facere oportuit,
ea omnia imp. Caesari Vespasiano Aug. facere liceat;
utique quae ante hanc legem rogatam acta gesta
decreta imperata ab imperatore Caesare Vespasiano Aug.
iussu mandatuve eius a quoque sunt, ea perinde iusta
rataq(ue)
sint, ac si populi plebisve iussu acta essent.

Sanctio.
Si quis huiusce legis ergo adversus leges rogationes
plebisve scita
Senatusve consulta fecit fecerit, sive, quod eum ex lege
rogatione
plebisve scito s(enatus)ve c(onsulto) facere oportebit,
non fecerit huius legis
ergo, id ei ne fraudi esto neve quit ob eam rem populo
dare debeto,
neve cui de ea re actio neve iudicatio esto, neve quis
de ea re apud
[s]eagi sinito.

This fragment is the only example which has come down
to us, of the single legislative act by which the Princeps was
constitutionally invested with the various powers which made
up the Principate. Cf. Dio Cassius, 53. 32. 6: (Augustus) καὶ οἱ μὲν αὐτὸν ἀυτοκράτορες ἐν νόμῳ ὅτι τοῖς τε ἄλλοις καὶ τῇ ἔκτουσίᾳ τῇ δημαρχίᾳ ἐχρήσαντο. Gaius, 1. 5: cum ipse imperator per legem imperium accipiat. Ulpian, Dig. 14. 1: cum lege regia quae de imperio eius lata est populus ei (imperium) et in eum omne suum imperium et potestatem conferat. The existing fragment contains only the latter part of this lex, but it is simplest to assume that its earlier clauses conferred both the imperium and the tribunicia potestas, for while the passages quoted above are definite as to the single act, that act is spoken of sometimes as the lex de imperio (Ulpian, l. c.), sometimes as concerned with the tribunicia potestas (Acta Fr. Arv. Henzen, p. 65 [Otho, Vitellius, Domitian] ob comitia tribuniciae potestatis), according as the one or the other of the two most important elements of the Emperor's power is emphasized.

The magistrate (probably a Consul; Tac. Ann. 1. 13. 4. St. R. ii. 874, note 3) who brought the rogatio before the Comitia (probably the Centuriata, St. R. ii. 875, note 1), was of course authorised to do so by a decree of the Senate, strictly defining the terms of the proposal. Hence, while No. 70 is referred to as a lex (ll. 29, 34, 36), the clauses are in the form of those of a senatus consultum (introduced by uti depending on censuerunt: the form of a lex is imperative as the Sanctio is here), for the lex de imperio embodied the actual decree of the Senate. The proceedings in the Senate being practically of more importance than the formality in the Campus, the senatus consultum is often the only act mentioned (Tac. Hist. 1. 47. 2: adcurrunt patres; decernitur Othoni tribunicia potestas et nomen Augusti et omnes principum honores. Vita Probi, 12. 8: decerno igitur p. c. votis omnium concinentibus nomen imperatorium, nomen Caesareanum, nomen Augustum, addo proconsulare imperium, patris patriae reverentiam, pontificatum maximum, ius tertiae relationis, tribuniciam potestatem. Post haec adclamatum est: 'omnes, omnes').
The frequent references to the precedents of former leges de imperio (Nero is omitted as damnatae memoriae, and Gaius as practically though not formally so treated, Dio Cass. 60. 4. 5) emphasize the fact that, while the general object of the measure was to place the Emperor designate in the position held by Augustus after B.C. 23, that position was only the result of the concentration in one hand of a number of powers which might be varied or enlarged according to circumstances. The only positive additions to the powers held by Augustus, are the ius proferendi pomerii (l. 14), and possibly the unlimited right of commendatio (l. 10).


II. 3–9. The next two clauses refer to the Emperor's rights with regard to meetings and business of the Senate, apart from those which he possessed by virtue of his tribunicia potestas. Augustus was empowered (Dio Cass. 53. 32. 5) χρηματίζειν περὶ ἑνὸς τινος ὅτου ἀν ἔθεληση καθ’ ἑκάστην βουλήν, καὶ μὴ ὑπατεύῃ (relationem facere), and (Dio Cass. 54. 3. 3) τὴν βουλήν ἄθροιζεν δοξάς ἄν ἔθεληση (senatum habere). The reasons which made these special powers necessary, have been explained above, p. 8. Relationem remittere is explained by Tacitus, Ann. 3. 10: Fulcinius Trio Pisonem apud consules postulavit . . . petitum est a principe cognitionem excipere . . . (Tiberius) integram causam ad senatum remittit (St. R. ii. 900). Per relationem disensionemque does not refer to two methods of obtaining the decision of the Senate, but, as the copula shows, to one only, that per disessionem; per relationem being inserted as the necessary preliminary to every decree of the Senate, whether there were a perrogatio sententiarum or not (St. R. iii. 983, note 4).

II. 10–13. From the beginning the Emperors practically
controlled the elections to all magistracies, either by their right *commendare candidatos sine repulsa et ambitu designandos* (Tac. *Ann.* 1. 15. 2), or by the use they made of their power to receive the names of candidates (e.g. Tac. *Ann.* 1. 14. 6: *candidatos praeturae duodecim nominavit*). It will be noticed that the present clause, dealing with the former right, that of *commendatio*, is quite unlimited, and that it contains no reference to precedents. The earlier Emperors, whatever their powers may have been, certainly only made a restricted use of the right (*St. R.* ii. 923, no instances in case of the Consulship. For the other magistracies, cf. Tac. *Ann.* 1. 15. 2: *moderante Tiberio ne plures quam quattuor candidatos commendaret*), whereas from the time of Nero onwards we find even the Consuls appointed in this way (Tac. *Hist.* 1. 77. 2: *[Otho] proximos menses Verginio destinat . . . iungitur Ver- ginio Pompeius Vopiscus . . . ceteri consulatus ex destina- tione Neronis aut Galbae mansere*). It is therefore possible that the unlimited power of *commendatio* here given to Vespasian may date only from the reign of Nero (*St. R.* ii. 924). Illusory as was the effect of such a renunciation of privilege, it must be remembered that even after Vespasian the Em- perors did not make full use of the unlimited right, as the title *candidatus Caesaris* shows.


Il. 17–21. Ulpian, *Dig.* 1. 4. 1: *quod principi placuit legis habet vigorem . . . quodcumque igitur imperator per epistulam et subscriptionem statuit vel cognoscens decrevit vel de plano interlocutus est vel edicto praecipit legem esse constat: haec sunt quas vulgo constitutiones appellamus. The ius iurandum in acta, not only those of the reigning Princeps, but also those of his predecessors (except those *damnatae memoriae*), is a necessary consequence of this power. *St. R.* ii. 909.
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11. 22–28. The Emperor is not set above the law, but by exception exempted from its operation in particular cases. Hence we find Emperors applying to the Senate for exemptions in cases not covered by this clause, cf. Dio Cass. 56. 32, 59. 15. Later the Emperor was regarded as able to dispense himself in every case (St. R. ii. 751).

11. 29–32. This retrospective ratification brings out the distinction between the designation of the Imperator by acclamation of the Senate or army, and his legal investiture with the powers of the Principate. The former authorised him in a sense to act as Emperor, and Vespasian dated his accession from it (Suet. Vesp. 6: Kl. Iul. qui principatus dies in posterum observatus est). The ratification was specially necessary in the present case when some time had elapsed since the designation.

Prof. Pelham, Journal of Philology, xvii. 45-51. According to the other authorities the imperium and the tribunicia potestas were conferred by separate acts, the additional powers of No. 70 forming part of the lex de tribunicia potestate (Mommsen, Staatsrecht, ii. 874–881; Willems, Droit Public Romain, 5th ed. 422, 426), and the imperium being given by the army or Senate.

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Claudius and the Water Supply of Rome.

71.

C. I. L. vi. 1256. Above the two arches (afterwards converted into the Porta Maggiore) which carried the Aqua Claudia and the Anio Novus over the fork formed by the Via Labicana and Via Praenestina. Below this inscription are two others referring to restorations by Vespasian and Titus.

TI • CLAVDIVS • DRVSI • F • CAISAR • AVGVSTVS • GERMANICVS • PONTIF • MAXIM
TRIBVNICIA • POTESTATE • XII • COS • V • IMPERATOR • XXVII • PATER • PATRIAE
AQUAS • CLAVDIAM • EX FONTIBVS • QVI • VOCABANTVR • CAERVLEVS • ET • CVRTIVS • A MILLIARIO • XXXXV
ITEM • ANIENEM • NOVAM • A MILLIARIO • LXII • SVA • IMPENSA • IN VRBEM • PERDVENCEDAS • CVRAVIT
72.

C. I. L. vi. 1252. Above an arch of the aqueduct, which stands behind a house in the Via del Nazzareno, not far from the Fountain of Trevi the modern terminus of the Aqua Virgo.

TI • CLAVDIVS • DRVSÌ • F • CAESAR • AVGSTVS • GERMANICVS
PONTIFEX • MAXIM • TRIB • POTEST • V • IMP • XÌ • P • P • COS • DESIG • IIII
ARCVS • DVCTVS • AQUAE • VIRGINIS • DISTVRBATÒS • PER • C • CAESAREM
A FVNDAMENTÌS • NOVÓS • FECIT • AC • RESTITVIT

Claudius, following the example of Augustus, devoted considerable attention to the condition of Rome (Suet. Cl. 18: urbis curam sollicitissime semper egit), and particularly to the completion of its water supply. In A.D. 52 two aqueducts which had been begun by Gaius in A.D. 38, were finished under the names of the Aqua Claudia and the Anio Novus (No. 71, cf. Frontinus, de Aq. 13. Tac. Ann. 11. 13. 2. Suet. Cl. 20). Both came from the Sabine mountains to the East of Rome, and the former from near the source of the Aqua Marcia which was considered to have the best water of all (hence Frontinus, de Ag. 13: haec bonitate proxima est Marciae. Cf. 14: [the Claudia besides the springs mentioned in No. 71] accipit et eum fontem qui vocatur Albudinus, tantae bonitatis ut Marciae quoque adiutorio quotiens opus est ita sufficiat ut adiectus ei nihil ex qualitate eius mutet.) For the magnificent scale on which the Claudia was carried out see Pliny, H. N. 36. 122.

