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THE following Tables of Mohammadan Dynasties have grown naturally out of my twenty years' work upon the Arabic coins in the British Museum. In preparing the thirteen volumes of the Catalogue of Oriental and Indian Coins I was frequently at a loss for chronological lists. Prinsep's Useful Tables, edited by Edward Thomas, was the only trustworthy English authority I could refer to, and it was often at fault. I generally found it necessary to search for correct names and dates in the Arabic historians, and the lists of dynasties prefixed to the descriptions of their coins in my Catalogue were usually the result of my own researches in many Oriental authorities. It has often been suggested to me that a reprint of these lists would be useful to students, and now that the entire Catalogue is published I have collected the tables and genealogical trees in the present volume.

The work is, however, much more than a reprint of these tables. I have not only verified the dates and pedigrees by reference to the Arabic sources and added a number of dynasties which were not represented in the Catalogue of Coins, but I have endeavoured to make the lists more intelligible by prefixing to each a brief historical introduction. These introductions do not attempt to relate the internal history of each dynasty: they merely show its place in relation to other dynasties, and trace its origin, its principal extensions, and its downfall; they seek to define the boundaries of its dominions, and to describe the chief steps in its aggrandisement and in its decline. In the space at my command these facts could only be stated with the utmost brevity. but in the absence of any similar attempt to arrange, define, and explain the relative positions and successions of all the Mohammadan Dynasties in every part of the Muslim world, I hope the manual may be useful to students of history. To the collector of Arabic coins and

Saracenic antiquities I know, from personal experience, that it will be practically indispensable.

The plan I have followed is to arrange the dynasties in geographical order, beginning with Spain, which first threw off the control of the Caliphs of Baghdād. From the extreme west of the kingdoms of Islām I gradually work eastwards, till the end is reached in India and Afghānistān. Certain deviations from the strict geographical order are explained as they arise (see p. 107). Each dynasty has its historical introduction, a chronological list of its princes, and (when necessary) a genealogical tree. The years of the Christian era are given as well as those of the Hijra,\* and when the latter occur in the introductory notices they are distinguished by italic

• The Hijra date is of course the more exact, as it is derived from Arabic historians; whilst the date A.D. is merely the year in which that Hijra year began, and does not necessarily correspond with it for more than a few months. The correspondence is near enough, however, for practical purposes; and a reference to the conversion tables in my Catalogue of Indian Coins will render it more precise. When the Hijra year began at the close of the Christian year the following year A.D. is given.

type. Beneath each chronological list is given [in square brackets] the name of the succeeding dynasty.

The two synoptic Tables of the Mohammadan Dynasties, (1) during and (2) after the Caliphate, will give a general idea of their relative positions, and roughly indicate the comparative extent of their dominions. The numismatist will find almost all the coin-striking dynasties within the limits of time assigned; and the Oriental student in general may find this map of the Mohammadan Empire instructive in its rough delineation of the relative territorial extent of the various dynastics, its assignment of each dynasty to its proper geographical position in the Muslim world, and its attempt to indicate the interweaving of the several houses and the supplanting of one by another in the various kingdoms and provinces of the East. It is interesting to trace the gradual absorption of the vast empire of the Caliphs from the opposite quarters of Africa and the Oxus provinces. We see how the

Omayyads of Cordova were the first to divide the authority of the head of the religion, and then how the Idrīsids, Aghlabids, Tūlūnids, Ikhshīdids, Fāțimids, and many others, destroyed the supremacy of the 'Abbāsid Caliphs of Baghdād in their Western provinces; and how, meanwhile, the Persian dynasties of Tahirids, Saffarids, Sāmānids, Ziyārids, and Buwayhids gradually advanced from the Oxus nearer and nearer to the City of Peace, until, when the Buwayhids entered Baghdād on Dec. 19, 945, the Caliph ruled little more than his own palace, and often could not even rule there. Then a fresh change comes over the scene. The Turkish tribes begin to overrun the Mohammadan Empire. The Ghaznawids establish themselves in Afghānistān, and the Seljūks begin their course of conquest, which carries them from Herāt to the Mediterranean, and from Bukhārā to the borders of Egypt. When the Seljūķ rule comes to be divided among many branches of the family, and division brings its invariable con-

sequence of weakness, we find several dynasties of Atābegs, or generals of Seljūkian armies, springing up in the more western provinces of Syria and Divār-Bakr and Al-'Irāk, whilst the Shāh of Khwārizm founds further East a wide empire, which increases with extraordinary rapidity, and eventually includes the greater part of the countries conquered by the Seljūks as well as that portion of Afghanistan which the Ghaznawids, and after them the Ghörids, had subdued to their rule. And then comes the greatest change of all. The Mongols come down from their deserts and carry fire and sword over the whole eastern Mohammadan Empire; the Turkish slaves, or Mamlūks, of Saladin found their famous dynasty in Egypt; the Berber houses of Marin and Zivan and Hafs are established along the north coast of Africa; and the Christians are rapidly recovering Andalusia from the Moors, who had given it so much of its beauty and renown. And here the epoch is chosen for beginning the second table, which begins at

the Mongol invasion and brings the history down to the present day.

Vertically the tables are divided under the headings of the chief divisions of the Mohammadan Empire. The various dynasties have been placed as nearly as possible, not only under their proper geographical head, but in the proper portion of the space allotted to that head: but the difficulties of arrangement and the necessity of economizing space have brought about a certain number of exceptions. The Turkish and Mongol tribes who wandered in Siberia, Turkistān, Kipchak, etc., are altogether omitted, because no exercise of ingenuity availed to provide a convenient place for them.

