TWO NEW FRAGMENTS OF THE TRIBUTE LISTS

(PLATE 101)

DURING the American excavations in the Athenian Agora in the late spring of 1972 two new fragments of the Athenian Tribute Lists were discovered in the area to the east of the Library of Pantainos. These are published here with a brief commentary.[1]

I (Pl. 101, a, b)

Fragment of Pentelic marble, broken on all sides and reworked at the back, found on June 8, 1972, in a Byzantine (?) pithos east of the Library of Pantainos (T 13).[2]

Height, 0.22 m.; width, 0.15 m.; thickness, 0.08 m. (not original).
Height of letters, 0.01 m.
Inv. No. I 7397.

This fragment makes a join beneath the earlier known fragment 1 and to the left of the earlier known fragment 3 of List 37 of 418/7 B.C. (Pl. 101, b). These fragments have been published, along with fragment 2, in *A.T.L.*, I, 1939, pp. 100-101, with photographs and a drawing.[3] Fragments 1 and 3 are also illustrated in *Hesperia*, VIII, 1939, p. 54, and fragment 3 is illustrated in *Hesperia*, IV, 1935, p. 155. These three fragments were restudied and the correct date 418/7 B.C. assigned to them in an article published in *A.J.P.*, LXII, 1941, pp. 1-15 (especially p. 10).[4] A small fragment, which has been called fragment 4, was added to the bottom of Col. II of the list of names in *Hesperia*, XVII, 1948, pp. 31-32, plate 8, while the text of the prescript and of fragment 2 was published in a study by Meritt and McGregor in *Phoenix*, XXI, 1967, pp. 85-86. This gave further evidence in confirmation of the date 418/7. The new fragment published here becomes fragment 5 and affords a welcome occasion for the presentation of the complete revised text of the inscription.[5]

[1] I am indebted to T. Leslie Shear, Jr., Director of the excavations, for entrusting this publication to me.
[2] References by letter and number are to the master grid pattern of the Agora published in all volumes of the *Athenian Agora* series.
[3] Benjamin D. Meritt, H. T. Wade-Gery, Malcolm F. McGregor, *The Athenian Tribute Lists*, I, 1939.
[4] The reconstruction as of 422/1 in *A.T.L.*, II, 1949, p. 33 (cf. III, 1950, pp. 65, 351-352) is to be corrected.
[5] For the length of the secretary's name in line 1 see *I.G.*, I², 302, as published in Meritt, *Athenian Financial Documents*, 1932, p. 160, longer by one letter than as later shown in *Phoenix*.