The Aqua Virgo restored by Claudius in A.D. 46 (No. 72. C. I. L. vi. 1254 a boundary stone of the same restoration is dated A.D. 44–45), entered Rome on the North, and was one of the works of Agrippa (see p. 28). The reference to Gaius (l. 3) is characteristic and may be compared with the reflection on Tiberius in No. 79. 11, and the edict in Josephus (Ant. 19. 5. 2) there quoted.
Such important additions to the system of Roman aqueducts required a corresponding increase in the establishments connected with them. Hitherto the slaves employed belonged to the State (familia publica) and the expenses connected with their maintenance were paid through the Aerarium (Frontin. 118), an arrangement which dated from the death of Agrippa. When Claudius completed his new aqueducts he set apart for their service a number of his own slaves (familia Caesaris), who were of course supported by the Emperor's purse (Frontin. 118). The two familiae were kept distinct and continued to exist side by side. Frontin. de Ag. 116: familiae sunt duae, altera publica, altera Caesaris. Publica est antiquior; quam ab Agrippa relictam Augusto et ab eo publicatam diximus [98]: habet homines circa ducentos quadraginta. Caesaris familiae numerus est quadringeruntorum sexaginta; quam Claudius cum aquas in urbem perduceret constituit. Utraque autem familia in aliquot ministeriorum species ducit. Of great importance for the Imperial control of the whole system was the appointment at the same time of a procurator aquarum (Frontin. de Ag. 105: libertum Caesaris . . . procuratorem primus Ti. Claudius videtur admovisse post-quam Anienem Novum et Claudiam induxit).

Hirschfeld, Verwaltungsbeamten, 275 sqq.

Claudius and the Pomerium.

73.

C. I. L. vi. 12031. One of four known examples of the cippi which marked out the Pomerium of Claudius. This one is built into the wall of a house in the Via di S. Lucia near the place where it was discovered. The date is A.D. 49. For the official adoption of the Digamma and other new letters by Claudius in A.D. 47, see Tacitus, Ann. 11. 14. 5.

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AVG · GERMANICVS
Claudius, who had a special taste for constitutional antiquities, performed in A.D. 49 (probably in connection with his Census of A.D. 47) the act of enlarging the ideal boundary of the City known as the Pomerium (Tac. Ann. 12. 23. 4). The right to do this was traditionally one of the prerogatives of the kings, and under the Republic the practice was suspended until the dictatorship of Sulla. Claudius apparently was empowered to enlarge the Pomerium by a special enactment (No. 70. 14: utique ei fines pomerii proferre ... liceat ita uti licuit Tiberio Claudio Caesari Augusto Germanico) which may, as Detlefsen suggests (Hermes, xxi. 505), have been intended to settle the constitutional question which had arisen by the time of Claudius as to the conditions under which the act could be performed. Cf. the contemporary reference of Seneca (de Brev. Vit. 13. 8): Sullam ultimum Romanorum protulisse pomerium quod nunquam provinciali sed Italico agro adquisito proferre moris apud antiquos fuit. There is nothing to tell us in which sense the controversy was decided by Claudius, but the formula on his cippi, auctis populi Romani finibus, is more in accordance with the theory that existed in the last century of the Republic (Gellius, 13. 14. 3: habebat autem ius proferendi pomerii qui populum Romanum agro de hostibus capto auxerat) than statements such as that of Tacitus (Ann. 12. 23. 4): iis qui protulere imperium etiam terminos urbis propagare datur (cf. Vita Aureliani, 21. 10: pomerio autem neminem principum licet addere nisi eum qui agris barbaricis aliqua parte Romanam rempublicam locupletaverit). Moreover Detlefsen has shown that it is possible to prove an
actual increase of the *ager Italicus* and of the number of citizens in Italy under every one of the Emperors to whom an extension of the Pomerium is ascribed (l. c. 561), and therefore Claudius may have based his claim as much e.g. on the grant of Roman citizenship to the Anauni (see No. 79) as on the conquest of Britain.

It was not till this enlargement of the Pomerium by Claudius that the Aventine was included within the legal boundary of the city (Gellius, 13. 14), a proof that it was only in the very earliest times that the Pomerium coincided with the actual wall, for that of Servius took in the Aventine. As might have been expected the Campus Martius for constitutional reasons (connected e.g. with the Triumph and N. B. the presence there of the Imperial Mausoleum) still remained outside the *fines urbani auspicii* (Gell. I. c.), for one of the cippi of Hadrian’s restoration has been found between it and the city proper.

D. Detlefsen, *Das Pomerium Romis und die Grenzen Italiens. Hermes. xxi.* (1886), 497.

**Construction of the Portus Romanus.**

74.

*C. I. L.* xiv. 85. On a slab of marble found among the ruins of the Portus Romanus, where it still remains. The letters were originally of bronze. The date is A. D. 46.

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TI • CLAVDIVS • DRVSI • F • CAESAR
AVG • GERMANICVS • PONTIF • MAX
TRIB • POTEST • VI • COS • DESIGN • III • IMP • XII • P • P
FOSSIS • DVCTIS • A • TIBERI • OPERIS • PORTVJS
5 • CAVSSA • EMISSISQVE • INMARE • VRBEM
INVNDATIONIS • PERICVLO • LIBERAVIT
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75.

C. I. L. xiv. 163. On a circular bronze plate intended to be fastened to a wall. Whether found at Ostia is not known. Now in the Museum at Berlin.

CLAVDI
OPTATI
AVG • L
PROC • PORTVS
OSTIESIS

To Claudius belongs the credit of overcoming, in face of the opposition of his own engineers (Dio Cass. 60. 11. 3), the obstacles which had deterred Julius Caesar from carrying out the design of giving Rome a sea-harbour (Suet. Cl. 20). The principal reason for its construction was the necessity of providing for the safety of the grain ships on which Rome depended for its food supply (Dio Cass. 60. 11: [A.D. 142] λ'ωστια πόλις ἀλμένος . . . παρακινώνως μὲν οὖν δρέαλονται μετέωρα ἐν τῷ σικατὶ οὐκ ἀνακεηλήρια, τὸ μέντοι λυσιτελὲς νυκτὶ καὶ γὰρ ή τῶν ὑπηρετικῶν σκαφῶν εὐπορία τῶν ἐκδεχομένων τὰ φορτία καὶ ἀντιφορτι-ζόνων ταχὺν ποιεῖ τὸν ἀπόπλους, πρὶν ἡ τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἀφασθαί).

For descriptions of the harbour and its construction see Dio Cassius, 60. 11. 4. Pliny, H. N. 16. 201. Prof. Mayor on Juvenal, 12. 75, and cf. the references given below at the end of the section.

The work was undertaken by Claudius in the second year of his reign (Dio Cass. l. c.), and No. 74 shows that it was still in progress in A.D. 46, but the undated coins of Nero with the legend: Port(us) Ost(ensis) Augusti and a representation of the harbour) Eckhel, vi. 276. B. M. C. Emp. i, Nero, 130–135) mean that it was completed by his successor. It was
thenceforward known as the Portus Augusti, a title which has no reference to any supposed share of Augustus in the design (C. I. L. xiv. p. 6, note 2), but was probably chosen by Nero or his subordinates (as suggested in C. I. L. xiv. p. 6, note 4) in order to deprive Claudius of the honour of giving his name to the work. The new harbour was far from being a safe anchorage in all weathers, for in A. D. 62 we hear of ships being lost *portu in ipso* (Tac. Ann. 15. 18. 3), and the inner harbour constructed by Trajan was intended to remedy this defect. The canal which connected the basin with the Tiber also provided a new outlet for the stream, the flow of which was retarded by the sand-choked mouth at Ostia (Strabo, l. c.), and thereby reduced the probability of inundations in Rome (No. 74. 6).

Claudius paid great attention to the food supply of the capital (Suet. 18: *annonae curam sollicitissime egit*), and the measures he took for securing it from the accidents of winds and waves were accompanied by various administrative reforms. Before his time the grain trade of Ostia had been under the charge of the *quaes tor Ostiensis* (Velleius, 2. 94. 3: *Tiberius Claudius Nero* quaes tor . . . maximam difficultatem annonae ac rei frumentariae inopiam ita Ostiae atque in urbe mandatu vitrici moderatus est ut &c.). The regulation of the harbour was now put in the hands of an Imperial Procurator (No. 75, a *libertus* apparently of Claudius), who later was replaced by an official of higher standing, an equestrian *procurator annonae* (e.g. C. I. L. xiv. 161: Q. Calpurnio C. f(ilio) Quir(ina) (tribu) Modesto, proc(urator[i]) Alpium, proc(urator[i]) Ostiae ad annon(am), proc(urator[i]) Lucaniae, corpus mercatorum frumentarium, &c.). Both of course would be subordinate to the head of the department, the *praefectus annonae* at Rome (St. R. ii. 1043).

Increase of the Guards under Claudius.

76.

C. I. L. v. 7003. On the pedestal of a statue erected by the colony of Augusta Taurinorum (Turin) to a fellow townsman (the citizens belonged to the tribus Stellatina, cf 1. 2) who held the dignity of patronus coloniae. Now in the Museum at Turin. l. 12; d(ecurionum) d(ecreto).

C • GAVIO • L • F
STE L • SILVÁNO
PRIMIPÍLÁRI • LEG • VIII • AVG
TRIBVNO • COH • II • VIGILVM
TRIBVNO • COH • XIII • VRBAN
TRIBVNO • COH • XII • PRAETOR
donIS • DÓNÁTO • A • DÍVO • CLAVD
BELLÓ • BRITANNICO
torQVIVS • ARMILLIS • PHALERIS
10 CORÓNÁ • ÁVREÁ
PATRONO • COLON
D ḟ Ḧ d

Under Augustus and Tiberius a force of twelve cohorts numbered consecutively, 1-9 being the cohortes praetoriae, 10-12 the cohortes urbanae, was stationed at Rome (Tac. Ann. 4. 5. 5: quamquam insideret urbem proprius miles, tres urbanae, novem praetoriae cohortes). But there are a number of inscriptions—mainly epitaphs from the city of Rome—of officers and men of praetorian cohorts numbered eleven and twelve. At some time therefore the Guards must have been increased by three new cohorts. We know that Vitellius raised the number of cohorts to sixteen in A.D. 69 (Tac. Hist. 2. 93. 3), but No. 76 shows that the cohort to which Gavius Silvanus who was put to death by Nero for his share in Piso’s conspiracy in A.D. 65 (Tac. Ann. 15. 50. 3, 71. 4), belonged was the twelfth. The change had therefore been made at least as early as the reign of Nero. As there is no reference
to it in the books of Tacitus which we possess, and as it is
difficult to suppose that he would have passed it over, it is
not unlikely that the addition was made in the period covered
by the lacuna in the Annals (death of Tiberius—A.D. 47). In
that case it would not be easy to find a more appropriate
occasion than the accession of Claudius, the first Emperor
who owed his throne to the Guards. To strengthen the force
would be at once to reward it for its services by increasing its
power and prestige, and at the same time to ensure the
efficiency of the means to which the Imperial government
immediately owed its existence, and on which it ultimately
relied for its continuance in power.