Horizontally the tables are divided, though the lines are not ruled through, into centuries, an inch representing one hundred years. The date of the beginning is taken at A.H. 41, the year of the foundation of the Omayyad Caliphate, because the Mohammadan Empire

was scarcely organized until this house came into power, and it would have been very difficult to indicate in any satisfactory manner the tide of Muslim conquest with its flow and ebb. Where space permits the names of a few leading kings and caliphs are inserted in the space allotted to their dynasty, especially when such names are familiar to European students.

In the orthography of Oriental names I have thought it best to be precise and consistent, except in some instances of names which have been adopted into the English language and cannot now be amended. Every letter of the Arabic and Persian alphabet is represented as a rule by one character, as shown in the table on p xix. The final h, which has an inflexional use, is omitted, since it serves no purpose in Roman writing: but it must be remembered that every name ending in short *a* (as -Basra, but not *a* as San'ā) has a final h in Arabic. To indicate the elision of the *l* in the article *al* before certain letters, (as *d*, *e*,  $\gamma_{j}$ ,

the l is printed in italic type: thus 'Abd-al-Rahmān is to be pronounced 'Abd-ar-Rahmān." The l is retained (though not pronounced) because it is so written in Arabic. On the other hand I omit the article altogether before a name. All the Caliphs and a multitude of other dynasts have names with the prefixed al, and a considerable saving of space and some added clearness is gained by omitting it. To show, however, that the article is to be used in the original I. retain the hyphen: thus -Hākim stands for Al-Hākim. The only sign not generally employed by Orientalists is the Greek colon (.) which I use to denote the quiescent hamsa in the middle of a word: as -Mamun, where there is a catch in the breath between the a and m.

To students who are not Orientalists, and who wish to be accurate without elaboration in the orthography of

\* If the inflexion of the Arabic is to be reproduced the name would be 'Abdu-r-Rahmān, and would require to be modified in accordance with s government in the sentence; but this would be carrying accuracy to an extreme of pedantry.

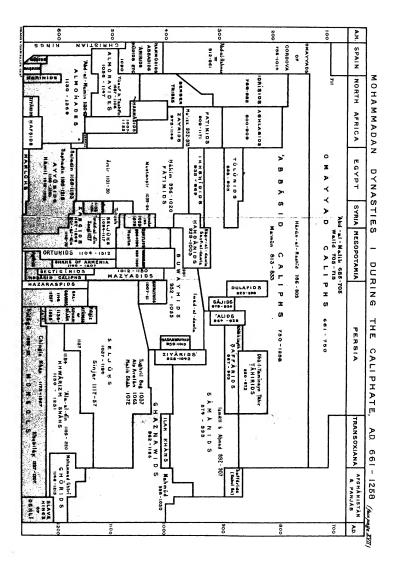
Eastern names, I would recommend the omission of all the discritical points and the prefixed hyphen, and the assimilation of the italic I to the letter which follows it: thus for popular purposes one might write Abd-ar-Rahman instead of 'Abd-al-Rahman, Hakim instead of Al-Hākim. No system of transliteration can possibly represent the pronunciation of all parts of the Mohammadan world: what would suit the accent of Fez would not fit the mouth of an Egyptian, still less of a Panjābī. One simple suggestion may, however, be made. Whereas for consistency I have adopted the *a* throughout to represent the Arabic vowel fath, an e may advantageously be substituted for the a in spelling Egyptian or Algerian names, where *el* is nearer the native pronunciation than al, and Shems-ed-din than Shams-al-din.

The European reader when confronted with the long string of names and titles commonly affected by Oriental potentates is naturally puzzled to select the name by which a Mohammadan ruler may be called 'for short.'

In the early days of Isālm a great man was content to be known by a single or at most a double name. There would be his proper name, or what we should call his 'Christian name,' such as Mohammad, Ahmad, 'Omar; and to this would sometimes be added a patronymic (or rather hyionymic), as Abū-l-Hasan, 'the father of -Hasan,' or the name of his father as b. Tūlūn or ibn Tūlūn, 'the son of Tulun.' The patronymics beginning with Abū may always be omitted (except Abū-Bakr) in shortening the name, and so may the sonship prefixed by the abbreviation b. They are necessary in the dynastic lists for purposes of identification, but Ahmad the Tulunid is a sufficient designation for Ahmad b. Tulun, and the Ziyānid Mūsā I is adequately defined without his patronymic Abū-Hammū.

But very soon other titles of an honorific or theocratic character began to be added. Such epithets (lakab) as Nūr-al-dīn, 'Light of the Faith,' Nāşiral-dīn, 'Succourer of the Faith,' Sayf-al-dīn, 'Sword of the Faith,' were prefixed to the proper name; and adjectives or participles such as Al-Mansur 'the victorious,' Al-Sa'id 'the Fortunate,' Al-Rashid 'the Orthodox," were appended to the title Khalifa (caliph) or Malik (king). Thus we find the caliph Hārūn al-Rashid, 'the Orthodox,' or 'rightly-directed,' caliph Aaron; and Saladin's full title was Al-Malik Al-Nāsir Salāh-al-dīn Yūsuf b. Ayyūb, 'The Victorious\* King, Redresser of the Faith, Joseph son of Job.' In the case of compound names such as these, the owner is generally called either by the participial title Al-Nāşir, Al-Manşūr, Al-Rashīd, etc., or by the lakab with the termination al-din ('of the Faith') or al-dawla ('of the State'), etc. Thus the brother of Saladin is known both as Al-'Adil, 'the Just [King]' and as Sayf-al-din, 'Sword of the Faith.' On the other hand the Atabegs of Al-Mosil are generally cited by both

