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In 1952 Michael Ventris deciphered the script found on the Linear B tablets from Crete and the Greek mainland, thereby revealing the earliest known form of Greek. In 1956 he and John Chadwick published *Documents in Mycenaean Greek*, which gave an account of the decipherment, of the language of the tablets, of the society and economy revealed by the documents, and a series of chapters giving texts, translations and commentary of the most important tablets. Though partially updated in 1973, *Documents* is now very much outdated: there has been a vast accrual of bibliography on the subject since 1973, and discoveries of tablets at new sites. This new survey, written by fourteen of the world's leading experts, will bring the reader fully up to date with developments in all aspects of Mycenaean studies, concluding with a new glossary of all the more complete Mycenaean words.

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PREFACE

In 2003 Anna Morpurgo Davies and I were invited by Michael Sharp of Cambridge University Press to undertake the compilation of a new edition of *Documents in Mycenaean Greek*. The task was a daunting one: *Documents*, published in 1956 by Michael Ventris, the decipherer of Linear B, and his linguistic collaborator John Chadwick, and written in an astonishingly short space of time, is distinguished for its learning, its mastery of Linear B in all its aspects, its excellent judgement and its pellucid presentation, and rapidly became established as the ‘bible’ of Linear B; while John Chadwick’s second edition (1973), which preserves nearly all of the first edition, to which he adds an ‘Additional Commentary’ of 139 pages, together with a new glossary, bibliography, index and set of concordances, is the work of a master of his subject, and shows the same qualities of learning, clarity and sound judgement as the original book. But in the years since 1956, much of the detail of *Documents*¹ has become outdated; and even since 1973 there has been a vast increase in the bibliography of the subject. It was clear to us therefore, in contemplating the task that would lie before us if we accepted the Press’s invitation, that we should have to write more or less a new book; and that if we were to complete the volume in reasonable time we should have to enlist the help of a number of colleagues, each expert in different aspects of the subject. On this basis, we decided to embark on the task, and set about selecting the texts for comment in Part III of the book and drawing up a list of scholars we wished to see contributing to the project. It is pleasing to report that almost all those approached were able to accept our invitation to participate; and warm thanks are due to all our authors for the promptness with which they have submitted their chapters, and for keeping closely to the guidelines that we set them for their contributions.

* * *

Because of her many other commitments at the time, Anna Davies was unable to contribute to the early stages of writing and editing the book, though she provided wise advice when certain problems arose. She was determined, however, to contribute substantially to the later stages of the project. Tragically, however, her wishes were frustrated, first by serious illness and then by her death on 27 September 2014. She is very greatly missed by Linear B scholars and philologists more widely for her profound knowledge of the Greek language and

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its Proto-Indo-European origins, for her penetrating intelligence and shrewd judgement, and for the great clarity of her thought and expression.

* * *

This editor has yet to catch up with the digital revolution and has had to rely on the kindness of others for help with the parts of the book which involve an IT element. Maurizio Del Freo produced the ideogram ‘boxes’, one or more of which can be found in each of the text chapters, and also arranged for the transmission, each carefully annotated, of the drawings of the tablets by Louis Godart which appear in Part II. Rupert Thompson added the annotations in the left-hand margins of pages, for an explanation of which see the ‘Note on Marginal Annotations’ on p. xix. He also, most helpfully, created a ‘skeleton’ of the Glossary in which words were assigned their *New Documents* tablet numbers. Moreed Arbabzadah, besides herculean labours on the bibliography, helped in a great number of other ways. Anna Judson inserted the Linear B signs into Michael Ventris’s Chapter II.

To all these I owe heartfelt thanks. And I owe a particular debt of gratitude to the person without whom the book would never have been completed. Over the years in which it has been in preparation, Denise Bilton has turned my scruffy scribbles into elegant typescript with phenomenal accuracy and an eagle eye for inconsistency which has saved me from many errors. Thank you, Denise, for all your help, and for your patience and good humour throughout the process.

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The reader may be disappointed to learn that, unlike another technologically challenged Cambridge author who notes in his preface that he had written his ms. with a fountain pen before handing it to the Faculty secretary to type, this author has written his material with a pen of the kind that was brought to perfection by that distinguished Argentinian–Hungarian inventor, Mr Lázló Bíró.