At the same time apparently the number of cohortes
urbanae was raised to nine (cf. esp. C.I.L. xi. 395), i.e. in ad-
dition to the three original cohorts and the thirteenth which
probably existed as early as Augustus, five new ones were
enrolled.

C. Gavius Silvanus joined the army invading Britain in
A.D. 43 with a detachment of the Eighth Legion to which
there is another reference in the inscription (D. 967. Suasa in
Hunc Ti. Cl(audius) Caes. Aug. Germ. revers(um) ex castr(is)
don(is) mil(itaribus) don(avit) &c.

Mommsen, Hermes, xiv. (1879), 25; xvi. (1881), 643.

The Guards under Vitellius.

77.

C. I. L. vi. 2725. Found on the Via Nomentana near Rome. Now in the
Vatican. Moderatus must have entered the Sixteenth Legion in A.D. 59 or 60.
After coming to Italy and serving for eight years in the Guards (A.D. 69-77) he
entered the corps of evocati Augusti who were generally selected from the
Praetorians for employment in various civil functions (but cf. Tac. Ann. 2. 68. 3)
under the immediate direction of the Praefectus Praetorio. Moderatus seems
to have been architect of one of the Imperial armouries (the inscription is
flanked by representations of a carpenter's rule and square), i.e. perhaps he
superintended its internal arrangements. He remained in the corps twenty-
three years, and must have died at the age of about sixty under Trajan, in A.D.
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99 or 100. For the Evocati see Mommsen in Eph. Epigr. v. p. 142, and art. Exercitus in Smith’s Dict. of Antiquities, 3rd ed. p. 792.

C · VEDENNIVS · C · F
QVI · MODERATVS · AÑIo
MILIT · IN · LEG · XVI · GAL · A · X
TRANLAT · IN · COH · IX · PR
IN QVA · MILIT · ANN · VIII
MISSVS · HONESTA · MISSION
REVOC · AB · IMP · FACT · EVOC · AVG
ARCITECT · ARMAMENT · IMP
EVOC · ANN · XXIII
DONIS · MILITARIB · DONAT
BIS · AB · DIVO · VESP · ET
IMP · DOMITIANO · AVG · GERM

... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

C. Vedennius C. f. Qui(rina) (tribu) Moderatus, (domo) Antio, milit(avit) in leg(ione) XVI Gal(lica) ann(is) X, tran(s)-lat(us) in coh(ortem) IX pr(aetoriam), in qua milit(avit) ann(is) VIII, missus honesta mission(e), revoc(atus) ab imperatore, fact(us) evoc(atus) Aug(usti), arcitect(us) armament(arii) imper(atoris), evoc(atus) ann(is) XXIII, donis militaribus donatus bis ab divo Vesp(asiano) et imperatore Domitianus Augustus Germanicus ... ... ... ...

On the foundation of the Principate Augustus reconstituted the Praetorian cohorts, which under the Triumvirate had been selected from the legions (Appian, B. C. 5.3: after Philippi Antonius and Octavianus ἄφιεσαν τῆς στρατείας τῶν ἑπτάχρονον ἑσπερευμένους χωρίς ἀπταξισχίλλων οὐς δεσπότευτας ἄτι στρατευόμενοι ἄφιεσαν ἀπὸ διελθοῦτο καὶ συνελχόντας ἐστὶ στρατηγῶν τάξεις. Cf. the coins of Antonius with Chortium praetoriarum and a representation of a legionary eagle. Eckhel, vi. 52. B. M. C. Rep. ii, p. 526). Henceforward, as being more in accordance with the restituta respublica (p. 4), the Guards of the Imperator were to be kept distinct from the legions and to be recruited separately (Tac. Ann. 4. 5. 5: novem praetoriarum cohortes Etruria ferme Umbriaque selectae aut veteres Latio et
colonii antiquitus Romanis). But when Vitellius was made Emperor by the legions of the Rhine army, it was not unnatural that, relying as he did on those legions for the maintenance of his position, he should get rid of the existing Praetorian cohorts and form new ones out of his own followers. We know from Tacitus that he took the first step (Hist. 2. 67: proximus Vitellio e praetoriis cohortibus metus erat. separati primum, deinde addito honestae missionis lenimento arma ad tribunos suos deferebant), and that when he enrolled the new cohorts he took the opportunity of increasing their number (Hist. 2. 93: sedecim praetoriae quattuor urbanae cohortes scribabantur quis singula milia inessent). No. 77 shows that the new Guard was raised from the German legions. The Sixteenth Legion formed part of the army of Lower Germany in A.D. 69 (Tac. Hist. 1. 55. 2) and marched to Italy under the command of Valens. Cf. Hist. 2. 93. 3: sedecim praetoriae ... cohortes scribabantur ... plus in eo delectu Valens audebat ... omnisque inferioris Germaniae miles Valentin adsectabatur).

With the fall of Vitellius his Guards were ordered to be discharged, but there were difficulties in the way of carrying out such a measure rigorously, and it is quite consistent with the narrative of Tacitus (Hist. 4. 46) that Moderatus should have remained in the service for eight years after the accession of Vespasian.


The Italian Fleet under Claudius.

78.

C. I. L. iii. p. 844, x. 769. Found at Stabiae. Now in the Museum at Naples. The date is Dec. 11, A.D. 52. For the Diplomata Militaria see Introduction, p. xvi.

(a) Ti. Claudius Caesar Aug. Germanicus, pontifex maxim., trib. pot. XII, imp. XXVII, pater patriae, censor, cos. V,
trierarchis et remigibus qui militave-
runt in classe quae est Miseni, sub Ti.
Iulio Aug(usti) lib(erto) Optato, et sunt dimissi
honesta missione, quorum nomina sub-
scripta sunt, ipsis liberis posterisque
eorum civitatem dedit et conubium
cum uxoribus quas tunc habuissent
cum est civitas iis data, aut, si qui
caelibes essent, cum iis quas postea
duxissent dum taxat singuli singulas.

a. d. iii idus Decembr.

Fausto Cornelio Sulla Felice,
L. Salvidieno Rufo Salviano, cos.
gregali
Spartico Diuzeni f. Dipscurto Besso.
Descriptum et recognitum ex tabula aenea
quae fixa est Romae in Capitolio aedis
Fidei populi Romani parte dexteriore.

(b) L. Mesti L. f. Aem(ilia) (tribu) Prisci,
L. Nutri Venusti, Dyrrachini.
C. Durrachini Anthi, Dyrrachini.
C. Sabini Nedymi, Dyrrachini.
C. Corneli Ampliati, Dyrrachini.
T. Pomponi Epaphroditii,
N(umeri) Mini Hylae, Thessalonicensis.

The Italian fleet was established by Augustus in the form
of two squadrons, the stations of which were at Ravenna and
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Misenum (Suet. Aug. 49: *classem Miseni et alteram Ravennae ad tutelam Superi et Inferi maris conlocavit*). Under him and his immediate successors it was manned by Imperial slaves and freedmen (e.g. C. I. L. ix. 41: *Malchio Caesaris trierarchus*), but by the time of Claudius, as No. 78 shows, and probably owing to a reorganisation effected by him, free-born subjects of the Empire (*peregrini*) coming mainly from the provinces of the eastern Mediterranean had been admitted to the service. The command held by an Imperial freedman may be an arrangement peculiar to the squadron at Misenum (cf. Tac. Ann. 14. 3. 5: [A. D. 59] *Anicetus libertus classi apud Misenum praefectus*), and perhaps to be explained by its immediate relation to the Emperor as his personal guard when on the coast of Campania (hence both fleets were known at a later date as *classes praetoriae*). By A. D. 56 we hear of the fleet at Ravenna being commanded by an *eques* (Tac. Ann. 13. 30. 2: *Clodius Quirinalis praefectus remigum qui Ravennae haberentur*). Cf. C. I. L. v. 533 = D. 2702 where his career is given), and after the time of Vespasian this is the rule for both.

Mommsen, Hermes, xvi. (1881), 463.
E. Ferrero, Ordinamente delle Armate Romane. Turin, 1878.

**Romanisation of the Alpine Tribes. The Civitas given to the Anauni: A. D. 46.**

79.

C. I. L. v. 5050. On a bronze tablet found in 1869 at Cles in the Val di Non (Anauni). Now at Trient. The date is March 15, A. D. 46. In the text as given below the somewhat numerous errors of the original have been corrected. In l. 33 *collecti* is for *allecti*.

M. Iunio Silano Q. Sulpicio Camerino cos.

idibus Martis Bais in praetorio edictum

Ti. Claudi Caesaris Augusti Germanici propositum fuit id quod infra scriptum est.

5 Ti. Claudia Caesar Augustus Germanicus, pont.

maxim., trib. potest., VI imp. XI, p. p., cos. designatus IIII, dicit:
Cum ex veteribus controversis pendentibus aliquamdiu etiam temporibus Ti. Caesaris patrui mei, ad quas ordinandas Pinarium Apollinarem miserat, quae tantum modo inter Comenses essent, quantum memoria refero, et Bergaleos,isque primum apsentia pertinaci patrui mei, deinde etiam Gai principatu quod ab eo non exigebatur referre, non stulte quidem, neglexserit, et posteaec detulerit Camurius Statutus ad me agros plerosque et saltus mei iuris esse: in rem præsentem misi Plantam Iulium amicum et comitem meum qui cum, adhibitis procuratoribus meis quique in alia regione quiue in vicinia erant, summa cura inquisierit et cognoverit, cetera quidem ut mihi demonstrata commentario facto ab ipso sunt, statuat pronuntietque ipsi permitto.

Quod ad conditionem Anaunorum et Tulliassium et Sindunorum pertinet, quorum partem delator adtributam Tridentinum, partem ne adtributam quidem arguisse dicitur, tam et si animadverto non nimium firmam id genus hominum habere civitatis Romanæ originem: tamen cum longa usurpatione in possessionem eius fuisset dicatur etita permixtum cum Tridentinis ut diduci ab is sine gravi splendidi municipi

injuriam non possit, patior eos in eo iure, in quo esse se existimaverunt, permanere benificio meo, eo quidem libentius quod plerique ex eo genere hominum etiam militare in praetorio meo dicuntur, quidam vero ordines quoque duxisse, non nulli collecti in decurias Romae res iudicasse.