<sup>•</sup> Lit. 'Helping': one who helps the religion of Islām by his victories.



the proper name and the epithet, as 'Imād-al-dīn Zangī, 'Izz-al-dīn Mas'ūd; though the epithet by itself is sufficient. As a general rule the first name given in the chronological lists (omitting the patronymic Abūsuch an one) may be used to designate the ruler, to the exclusion of the rest. When there are several similar titles it is better to add the proper name: for instance there are eight Al-Manşūrs among the Mamlūk Sultāns, and it is necessary to distinguish them as Al-Manşūr Kalā·ūn, Al-Manşūr Lājīn, etc.

To give a list of the authorities I have used in compiling the lists of dynasties and historical notices would involve publishing a catalogue of an Orientalist's library. I have referred to all the leading Arabic historians, consulted special histories, and derived considerable help from articles in the Asiatic and numismatic journals. Where I am specially indebted to a particular author I refer to his work in a footnote. The coins, however, are the backbone of the book and the

historian's surest documents, and upon them I have relied throughout.

In a work abounding in names and figures it would be strange if misprints and mistakes did not occur. I shall be grateful to any scholar who will convict me of error; for those who 'serve tables' know the danger and annoyance of even slight inaccuracy.

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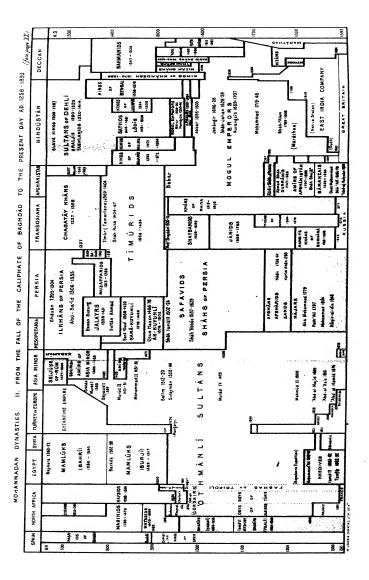
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# **PREFACE** (1925)

The original edition of this work, published in London by Messrs. Constable in 1893, has long been out of print, and the present reproduction is in response to requests from professors and students of oriental history and numismatics, not only in Europe, but especially in the United States of America. The photographic process by which it is now produced does not admit of additions or corrections in the text; otherwise some of the results of the researches of Prof. Sachau, Sir E. Denison Ross, Sir T. Wolseley Haig, and others, particularly in reference to some minor dynasties in Asia Minor, northern Persia, and the Deccan, would have been included. I can only hope that, unrevised, the book may continue to be useful.

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On the death of the Prophet Mohammad in A.D. 632, in the eleventh year after his Flight (Hijra, 622) from Mecca to -Medīna, his father-in-law Abū-Bakr was elected head of the Muslims, with the title of Khalifa or Caliph ('successor'). Three other Caliphs, 'Omar, 'Othman, and 'Ali, were similarly elected in turn, without founding dynasties, and these first four successors are known as the Orthodox Caliphs (Al-Khulafā Al-Rāshidun). On the murder of 'Ali in 661 (A.H. 40), Mo'āwiya, a descendant of Omayya of the Prophet's tribe of the Kuraysh, assumed the Caliphate, and founded the dynasty of the Omayyad Caliphs, fourteen in number, whose capital was Damascus. In 750 (132) this dynasty was supplanted (except in Spain) by that of the 'Abbāsid Caliphs, numbering thirty-seven, descended from 'Abbas, an uncle of the Prophet, and having Baghdād (founded 762, 145) as their capital. The 'Abbāsid Caliphate at Baghdad was exterminated by the Mongol Hūlāgū in 1258 (656). A line of their descendants, the Abbāsid Caliphs of Egypt, held a shadowy spiritual dignity

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at Cairo, until the last of the house was carried to Constantinople by the Ottoman Sultan Salim I., after the conquest of Egypt in 1517, and surrendered his title of Caliph to the conqueror.

At the accession of the first Caliph, Abū-Bakr, the rule of Islām comprised no territory outside Arabia; but during his brief reign of two years the tide of Mohammadan conquest had already begun to swell. In 633 (12) the Battle of the Chains, followed by other victories, admitted the Muslims into Chaldaea (-'Irāk -'Arabī), and gave them the city of -Hīra. In 634 (13) the Battle of the Yarmuk opened Syria to their arms; Damascus fell in 635 (14); Emesa, Antioch, and Jerusalem in 636; and the conquest of Caesarea completed the subjugation of Syria in 638 (17). Meanwhile the victory of Kädisīya in 635 (14) was followed by the conquest of Madā·in (Seleucia-Ctesiphon), the old double capital of Chaldaea, 637 (16); Mesopotamia was subdued, and the cities of -Basra and -Kūfa founded; and Khūzistān and Tustar were annexed in 638-40. The decisive Battle of Nahawand in 642 (21) put an end to the Sāsānid dynasty, and gave all Persia to the Muslims. By 661 (41) they were at Herāt, and soon carried their arms throughout Afghānistān and as far as the Indus, where they established a government in

Sind. In 674 (54) they occupied Bukhārā, and two years later Samarkand, but these early raids in Transoxiana were not converted into settled conquests until 711 (93). On the East the Caliphate had reached its utmost limits in little more than forty years after the Muslims first led a campaign outside Arabia.

