

# Table XXIV

From the Harris Papyrus Interregnum to the Persian Conquest of Egypt  
B.C. 1216 to B.C. 525

|  |                          |               | Years of reign                                |   | A.K.  | B.C.   |  | B.C. 1216  |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|  |                          |               |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Dynasty XX at Thebes                     | 1.                       | Setnekht      | 1   |   | 2784  | 1216   | Astronomically Fixed by data of <b>Table XI</b> and Annotations Cols. 3 & 5  | Astronomically fixed and dated interval 249 years. |
|  | 2.                       | Ramessu III   | 31  |   | 2785  | 1215   |  |  |
|  | 3.                       | Ramessu IV    | 6   |   | 2816  | 1184   |  |  |
|  | 4.                       | Ramessu V     | 4   |   | 2822  | 1178   |  |  |
|  | 5.                       | Ramessu VI    | order of reigns doubtful duration (35+x) yrs. | The total duration of Dynasties XX-XXI inclusive. |   | Years  |  |  |
|  | 6.                       | Ramessu VII   |   | As Astronomically fixed                           |   | 249  |  |  |
|  | 7.                       | Ramessu VIII  |   | As King Lists (Version Africanus)                 |   | 249  |  |  |
|  | 8.                       | Ramessu IX    |   | As Sir W.M.F.Petrie                               |   | 251  |  |  |
|  | 9.                       | Ramessu X     |   | As Prof. J.H.Breasted                             |   | 255  |  |  |
|  |                          | 10.           | Ramessu XI <sup>1</sup>                       | 27  |   |  |  |  |
| Priest Kings at Thebes                   | 11.                      | Her-heru      | 11.   | Nes-ba-tata                                       | Duration of individual reigns uncertain owing to possible varying Supremacy Tanis and Thebes. |  | Dynasty XXI at Tanis   | B.C. 967   |
|  |                          | Pai-ankh      |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | 12.                      | Pai-nezem I   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          | Men-kheper-ra | 13.   | .   |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          | Pai-nezem II  | 14.   | Amen-em-Apt                                       |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          | Pasebkhanu    |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | Tat-kheperu-ra           | 15.           | Sa-Amen                                       |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          | 16.           | Pa-seb-khanu II                               |   |   |  |  |  |
| Dynasty XXII "at Bubastis"               |                          |               | Total yrs. Reign                              | Duration prior to Successor's coregency           | Date of Reign prior to Successor's Coregency  |  | <b>Note:</b><br>The regnal years are not guaranteed in all cases as correct within half year, as refer halfyear corection to Summation of Dynasty<br><br><b>Uasarkon II</b><br>Astronomically fixed.<br>Table XI, Annotations 4 & 5<br><br><b>Takerat II</b><br>Astronomically fixed by Anno. A, II to the right |  |
|  | 17.                      | Sheshanq I    | 21  | 21  | A.K.  | B.C.   |  |  |
|  | 18.                      | Uasarkon I    | 36  | 29  | 3033  | 967  |  |  |
|  | 19.                      | Takerat I     | 25  | 21  | 3083  | 917  |  |  |
|  | 20.                      | Uasarkon II   | 28  | 23  | 3104  | 896  |  |  |
|  | 21.                      | Sheshanq II   | 0   | 0   | 3127  | 873  |  |  |
|  | 22.                      | Takerat II    | 25  | 25  | 3127  | 873  |  |  |
|  | 23.                      | Sheshanq III  | 52  | 52  | 3152  | 848  |  |  |
|  | 24.                      | Pamay         | 4   | 2   | 3204  | 796  |  |  |
|  | 25.                      | Sheshanq IV   | 37  | 37  | 3206  | 794  |  |  |
|  |                          |               | Total (actually 209.5) =                      | 210   | 3243  | 757  |  |  |
| Actually ended at 3242.5 A.K. = 757 B.C. |                          |               |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | Dynasty XXV, Tanis                                |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | years   | A.K.  | B.C.   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3242.5  | 757  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 26.   | Pedusabast  | 23   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3265.5  | 734  |  |  |
| Tafnekht I Piankhi I                     |                          |               |   | 27.   | Uasarkon III  | 14   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3275.5  | 724  |  |  |
| Dynasty XXIV                             |                          |               | yrs.  | A.K.  | B.C.  |  |  |  |
|  | 28.                      | Bakenranef    | 6   |   |   | Kashta   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 3281.5  | 718   |  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | Dynasty XXV of Ethiopians                         |   |  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | Years   | A.K.  | B.C.   |  |  |
| Tafnekht II                              |                          |               |   |   | 3281.5  | 718  |  |  |
| Nekau-ba                                 |                          |               |   | 29.   | Sabaka  | 12   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3293.5  | 706  |  |  |
| Nekau I                                  |                          |               |   | 30.   | Sabataka  | 12   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3305.5  | 694  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 31.   | Taharka   | 27   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   | 3332.5  | 667  |  |  |
| Dynasty XXVI                             | Refer Annotations        | 33.           | Psamtek I his 1st and 2nd year 4 Years Exile  | 32.   | Tanutamen   | 6  |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   |   |   |  | 3338.5   | 661  |
|  |                          |               |   | A.K.  | B.C.  | Tanutamen overthrown in 661 B.C. by Assurbanipal   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 3334.5  | 665   | The total period, Psamtek I to Psamtek III is fixed by a continuous series of reliable contemporary records - Apis stele, etc. For complete List of same refer Petrie, "History Egypt," III, 339. For the explanation of the Apis record of Psamtek I - connecting the reigns of Psamtek I and Taharka - refer Annotations to this Table |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 3338.5  | 661   | Assyrian Supremacy 667 to 654 B.C.   |  |  |
|  |                          |               |   | 3390.5  | 609   |  |  |  |
|  | 34.                      | Nekau II      | 16  |   | 3406.5  |  | 593  |  |
|  | 35.                      | Psamtek II    | 5   |   | 3411.5  |  | 588  |  |
| 36.                                      | Uah-ab-ra                | 19            |   | 3430  | 569   |  |  |  |
| 37.                                      | Amasis II                | 44            |   | 3474.5  | 525   |  |  |  |
| 238.                                     | Psamtek III a few months |               |   | 3474.5  | 525   | The Persian Conquest of Egypt by Cambyses  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> The king, formerly supposed to be Ramessu X, is now known to be Si-ptah of Dynasty XIX (H.R. Hall, "Anc. Hist. Near East," p. 389, footnote 2). The last Ramessu of Dynasty XX is therefore Ramessu XI, instead of Ramessu XII as formerly supposed.

<sup>2</sup> Here we have 38 kings in dominant succession- the number in Manetho (Version Eusebius) for Dynasties XX to XXVI inclusive.

\* Sheshag II., originally a powerful chief of Libyan mercenaries under the XXIst Dynasty - and descended from a long line of Libyan chiefs, who had settled at Heracleopolis early in the XXIst Dynasty - became petty king in the Delta, by extending his rule over Bubastis, before he actually became king of all Egypt in 967 B.C. (refer Breasted's **Records IV**, 788 and footnote C; also his "**Hist. Egypt**," p. 558.