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Besides those who helped with IT, several colleagues have kindly read and commented on draft chapters for me. They are: John Bennet, Stephen Colvin, Maurizio Del Freo, Caroline Murray (who besides holding a Ph.D for work on Linear B is familiar with the requirements of publishers from her career, latterly as a director, at Cambridge University Press), Cynthia Shelmerdine and Jörg Weilhartner. I am extremely grateful to them. In addition, Maurizio Del Freo most helpfully checked the references in two of the chapters, thus adding further to my already considerable debt to him.

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Part II, including some of his drawings of Pylos tablets, which will appear in his and Jean-Pierre Olivier's forthcoming *Corpus*; Georgia Flouda and Alessandro Greco, who have very kindly supplied the colour image of Knossos tablet Le 641 which appears on the cover of Volume One; and José Melena, who has very kindly supplied the colour image of Pylos tablet Un 138 which appears on the cover of Volume Two. José Melena also generously gave me permission to reproduce the texts of Pylos tablets that are to be found in *PaNIV*.

Warmest thanks are also due to the Faculty of Classics, Cambridge University, and to Jesus College, Cambridge, for generous subventions to the costs of producing the book.

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John Killen

NOTE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It should be noted that three of the chapters that follow will also be found in other publications. The details are as follows.

Chapter V: The Linear B Documents (Maurizio Del Frego). = M. Del Frego (a) ‘I documenti in lineare B’, (b) ‘I find-spot e la cronologia dei documenti in lineare B’ in Del Frego, M. and Perna, M. (eds), *Manuale di epigrafia micenea. Introduzione allo studio dei testi in lineare B*. Padua 2016, 169–97.

Chapter VII: Geography (John Bennet). = J. Bennet, ‘The Geography of the Mycenaean Kingdoms’ in Duhoux, Y. and Morpurgo Davies, A. (eds), *A Companion to Linear B. Mycenaean Greek Texts and their World II*. Louvain-la-Neuve 2011, 137–68.

Chapter XIV.2: The Pylos ‘Dosmos’ Tablets (Pia de Fidio). = P. de Fidio, ‘A reassessment of taxation on sacred lands in the Linear B corpus’ in Carlier, P., Joannès, F. R., Rougemont, F. R. and Zurbach, J. (eds), *Palatial Economy in the Ancient Near East and in the Aegean. First steps towards a comprehensive study and analysis. Acts of the ESF Exploratory Workshop held in Sèvres 16–19 September 2010*. *Pasiphae* 11, 2017, 121–39.

TEXTUAL NOTES

NOTE ON MARGINAL ANNOTATIONS

The following symbols are used in the left-hand margins of pages of the book to indicate indebtedness to *Documents*¹ and *Documents*²:

D The text to the right is wholly or partly derived from *Documents*¹.

D² The text to the right is wholly or partly derived from *Documents*².

* The text to the right is not indebted to either *Documents*¹ or *Documents*².

Text derived from a variety of sources is shown as (e.g.) D/D²/*.

A symbol continues to be applicable until cancelled by the next symbol.

NOTE ON THE BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A full bibliography will be found in Volume Two, pp. 1057–117.

In addition, many chapters, and parts of chapters, contain notes, indicated by a superscript ‘b’ (for bibliography) of: (a) references to the tablets discussed in the chapter, etc. in the main works of commentary on Linear B texts, viz:

*Documents*¹: M. Ventris, J. Chadwick, *Documents in Mycenaean Greek* (1956)

*Documents*²: J. Chadwick, *Documents in Mycenaean Greek*. Second edition (1973)

Interpretation: L. R. Palmer, *The Interpretation of Mycenaean Greek Texts* (1963)

Textos: J. L. Melena, *Textos Griegos Micénicos Comentados* (2001)

Anthology: Y. Duhoux, ‘Mycenaean anthology’, in Duhoux, Y. and Morpurgo Davies, A. (eds), *A Companion to Linear B. Mycenaean Greek Texts and their World I*, pp. 243–393 (2008);

and (b), marked as ‘Studies’, the most important other discussions of the topic(s) in question.

A list of the abbreviations used in the bibliography and in the book as a whole follows on pp. xxi–xxviii.