Quod benificium is ita tribuo ut quaecumque tanquam
cives Romani gesserunt egeruntque aut inter se aut cum Tridentinis alisve, rata esse iubeam, nominaque ea quae habuerunt antea tanquam cives Romani, ita habere is permittam.
It is the latter portion of this inscription (l. 22: quod ad condicionem Anaunorum, &c.) which is most important for historical purposes, but it is necessary to explain the circumstances under which the whole edict was issued. It has been shown above (p. 38) how the principle of attributio was applied to certain of the Alpine tribes partly in B.C. 89, partly by Augustus. Among those so attached to neighbouring municipia at the earlier date (they are not included in the list of the Tropaea Alpium, No. 31, cf. Plin. H. N. 3. 138) were the tribes mentioned in the present document, and it appears that the civilizing effects of the system were very marked in their case. While it was the rule that the attributi should be a grade below the governing municipium in political rights (hence after the Transpadane towns received Roman citizenship from Caesar the Anauni, &c., probably became iuris Latini), the social connection of these tribes with Tridentum became so close that the legal distinction between them became practically obsolete, and individuals at least, acted as if the loca attributa to which they belonged formed part of the territorium of Tridentum and they themselves were citizens of the municipium and consequently shared its full political privileges (l. 31). This process of informal unification had an interest for the department of the Fiscus, for though the attributi paid their local rates to the municipium (cf. C. I. L. v. 532. 2. 12 = D. 6680; [of the Carni and Catali in relation to Tergeste] qui erant tantum in reeditu pecuniario) and were therefore outside its sphere, it seems that portions of these tribes had never been included in the original attributio (l. 24) and consequently, as conquered territory, formed part of the domain of Caesar and could be dealt with by the Imperial officials. It was important therefore in view of the general effacement of the original legal and territorial distinctions in these parts, to ascertain clearly what belonged to the municipia and what to Caesar. In the case of Comum an investigation of the kind had been begun as far back as Tiberius (l. 7), but
under Claudius the question was raised in the interest of the Fiscus by an information laid by Camurius Statutus (ll. 14, 23), and an official inquiry directed to be held by a special commissioner assisted by the Procurators of the Imperial domains in North Italy (ll. 16–18 the procurator Raetiae is probably included. Mommsen, l. c. inf.). Of the details of the decision to which they came we are not informed (ll. 18–21).

But in the course of the investigation of the question between the Fiscus and the municipium, it had been necessary to inquire into the status of the tribes dependent on Tridentum, and the result had been to affirm the almost forgotten fact that they were attributi and not cives municipii. That fact did not affect their independence of the Fiscus, which could only make good its claims in the case of those proved to be not attributi at all; but it still remained a question how the persons who had acted on the false assumption that they were citizens of Tridentum, were to be treated. Claudius answers this by ratifying the assumed status and thereby abolishing the political consequences of the attributio. The system therefore has here produced its full result, and the Anauni who began their connection with Rome as a conquered tribe with the rights of peregrini, have become, first by popular recognition, and then in the eye of the law, full Roman citizens.

In the document itself the following points may be noticed. The frequent use of the edictum by Claudius is noticed by Suetonius (Cl. 16: uno die XX edicta proposuit). No. 82 is another instance.

1. 2. praetorium is correctly used of any residence of the Imperator, and hence it comes to mean the quarters of the Guards who are always in attendance on him (l. 31). But the use of the name here for the Imperial Villa at Baiae is certainly the beginning of the transition to its more general meaning which was established before the end of the century (Statius, Silv. 1. 3. 25). Cf. also No. 92. 10.
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II. 11, 12. For similar reflections on his predecessors, cf. No. 72, and esp. in the letter to the praefectus Aegypti about the Jews given by Josephus (Ant. 19. 5. 2): ἐπὶ τῶν Καίσαρος χρόνων τοῦ διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀπόνοιαν καὶ παραφροσύνην... ταπεινώ-
σαντος αὐτούς.

1. 16. Amicus and comes are both technical expressions, the former implying merely the right of access to the presence of the Emperor, while the comes is an amicus selected to accompany the Emperor when he leaves Italy and receiving a fixed viaticum while his attendance lasts. (Suet. Tib. 46). Julius Planta had probably acted in this capacity during the expedition of Claudius to Britain (St. R. ii. 834-836).

1. 31. The fact that natives of the districts round Tridentum served in the Guards shows that by the time of Claudius they were no longer solely recruited from the places mentioned in Tacitus, Ann. 4. 5. 5. Henceforward the Guards were distinguished by being a force of Italians. (For later extensions, cf. Dio Cass. 74. 2. 4). For instances of Praetorians from the Anauni, cf. C. I. L. v. 5071, 5072.

1. 33. Just as with the service in the Guards, so the qualification for appearing in the album iudicum was at this period Italian birth. Cf. Plin. H. N. 33. 30: (under Augustus) nondum provinciis ad hoc munus admissis. Cf. Suet. Cl. 16.

Mommsen, Hermes, iv. (1879), 99.

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Reform in the administration of the Aerarium:

A. D. 44.

80.

C. I. L. vi. 1403. From the city of Rome. The original is no longer in existence. 1. i: Vol(tinia) (tribu).

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iii VIRO · CAPITALI
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I. CLAVDIVS • AVG • GERMANIVS • PONTIF • MAX • TRIB • POTEST • V • COS • III • DESIG • III • IMP • X • P • P • EX • S • C

5 per C • CALPETANVM • RANTIVM • SEDATVM • METRONIVM • M • PETRONIVM • LVRCONEM • T • SATRIVM • DECJANIVM • CVRATORVM • TABVLRATORVM • PUBBLCORVM • FAC • CVR

The changes which had taken place in the administration of the Aerarium from the foundation of the Principate up to A.D. 56 are summarized by Tacitus, Ann. 13. 29. Claudius though not the author of the form which it finally received, was nevertheless responsible for the innovation which was decisive for placing the control in the hands of the Emperor. It is true that from the first the resources of the Aerarium must practically have been as much at the Emperor’s disposal as those of the Fiscus (Dio Cass. 53. 16: λόγῳ μὲν γὰρ τὰ δημόσια ἀπὸ τῶν ἐκείνων ἀπεκέρκτο, ἕργῳ δὲ καὶ ταῦτα πρὸς τὴν γυνώμην αὐτοῦ ἀνηλίκετο), but in dealing with its administration Augustus did not alter the nature of the Republican system which he found: he only attempted to improve its management by substituting for the Quaestors, first (B.C. 28) two praefecti of praetorian rank chosen annually by the Senate (Dio Cass. 53. 2), and afterwards (B.C. 23) two of the acting Praetors chosen by lot (Dio Cass. 53. 32. 2). Tacitus (l. c.)
gives as a reason for the latter change, *ambitu suffragiorum suspecto*. It had the additional merit of bringing processes between the Aerarium and private individuals, hitherto decided by the Treasury officials, within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Praetors (*St. R.* ii. 558). By the time of Claudius the working of this system had become unsatisfactory, for it was necessary in A.D. 42 to appoint a commission of three ex-Praetors to recover the arrears due to the Treasury (Dio Cass. 60. 10. 4, cf. 3), and in A.D. 44 the administration was handed over to two *quaestores aerarii* nominated by the Emperor and serving for three years (No. 80, Dio Cass. 60. 24). Finally the same reasons which had originally produced the reform of Augustus led Nero in A.D. 56 to substitute for the Quaestors, officials of higher standing and greater experience. Tac. *Ann.* 13. 29. 2: *deevat robur aetatis eum primum magistratum capessentibus. igitur Nero praetura perfunctos et experientia probatos delegit.* The position of these *praefecti* is to be compared with that of the *praefectus annonae* (see p. 31), and marks the final stage in which the Emperor has the actual control of the Aerarium and administers it through his nominees. It is significant that on the fall of Nero the *praetores aerarii* were temporarily restored (Tac. *Hist.* 4. 9: [A.D. 69] *nam tum a praetoribus tractabatur aerarium*).

The public records, the care of which belonged to the department of the Aerarium, had in the time of Tiberius fallen into such disorder, that a commission of three *curatores tabulariorum publicorum* (sometimes *tabularum publicarum*: *C. I. L.* x. 5182) was appointed in A.D. 16 to repair the damage and losses which had taken place (Dio Cass. 57. 16. 2). No. 81, which probably refers to some building connected with the preservation of the archives, shows that it was still in existence in A.D. 46.
The Vehiculatio transferred to the Fiscus.

82.

C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 7251. Found at Piali, on the site of Tegea in Arcadia. In l. 7 civitatium appears to be a mistake for civitates. Notice the use of b for v in lebare (no doubt due to a Greek copyist or stone-cutter). It does not appear generally till the end of the second century (cf. C. I. L. iii. Suppl. p. 1309).

The lower part of the inscription is illegible. The date is A.D. 49-50.

Ti. CLAVDIVS. CAESAR. AVG
Germ. ANICVS. PONTIF MAX
TRIB. POTEST. VIII. IMP. XVI. P. P.
DICT.

Cvm. ET. COLONIAS. ET. MVNICIPIA. NON. SOLVM
ITALiAE. VERVM. ETIAM. PROVINCIARVM. ITEM.
CIVITATIVM. CVIVSQVE. PROVINCIARVM. LEBARE.
ONERIVS
VEHICULORVM. PRAEBENDORVM. SAEPE. TEMPTAVISEM
et. Cum satiis. MVLTA. REMEDIA. INVENISSE. MIHI. VIDERER

The expense of providing horses and vehicles for the Imperial despatch service established by Augustus (Suet. Aug. 49), originally fell both in Italy and the provinces on the communities, whether Roman (l. 5: colonias et municipia) or non-Roman (l. 7: civitates), through which the roads passed.

We gather from the fragment of this edict, that Claudius in some way remedied this state of things, probably by transferring the burden partly or wholly to the Fiscus. No other references to this reform have reached us, and there must have been a return to the old arrangement in the time of Nero (Plut. Galba, 8 [A.D. 69]: τῶν δ’ υπάτων οὐκέτας δημοσίους προ- χειρισμένων τὰ δόματα κομίζοντας τῷ αυτοκράτορι καὶ τὰ καλου- μενα διπλώματα σεσημασμένα δόντων & γνωρίζοντες οἱ κατὰ πόλιν ἄρχοντες ἐν ταῖς τῶν όχημάτων ἀρμοβαίς ἐπιταχύνουσι τὰς προ- πομπᾶς τῶν γραμματηφόρων). It was not until Nerva that Italy was finally relieved of the burden (Cohen, ii. p. 13, No. 143.)
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83.

C. I. L. xiii. 7732. Altar from the north end of the bridge over the Vinxtbach, on the left bank of the Rhine between Andernach and Sinzig. Now at Brussels.

