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ADVERTISEMENT.

IN this volume I have advisedly resumed the more usual orthography of Latin words, replacing the *set, quot, at, ad,* etc. of the MS. and Dr. Nipperdey by *sed, quod, ad, at,* etc. In other respects the text here given is a reprint of Dr. Nipperdey's, although, as will be seen in the additions to the notes, I do not always assent to his alterations. In the corrupt and mutilated state in which the text has come to us in the single *ancient* manuscript of the last six books, there is still abundant scope for the exercise of conjectural criticism, and I have occasionally attempted either an emendation, or an explanation of the corruption of a passage. The additions to the notes are enclosed in []. Of the ancient commentators, Lipsius and Freinshemius have done most both for restoration of the text and for its interpretation; and from the former

especially I should have made larger additions, but that I was unwilling to increase the size of the volume.

In the chronological summary which I prefix, the names of the consuls of each year are given in full from Mr. Clinton's *Fasti Romani*.

H. B.

Chichester, Oct. 5, 1853.

ANNI TACITEL.

| A.D. | U.C. | | ANN. |
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| 14. | 767. | Sextus Pompeius, Sextus Appuleius. Death of AUGUSTUS, 19 Aug. TIBERIUS succeeds | i. 1—54 |
| 15. | 768. | Drusus Caesar, C. Norbanus Flaccus . . . | 55—80 |
| 16. | 769. | T. Statilius Sisenna Taurus, L. Scribonius Libo | ii. 1—41 |
| 17. | 770. | C. Cæcilius Rufus, L. Pomponius Flaccus . | 41—52 |
| 18. | 771. | Tib. Cæs. August. III., Germanicus Cæsar II. | 53—58 |
| 19. | 772. | M. Junius Silanus, L. Norbanus Balbus . . | 59—iii. 1 |
| 20. | 773. | M. Valerius Messala, M. Aurelius Cotta . | iii. 2—30 |
| 21. | 774. | Tib. Cæs. August. IV., Julius Drusus Cæsar II. | 31—51 |
| 22. | 775. | Dec. Haterius Agrippa, C. Sulpicius Galba . | 52—76 |
| 23. | 776. | C. Asinius Pollio, C. Antistius Vetus . . . | iv. 1—16 |
| 24. | 777. | Ser. Cornelius Cethegus, L. Visellius Varro | iv. 17—33 |
| 25. | 778. | M. Asinius Agrippa, Cossus Cornelius Lentulus | 34—45 |
| 26. | 779. | Cn. Lentulus Gaetulicus, C. Calvisius Sabinus | 46—61 |
| 27. | 780. | M. Licinius Crassus, L. Calpurnius Piso . . | 62—67 |
| 28. | 781. | Ap. Junius Silanus, P. Silius Nerva . . . | 68—76 |
| 29. | 782. | L. Rubellius Geminus, C. Fufius Geminus . | v. 1—5 |
| Hiatus in the MS. of the greater part of A.D. 29, all A.D. 30 (M. Vinicius, L. Cassius Longinus) to the latter part of | | | |
| 31. | 784. | Tib. Cæs. August. V., L. Ælius Sejanus . | 6—11 |

| A.D. | D.C. | ANN. |
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| 32. | 785. | Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, Furius Camillus Scribonianus vi. 1—14 |
| 33. | 786. | Servius Sulpicius Galba, L. Cornelius Sulla Felix 15—27 |
| 34. | 787. | L. Vitellius, Paulus Fabius Persicus . . . 28—30 |
| 35. | 788. | C. Cestius Gallus, M. Servilius Nonianus . . . 31—39 |
| 36. | 789. | Sex. Papinius Allenius, Q. Plautius . . . vi. 40—44 |
| 37. | 790. | Cn. Acronius Proculus, C. Pontius Nigrinus 45—51 |
| TIBERIUS died 17 Kal. Apr. = 16 March, succeeded by CAIUS CALIGULA. | | |

Books vii.—x., together with the beginning of Book xi., are lost, extending over the whole reign of Calus (slain Jan. 24, A.D. 41) to the earlier part of the 7th year of CLAUDIUS, A.D. 47.

