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Part VI. of "Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets, etc.," contains texts from eighty-one clay tablets, etc. The greater number of them are commercial documents which were written during the period of the first dynasty of Babylon, from about B.C. 2,300 to B.C. 2,000. Of the texts which mention royal names three belong to the reign of Sumula-ilu (Bu. 91-5-9, 421, 2,1774, 2,514) ; two to the reign of Zabum (Bu. 91-5-9, 317, 2,524) ; seven to the reign of Abil-Sin (Bu. 91 5-9, 476, 586, 2,191, 2,421, 2,462, 2,477a, 2,498) ; one to the reign of Sin-muballit (Bu. 91-5-9, 2,470) ; four to the reign of Khammurabi (Bu. 91-5-9, 705, 2,464, 2,474, 2,502) ; eight to the reign of Samsu-iluna (Bu. 91-5-9, 330, 511, 565, 846, 938, 2,483, 2,518, 2,519) ; two to the reign of Abeshu' or Ebishum (Bu. 91-5-9, 401, 729) ; five to the reign of Anmi-ditana (Bu. 91-5-9, 397, 419, 473, 734, 736) ; three to the reign of Ammi-zaduga (Bu. 91-5-9, 270, 442, 701) ; and one to the reign of Samsu-ditana (Bu. 88-5-12, 642).

Of the texts in which no royal name occurs, nine (Bu. 91-5-9, 315, 370, 383, 413, 468, 534, 585, 587, 790) are letters ; thirty-two (Bu. 91-5-9, 267, 272, 279, 286, 337, 341, 364, 365, 371, 399, 405, 407, 408, 414, 418, 447, 579a, 604, 688, 690, 704, 707, 709, 733, 976, 1,024, 1,057, 1,081, 1,137, 2,369, 2,425, 2,486) refer generally to business transactions ; and one (Bu. 91-5-9, 269) is a fragment of a religious composition.

Of the remaining texts, one (Bu. 91-5-9, 284) contains a list of the names of the years by means of which contracts were dated, and one (Bu. 91-5-9, 285) is a classified list of names of natural objects. The texts inscribed upon the unique object (Bu. 89-4-26, 238), which has been thought to represent a human liver, probably refer to Babylonian magic.

The copies have been made by Mr. T. G. Pinches, Assistant in the Department.

E. A. WALLIS BUDGE.
The inscription on the edge at B.

The inscription on B around the central object marked A.

(As this copy the outline, etc., cannot be accurately represented.)
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