FINIBVS • ET
GENIO • LOCI
ET • I • O • M • MILIT.
LEG • XXX • V • V
5 M • MASSIÆNI
VS • SECVRDVSVS
ET • L • AVRELIVS
DOSSO
V • S • L • M

Finibus, et Genio loci, et I(ovi) o(ptimo) m(aximo), milit(es) leg(ionis) xxx U(lpiae) V(ictricis) M. Massiaenius Secundus et L. Aurelius Dosso v(otum) s(olverunt) l(ibentes) m(erito).

84.

C. I. L. xiii. 7731. From the south end of the bridge. Now at Liège.

I • O • M
ET • GENIO • LOCI
IVNONI • REGINAE
TERTINIVS
5 SEVERVS
MIL • LEG • VIII • AVG
B • F • COS • EX • VOTO
P • V • S • L • L • M

I(ovi) o(ptimo) m(aximo), et Genio loci, Iunoni Reginae, Ter-
tinius Severus mil(es) leg(ionis) viii Aug(ustae) b(ene)f(iciarius) co(n)s(ularis) ex voto p(osuit) v(otum) s(olvens) l{ibens) l(aetus) m(erito).

These altars, erected by soldiers stationed at the bound­ary (finibus No. 83) between Upper and Lower Germany, are considerably later than the time of Tiberius (consularis does not appear as the title of Imperial legati of the first class before the second century), but they mark the divi­sion of the Rhine frontier between the two commands known as Upper and Lower Germany, which dates in its settled form from his reign. At first the two Germanies were not provinces proper but only a military frontier, and the justification for their existence was, partly the fact that the original province of Germany (before A.D. 9) included the German zone on the left bank of the Rhine (Caes. B. G. 1. 31) and had its capital there (the ara Ubi­orum, Tac. Ann. 1. 57. 2), partly the necessity of creating for the consular legati of two of the most important frontier armies of the Empire, spheres of action which should be in­dependent of the praetorian legatus of Belgica to whose province they geographically belonged. Hence all through the first century the two commanders are officially called legatus exercitus superioris, leg. exercitus inferioris, not legati provinciae (cf. the legatus in Africa, p. 130) although their spheres may be generally spoken of as provinciae (cf. Tac. Ann. 13. 53. 2: Paulinus Pompeius et L. Vetus ea tempestate exercitui praeerant, and notice in 4: alienae provinciae. Plin. H. N. 34. 2: [aes] nuper etiam in Germania provincia repertum. Tacitus sometimes makes use of the shortened forms, e.g. Ann. 3. 41. 3: inferioris Germaniae legatus; 4.
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73: inferioris Germaniae pro praetore). The division of the Rhine army into Upper and Lower had taken place before the death of Augustus, and while the government of Gaul and the command of the German legions were concentrated in one hand (Tac. Ann. i. 31. 2); but it was not till after the recall of Germanicus in A.D. 17 that the legati attained the position which they henceforth hold.

Mommsen, Provinces, i. 119, note 2.

The Roman Occupation of Frisia.

85.

Votive inscription found in 1888, near Leeuwarden in Friesland, and now in the Museum there. It is the only inscription, and one of the very few Roman remains which have been discovered in this part of Holland.

Hludana, the German hearth-goddess Hloðyn (Grimm, Teutonic Mythology, English translation, i. p. 256), was already known from three inscriptions of the lower Rhine (C.I.L. xiii. 8723, 8611, 7944). Above the inscription are the remains of a seated figure of the goddess. I. 4: ν(otum) σ(olvent) l(ibentes) m(erito). Cf. P. W. viii. 2128.

DEAE • HLVDANAE
C O N D V C T O R E S
PISCATVS • MANCIPE
Q • VALERIO • SECV
NDO • V • S • L • M

We see here one of the societates of publicani (Tac. Ann. 4. 6. 4) with its manager or director (Festus, p. 151: manceps dicitur qui quid a populo emit conducitve, quia manu sublata significat se auctorem emptionis esse), working the fisheries in Frisia. Not only the soil of countries in which the Roman people was sovereign belonged to the Roman State, but also the rivers, lakes, and shores (for the latter cf. Celsus, Digest. 43. 8. 3: litora in quae populus Romanus imperium habet populi Romani esse arbitr). Hence the fisheries were a regular source of revenue (Servius, ad Georg. 2. 161: Avernus et Lucrinus . . . olim propter copiam piscium vectigalia magna
praestabant, cf. Polyb. 6.17. 2). At the date of this inscription therefore the Frisii must have been regarded as subjects, which was hardly the case during the first period of their connection with Rome (after B.C. 12 when Drusus τοὺς Φρεισίους φίλευσαν, Dio Cass. 54. 32. 2) when their position was probably analogous to that of the Batavi (Tac. Hist. 5. 25. 4), though they were less independent as being governed by a praefectus and paying a tribute of hides in usus militares (Tac. Ann. 4. 72. 2). After their revolt in A.D. 28 (Tac. I. c.), they were independent till A.D. 47 when they submitted to Corbulo and were apparently reduced to the condition of subjects (Tac. Ann. 11. 19. 2: idem senatum, magistratus, leges imposuit. ac ne iussa exuerent praesidium immunivit). It is true that almost immediately after, Claudius ordered the withdrawal of all the garrisons from the right bank of the Rhine (Tac. Ann. 11. 19. 7), but Frisia must have remained Roman territory, for we find soldiers for the Roman army levied there down to a comparatively late period (C. I. L. iii. p. 866 cohors I Frisiavonum in Diploma of A.D. 105, p. 873 of A.D. 124. Notitia Dignitatum, 40. 36). It is possible that the part of Friesland in which this inscription was found may have been regarded as within the delta of the Rhine (Plin. H. N. 4. 101: in Rheno ipso...nobilissima Batavorum insula et Cannenefatum, et aliae Frisiorum...quae sternuntur inter Helium ac Flevum), but Tacitus calls them a transrhenanus populus (Ann. 4. 72, cf. Germ. 34: [Frisii] usque ad Oceanum Rheno praetexuntur), and this was probably one of the cases where the military did not coincide with the actual frontier of the Empire (cf. Mommsen, Prov. i. 126).

P. U. Boissevain, Mnemosyne, xvi. (1888), 439.
The Conquest of Britain.

86.

C. I. L. vi. 920. Inscriptions from a triumphal arch of Claudius at Rome, erected in A.D. 51-52. The fragments were found near the line of the Via Flaminia, together with a series of inscriptions in honour of members of the Imperial family (C. I. L. vi. 921 = D. 222). Germanicus, Antonia Augusta, the Empress Agrippina, Nero, Octavia). Probably therefore the arch was of the same type as that of Ticinum (No. 34), and crowned by statues of Claudius and his immediate relations.

\[\begin{align*}
\text{T I \cdot C L A V d i o \ dr u s i \ f. c a i \text{SARI}} \\
\text{A V G V s t o \ g e r m a n i C O} \\
\text{P O N T I F I C i \ m a x i m o \ t r i b. \ \text{p o t e s t a t} \cdot \ \text{XI}} \\
\text{C O S \cdot \ \text{V} \cdot \ \text{I M P. \ \text{xxi(?)}} \cdot \ \text{p a t r i \ p a t r i a i}} \\
\text{S E N A T V S \cdot \ \text{P o p u l u s q u e} \cdot \ \text{R o m a n u s q V O D}} \\
\text{R E G E S \cdot \ \text{B r i t a n n i a i \ \text{XI \ d e v i c t o s \ s i n e}}} \\
\text{V L L A \cdot \ \text{I A C T V R A \ i n \ d e d i t i o n e m \ a c c e p e r i t}} \\
\text{G E N T E S Q V E \cdot \ \text{B a r b a r a s \ t r a n s \ o c e a n u m}} \\
\text{P R I M V S \cdot \ \text{I N \ \text{D I C I O N E M \ \text{p o p u l i \ \text{r o m a n i \ \text{r e d e g e r i t}}}}}
\end{align*}\]

87.


*Obv.* TI. CLAUD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. VI IMP. XI. Head of Claudius.

*Rev.* Triumphal arch on which is inscribed: DE BRITANN(ís).

This inscription belongs to the triumphal arch erected at Rome to commemorate the expedition of Claudius to Britain in A.D. 43. Dio Cass. 60. 22: ἀψίδας τροπαίοφόρος, τὴν μὲν ἐν τῇ πόλει τὴν δὲ ἐν τῇ Γαλατίᾳ, ὅθεν ἐσ τὴν Βρεττανίαν ἐξαναχθεὶς ἐπεραιώθη, γένεσθαι ἐγγίζοντο. The coin No. 87, which illustrates the same event, represents an arch of a different type, and is some years earlier than the structure to which No. 86 belonged which was not completed before A.D. 51. By that time Caratacus has been made a prisoner. His brothers in deditionem accepti (Tac. Ann. 12. 35. 7) are no doubt in-
cluded among the *XI reges*. The conjectural restoration *trans Oceanum* in l. 8 is made probable by the emphasis which was laid at the time on this aspect of the expedition (Suet. *Cl. 17*: *navalem coronam fastigio Palatinae domus iuxta civicam fixit, traiecti et quasi domiti Oceani insigne*).

The conquest of Britain was the first important departure from the policy laid down by Augustus *coercendi intra terminos imperii* (Tac. *Ann. 1. 11. 7*), a policy largely dictated by financial considerations (cf. Strabo, 2. 5. 8, p. 115, 4. 5. 3, p. 200: *τοῦλαχιστον μὲν γὰρ ἐνὸς τάγματος χρήζοι ἄν καὶ ἰππικὸς τιως*). As such it proportionately impressed the Empire at large, and we have an indication of the interest aroused by the event in the fact that about the same time an arch (probably a copy of the one at Rome) was erected at Cyzicus in honour of Claudius as *devictor regum XI Britanniae*. *C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 7061, vi. p. 841.*


Roads in Dalmatia.

88.

*C. I. L. iii. 3198. Suppl. 10156.* On two fragments built into the cathedral at Spalato. The date is A.D. 16-17.

(a) *ti. caesar · DII · AVGVS · F
augvstvs · IMP · PONT · MAX ·
trib. · POTEST · XIIX · COS · II ·
viam A · COLONIA · SALONITANA
MVNI T ... ... · VICI*

(b) *et idem viam?
MVNI T AD · SUMMVM · MONTEM · DITIONVM
VLCIRVM · PER · MILLIA · PASSVM
A · SALONIS · LXXVIIID · sic
P · DOLABELLA · LEG · PRO · PR
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89.