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| 47. | 800. | Ti. Claud. Cæsar August. IV., L. Vitellius III. xi. 1—22 |
| 48. | 801. | A. Vitellius, L. Vipsanius 23—xii. 4 |
| 49. | 802. | C. Pompeius Longinus Gallus, Q. Veranius xii. 5—24 |
| 50. | 803. | C. Antistius Vetus, M. Sullius Nervilianus . . . 25—40 |
| 51. | 804. | Ti. Claud. Cæs. Aug. V., Ser. Cornelius Orfitus 41—51 |
| 52. | 805. | Cornelius Sulla Faustus, L. Salvius Otho Titianus 52—57 |
| 53. | 806. | D. Junius Silanus Torquatus, Q. Haterius Antoninus 58—63 |
| 54. | 807. | M. Asinius Marcellus, M'. Acilius Aviola xii. 64—xiii. 10 |
| CLAUDIUS dies, poisoned, 13 October. NERO succeeds. | | |
| 55. | 808. | Nero Claudius Cæsar Aug., L. Antistius Vetus xiii. 11—24 |
| 56. | 809. | Q. Volusius Saturninus, P. Cornelius Scipio . . . 25—30 |
| 57. | 810. | Nero Claud. Cæs. Aug. II., L. Calpurnius Piso 31—33 |
| 58. | 811. | Nero Claud. Cæs. Aug. III., M. Valerius Messalla 34—58 |
| 59. | 812. | C. Vipstancus Apronianus, L. Fonteius Capito xiv. 1—19 |

| A. D. | V. C. | | ANN. |
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| 60. | 813. | Nero Claud. Cæs. Aug. IV., Cornelius Coscus Lentulus | 20—28 |
| 61. | 814. | Cæsonius Pæstus, P. Petronius Turpillianus . | 29—47 |
| 62. | 815. | P. Marius Celsus, L. Asinius Gallus . . . | 48—xv. 22 |
| 63. | 816. | C. Memmius Regulus, L. Verginius Rufus | xv. 23—32 |
| 64. | 817. | Caius Læcanius Bassus, M. Licinius Cræsus Frugi | xv. 33—47 |
| 65. | 818. | A. Licinius Nerva Silianus, M. Vestinus At- ticius | 48—xvi. 13 |
| 66. | 819. | C. Luccius Telesinus, C. Sætonius Paulinus | xvi. 14—35 |

The rest of the work, containing the latter part of A. D. 66, all A. D. 67 (Fonteius Capito, Junius Rufus), and A. D. 68 (Galerius Trachalus —, C. Silius Italicus), has perished. Nero was slain June, A. D. 68.—The *Historia*, composed before the *Ab Eodem D. Augusti*, begin A. D. 69 (Servius Galba II., Titus Vinus).

CORNELII TACITI

AB EXCESSU DIVI AUGUSTI

LIBER UNDECIMUS.

... NAM Valerium Asiaticum, bis consulem, fuisse quondam adulterum eius credit; pariterque hortis inhians, quos ille a Lucullo ceptos insigni magnificentia extollebat, Suillum accusandis utrisque immittit. Adiungitur Sosibius, Britannici educator, qui per speciem 5 benivolentiæ moneret Claudium cavere vim atque opes principibus infensas. Præcipuum auctorem Asiaticum interficiendi C. Cæsaris non extimuisse contionem populi Romani; fateri gloriamque facinoris ultro petere. Clarum ex eo in urbe, didita per provincias fama, parare 10 iter ad Germanicos exercitus, quando genitus Viennæ multisque et validis propinquitatibus subnixus turbare gentiles nationes promptum haberet. At Claudius nihil ultra scrutatus, citis cum militibus tamquam opprimendo bello Crispinum, prætorii præfectum, misit; a 15 quo repertus est apud Baias vinclisque inditis in urbem raptus. II. Neque data senatus copia: intra cubiculum auditur, Messalina coram, et Suillio corruptionem militum, quos pecunia et stupro in omne flagitium obstrictos arguebat, exin adulterium Poppææ, postremum mollitiam corporis obiectante. Ad quod victo 20 silentio prorupit reus et Interroga, inquit, Suilli, filios tuos: virum esse me fatebuntur. Ingressusque defensionem, commoto maiorem in modum Claudio, Messalinæ quoque lacrimas excivit. Quibus abluendis cubiculo egrediens monet Vitellium, ne elabi reum sineret. Ipsa ad perniciem Poppææ festinat, subditis qui terrore
§ Tacitus.—Part II. B