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## PREFACE

THE present volume of the history of Egypt comprises only a short period of a few centuries ; but a period which is more full of material than any other age of Egypt. The foreign wars, the contact with other nations, the architectural activity, the luxury and brilliance of this cycle, all render it the most attractive in the long history of the country.

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Such a text-book is of necessity only a work of reference in many parts ; but general observations on the condition of the country, and the circumstances of the rule, have given scope for summarising the view suitably for the historical reader. In particular, the decline of Egyptian rule in Syria has been for the first time treated as a consecutive history.

Regarding the references, the various sources have been compared, and the best text selected : where accuracy is equal, the later publications and the English publications have been preferred.

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A.B. . . . .	Arundale and Bonomi Gallery (Brit. Mus.).
A.E. . . . .	L'Archéologie Egyptienne (Maspero).
A.L. . . . .	Archæologia, London, Society of Antiquaries.
A.Mus. . . . .	Ashmolean Museum.
A.R. . . . .	Archæological Report, Egypt Exploration Fund.
A.Z. . . . .	Zeitschrift Aeg. Sprache.
B.A.G. . . . .	Berlin Anthrop. Gesellsch.
B.C. . . . .	„ Catalogue, 1894.
Bd.A. . . . .	Breasted, Hymn to Aten.
B.E. . . . .	Baedeker, Egypt.
Berl. . . . .	Berlin Museum.
B.G. . . . .	Brugsch, Geographie.
B.G.I. . . . .	„ Geog. Inschrift.
B.H. . . . .	„ History.
B.I.E. . . . .	Bulletin Inst., Egypt.
B.I.H.D. . . . .	Birch, Inscr. Hieratic Demotic.
B.M.C. . . . .	Bliss, Mound of many Cities.
B. Mus. . . . .	British Museum.
B.O.D. . . . .	Bezold, Oriental Diplomacy.
B.P. . . . .	Birch, Pottery.
B.R. . . . .	Brugsch, Recueil.
B.R.P. . . . .	Birch, Two Rhind Papyri.
B.Rs. . . . .	Brugsch, Reiseberichte.
B.T. . . . .	„ Thesaurus.
B.X. . . . .	Burton, Excerpta.
C.B. . . . .	Champollion, Lettre Duc Blacas.
C.E. . . . .	Chabas, Melanges Egypt.
C.F. . . . .	Champollion, Figeac Egypt. Anc.
C.L. . . . .	„ Lettres, ed. 1868.
C.M. . . . .	„ Monuments.
C.N. . . . .	„ Notices.
C.O.E. . . . .	Congrès Oriental, St. Etienne, 1878.
D.D. . . . .	Duemichen, Baugesch. Denderatempels.
D.E. . . . .	Description de l'Égypte.

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D.F. . . .	Duemichen, Flotte.
D.H. . . .	„ Histor. Inschr.
D.O. . . .	„ Oasen.
E. Coll. . . .	Edwards Collection.
E.G. . . .	Ebers, Gozen zum Sinai.
E.L. . . .	Études ded. Leemans.
F.H. . . .	Fraser, Graffiti of Hat-nub.
F. Mus. . . .	Florence Museum.
F.P. Coll. . . .	Flinders Petrie Collection.
G. Bh. . . .	Griffith, Beni Hasan.
G. Coll. . . .	Grant Collection.
G.H. . . .	Golenischeff, Hammamat.
G.K. . . .	Griffith, Kahun Papyri.
G. Mus. . . .	Ghizeh Museum.
G.N. . . .	Gardner, Naukratis ii.
G.O. . . .	Gorringe, Egyptian Obelisks.
G.S. . . .	Griffith, Siut.
H.B. . . .	Hawkins, Belmore Tablets (Brit. Mus.).
H. Coll. . . .	Hilton Price Collection.
J.A.I. . . .	Jour. Anthropol. Institute.
L.A. . . .	Lepsius, Auswahl.
Lb. D. . . .	Lieblein, Dictionary of Names.
Lb. P. . . .	„ St. Petersburg.
L.C. . . .	Leyden Congress.
L.D. . . .	Lepsius, Denkmäler.
L.K. . . .	„ Königsbuch.
L.L. . . .	„ Letters (English edit.).
L. Mus. . . .	Leyden Museum.
L.T. . . .	Lanzone, Catalogue of Turin.
M.A. . . .	Mariette, Catalogue Abydos.
M.A. ii. . . .	„ Abydos ii.
M.A.B. . . .	„ Album de Boulaq.
M.A.F. . . .	Mission Archeol. Franc., Cairo.
M.B. . . .	Mariette, Catal. Boulaq, 6th edit.
M. Coll. . . .	Murch Collection (Chicago).
M.D. . . .	Monuments Divers.
M.D.B. . . .	Mariette, Deir el Bahri.
M.E. . . .	Musée Egyptien.
M.E.E. . . .	Maspero, Etudes Egypt.
Mel. . . .	Melanges d'Arch. Egypt (Maspero).
M.F.D. . . .	De Morgan, Fouilles à Dashur.
M.G. . . .	Meyer, Geschichte.
M.I. . . .	De Morgan, Monuments et Inscriptions.
M.K. . . .	Mariette, Karnak.
M.M. . . .	„ Mastabas.
M.S. . . .	„ Serapeum.
M.S. Ms. . . .	„ Serapeum, ed. Maspero.
Ms. A. . . .	Maspero, L'Archéologie Egypt.
Ms. C. . . .	„ Contes Populaires.

