

## CLAY TABLETS INSCRIBED IN SCRIPT B FROM THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS

THE Tablets numbered 1-1569 were found during the excavations of 1900-1903: the find-spots are recorded in italic type in the right-hand margin: see pp. 38-40. The mode of transcription is described by Sir Arthur Evans, *SM I*, p. vii, n. 2:

The copies of the clay documents have been traced by me with the aid of photographs on bleaching-out paper, the tracings in each case being subsequently corrected by comparison with the original.

A few amendments by Dr. Alice Kober and others result from further study of photographs only, the originals having been inaccessible until this volume was nearly completed. Dr. E. L. Bennett, who examined the originals in the summer of 1950, reports that some of the fragments may be fitted together, but that much further study of them is required.

The numbering is that assigned by A E in his *Handlist*, preserved at Oxford. But some references to a Handlist in *PM iv* are to an earlier classification, and in the definitive *Handlist* there are sometimes as many as three or four provisional numerations.

To bring together tablets with similar contents, use must be made of the *Inventory* compiled by Dr. Kober (pp. 75-89). The concordance-number of each tablet is printed after its Handlist number.