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To

A. J. B. W.
Wace

To remind him of Alban woods

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P R E F A C E

THIS book is an expansion of the article I contributed to the *Journal of Hellenic Studies* in 1910 called 'The Homeric Catalogue', in which I endeavoured to show, I believe practically for the first time, that the Catalogue of Ships gave a true picture of the geography and political position of the Heroic Age. An article of thirty pages could not do justice to the theme, and I now present my conclusions under a more substantial guise. The greater part of the book was delivered as a lecture in 1916, and again in 1919. When I came to publish it I thought that the reader would be benefited by having a text of the Catalogue to consult: to the text I added a selection of readings. What had been a lecture therefore became a commentary. As a result I find it necessary to say that my commentary is designed to serve the same purpose as my original paper, namely to prove the authenticity and age of the Catalogue. The commentary therefore is not exhaustive, in fact it only contains such information as serves the purpose of my publication, and by no means the whole stock of existing evidence upon for instance Boeotia or Thessaly. I cite excavations and travels only when they are necessary to prove my contention, and assume ordinary archeological knowledge, which, indeed, I should have difficulty in properly presenting over so wide an area.

I have to thank Mr. Arkwright for some communications Mr. Shewan for various information, and in especial Mr. Alan J. B. Wace, who has read a good deal of this book, and

allowed me to quote I am afraid rather extensively from an unpublished lecture of his on Thessaly. Mr. H. I. Bell introduced me to \mathfrak{P}^{104} , hitherto unpublished.¹

The Papyri that contain parts of B 493 sqq. appear to be the following fourteen :

Oxyrhynchus	20
	21
	540
	541
	946
Hibeh 19 =	\mathfrak{P}^{40} s. iii A. C.
Bodl. class. a (1) =	\mathfrak{P}^2 s. v P. C.
Tebtunis 265 =	\mathfrak{P}^{38} s. ii P. C.
Berol. 9583	
Fayum Towns	309
Aberdeen 1	
„ 2	
Greco-Egizii	107
B.M. 1873 =	\mathfrak{P}^{104} s. i P. C.

Of these the only ones whose variants need mention are \mathfrak{P}^2 \mathfrak{P}^{38} \mathfrak{P}^{40} \mathfrak{P}^{104} .

Besides these we have the important commentary (with lemmata) on book II in Pap. Ox. 1086, s. i A. C., and a quotation from the hypomnema of Ammonius, Pap. Ox. 221 s. ii P. C. For an explanation of the symbols of the MSS. I refer to the Oxford text of the *Iliad*, 1919, Preface. The critical signs at the side of the text represent those transmitted in A. Others are mentioned in the notes.

qu. = quidam.

s = scholium, scholia.

T. W. A.

July 1920.

¹ See a facsimile, *New Palaeographical Society*, Series II, plate 53.

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Βοιωτῶν μὲν Πηνέλεως καὶ Αἰήτιος ἦρχον

Ἄρκεσίλαός τε Προθοήνωρ τε Κλονίος τε, B 495

οἱ θ' Ἐπίην ἐνέμοντο καὶ Αἰλίδα πετρήεσσαν

Σχοῖνόν τε Σκῶλόν τε πολύκνημόν τ' Ἐτεωνόν,

> *Θέσπειαν Γραϊάν τε καὶ εὐρύχορον Μυκαλησόν,*

οἱ τ' ἀμφ' Ἄρμ' ἐνέμοντο καὶ Εἰλέσιον καὶ Ἐρυθράς,

> *οἱ τ' Ἐλεῶν' εἶχον ἡδ' Ἰλιν καὶ Πετεῶνα, 500*

Ἵκαλέην Μεδεῶνά τ', ἐϋκτίμενον πτολίεθρον,

> *Κώπας Εὐτρησίν τε πολυτρήρωνά τε Θίσβην,*

Catalogum omittunt **p**³ D m. r. Ge L¹⁴ M⁶ M¹⁰ Ma² Mc Mo² Mon² N⁴ O⁴ O⁵ O⁸ P¹⁷
P¹³ Pa¹ T U⁶ U⁹ V²² V¹³ V¹⁴ add. post Ω Ma² P¹⁷ deest paraphrasis M¹¹
Titulus om. A I² L¹³ L¹⁸ L¹⁶ Ma¹ Mc Mo² O² P⁸ P¹² P¹⁷ P²¹ Pa² V⁶ V²³ V²⁶ con-
tinnatur textus sine intervallo **p**¹⁰⁴ U⁷ U¹¹

ἀρχὴ τῆς βοιωτίας vulg. (σὺν θεῶ, σὺν θεῶ ἀγίω nonnulli)
ἀρχὴ τῆς βοιωτίας ὁμήρου E¹ L⁴ M¹¹ M¹² Ma² P¹³ R¹
ἀρχὴ τῆς βοιωτίας ὁμήρου κατάλογος νεῶν Bm⁵ Bm⁷ Pa Fe U¹⁰
κατάλογος τῶν (om. nonnulli) νεῶν L⁷ L¹⁵ L²⁰ H¹ M⁶ U³ V²⁴
νεῶν κατάλογος L⁵ L⁶ L¹¹ Mo O⁷ V²
ἀπαρίθμῃσι τῶν νεῶν L¹⁰
κατάλογος τῶν νεῶν κατὰ τοῦ τῶν τρώων στρατεύματος L¹²
κατάλογος τῶν στρατευσαμένων καὶ τῆς τροίας ἑλλήνων καὶ τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ τῶν νεῶν M¹⁰
κατάλογος νεῶν ἢ (ἦτοι Eu. V³²) βοιωτία Eu. P¹⁰ V¹ V³²
ἀρχὴ τῆς βοιωτίας ὁμήρου βασιδίας M⁸ V¹²
βοιωτία νεῶν κατάλογος P² (καὶ v.), P⁵ V² ed. pr.
ἀρχὴ σὺν θεῶ τοῦ καταλόγου τῆς βοιωτίας V¹⁵
ἀρχὴ τῆς βοιωτίας ὁ κατάλογος τῶν ἀρχόντων καὶ τῶν νηῶν M¹²
βοιωτία ὁμήρου ἢ κατάλογος νηῶν Ma³
ὁμήρου βοιωτία καὶ νηῶν κατάλογος E²
ὁμήρου βοιωτία P⁴
κατάλογος Bm⁵
ὁ τῶν νηῶν ἀριθμὸς Bm²
νηῶς θ' ἡγεμόνας βοιωτία πάτρας ἀριθμεῖ pro petiocha P⁷
βοιωτίας ἀρχόμεθα ἀρχὴν τυπωσήμεν U⁶

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