On the West their progress was slower. In 641 (20) Egypt was conquered, and by 647 (26) the Barbary coast was overrun up to the gates of Roman Carthage; but the wild Berber population was more difficult to subdue than the luxurious subjects of the Sāsānids of Persia or the Greeks of Syria and Egypt. Kayrawan was founded as the African capital in 670 (50); Carthage fell in 693 (74), and the Arabs pushed their arms as far as the Atlantic. From Tangier they crossed into Spain in 710 (91), and the conquest of the Gothic kingdom was complete on the fall of Toledo in 712. Southern France was overrun in 725, and in spite of Charles the Hammer's victory near Tours in 732 (114), the Muslims continued to hold Narbonne and to ravage Burgundy and the Dauphiné. Thus in the West the Caliphate attained its widest extent within a century after its commencement.

To the North, the Greeks retained Anatolia, which

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never belonged to the Caliphate, but the Muslims invaded Armenia, and reached Erzerūm about 700. Cyprus had been annexed as early as 649 (28), and Constantinople was several times besieged from 670 (50) onwards.

Thus the empire of the Caliphs at its widest extended from the Atlantic to the Indus, 'and from the Caspian to the cataracts of the Nile. So vast a dominion could not long be held together. The first step towards its disintegration began in Spain, where 'Abd-al-Rahmān, a member of the suppressed Omayyad family, was acknowledged as an independent sovereign in 755 (138), and the 'Abbāsid Caliphate was renounced for ever. Thirty years later Idris, a great-grandson of the Caliph 'Alī, and therefore equally at variance with 'Abbāsids and Omayyads, founded an 'Alid dynasty in Morocco, with Tudgha for its capital, 788 (172). The rest of the North African coast was practically lost to the Caliphate when the Aghlabid governor established his authority at Kayrawan in 800 (184). In the following century, Egypt, together with Syria, attained independence under the rule of Ibn-Tūlūn, by the year 877 (264). It is true that after the collapse of the Tūlūnids, governors were again appointed over Syria and Egypt by the 'Abbäsid Caliphs for thirty years; but in 934 (323) -Ikhshīd founded his dynasty, and thenceforward no country west of the Euphrates ever recognized the temporal authority of the Caliphs of Baghdād, though their spiritual title was generally acknowledged on the coins and in the public prayer (*khuţba*), except in Spain and Morocco.

In the East, the disintegration of the 'Abbasid empire proceeded with equal rapidity. The famous general of -Mamun, Tahir Dhu-1-Yaminayn, on being appointed Viceroy of the East in 819 (204), became to most intents independent; and his house, and the succeeding dynasties of the Saffārids, Sāmānids, and Ghaznawids, whilst admitting the spiritual lordship of the Caliphs, reserved to themselves -all the power and wealth of the eastern provinces of Persia and Transoxiana. From the middle of the ninth century the 'Abbasids had fallen more and more under the baneful influence of mercenary Turkish bodyguards and servile maires du palais; and the absorption of the whole of their remaining territory by the Buwayhids, who occupied even the 'City of Peace,' Baghdad itself, in 945 (334), was little more than a change in their alien tyrants. From this date the Caliphs merely held a court, but governed no empire, until their extinction by the Mongols in 1258 (656). Occasionally, however, as in the Caliphate of -Nasir, they

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extended their authority outside the palace walls, and even ruled the whole province of Arabian -'Irāk (Chaldaea).

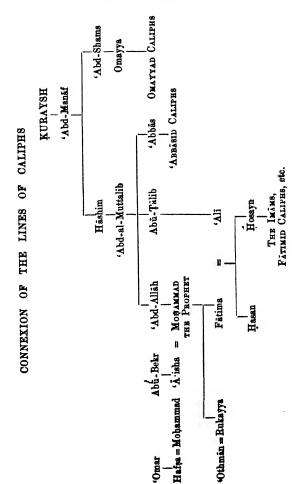
In classifying the dynastics which thus absorbed the 'Abbāsid empire, a geographical system is both natural and convenient. Beginning with the earliest secession, Spain, the dynasties of Andalusia and North Africa are placed first; those of Egypt and Syria come next; then follow the Persian and Transoxine dynastics; whilst those of India, which spread over a dominion never subdued to the Caliphate, are placed last. In dealing with the Persian and Syrian sections, however, the geographical arrangement is necessarily modified, since the wide sweep of the Seljūks and Mongols temporarily obliterated the older divisions and formed fresh starting points in the dynastic history. The relative positions, both geographical and chronological, of the various dynasties are shown in the table prefixed to the volume.