C. I. L. iii. 3201. Suppl. 10159. In the same place as the last. The date is A. D. 19-20. In l. 4 the beginning of the name of the castellum may be Lip. or Lib. In ll. 7, 8, the highly probable suggestions of Bulić mentioned in C. I. L. iii. Suppl. have been adopted.

\[ \text{ti:caesar} \cdot \text{divi} \cdot \text{avgvsti} \cdot \text{f} \]
\[ \text{augvstvs} \cdot \text{imp} \cdot \text{pontif} \cdot \text{max} \]
\[ \text{trib} \cdot \text{potest} \cdot \text{xxi} \cdot \text{cos iii} \]
\[ \text{viam} \cdot \text{a} \cdot \text{salonis ad he(?)} \cdot \text{castel} \]

Daesitiativm per mil. passvvm

CLVI \cdot MVNI\text{T}

ET \cdot IDEM \cdot VIAM AD BASANTE (?) FLUMEN

QVOD DIVIDIT BISTUATES A DITIONIBVS

A \cdot SALONIS \cdot MVNIT per millia passvvm

CLVIII

On the suppression of the general rising in Illyricum (A. D. 6-9) the province was divided, and the southern portion or Dalmatia, the official title of which before the Flavian period seems to have been Illyricum Superius (compare C. I. L. iii. 1741 = D. 938: in honour of Dolabella, the legatus of No. 88, by the civitates superioris provinciae Hillyrici, with 4013, under Domitian, the earliest instance in an inscription of legatus pro praetore provinciae Delmatiae), although not a frontier province, received, like Hispania Citerior and for the same reason, a garrison of two legions (Tac. Ann. 4. 5. 5) numbered VII and XI. For the natural difficulties which stood in the way of the spread of Roman civilisation in the interior, see Mommsen, Provinces, i. 203. Nevertheless the submission of the country was so far secured, that before A. D. 66 the garrison was reduced to one legion (Josephus, B. j. 2. 16. 4: Δαλμάται . . . νῦν οὖν ὑφʼ ἐνὶ τάγματι Ρωμαϊῶν ἡσυχίαν ἄγοναίν; The Seventh Legion was sent to Moesia), and under Vespasian dispensed with altogether. To this end the action of Tiberius in carrying the roads, to which Nos. 88 and 89 refer, into the uncivilised eastern districts must have contributed
(compare his similar activity in the North-West of Spain). It will be noticed that the latter are still in the tribal stage of organisation, with castella as centres of the gentes or civitates (No. 89. 4). The localities mentioned cannot be identified with certainty, but it is clear from the distances that the roads penetrated to the regions bordering on Moesia, important for their mines.


Moesia under Tiberius.

90.

C. I. L. v. 1838. On a bronze tablet found at Zuglio (Iulium Carnicum), and now in the Museum at Cividale. Apparently C. Baebius Atticus became a magistrate in his native town (Iulium Carnicum belonged to the Claudian tribe), and a statue was erected to him there (cf. analogous case, No. 100) by one of the communities subject to him as Procurator of Noricum. After passing from the post of highest centurion to the equestrian service he receives a second time the rank of primus pilus on the conclusion of the first part of that career (the militiae equestres) in order that before proceeding to the higher part (the procuratelae, &c.) he may obtain the advantages (esp. pecuniary) which belonged to the first centurion on his discharge (Mommsen on C. I. L. v. 867; and cf. H. Karbe, Dissert Halenses, iv. 418). For the praemia cf. Suet. Cal. 44: plerisque centurionum . . . primos pilos ademit . . . commoda emeritae militiae ad sescentorum milium summam recidit.

C. Baebio P. f. Clau(tia) (tribu) Attico, II vir(i)ure
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[dictundo], primopil(ō) leg(ionis) V Macedonic(ae), praef(ecto) civitatum Moesiae et Trebali[e], praef(ecto) civitat(um) in Alpibus Maritumis, tribuno mil(itum) coh(ortis) VIII praetoriae, primopil(ō) iter(um), procurator(i) Ti. Claudi Caesaris Augusti Germanici in Norico, civitas Saevatum et Laiancorum.

C. I. L. iii. 1698. One of three similar inscriptions cut in the rock by the side of the Roman road near Boljetin in Serbia on the south bank of the Danube, close to the Iron Gates. The date is A.D. 33-34.

TI • CAESARE • AVG F
AVGVSTO • IMPERATOR
PONT MAX • TR • POT • XXXV
LEG • III • SCYT • LEG • V MACED

Before the time of Claudius the frontier of the lower Danube was divided between the province of Moesia and the kingdom of Thrace. For the latter, see No. 92. Moesia was conquered as early as B.C. 29 (Dio Cass. 51. 23-27). The first mention of a legatus is in A.D. 6, Dio Cass. 55. 29. 3; but No. 90 is an indication that in the time of Tiberius (under whom the praefectura of II. 4-6 would probably come) the organisation of the province was still in the rudimentary stage and that it was necessary for special reasons to place these native communities within the province under a praefectus. Cf. p. 39, for similar cases, to which may be added C. I. L. ix. 2564: . . . Marcelli (centurionis) leg. XI Cl[aud. pr]ae[fect. civitatis Maeze[iorum]]. 5363: L. Volcacio Primo praef. Coh. I Noricor. in Pann(onia), praef. ripae Danuui et civitatum duar(um) Boior(um) et Azalior(um). No. 91 relates to the construction of the military road which connected the stations along the right bank of the Danube. The headquarters of the two legions (IV Scythica, V Macedonica, l. 4) which then formed the garrison of the province are unknown.

Mommsen, Provinces, i. 213 and note.
The Province of Thrace under Claudius and Nero.

92.

C. I. L. iii. 6123. Found in a village at the foot of the southern slope of the Haemus, north of Philippopolis. The date is A.D. 61. In the first line the name of Nero seems to have been erased after his death.

\[\text{n}e\text{r}o\quad\text{c}l\text{a}v\text{di}u\text{s}\]

DIVI • CLAVDI • F
GERM • CAESARIS • N •
TI • CAESARIS • AVG •
FRON • DIVI • AVG • ABN
CAESAR • AVG • GERM
PONTIF • MAX • TRIB • POT
VIII • IMP • VIII • COS • IIII
P • P

TABERNAS • ET • PRAETORIA
PER • VIAS • MILITARES
FIERI • IVSSIT • PER
TI • IVLIVM • IVSTVM • PROC
PROVINCIAE • THRAC

The task of defending the lower Danube frontier was originally divided between the governor of the province of Moesia for the western part, and the vassal princes of Thrace for the eastern (cf. Tac. Ann. 2. 65. 5: [Rhescuporis] bellum adversus Bastarnas Scythisque praetendens novis peditum et equitum copiis sese firmabat). After Claudius, on the occasion of the murder of the last king Rhoemetalces in A.D. 46, had completed the process of annexation begun by Tiberius in A.D. 19 (Tac. Ann. 2. 67. 4), Thrace was constituted as a province of the second class under a Procurator (l. 13). Apparently soon after, a system of military roads was laid out (l. 11), mainly no doubt with a view to the consolidation of Roman rule among a people which had made desperate efforts for independence (Tac. Ann. 3. 38. 4 sqq., 4. 46, Syn-
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cellus, p. 631, ed. Bonn: Κλαύδιος . . . Κέλτους καὶ Βρεταννοὺς ὀπλοῖς ἀνδρεῖς ὔπηγάγετο, ὄμοίως καὶ Ὁρᾶκας, ἀναίρεθέντος αὐτῶν τοῦ βασιλέως Ρωμηόλκου ὑπὸ τῆς ἰδίας γαμετής. The latter war is no doubt referred to by Tacitus, Ann. 12. 63. 3, where he speaks of the people of Byzantium in A.D. 53 as Θρακικὸς . . . bello recens fessos. C. I. L. ii. 3272, quoted on p. 119, belongs to this time). No. 92 relates to the completion of this work under Nero by the erection of resting-places for ordinary soldiers, &c. (tabernae) as well as for State officials (praetoria), and points generally to a more settled state of things. Certainly shortly after this date a comparatively small force was sufficient to preserve order in the country. (Josephus, B. J. 2. 16. 4: [speech of Agrippa in A.D. 66] τί δὲ Θρακεῖς; . . . . οὐχὶ δισχιλίοις ὅρμαίοις ὑπακούοντες φρουροῖς;) It must be remembered however that the legions of Moesia were close at hand. For the relation of Thrace to the superior province cf. Tac. Hist. i. 11. 3: Θρακεία et quae aliae procuratoribus cohibentur, ut cuique exercitui vicinae, ita in favorem aut odium contactu valentiorum agebantur.

Mommsen, Provinces, i. 209 sqq. esp. 212.
Mommsen in Ephemeris Epigraphica, ii. 256-258.

Roman Rule beyond the Danube under Nero.

C. I. L. xiv. 3608. On the mausoleum of the Plautii which stands by the side of the Via Tiburtina near the bridge over the Anio. Various grammatical errors in the original have been corrected in the text here given.

Ti. Plautio M. f. Ani(ensi) (tribu)
Silvano Aeliano,
pontif(ici), sodali Aug(ustali),
III vir(o) a(uro) a(rgento) a(ere) f(lando) f(eriundo), q(uaestori)
Ti. Caesaris,
5 legat(o) leg(ionis) V in Germania,
pr(aetori) urb(ano), legat(o) et comiti Claud(ii)
Caesaris in Britannia, consuli, procos. Asiae, legat(o) pro praet(ore) Moesiae, In qua plura quam centum mill(ia) ex numero Transdanuvianor(um) ad praestanda tributa cum conjugib(us) ac liberis et principibus aut regibus suis transduxit. Motum orientem Sarmatar(um) compressit, quamvis partem magnam exercitus ad expeditionem in Armeniam misisset. Ignotos ante aut insensos p(opulo) R(omano) reges signa Romana adoraturos in ripam quam tuebatur perduxit. Regibus Bastarnarum et Rhoxolanorum filios, Dacorum fratres captos aut hostibus ereptos remisit; ab aliquis eorum opsides accepit; per quae pacem provinciae et confirmavit et protulit; Scytharum quoque rege a Cherronensi, quae est ultra Borustenen, opsidine summo. Primus ex ea provincia magno tritici modo annonam p(opuli) R(omani) adlevavit. Hunc legatum in Hispaniam ad praefectur(am) urbis remissum senatus in praefectura triumphalibus ornamentis honoravit, auctore imp. Caesare Augusto Vespasiano, verbis ex oratione eius q(uae) i(nfra) s(cripta) s(unt): Moesiae ita praefuit, ut non debuerit in me differri honor triumphalium eius ornamentorum; nisi quod latior ei contigit mora titulus praefecto urbis. Hunc in eadem praefectura urbis imp. Caesar Aug. Vespasianus iterum co(n)s(ulem) fecit.

