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66) Some Additions and Corrections concerning NB/LB documentation – Ad R. Zadok, Contributions to Babylonian geography, prosopography and documentation, in O. Loretz, K.A. Metzler and H. Schaudig (eds.), Ex Mesopotamia et Syria Lux : Festschrift für Manfried Dietrich zu seinem 65. Geburtstag (AOAT 281, Münster 2002), 871-897.

875 : BM 26533 – read "and Kupītu, who ...Banât-Esaggil, two-thirds, which..". Ša-Nabû-šū was not young (at least high in his fifties) by then if he is identical with his namesake from 676/5 BC (forty years earlier). This is a donation in anticipation of death. For such donations see G. van Driel, in M. Stol and S.P. Vleeming (eds.), The care of the elderly in the ancient Near East (Leiden 1998), 184ff. ; M.W. Stolper in W.H. van Soldt (ed.), Veenhof anniversary volume : Studies presented to Klaas R. Veenhof on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday (Leiden 2001), 467-473. Was Banât-Esaggil, the sister of his wife, unmarried and was supposed to take care of his wife when Ša-Nabû-šū dies?

877, n. 4 – read *tag-mì-il-ti* (not *tak-pi-il-ti*; the deed will be published in Fs. J. Klein with kind permission of the Trustees of the British Museum) which has nothing to do with *takpur/štu*.

878 : BM 27854 -

 $9 - \text{read } \check{sa}$ (text DIŠ): For the first three years his share of the yield is one fifth (20%) whereas for the last three years his share is one quarter (25%).

12 – read *šal-šú ši-ib-šú* : Šamaš-nāşir/uşur had to pay one third of the yield of the grain field as *šibšu*. This accords well with what is known about the *šibšu* in Babylonia during the "Chaldean" and Achaemenid periods : one third of the šibšu is delivered by the tenant according to VS 5, 33 from 541/0 B.C., BM 82660 (from Borsippa, 527/6 B.C.), OECT 10, 168 (time of Darius I), and perhaps CT 55, 164 (see M. Jursa, AfOB 25, 82f.).

883: 2, 1 read 15 instead of 13 (collated).

Correct *i-tin-nu* for *i-din-nu* (with a Personenkeil) in Zadok and Zadok, NABU 2000/2 : BM 114720, 21 in fine.

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