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11	Abū-Bakr	•		•		•			632
13	'Omar .	•							634
23	'Othmān			•					64 <b>4</b>
35	'Alī .								656
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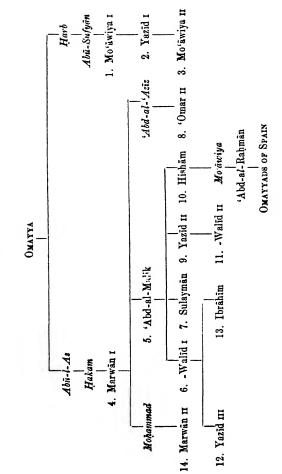
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60	Yazīd 1 .		•		•	•			680
64	Mo'āwiya 1	п.		•					683
64	Marwān 1					•		•	683
65	'Abd-al-M	alik	•		•		•		685
86	-Walīd .	•							705
96	Sulaymān		•	•	•				715
99	'Omar .	•	•	•	•		•	•	717
101	Yazid 11	•	•	•	•	•			720
105	Hisham				•				724
125	-Walīd 11	•	•	•			•		743
126	Yazīd 111	•	•		•	•	•	•	744
126	Ibrāhīm			•			•		744
127	Marwân 11		•	•	•		•		744
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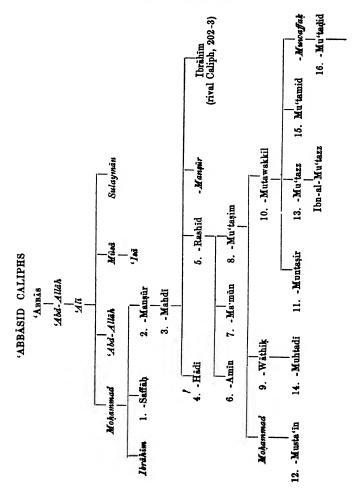
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132	-Saffāķ .	•	•	•	•				750
136	-Manşūr		•				•		754
158	-Mahdī .		•						775
169	-Hādī .	•			•	•			785
170	-Rashid .	•	•		•		•		786
193-	-Amin .				•		•		809
198	-Ma·mūn		•		•				813
218	-Mu'taşim				•				833
227	-Wathik	•	•					•	842
232	-Mutawakkil	ι.	•						847
247	- Muntaşir	•	•						861
248	-Musta'in	•				•			862
251	-Mu'tazz		•		•		•		866
255	-Muhtadī	•						•	869
256	-Mu'tamid	•	•	•		•	•		870
279	-Mu'tadid	•			•		•		892
289	-Muktafi	•	•						902
295	-Muktadir	•	•	•	•		•		908
320	-Kāhir .	•			•			•	932
322	-Rādī .	•	•	•	•	•			934
329	-Muttaķī		•		•		•		940
333	-Mustakfi	•	•	•	•			•	944
334	-Muți' .	•	•	2	•	•		•	946
363	-Țā·i' .	•	•	•				•	974
381	-Ķādir .	•	•	•	•	•		•	991
422	-Ķā im	•	•	•	•	•		•	1031
467	- Muktadi		•		•		•		1075
487	-Mustaşhir	•	•	•	•	•		•	1094
512	-Mustarshid	•	•			•	•	•	1118
529	-Räshid .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1135
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530	-Muktafī	•				1136
555	-Mustanjid					1160
566	-Mustadī					1170
575	-Nāşir					1180
622	-Zāhir .					1225
623	-Mustanşir					1226
640	-Musta'şim				•	1242
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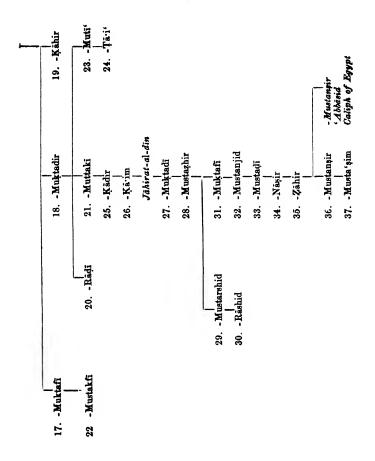
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- 5. HAMMUDIDS (MALAGA)
- 6. HAMMUDIDS (ALGECIRAS)
- 7. 'ABBADIDS (SEVILLE)
- 8. ZAYRIDS (GRANADA)
- 9. JAHWARIDS (CORDOVA)
- 10. DHU-L-NUNIDS (TOLEDO)
- 11. 'AMIRIDS (VALENCIA)
- 12. TOJIBIDS AND HUDIDS (ZARAGOZA)
- 13. KINGS OF DENIA

ALMORAVIDES (See NORTH AFRICA)

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14. NASRIDS (GRANADA)

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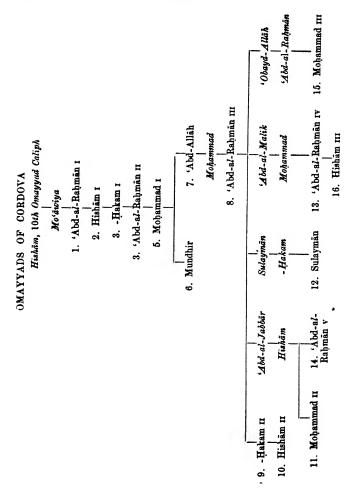
Spain was conquered by the Muslims in 710-12 (91-3), and ruled, like the other provinces of the Mohammadan empire, by a series of governors appointed by the Omayyad Caliphs, until 756 (138). Among the few members of the Omayyad family who escaped from the general massacre which signalized the accession of the 'Abbāsids was 'Abdal-Rahmān, a grandson of Hishām, the tenth Omayyad Caliph. After some years of wandering, he took advantage of the disordered state of Spain, which was divided by the jealousies of the Berbers and the various Arab tribes, to offer himself as king. He met with an encouraging response, and landed in Andulasia at the close of 755. In the following year (138) he received the homage of most of Mohammadan Spain, and successfully repelled an invasion of 'Abbasid troops. His successors maintained themselves on the throne of Cordova with varying success against the encroachments of the Christians of the north, and the insurrections of the many factions among their own