The principal fact which we learn from the somewhat confused statements of this inscription, is the extension of Roman rule over the northern shores of the Black Sea which took
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place under Nero. The various operations recorded are given in geographical (and therefore not necessarily chronological) order from West to East, the Sarmatae (l. 13) affecting rather the middle Danube (cf. the locality of the Suebo-Sarmatian war of Domitian in which the Iazyges in the region of the Theiss took part; Dio Cass. 67. 5. 2), while the Bastarnae and Rhoxolani (l. 18) belong to the district north-west of the Black Sea. The last part of the narrative (l. 23) refers to the Tauric Chersonnese, where the free Greek city Heraclea Chersonesus (Sebastopol) had it seems been besieged by the Scythians. The Roman interference here referred to must have resulted in a Roman occupation, for in A.D. 66 the Crimea and the neighbouring parts were regarded as a subject country and held by a Roman garrison (speech of Agrippa in Josephus, B. Φ. 2. 16. 4: τί δὲι λέγειν... τὸ τῶν Ταύρων φίλον, Βουσπορανοῦς τε καὶ περίοικα τοῦ Πόντου καὶ τῆς Μαυσώδος ἐθνος τῶν δὲ τρισχιλίων ὀπλίτων υποτάσσεται, καὶ τεσσαράκοντα νῆες μακραὶ τὴν πρὶν ἀπλωτὸν καὶ ἀγρίαν εἰρηνεύοντοι θάλασσαν). It was in A.D. 63 that Nero deposed Cotys and annexed the client kingdom of the Bosporus (in that year its coins become purely Imperial and omit all reference to the native rulers; Sallet, Zeitschrift f. Numismatik, iv. (1877), 304), and this probably settles the date of the expedition of Plautius Silvanus, for, as has been shown by Domaszewski (l. c. infr.), the statement about the reduction of the army of Moesia in l. 14 refers to the transference of the Fifth Legion to the East about A.D. 62 (Tac. Ann. 15. 6. 5: quae recens e Moesis excita erat) whither it had been preceded by the other legion of Moesia in A.D. 57 (Tac. Ann. 13. 7), so that the repulse of the Sarmatians cannot have taken place before that year and was carried out, together with the occupation of the Crimea, by means of the Eighth Legion which had been moved to Moesia at the time of the conquest of Thrace in A.D. 46, and remained there till the end of Nero’s reign (C. I. L. ii. 327 = W. 1626 a: [Q. Cor]nelio Valeriano... praef(ecto) vexillari-
orurn in Trachia XV [a leg(ione) IIII Scythica (?) a leg(ione) V Macedonica a leg(ione) VIII Augusta &c. statuis coronatis donatus, &c.]. Mommsen, Eph. Epigr. ii. 259, note 2. Domaszewski, l.c. infr. p. 211. Hence the objection that in A.D. 62 not a part but the whole of the Moesian army had been sent away falls to the ground. Cf. W. i. p. 369, H. Dessau on C. I. L. xiv. 3608). The fact that the Roman era of the city of Tyra began in A.D. 57 (C. I. L. iii. 781, l. 44. Bruns, Fontes, p. 263) must have some relation to these events, and may show that the submission of the Bastarnae (l. 18–22) took place at that time, and the advance beyond the Borysthenes about five years later. Plautius probably became Proconsul of Asia (l. 8) in succession to Iunius Silanus who died during his tenure of that province in A.D. 54 (Tac. Ann. 13. 1), and would in that case have entered on his command in Moesia in A.D. 55.


Growth of Towns beside the Frontier Camps.

The Canabae.

94.

C. I. L. v. 5747. In the Church of S. Maurizio at Monza. l. 2: Osventina (tribu).

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OVF • TE • • • • • VS
VETERANVS • LEG • XVI
CVRATOR • CIVIVM • ROMANOR
MOGONTIACI

This inscription, which cannot be much later than the time of Nero when the Sixteenth Legion was transferred to Lower Germany (Tac. Hist. 1. 55. 2, cf. Ann. 1. 37. 4), is one of the earliest pieces of evidence we possess about the organisation
of the settlements which grew up beside the fixed quarters of the legions especially on the Rhine and Danube frontiers. The cives Romani here mentioned are negotiatores and others, attracted to the camp at Mainz, partly to supply the wants of a large stationary body of soldiers, partly in order to traffic under their protection with the neighbouring provincials or barbarians. The importance sometimes attained by these settlements is shown by the description given by Tacitus of that at Vetera in A.D. 69 (Hist. 4. 22): longae pacis opera haud procul castris in modum municipii exstructa. Such communities would as time went on require an independent organisation. It will be noticed that the quasi-magistrate of No. 94 (cf. summus curator c(ivium) R(omanorum) provinc(iac) Lug(dunensis), W. 2224) is a veteran; and in the case of most of these settlements, veterans, not provided for elsewhere by a deductio, form an important element. As early as the time of Augustus or Tiberius we hear of communities of veterans under a curator (C. I. L. v. 5832: P. Tutilius P. f. O[uf.] veteranus ... curator vete[r(orum)]. He died A.D. 29), and hence it is natural to find these composite communities outside the Legionary camps organised under a similar official. Owing to their origin as centres of trade, these places became known as canabae, from the popular name of a shed or warehouse of more or less temporary character (cf. W. 2230, 2506, inscriptions of curatores corporis negotiatorum vinariorum Luguduni in kanabis consistentium. ‘Canova,’ the representative of canaba in Italian, is used for a wine-cellar. See De Vit’s Forcellini, for other illustrations, and cf. in the inscription referred to p. 31, C. I. L. vi. 1585: impensa de casulis item cannabis et aedificiis idoneis). The organisation of the Canabae, which were called not by any local name but by that of the legion with which they were connected, consisted of the curator (whose full title would be curator vetera-norum et civium Romanorum qui consistunt ad canabas legionis), subordinate officials (quaestor and actor: for Mainz,
cf. *D.* 7077, 2469), and an ordo of decuriones (for Mainz cf. *D.* 7078, 7079). The curator was apparently elected (*C. I. L.* iii. 2733 = *W.* 1492 from Aequum in Dalmatia: *Sex. Iulius* ... Silvanus, summus curator civium Romanorum] suffragio [veteranorum? leg(ionis) VII, &c.).

The community at Mainz was singularly late in receiving municipal rights (not before Diocletian). Most of the Canabae were converted into municipia or coloniae before the third century, in the earlier cases on the occasion of the moving of the legion, but from the time of Trajan onwards the new town often existed by the side of the military quarters (e.g. Carnuntum, which became a municipium under Hadrian, was the station of the Fourteenth Legion from the second to the fourth century, *C. I. L.* iii. 550). The transition from the Canabae to the full municipal organisation was formed by a constitution of a purely civil type analogous to that of the pagus or vicus, under magistri (e.g. *C. I. L.* iii. 6166).

Mommsen, *Hermes,* vii. (1873), 299.

E Kornemann, *De civibus Romanis in provinciis imperii consistentibus.* Berlin, 1892, 80 sqq.
Tiberius and the Cities of Asia.

95.

*C. I. L. x. 1624.* Pedestal which probably supported a colossal statue of Tiberius. On its sides are allegorical figures in bas-relief representing the fourteen cities of Asia with the names beneath. The dedication to Tiberius occupies the middle of the principal face. Found at Puteoli and now in the Museum at Naples. The date is A.D. 30. The names which accompany that of Sardes seem to have been added later, and no doubt refer to the personifications represented with the figure of the city on the sculpture. Professor Ramsay has pointed out to me that the first of these is probably Ἐβδομενία, who appears in other municipal cults in Asia (see *Journal of Philology*, xi. (1882), 144).

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The earthquake of A.D. 17 which ruined twelve cities of Asia (Tac. Ann. 2. 47. Plin. H. N. 2. 200: *maximus terrae memoria mortalium motus*), was followed by another in A.D. 23 which affected only Cibyra (Tac. Ann. 4. 13). In both cases Tiberius granted remissions of taxation, and in the first he further provided funds for the restoration. Ephesus must have suffered and been relieved in the same way about A.D. 29 or 30 (i.e. it is not mentioned in Tacitus who is complete up to A.D. 29, Ann. 5. 5, but its name occurs on this monument of A.D. 30). In A.D. 22 a monument was erected at Rome by the restored cities of Asia in gratitude to Tiberius (No. 96), which is thus described by Phlegon Trallianus (Fr. 42 in Müller, *Frag. Hist. Graec. iii*): ἀνθ’ ὀν κολοσσόν τε αὐτῷ κατασκευάσαντες ἀνέθεσαν παρὰ τῷ τῆς Ἀφροδίτης λερῷ ὤ ἐστὶν ἐν τῇ Ῥωμαίων ἄγορᾷ καὶ τῶν πόλεων ἐκάστης ἐφεξῆς ἀνερίαντας παρέστησαν (C. I. G. 3450 from Sardis is perhaps part of the decree of the towns relating to its erection. Cibyra is included). It was no doubt after this model that the Augustales of Puteoli erected the monument to which No. 95 belongs, and apparently on the occasion of the Emperor’s liberality to Ephesus. Their action is explained by the fact that Puteoli was, in the last centuries of the Republic and the first of the Empire, the great Italian port for the trade of the Mediterranean (Statius, Silv. 3. 5. 75: *litora mundi hospita*) and especially of its eastern half. For special references to a connection between Puteoli and the province
of Asia, cf. C.I. L. x. 1797, dedication to L. Calpurnius Capitolinus (cf. No. 44) by the mercatores qui Alexandr(iai) Asiai Syriai negotiantur, and the epitaphs there of persons who had come from the West of Asia Minor, collected in Beloch, Campanien, pp. 121, 122 (e.g. 178=Kaibel, Inscr. Graec. Sic. et Ital. 847: Κόιντος Καλπούρνιος 'Ροῦφος 'Εφέσιος). The Augustales therefore, as representing the class of negotiatores, were commercially, and in some cases perhaps patriotically, interested in the welfare of the cities of Asia; while their connection with the worship of the Emperor was an additional motive for the honour paid to Tiberius. For the divine attributes of the statue as represented on the coins, see Eckhel, vi. 193.

Puteoli had attained a position of great commercial importance before the destruction of Delos by Mithridates (Strabo, 10. 5. 4, p. 486), but its supremacy was assured by that event (cf. Festus, p. 122: minorem Delum Puteolos esse dixerunt quod Delos aliquando maximum emporium fuerit totius orbis terrarum cui successit postea Puteolanum . . . unde Lucilius: Inde Dicaearchum populos Delumque minorem. Delos never recovered. Strabo, l. c.: διετέλεσε μέχρι νῦν ἔνδειως πρᾶττονσα). It is however to the first period of the Empire that its greatest prosperity belongs. The construction of the great harbour works at the mouth of the Tiber by Claudius and Trajan, sealed its fate by depriving the port of the chief reason for its existence.