NOTE ON CONSISTENCY

Whereas contributors to the book have been asked to follow certain guidelines regarding the presentation of their chapters, e.g. the form of their bibliographical references, no attempt has been made to impose standardisation in cases where there is more than one possible view of a matter, as in the following cases:

TEXTUAL NOTES

1. *Transcription of a Mycenaean term.* Among the cases in point here are the transcriptions of the word *do-e-ro*, ‘servant, slave’. Scholars regularly transcribe this both as */doelos/* and as */dohelos/*; since, however, there is no evidence to confirm that the word did involve a medial */h/*, no decision is made as to which to prefer.
2. *Technical terminology.* In *Documents*¹ Ventris and Chadwick use the term ‘ideogram’ to refer to the pictorial signs used in the script to denote commodities. Some scholars prefer to retain this term, but others prefer ‘logogram’. Since it is arguable which should be preferred (for discussion, see Ch. IV.4), no decision is made in the book between them.

NOTE ON ABSOLUTE VALUES OF THE SYMBOLS FOR WEIGHT AND VOLUME

Except where stated otherwise, the absolute values of the symbols for weight and volume that are adopted in the book are those found in *Documents*¹. For further discussion, see Chs IV.6, IV.7.

NOTE ON TRANSLATIONS

The author of a translation is given at the end of the passage. Where no name is given, the translation is that of the editor.

ABBREVIATIONS*

- 2nd Cretological Congress* = 1968. Πεπραγμένα Β' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. Athens.
- 3rd Cretological Congress* = 1973–75. Πεπραγμένα Γ' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. Athens.
- 8th Cretological Congress* = 2000. Πεπραγμένα Η' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. Heraklion.
- 9th Cretological Congress* = 2006. Πεπραγμένα Θ' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. Heraklion.
- 12th Cretological Congress* = 2019. Πεπραγμένα ΙΒ' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. [Published online: <https://12iccs.proceedings.gr/>].
- 55 Años* = Varias García, C. (ed.) 2012. *Actas del Simposio Internacional. 55 Años de Micenología (1952–2007)* (*Faventia* Supplement 1). Bellaterra.
- Acta Mycenaea* = Ruipérez, M. S. (ed.) 1972. *Acta Mycenaea. Actes du cinquième Colloque international des études mycéniennes, tenu à Salamanque, 30 mars – 3 avril 1970* (*Minos* 11–12 (1970–71)) (2 vols). Salamanca.
- Aegean Scripts* = Nosch, M.-L. and Landenius Enegren, H. (eds) 2017. *Aegean Scripts. Proceedings of the 14th International Colloquium on Mycenaean Studies, Copenhagen, 2–5 September 2015* (*Incunabula Graeca* 105) (2 vols). Rome.
- AGS = Aravantinos, Godart and Sacconi.
- Anthology* = Duhoux, Y. 2008. 'Mycenaean anthology', in *Companion* I, 243–393.
- Archives Before Writing* = Ferioli, P., Fiandra, E., Fissore, G. G. and Frangipane, M. (eds) 1994. *Archives Before Writing. Proceedings of the International Colloquium, Oriolo Romano, October 23–25 1991*. Rome.
- Aspects* = Duhoux, Y. 1976. *Aspects du vocabulaire économique mycénien (cadastre – artisanat – fiscalité)*. Amsterdam.
- Atti Pavia* = Meriggi, P. (ed.) 1958. *Colloquio internazionale di studi minoico-micenei. Atti del 2 Colloquio internazionale di studi minoico-micenei, Pavia, 1–5, IX 1958*. Pavia. [= *Athenaeum* 46, 295–436].
- Boisacq*³ = Boisacq, É. 1938. *Dictionnaire étymologique de la langue grecque étudiée dans ses rapports avec les autres langues indo-européennes. 3. édition augmentée par un index*. Heidelberg/Paris.
- Briciaka* = Duhoux, Y. (ed.) 2003. *Briciaka. A Tribute to W. C. Brice* (*Cretan Studies* 9). Amsterdam.
- Cambridge Colloquium* = Palmer, L. R. and Chadwick, J. (eds) 1966. *Proceedings of the Cambridge Colloquium on Mycenaean Studies*. Cambridge.

* Items not included here can be found in the list of abbreviations for standard reference works in the *American Journal of Archaeology* (*AJA*).