subjects, for two centuries and a half. They contented themselves with the titles of Amīr and Sultān, until 'Abdal-Rahman III adopted that of Caliph in 929 (317). He was the greatest of the line, and not only exercised absolute sway over his subjects and kept the Christian kings of Leon, Castile and Navarre in check, but warded off the chief danger of Moorish Spain, invasion from Africa, and maintained his authority on the Mediterranean by powerful fleets. After his death, no great Omavvad carried on his work, but the famous minister and general, Almanzor (Al-Manşūr), preserved the unity of the kingdom. After this, at the beginning of the eleventh century, Moorish Spain became a prey to factions and adventurers, and a number of petty dynasties arose, who are known in Spanish history as the Reyce de Taifae or Party Kings. Most of these were absorbed by the most distinguished of their number, the cultured house of the 'Abbādids of Seville, who were the leaders of the Spanish Moors against the encroachments of the Christians, until they were forced to summon the Almoravides to their aid, and discovered that they had invited a master instead of an ally.

л.н. 138—422	4. OMAYYADS	OF	co	RDC	)VA	7	а.д. 56—1031
138	'Abd-al-Rahman 1						756
172	Hishām 1						788
180	-Hakamı		•	•	•		796
206	'Abd-a/-Rahmān 11		•			•	822
238	Mohammad I .				•		852
273	-Mundhir		•				886
275	'Abd-Allāh						888
300	'Abd-al-Rahman III. (A	Al-Kh	alīfa	Al-N	āşir)	•	912
350	-Hakam 11 - Mustanşir		•		•		961
366	Hishām 11 - Mu ayyad		•	•			976
399	Mohammad 11 - Mahdī		•			•	1009
400	Sulaymän - Musta'in	•	•			•	1009
400	Mohammad 11 (again)	•	•				1010
400	Hishām 11 (again)			•	•		1010
403	Sulaymān (again) .					•	1013
407	'Alī b. Hammūd •		•		•	•	1016
408	'Abd-al-Rahman IV -	Murta	lā	•	•	•	1018
408	-Ķāsim b. Hammūd	•	•	•	•	•	1018
412	Yahyā b. 'Alī .	•	•		•	•	1021
413	-Käsim (again) .	•	•		•	•	1022
414	'Abd-al-Rahmän v -M	[ustaz]	ıir		•	•	1023
414	Mohammad m - Musta	kfi	•	•	•	•	1024
416	Yahyā (again) .	•	•		•	•	1025
418	Hishām III -Mu'tadd	•	•	•			1027
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## [Minor Dynasties]

• Of the dynasty of Hammudids. See Table 5.



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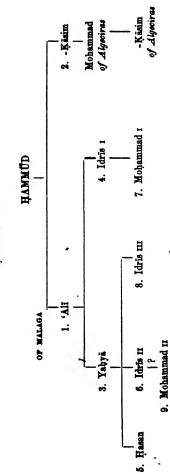
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407 'Alī - Nāşir .						1016
408 - Kāsim - Ma mūn .						1018
412 Yahyā Mu'talī .						1021
413 - Kāsim (again) .	•					1022
416 Yahyā (again) .						1025
427 Idris 1 - Muta ayyad						1035
431 Hasan - Mustanşir						1039
434 Idrīs 11 - 'Ālī .						1042
438 Mohammad 1 - Mahdi						1046
444 Idrīs III - Muwaffaķ						1052
445 Idrīs II (again) .						1053
446 Mohammad II - Musta	ı 'lī					1054
						1057
	[Alı	norav	ides]			

• In the tables and trees of these dynastics Codera's Tratado de Numismática Arábigo-Española (1879) has been generally followed: which see for lists of various petty rulers here omitted.

† The Hamn.ūdids took the title of Caliph or 'Prince of the Faithful.'



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A.H.		A.D.
431 450	6. HAMMÜDIDS (ALGECIRAS)	1039-1058
431	Mohammad - Mahdī	. 1039
440	-Ķāsim - Wāthiķ	. 1048
-450		
	['Abbādids of Seville]	
414-484	7. 'ABBĀDIDS (SEVILLE)	1023-1091
414	Abū-l-Ķāsim Mohammad 1. b. Ismā'īl .	. 1023
434	Abū-'Amr 'Abbād -Mu'tadid b. Mohammad 1	. 1042
<b>4</b> 61—	Abū-l-Ķāsim Mohammad II -Mu'tamid b. 'Abbā	d 1068—
484		1091
	[Almoravides]	
403-483	8. ZAYRIDS (GRANADA)	1012-1090
403	Zāwib. Zayrī	. 1012
410	Habbūs,	. 1019
430	Bādīs b. Habbūs - Muzaffar - Nāsir	. 1038
466	'Abd-Allah b. Sayf-al-dawla Bulukkin b. Bādis	. 1073
483	Tamīm b. Bulukkīn	. 1090
	[Almoravides]	
<b>422—4</b> 61	9. JAHWARIDS (CORDOVA)	1031-1068
422	Abū-l-Hazam Jahwar	. 1031
435	Abū-l-Walīd Moḥammad b. Jahwar	. 1043
450	'Abd-al-Malik b. Mohammad	. 1058—
461		1068
	['Abbādids of Seville]	
427478	10. DHU-L-NŪNIDS (TOLEDO)	
427	Ismā'il - Zāfir	. 1035
429	Yahyā - Ma·mūn b. Ismā'īl	. 1037
467	Yahyā -Kādir b. Ismā'il bMa'mūn .	. 1074-
478		1085
	[Alfonso VI of Loon]	

