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a tax-register probably for δόσις. N° 45 (141 A.D.) is an application for lease of a monopoly. The phraseology of the papyrus bears a close resemblance to that of P. Amh. 92 = W. Chr. 311.

N° 51 (2nd cent. A.D.) contains references to transactions of the ἀρχιερεὺς Αἰγύπτου and the idiologos. They may form part of a petition or of a record of proceedings (ὑπομνηματισμοί). Line 11 ἰδί]ων λόγων καὶ ἀρχιερέων supplies additional confirmation for the theory that the office of ἴδιος λόγος and ἀρχιερεὺς remained separate until the end of the second century. N° 174 (154/9 A.D.) is the end of a petition addressed to the prefect Marcus Sempronius Liberalis. N° 175 (139 A.D.) is a petition presumably to the epistrategos Julius Petronianus, N° 176 (202 A.D.) to the βασιλικὸς γραμματεὺς concerning a wrongful appointment to the liturgy of πρεσβυτερία κώμης. N° 53 (10/11 A.D.) is a contract for a division of property, N° 55 (reign of Hadrian) sale of an ass where the guarantee of title against eviction is missing, N° 180 (4th cent. A.D.) a mutilated contract of παραθήκη, N° 56 (176 A.D.) an antichresis, independent from the pledge on free persons in the shape of a loan (cf. Taubenschlag, *Law* 218 note 177), N° 181 (Claud. Nero) a mutilated application for lease of an oil-factory (cf. also N° 182, 183), N° 57 (2nd cent. A.D.) an application for sublease of palm and olive-trees growing on public land, N° 58 (3rd cent. A.D.) *locatio-conductio operarum* with an artist, N° 59 (4/5th cent. A.D.) *locatio-conductio operis* with a teacher, N° 61 (48/9 A.D.) a Latin receipt, N° 63-65 are private receipts for rents cf. also N° 170.

If the restoration in N° 149 (2/3rd cent. A.D.) is right, this supplies the first mention on papyrus of the *praefectus montis Berenicidis*, the evidence for which official was previously entirely epigraphical (cf. Lesquier, *L'armée romaine d'Égypte* 153). N° 187 (2nd cent. A.D.) is a fragment of the beginning of a letter. The writer and addressee are the same as those in BGU. 846, the famous "prodigal son" letter and this fragment is in the same hand (cf. Deissman, *Light from the Ancient East*, 4th ed. 156).

G. COUSIN-J. SCHWARTZ, *Papyrus grecs de la bibliothèque nationale et universitaire de Strassbourg*. Bull. de la Faculté des lettres de Strassbourg, XVII année N° 7, 1939.

These papyri are a continuation of the publication of the "Papyrus grecs de la bibliothèque nationale et universitaire de Strassbourg." N° 150 (3rd cent. A.D.) is a petition addressed to a centurio by a mother, ἐκδίκου τῶν τέκνων. N° 151 (98-117 A.D.) is a sale of a house in the usual form of a ὁμολογία, N° 152 (298/9 A.D.) an ἀπογραφὴ of land of Diocletian's era (cf. Flor. 32b = W. Chr. 228), N° 153 (262/3 A.D.) a receipt by

decaprotes (cf. BGU. 579 and Thead. 26 and 27), N° 154 (4/5th cent. A.D.) a letter concerning the case of an appointment of *διάκων* (an ecclesiastical official, cf. Giss. 54, 101) as *ἀπαιτητῆς ἀννώνης π[α]ρ[ὰ] τὴν νομοθεσίαν τῶν βασιλέων* (cf. C. Th. XVI, II, 2, 9 on privileges of the church).

M. HOMBERT and C. PRÉAUX, *Les papyrus de la Fondation Egyptologique Reine Elisabeth*. Chronique d'Égypte N° 27 (1939), p. 161-170; N° 29 (1940), p. 134-149; N° 30 (1940), p. 286-295.

These editions are a continuation of the former publication in Chron. d' Eg. N° 25 (1938), p. 139ff. and contain in the issue of 1939, E 7201 (523 A.D.), a contract of delivery, and E 7360a (2nd cent. A.D.) a fragment of a *κατ' οἰκίαν ἀπογραφὴ*, in the issue of 1940 an account of the temple of Socnopaiou-Nesos of the 2nd cent. A.D. and receipts on taxes of the 2nd and 3 cent. A.D.

P. TONDI, *Papiri fiorentini inediti*. *Ægyptus* XX (1940), p. 1-30.

This collection contains beside some not-legal papyri, in N° 2 (82/96 A.D.) a sale, in N° 3 (5th cent. A.D.) a barter, *ἀντικαταλλαγὴ*, in N° 4 (76 A.D.) a typical form of lien in the national law, where the contract of loan and contract of sale are separated (cf. Taubenschlag, *Law* 205).

M. DAVID, B. A. van GRONINGEN, J. C. van OVEN, *The Warren Papyri*, Lugduni Batavorum, E. J. Brill 1941.

The 21 Greek papyri collected by the late E. P. Warren had been entrusted for publication to A. S. Hunt, who edited nine of them before his lamented death in 1934. Through the kind intercession of Mrs. A. Hunt, H. J. Bell and M. T. C. Skeat the collection was given to the Leyden Papyrological Institute by H. Asa Thomas, Esq., its new owner. The Institute undertook to publish it. To the texts previously published, there was as a rule not much to be added or altered.

N° 1 (164 or 165 A.D.) is a draft of a petition to L. Sillius Satrianus, already published by Hunt, *Bull. de l'Inst. franc. d'Arch. orient. du Caire*, XXX, 447 = SB. 7472. In this draft a previous petition is not only mentioned but apparently transcribed in full (l. 16ff.) It is necessary to start from the latter petition in order to try to explain the former. Marinus was involved in a quarrel concerning a *πίστις* (l. 20, 32 cf. l. 18); *ἐξομολογησάμενος* in l. 21 seems to prove that it had been admitted or acknowledged. A strategos, perhaps even an epistrategos, has given a decision (ll. 24-5) allowing the parties to refer to the higher resort, probably Satrianus himself. Consequently at a later date, viz. on December 24th (l. 27), Marinus has done something connected with sowing (l. 27). But