 ABBREVIATIONS

- Cambridge Companion* = Shelmerdine, C. W. (ed.) 2008. *The Cambridge Companion to the Aegean Bronze Age*. Cambridge.
- Chaumont Colloquium* = Risch, E. and Mühlestein, H. (eds) 1979. *Colloquium Mycenaem. Actes du sixième Colloque international sur les textes mycéniens et égéens tenu à Chaumont sur Neuchâtel du 7 au 13 septembre 1975*. Neuchâtel/Geneva.
- CHIC* = Olivier, J.-P. and Godart, L., with the collaboration of Poursat, J.-C. 1996. *Corpus Hieroglyphicarum Inscriptionum Cretae* (Études Crétoises 31). Paris/Rome.
- CIV* = Sacconi, A. 1974. *Corpus delle iscrizioni vascolari in lineare B* (Incunabula Graeca 57). Rome.
- CIV Suppl.* = Godart, L. and Sacconi, A. 2017. *Supplemento al corpus delle iscrizioni vascolari in lineare B* (Biblioteca di Pasiphae 11). Pisa/Rome.
- CMS* = Pini, I. et al. 1964–2009. *Corpus der minoischen und mykenischen Siegel*. Berlin.
- Colloquium Romanum* = Sacconi, A., Del Frego, M., Godart, L. and Negri, M. (eds) 2008. *Colloquium Romanum. Atti del XII Colloquio internazionale di micenologia: Roma, 20–25 febbraio 2006*. Pisa/Rome.
- CoMIK* = Chadwick, J., Godart, L., Killen, J. T., Olivier, J.-P., Sacconi, A. and Sakellarakis, I. A. 1986–98. *Corpus of Mycenaean Inscriptions from Knossos* (Incunabula Graeca 88) (4 vols: I 1986, II 1990, III 1997, IV 1998). Cambridge/Rome.
- Companion* = Duhoux, Y. and Morpurgo Davies, A. (eds) 2008–14. *A Companion to Linear B. Mycenaean Greek Texts and their World* (3 vols: I 2008, II 2011, III 2014). Louvain-la-Neuve.
- Concilium Eirene* = Oliva, P. and Froliková, A. (eds) 1983. *Concilium Eirene XVI. Proceedings of the 16th International Eirene Conference, Prague, 31.8–4.9. 1982* (3 vols). Prague.
- DAIS* = Hitchcock, L. A., Laffineur, R. and Crowley, J. (eds) 2008. *DAIS. The Aegean Feast. Proceedings of the 12th International Aegean Conference/12e Rencontre égéenne internationale, University of Melbourne, Centre for Classics and Archaeology, 25–29 March 2008* (Aegaeum 29). Liège/Austin, TX.
- Davis* = Davis, E. 1977. *The Vapheio Cups and Aegean Gold and Silver Ware*. New York/London.
- Der Neue Pauly* = Cancik, H., Schneider, H., Landfester, M. et al. (eds) 1996–2003. *Der Neue Pauly. Enzyklopädie der Antike*. Stuttgart.
- Desservants* = Olivier, J.-P. 1960. À propos d'une 'liste' de desservants de sanctuaire dans les documents en linéaire B de Pylos. Brussels.
- Dictionnaire* = Chantraine, P. 1968–80 (2009²). *Dictionnaire étymologique de la langue grecque. Histoire des mots* (5 vols: I 1968, II 1970, III 1974, IV.1 1977, IV.2 1980). Paris.
- DMic.* = Aura Jorro, F. (ed.) 1985–93. *Diccionario griego-micénico* (2 vols). Madrid.
- Documents*¹ = Ventris, M. G. F. and Chadwick, J. 1956. *Documents in Mycenaean Greek*. Cambridge.
- Documents*² = Ventris, M. G. F. and Chadwick, J. 1973. *Documents in Mycenaean Greek. Second Edition by John Chadwick*. Cambridge.
- Dosmoi* = de Fidio, P. 1977. *I dosmoi pilii a Poseidon. Una terra sacra di età micenea* (Incunabula Graeca 65). Rome.
- Early Destruction* = Driessen, J. M. 1990. *An Early Destruction in the Mycenaean Palace at Knossos. A New Interpretation of the Excavation Field-Notes of the South-East Area of the West Wing*. Leuven.

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