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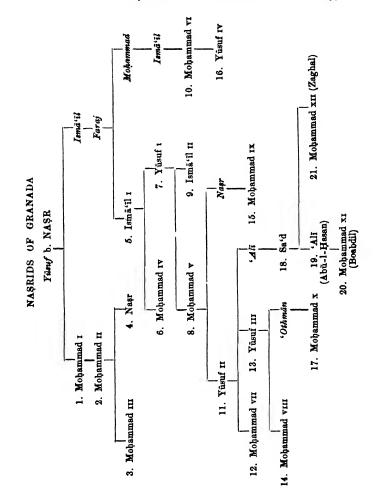
а.н. 412—478	11. 'ĀMIRIDS (VALENCIA)	A.D. 1021—1085						
412	'Abd-al-'Azīz - Manşūr	. 1021						
453	'Abd-al-Malik - Muzaffar	. 1061						
457	-Marmun of Toledo	. 1065						
467	-Ķādir ,, ,,	. 1074						
468	Abū-Bakr b. 'Abd-al-Malik	. 1075						
478	-Ķādī 'Othmān b. Abū-Bakr	. 1085						
,,	-Ķādir of Toledo	. ,,						
	[Christians (the Cid): then Almoravides]							
410-536	12. TOJIBIDS & HŪDIDS (ZARAGOZA)	1019-1141						
410	Mundhir - Manşūr b. Yaḥyā - Tojibī	. 1019						
414	Yahyā - Muzaffar b. Mundhir	. 1023						
420	Mundhir b. Yahyā	. 1029						
431	Sulaymān - Musta'īn b. Hūd	. 1039						
438	Ahmad Sayf-al-dawla - Muktadir b. Sulaymān	. 1046						
474	Yusuf - Mu taman b. Ahmad	. 1081						
478	Ahmad - Musta'in b. Yūsuf	. 1085						
503	'Abd-al-Malik 'Imād-al-dawla b. Ahmad .	. 1109						
513-	Ahmad Sayf-al-dawla b. 'Abd-al-Malik .	. 1119—						
536	[Christians]	1141						
408 <b>468</b>	13. KINGS OF DENIA	1017—1075						
408	Mujāhid b. Yūsuf	. 1017						
436	'Alī Ikbāl-al-dawla b. Mujāhid	. 1044—						
	[Hūdids of Zaragoza]	1075						

In 1086 the Almoravides came to Spain, summoned by the 'Abbādids to help them against Alfonso of Leon. In 1090 they came again, and this time they conquered the whole of Moorish Spain, and made it a province of their African empire (see Table 19). Their successors in Africa, the Almohades, similarly annexed the Spanish province in 1145-50 (see Table 20). A few petty dynasties sprang up at Valencia and Murcia between these two invasions, and during the decline of the Almohades' power; but the only important line was that of the Nasrids or Banū-Nasr of Granada, whose cultivated Court and beautiful palace, Alhambra, for a time revived the splendour and distinction of Moorish Spain as it had been in the days of the great Caliph 'Abd-al-Rahmān III. Their long struggle against the advancing Christians, however, ended in the fall of Granada before the assaults of Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492, and with the flight of Boabdil the last remnant of Mohammadan rule vanished from the Peninsula.

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A.H.				A	.D.
629-89	7 14. NASRIDS			1232-	-1492
	(GRANADA)				
629	Mohammad 1 -Ghālib .				1232
671	Mohammad II - Fakih .				1273
701	Mohammad III .				1302
708	Naşr Abū-l-Juyūsh .				1309
713	Ismā'īl 1 Abū-l-Walīd .				1314
725	Mohammad Iv	•		•	1325
733	Yūsuf Abū-l-Hajjāj .				1333
755	Mohammad v -Ghānī .				1354
760	Ismā'īl 11				1359
761	Mohammad vi Abū-Sa'id	•			1360
763	Mohammad v (again) .	•			1362
793	Yūsuf m				1391
794	Mohammad vii			•	1392
810	Yūsuf III Abū-l-Hajjāj -Nās	air		•	1407
820	Mohammad vırı - Mutamaşşil	k			1417
831	Mohammad Ix -Şaghir .			•	1427
833	Mohammad viii (again) .				1429
835	Yūsuf IV	•	•		1432
835	Mohammad viii (third time)		•	•	1432
848	Mohammad x				1444
849	Sa'd - Musta'in	•			1445
850	Mohammad x (again) .				1446
857	Sa'd (again)			•	1453
866	'Alī Abū-l-Hasan				1461
887	Mohammad x1 (Boabdil)		•		1482
888	'Alī Abū-l-Hasan (again)				1488
890	Mohammad xm (Zaghal)	•		•	1485
892	Mohammad xx (Boabdil, agai	in)	•		1486
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[Ferdinand and Isabella of Castile]



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## **III. NORTH AFRICA**

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15. IDRISIDS (MOROCCO)

16. AGHLABIDS (TUNIS, ETC.)

FATIMIDS (See EGYPT)