C. I. L. x. 182, 183.
Beloch, Campanien, p. 114 sqq.

Occupation of Armenia: A.D. 64.

C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 6741. One of three similar inscriptions found near Charput in Armenia. Nero commonly appears in inscriptions without the praenomen imperatoris, but the use of Imperator after the cognomina in addition to the
numbered acclamatio imperatoria is quite irregular. *Fecit* is to be supplied with the whole sentence. The date is A.D. 64.

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This inscription belongs to the period of the second occupation of Armenia by the army of Corbulo (A.D. 63-66), when by an overwhelming display of force (Tac. *Ann.* 15. 25, 26) the Roman government had extracted from Vologasus the all-important concession that Tiridates, the Parthian nominee for the throne of Armenia, should go to Rome and receive his investiture at the hands of the Emperor (Tac. *Ann.* 15. 29). The exceptional command created for Corbulo during the Armenian war, consisted in the first instance of the (previously procuratorial, Tac. *Ann.* 12. 49) province of Cappadocia with the title legatus Augusti pro praetore, and half of the army of Syria (the III Gallica of No. 97 and the VI Ferrata), to which Galatia seems to have been added (Tac. *Ann.* 13. 35. 4). In the second stage of the war (A.D. 63) not only was the number of his forces increased (Tac. *Ann.* 15. 26, which shows that the Third Legion was again employed), but he received what was practically an imperium maius in the neighbouring (praetorian) provinces and inferior administrative districts (Tac. *Ann.* 15. 25. 6: *scribitur tetrarchis ac regibus praefectisque et procuratoribus et qui praetorum finitimas provincias regebant, inssis Corbulonis obsequi*). It will be noticed that these extended powers are not specially recognised in his official title on the inscription.

These inscriptions must have been connected with some
permanent Roman work, no doubt the fortress, which from another name of Charput, Hisn Ziād, has been identified with the Ziata castellum mentioned by Ammianus Marcellinus (19. 6, A.D. 359). As Charput is on the eastern side of the Euphrates, it was probably erected rather for purposes of military occupation than of frontier defence. Still Sophene, in which it is situated, was a principality distinct from Armenia (Tac. Ann. 13. 7. 2), and under Roman protection.

Mommsen, Hermes, xv. (1880), 294.
Furneaux, Tacitus, ii. p. 125, note 6.


98.

C. I. L. viii. 10023. Milestone found between Tacapae on the Syrtis Minor and Capsa. The praenomen of Asprenas (Lucius) has been omitted by mistake: it occurs in another example from the same road (C. I. L. viii. 10018). Tacapes appears to be a mistake for Tacapas, Tacapae being the common form of the name. It is irregular in inscriptions of this class for the names of both Emperor and Governor to appear in the nominative; and the name of the legion which performed the work is generally either preceded by per or followed by fecit. The date is A.D. 14

IMP • CAES • AVGVS
TI • F • AVGVSTVS TRI
POT • X•VI
ASPRENAS COS PR
COS VII VIR EPVLO
NVM VIAM EX CAST
HIBERNIS TACAPES
MVNIENDAM CVRAVIT
LEG • IIII • AVG •
CI . . . .

The road to which this milestone belonged must have been finished by Asprenas (Tac. Ann. 1. 53. 9) in the first days of the reign of Tiberius. Augustus died on Aug. 19th (Suet. Aug.
and his consecration took place on Sept. 17th (C. I. L. i. p. 324: Fasti Amiternini, for that day: Fer(iae) ex s. c. q(uod) e(o) d(ie) divo Augusto honores caelestes a senatu decrēti), but as he is not here called divus, the inscription must have been put up between the two dates, or rather, before Asprenas had received information of the latter event. The inscription assumes that Tiberius would retain the (hereditary) praenomen imperatoris, which as a matter of fact he renounced (Suet. Tib. 26), and which is very rarely found in his inscriptions.

The real importance however of this inscription is due to the light which it throws on military arrangements in Africa under Augustus and his immediate successors. It shows that before A.D. 14 the headquarters of the African legion had been already fixed at the foot of the northern slope of the Mons Aurasius where they remained for more than two centuries. Only two milestones of the road which connected them with the eastern coast have been discovered, but the numbers on these, though mutilated (in 10018 found at Tacapae the number was under CC but over CLX), make it clear that the starting-point of the road, and therefore the headquarters themselves, were at Theveste, which is in round numbers 200 miles distant from Tacapae, and moreover the general centre of the road-system of this part of Africa in the first century (C. I. L. viii. p. 859). An additional piece of evidence in favour of Theveste is the similar road made by the legion under Trajan to connect it with the north coast at Hippo Regius (C. I. L. viii. 10037). It was therefore a relatively small change when Hadrian moved the headquarters from the eastern end of the Aurasius range to the western at Lambaesis. But it must be remembered that by that time the Roman frontier ran along the southern base of the range, whereas under Tiberius the legion at Theveste must have confronted the mountains as the stronghold of Tacfarinas and the Musulamii who are described as living ἐν τῷ Αὖδον ὄρος
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(Ptol. 4. 3. 24) and apparently on the side which faced the Sahara (Tac. Ann. 2. 52. 3: solitudinibus Africae propinqua).

Cagnat, L’Armée Romaine d’Afrique, 497 sqq.

The Command of the African Legion taken from the Proconsul.

99.


L. FLAMINIVS D F ARN
MIL LEG III AVG
7 IVLI LONGI DILECTO
LECTVS AB M SILANO MIL
ANNS XIX IN PRAESIDI
VT ESSET IN SALTO PHILOMV
SIANO AB HOSTEM IN PVGN
OCCISSVS VIXIT PIE
ANNIS XL
10 H S E


This inscription illustrates the state of things with regard to the military command in Africa after the change made by Gaius. That change is described by Tacitus (Hist. 4. 48): legio in Africa auxiliaque tutandis imperii finibus sub divo Augusto Tiberioque principibus proconsuli parebant. mox C. Caesar turbidus animi et Marcum Silanum obtinentem Africam (A.D. 32–38) metuens, ablatam proconsuli legionem misso in eam rem legato tradidit. aequatus inter duos beneficiorum
II.—TIBERIUS TO VESPASIAN.

numerus, et mixtis utriusque mandatis discordia quaesita auctaque pravo certamine. L. Flaminius (probably a native of Carthage, which belonged to the tribus Arnensis: Eph. Epigr. iv. 537) entered the Third Legion while the Proconsul still held the command and levied his own troops. It was soon after the accession of Gaius (A.D. 37), and probably at the time when Silanus was replaced by L. Piso (A.D. 38), that the change was made, for Dio Cassius (59. 20. 7) associates it with the name of the latter. No. 99 shows that even under the new state of things the Proconsul had troops at his disposal, for though L. Flaminius began his service before A.D. 38 he must have been killed at the end of the reign of Claudius or the beginning of that of Nero; and the Saltus Philomusianus was not on the frontier, but probably belonged to the upland district N. of Simitthus of which the Saltus Burunitanus formed part (C. I. L. viii. 2532 Ab, speech of Hadrian at Lambaesis: cohors abest quod omnibus annis per vices in officium pr[ocous]ulis mittitur).

The Imperial legatus who was put in command of the legion was, like the legati of the two Germanies (see p. 108), originally entrusted only with the defence of a military frontier. He differed from them, however, in being inferior in rank (a praetorius) to the governor in whose province he was stationed, and in not having, at least before the end of the second century, an independent territorial sphere of action (Dio Cassius, 59. 20. 7, writes from the point of view of later times: δίξα τὸ έθνος νείμας ἐτέρφ τὸ τε στρατιωτικόν καὶ τοὺς νομάδας τούς περὶ αὐτὸ προσέταξεν). His proper title was legatus Augusti pro praetore provinciae Africæ (C. I. L. viii. 2747), or legatus pro praetore exercitus Africæ (C. I. L. v. 531. Cf. Tac. Hist. 4. 49: tum legionem in Africa regebat Valerius Festus). Hence we find him regularly engaged in public works in the Pro-
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Mommsen, Ephemeris Epigraphica, iv. p. 537.
Cagnat, L'Armée Romaine d'Afrique, 30.

The Roman Army in Egypt.

100.

C. I. L. iii. Suppl. 6809. On the pedestal of a statue erected by the city of Alexandria to the commander of the Roman army in Egypt at his native town, the colony of Antioch in Pisidia (it belonged to the Sergian tribe, cf. i. 2) on the site of which the inscription was found. l. 5: primo. l. 16: honoris causa).

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K 2
Under Augustus the garrison of Egypt consisted of three legions (Strabo, 17. 1. 12, p. 797: ἐστὶ δὲ καὶ στρατιωτικοὶ τρία τάγματα, ὅν τὸ ἐν κατὰ τὴν πόλιν ἱστορεῖ, τάλλα δ’ ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ, thinking probably of the state of things at the time of his own visit to Egypt in B.C. 24. Mommsen, Eph. Epigr. v. p. 9). By the time of Tiberius it was reduced to two (Tac. Ann. 4. 5. 4), which were united in a single camp at Alexandria (Josephus, B. Ι. 2. 19. 8: τὰ κατὰ τὴν πόλιν Ῥωμαίων δύο τάγματα). The principle of excluding Senators from the government of Egypt was extended to the command of these legions, which, as we learn from No. 100, was held not by one of the regular (senatorial) legati, but by an officer of purely military origin called praefectus exercitus qui est in Aegypto, who can be none other than the praefectus castrorum, who would naturally be in charge of the double camp at Alexandria (Josephus, B. Ι. 6. 4. 3: στρατοπεδάρχης τῶν ἐπ’ Ἀλεξανδρείας δύο ταγμάτων. Cf. Tac. Ann. 1. 20. Wilmanns, Eph. Epigr. i. p. 91).

It appears from ll. 3–5 that Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus (died A.D. 40, Suet. Nero, 6) the father of the Emperor Nero, was elected duumvir at Antioch, and, as was the case when persons of distinction (generally members of the Imperial family) accepted municipal magistracies, appointed as his deputy (praefectus) P. Anicius Maximus. Maximus began his military career in Syria (for the Twelfth Legion in Syria, cf. Tac. Ann. 15. 6. 5, 26. 1. Mommsen, Res Gest. D. Aug. 68, note 2), and it will be to this time that the expedition mentioned in l. 10 belongs. After attaining the rank of first centurion of the legion (l. 5), he was sent to Britain in the invasion of A.D. 43 with the Second Legion as praefectus castrorum, and earned the rewards stated in ll. 11–14. He was then promoted to the command of the Roman troops in Egypt, and while there received this mark of distinction from the city of Alexandria, probably towards the end of the reign of Claudius or under Nero.
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