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*Topographical Bibliography of Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic Texts,
Statues, Reliefs and Paintings*
The Editor's Report for the period
October 1, 2006 to October 10, 2007

1. Staff.

The *Topographical Bibliography* staffing situation did not improve during the period covered by this report. I remain the only Egyptologist working on the project full-time; Dr Diana Magee worked on a part-time basis (two days a week) and was financed by a grant from outside the Griffith Institute (funding for her post is safe only until the end of December 2007). Mrs Elizabeth Fleming and Mrs Alison Hobby are on clerical staff grades. Mrs Lindsey Charlesworth did some part-time typing for the conversion of our hand-written periodical records into computerized files. Two first-year Egyptology student volunteers, Miss Kimberly Ralph and Miss Harriet Dillistone, helped us with the hieroglyphic index for *Topographical Bibliography* 8.3. We have now reached the point where there is absolutely no slack left in the system. I hope that the Committee of Management is aware that this situation cannot be sustained much longer.

2. Maintenance of the main *Topographical Bibliography* records .

The staffing situation forces us to make some hard choices and curtail the range of publications which we analyze. From now on, some less specialized publications and periodical will be analyzed on an occasional rather than regular basis and the same will have to apply to monographs.

The deadline for the completion of Volume 8 part 3 imposed on us by the Committee meant that practically all effort of the full-time staff was concentrated on the preparation of the manuscript. The conversion of the old 'periodical lists' and 'periodical slips' had to be put aside and will be continued in the current year when we plan to finish it. Dr Magee worked on the analysis of Egyptological periodicals and the hieroglyphic index of *Topographical Bibliography* 8.3.

3. *Topographical Bibliography* 8 (*Objects of Provenance Not Known*) Part 3 (*Stelae: Early Dynastic Period to Dynasty XVII*).

The volume (xxii+470 pp.) has been completed and is being printed.

4. *Topographical Bibliography* 8 (*Objects of Provenance Not Known*) Part 4 (Stelae: Dynasty XVIII to the Roman Period).

The volume is now the main focus of our attention. To date we have prepared 179 pages of the text which are being indexed, checked and proof-read. All working files are made available as pdf files on the Griffith Institute's web pages (<http://griffith.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/gri/3stelae.html>).

5. *Topographical Bibliography* 8 (*Objects of Provenance Not Known*) Part 5 (*Reliefs and Paintings*).

The work on this volume is not actively pursued except for special cases where this is the most sensible course of action. At present we have 95 pages of the text which can be seen as pdf files on <http://griffith.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/gri/3reliefs.html>.

6. *Topographical Bibliography* 8 (*Objects of Provenance Not Known*) Parts 1 and 2 (*Statues*).

Updated version of this volume, originally published in 1999, is available on <http://griffith.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/gri/3statues.html>.

7. Requests for information.

These have been answered in the usual way.

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