LIST 37

a. 418/7 a.   ΣΤΟΙΧ. 51

[ἐπὶ τῆς βολῆς ἑι ...⁷.... ’Α]φιδναῖος πρõτ[ος ἐγραμμάτευε, ἔρχε ᵛ]
[δὲ ’Αθεναίους ’Αντιφõν Σκ]αμβονίδες ἐπὶ τε͂[ς ἑβδόμες καὶ τρια ᵛ]
[κοστες ἀρχες· ἑλλενοταμί]αι ἐσαν hοῖς ’Αντ[........¹⁷........]
[........¹⁶........ Περγ]ασᵉθεν, Μνεσίθεο[ς ’Αραφένιος, ...⁷....]
5 [........¹⁶........ Εὐπυ]ρίδες, Αἰσχίνες Π[εριθοίδες, ...⁸....]   5
[Θυμαιτ]άδε[ς, ’Εργοκλε͂ς Βεσ]αιεύς   vacat
[πόλες h]αίδε [ἀπέδοσαν ἀπα]ρχὲν τε͂ι θεõι μνᾶ[ν ἀπ]ὸ τõ ταλάντ[ο ᵛᵛᵛ]
       Νεσιοτ[ικός]   hελλε[σ]πόντιο[ς]
[..⁵..]ᵛᵛ ’Αναφ[αῖοι]   Η   Σι[γε]ιε͂ς
10 [..⁵..]ᵛᵛ Θερα[ῖοι]   ΧΧ   Κυ[ζι]κενοί   10
[..⁵..]ᵛᵛ Σερίφ[ιοι]   ⊞Δ[ΓΗΙΙΙᵛ] [’Αρτα]κενοί
[..⁵..]ᵛᵛ ’Ιε͂τα[ι]   [ΔΓΗΙΙΙᵛ]ᵛ Κια[ν]οί
[....]ᵛᵛᵛ Τένιο[ι]   [..⁵..]ᵛᵛ Βυσ[β]ικενοί
[....]ᵛᵛᵛ Σίφνιο[ι]   [ΗΗΗ ᵛᵛ]ᵛᵛ Προ[κ]οννέσιοι
15 [....]ᵛᵛᵛ ’Ανδριο[ι]   [....]ΗΙΙΙ Παρ[ια]νοί   15
[ΓΗΗ]ΙΙ Σικινε͂[ται]   [⊞Η ᵛᵛ]ᵛᵛᵛ Καλχ[εδ]όνι[οι]
[..⁵..]ᵛᵛ Κύθνι[οι]   [....]ᵛᵛᵛ Σελυ[μβριανοί]
       lacuna   [....]ᵛᵛᵛ Σερι[οτειχῖται]
                                     [ΗΗ ᵛᵛ]ᵛᵛᵛ Διδυ[μοτειχῖται]
20 [ΗΗΗΗ ᵛᵛᵛ] [Κύθερα]   [ΗΗ ᵛᵛ]ᵛᵛᵛ Δαυνι[οτειχῖται]   20
(Thuc., IV, 57, 4)   [⊞ΔΓ]ΗΙΙΙᵛ Σομβία
                                     [....]ΔΓΗΗΙΙ Περίνθ[ιοι]
                                     [....]ΗΙΙΙ Βρυλλε[ιανοί]
                                     [ΧΗΗ]ᵛᵛᵛᵛ Λανφσακ[ενοί]
                                     [————] [’Αβυ]δενοί   25
                                           lacuna
                                     [———] [.]ε[—————]
                                     [Η⊞ΔΓΗΙΙ]ΙΙ Χε[ρρονεσῖται]
                                            ἀπ’ [’Αγορᾶς]
                                     [..⁵..] Κ[αλλοπολῖται]
                                     [————] [——————]   30
                                           lacuna

Some of the quotas on the new fragment can be restored with assurance, others not. The record for tribute payment by these several cities down through the years can be found by consulting the Register in *A.T.L.*, I, 1939, pp. 216-441.

In line 13 Βυσ[β]ικενοί is known earlier with a quota of ⊞. The same might well be restored here. In line 14 Προ[κ]οννέσιοι has a consistent quota record of

HHH. The quota of Παρ[ια]νοί in line 15 is uncertain; it had been Η (or approximately that) earlier. In line 16 the quota of Καλχ[εδ]όνι[οι] was probably ΓΗ. In line 17 the quota of Σελυ[μβριανοί] is too uncertain to be restored. There is no quota anywhere preserved for Σερι[οτειχῖται] (line 18); restoration would be hazardous. In line 19 the smaller known quota (ΔΓΗΙΙΙΙ) for Διδυ[μοτειχῖται] cannot be restored; it may have had the same quota (ΗΗ) as Δαυνι[οτειχῖται] in line 20, both here and in List 34 (II, 84 and 85). The normal tribute of Περίνθ[ιοι] (line 22) was Χ, but it had irregular amounts in Lists 5 and 23 and was certainly irregular here. The earlier quota Γ¹ for Βρυλλε[ιανοί] cannot be restored in line 23. The quota of Λαυφσακ[ενοί] in line 24 was probably a normal ΧΗΗ; longer numerals indicating irregular payment, sometimes associated with Lampsakos in earlier years, cannot be here accommodated on the stone.

Except for Didymon Teichos and Daunion Teichos the quotas in the Hellespont indicate a return to the pre-war level of assessment. Necessities of restoration, especially for Siphnos, show that the same was also true for the Island panel.

II (Pl. 101, c)

Fragment of a stele of Pentelic marble, with part of the right side preserved uninscribed, found on April 18, 1972, in a modern wall east of the Library of Pantainos (T 14).

Height, 0.34 m.; width, 0.265 m.; thickness, 0.20 m.
Height of letters, 0.013 m. and 0.01 m.
Inv. No. I 7377.

This fragment comes from the lower part of List 15 of the quota lists and gives part of the heading and some numerals from the Island panel. Part of the heading of this panel and part of the first column of numerals are preserved on a fragment already known.[6] The two pieces do not join but together they yield the following text.[7]

ISLAND PANEL OF LIST 15

a. 440/39 a.