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Ms. E.	. . .	Maspero, Enquête Judicaire.
Ms. G.	. . .	„ Guide Bulaq.
Ms. M.	. . .	„ Momies de Deir el Bahari.
Ms. M.P.L.	. . .	„ Mem. Papyr. Louvre.
My. E.	. . .	Murray, Egypt.
N.A.	. . .	Naville, Ahnas.
N.A.P.	. . .	„ Ahnas, Paheri.
N.Aeg.	. . .	Nicholson, Aegyptiaca.
N.B.	. . .	Naville, Bubastis.
N.D.B.	. . .	„ Deir el Bahri.
N.Bh.	. . .	Newberry, Beni Hasan.
O. Coll.	. . .	Owen's College, Manchester.
O.T.	. . .	Orcurti, Catalogue Turin.
P.A.	. . .	Petrie, Tell el Amarna.
P.H.	. . .	„ Hawara.
P.I.	. . .	„ Illahun.
P.K.	. . .	„ Kahun.
P.L.	. . .	Pierret, Louvre Catalogue, Salle historique.
P.M.	. . .	Petrie, Medum.
P. Mus.	. . .	Paris (Louvre) Museum.
P.N.	. . .	Petrie, Nebesheh.
P.O.N.	. . .	Prokesch van Osten, Nilfahrt.
P.P.	. . .	Petrie, Pyramids of Gizeh.
P.R.	. . .	Pierret, Recueil Inscrip. Louvre.
P.S.	. . .	Petrie, Season 1887.
P.Sc.	. . .	„ Scarabs.
P.T. i. and ii.	. . .	„ Tanis, i. and ii.
Pap. T.	. . .	Papyri of Turin, Pleyte and Rossi.
Ph. Mus.	. . .	Philadelphia Museum.
Pr. A.	. . .	Prise, Art.
Pr. M.	. . .	„ Monuments.
R.A.	. . .	De Rougé, Album.
R.C.	. . .	Revue Critique.
R.E.	. . .	De Rougé, Études Egypt.
R.L.	. . .	Rosellini, Mon. Civili.
R.M.L.	. . .	De Rougé, Monuments Egn. du Louvre.
R.P. i. to xviii.	. . .	Records of the Past, series I. i.-xii.; series II. i.-vi.
R.R.	. . .	Rosellini, Mon. Religious (del Culto).
R.S.	. . .	„ Mon. Storici.
R.S.D.	. . .	De Rougé, Six Dynasties.
Rec.	. . .	Recueil de Trauvau, Egypt.
Rev. A.	. . .	Revue Archæologique.
S.B.A.	. . .	Soc. Biblical Archæol. Proceedings.
S.B.A.T.	. . .	„ „ „ Transactions.
S.Cat. F.	. . .	Schiaparelli, Catalogue Florence.
S.I.	. . .	Sharpe, Inscriptions.
S.N.	. . .	Stuart, Nile Gleanings.
S.S.	. . .	Schuckhardt, Schliemann.
S.S.A.	. . .	Schack-Schackenberg, Unterw. des K. Amenemhat.

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S.T. . . .	Schiaparelli, Tomba Herchuf.
T. Mus. . .	Turin Museum.
T.P. . . .	„ Papyrus.
V.G. . . .	Virey, Catalogue Ghizeh.
V.P. . . .	Vyse, Pyramids.
W.G. . . .	Wiedemann, Geschichte.
W.G.S. . .	„ „ Supplement.
W.M.C. . .	Wilkinson, Manners and Customs, ed. Birch.
W.T. . . .	„ Thebes

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