Νε[σιοτικ]ὸς [φόρος]

	Η	[------]	Η[---]	[------]
	ΓΗ	['Άνδριοι]	ΓΗ[Γ¹ΔΓΗΙΙΙΙ]	[Νάχσιοι]
	ΔΔΔΗΗ[Ι]	['Αθἐναι Διάδες]	ΗΗ[---]	[------]
95	ΗΗΗ	[Χαλκιδês]	ΧΓΗ[---]	[Πάριοι]	95
	ΔΓΗΙΙΙΙ	[Γρυνχês]	[----]	[------]

6 Fragment 157. See *A.T.L.*, I, 1939, p. 64.
7 See also *A.T.L.*, II, 1949, p. 21.

	⌐	['Ἰᾶται]	[– – – –]	[– – – – – –]	
	[Δ]ΓΗΙΙ[Ι]	[Σύριοι]	[– – – –]	[– – – – – –]	
	[Η]ΗΗ	['Ερετριες]	[– – – –]	[– – – – – –]	
100	Γ	['Ρεναιες]	[– – – –]	[– – – – – –]	100
	[ΔΔ]ΔΗ[ΗΙΙ]	[Διες ἀπὸ Κεναίο]	[ΧΧΧ]	[Αἰγινεται]	
	[ΗΗΗ]	['Εφαιστιες]	[Η]	["Ιμβριοι]	
	[ΗⱵ]	[Μυριναιοι]	[vacat]		
	[vacat]				

The face of the column of figures on the new fragment is exactly 0.18 m. (when measured to the numerals in lines 92 and 94) from the right face of the stone. This is the distance from the right face to the numerals in the Karic panel immediately above, and it shows that the numerals in lines 93 and 95 protrude by one letter space to the left and do not determine the column face. This is explained by the long numeral which must be restored for Naxos and by another long numeral (perhaps a large partial payment) which must be restored for Paros instead of its normal quota ΧΓΗΗΗ.
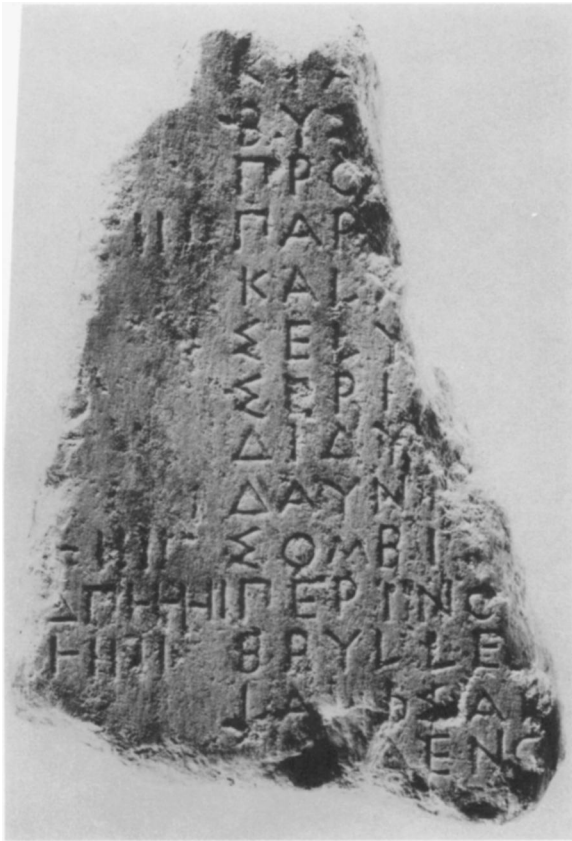
The face of the stone is uninscribed for a distance of approximately 0.05 m. (three lines) above the final letters of Νε[σιοτικ]ός (see the photograph on Pl. 101, c). This is the area between Cols. I and II in the Karic panel and to the right of the last three entries in that panel in Col. I. The numerals of Col. II of the Karic panel were just to the right of this area and are no longer preserved. The uninscribed surface on the right face of the stone makes part of the large uninscribed area at the bottom of the obverse face of the whole First Stele below List 7.[8]

It is quite probable that the new fragment will make direct and close join beneath fragment 63 of the Karic panel in List 15, but the test has not yet actually been made. Its position in any event is guaranteed by the continuity of the text in the heading of the Island panel.

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[8] See the drawing in *A.T.L.*, I, 1939, pl. I.

PLATE 101

a. Agora I 7397 from List 37

c. Agora I 7377 from List 15

b. Agora I 7397 (Fragment 5) in place in List 37, joining Fragments 1 and 3

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