17. ZAYRIDS (TUNIS)

18. HAMMADIDS (ALGIERS)

19. ALMORAVIDES (MOROCCO, ALGIERS, SPAIN)

20. ALMOHADES (NORTH AFRICA, SPAIN)

21. MARINIDS (MOROCCO)

22. ZIYANIDS (ALGIERS)

23. HAFSIDS (TUNIS)

24. SHARIFS (MOROCCO)

### III. NORTH AFRICA

#### SÆC. VIII-XIX

The narrow strip of habitable land between the grea African desert and the Mediterranean Sea was always the nursery of schismatics. The superstitious and credulous Berbers offered a favourable soil for the germination of all varieties of Mohammadan heresy. Any prophet who found himself without honour in his own country had only to go to the Berbers of North Africa to be sure of a welcome and an enthusiastic following; whilst the distance from the centre of the Caliphate and the natural turbulence and warlike character of the population predisposed the 'Abbāsids to ignore the disloyalty of provinces which profited them little and cost them ceaseless energy and expense to control. Hence the success of such strange developments of Islām as the Almoravides and Almohades, the establishment of 'Alid dynasties such as the Idrīsids and Fātimids, and in our own time the widespread authority of the Prophet -Sanūsī.

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North Africa had been subdued by the Arabs with difficulty between the years 647 (26) and 700, and had since been ruled with varying success by the lieutenants of the Caliphs. So long as Yazīd b. Hātim, the popular and energetic governor of Kayrawān for the 'Abbāsids, lived, the tendency of the Berbers to foster rebellion and schism was held in check, but on his death in 787 (170) North Africa became a prey to anarchy, which was only suppressed by allowing the local dynasties, which then sprang up, to exercise independent authofity. After the year 800 the 'Abbāsid Caliphs had no influence whatever west of the frontier of Egypt.

### IDRISIDS

## А.н. А.D. 172—375 15. IDRÍSIDS 788—985 (МОВОССО)

In the year 785 (168) an insurrection of the partisans of the family of 'Alī took place at -Medīna. Among those who took part in it was Idrīs b. 'Abd-Allāh b. Hasan b. Hasan b. 'Alī b. Abū-Tālib. On the suppression of the revolt Idrīs fled to Egypt, and thence to Morocco where he founded an 'Alid dynasty in the region about Ceuta. His coins bear the names of the towns of Tudgha and -Walīla. The Idrīsid dominions reached their greatest extent about 860, and gradually dwindled until the extinction of the dynasty in 985 (375). Some of the dates are not recorded by Ibn-Khaldūn.

172	Idrīs 1			•	788
177	Idris 11 b. Idris 1	•		•	793
213	Mohammad b. Idrīs 11 .		•		828
221	'Alī 1 b. Mohammad .				836
234	Yahyā 1 b. Mohammad .				849
	Yahyā 11 b. Yahyā.	•		•	
	'Ali 11 b. 'Omar b. Idris 11	•	•	•	
	Yahyā III bĶāsim b. Idrīs	11	•	•	
292	Yahyā ıv b. Idrīs b. 'Omar	•			90 <b>4</b>
310	-Hasan				922

[Miknasa Berbers]

# A.B. A.D. 184—296 16. AGHLABIDS 800—909 (TUNIS, ETC.)

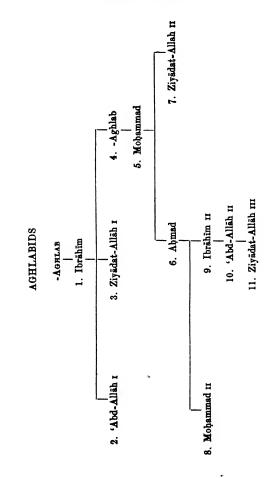
Ibrāhīm b. -Aghlab was governor of the province of Zāb for the Caliph at the time of confusion which followed upon the death of Yazid the 'Abbāsid governor-general of 'Africa' (Afrikiya, i.e. Tunis) in 787 (170), and was appointed to the government of the whole African province by the Caliph Hārūn -Rashīd in 800 (184); but did not interfere with the authority of the Idrīsids in the far west. His dynasty was practically independent, and the Aghlabids seldom troubled to put the Caliphs' names on their coins in token even of spiritual suzerainty. They were not only enlightened and energetic rulers on land, but employed large fleets on the Mediterranean, harried the coasts of Italy, France, Corsica, and Sardinia, and conquered Sicily in 827-78; which island remained in Mohammadan hands until the conquest by the Normans. The Aghlabid domination in Africa when at its best was indeed the period of the greatest ascendancy of the Arabs in the Mediterranean : their

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corsairs were the terror of the seas, and besides Sicily they took Malta and Sardinia, and even invaded the suburbs of Roms. The incapacity of the later Aghlabid princes, however, and the growth of sectarian disaffection under the fostering influence of the Shī'ite Idrīsids in the west, paved the way for the Fāțimid triumph in 909 (296).

184	Ibrāhīm 1 .		•		•	800
196	'Abd-Alläh r .					811
201	Ziyādat-Allāh 1		•			816
223	Abu-'Akāl -Aghlal	Ь				837
226	Mohammad 1 .					840
242	Ahmad		•			856
249	Ziyādat-Allāh 11	•		•	•	863
250	Mohammad 11					864
261	Ibrāhīm 11 .		•	•	•	874
289	'Abd-Alläh 11.					902
290	Ziyādat-Allāh m	•				903
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[Fāfimids]



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The Aghlabids were succeeded by the Fajimids, who, however, belong more particularly to the series of Egyptian Dynasties (see Table 27). Their empire, which at one time included the whole north African coast from Egypt to the Atlantic, together with Sicily and Sardinia, became split up into various kingdoms as soon as their removal of their seat of government to Cairo in 972 (362) weakened their control of the more western provinces. Their lieutenant over Africa, Yūsuf Bulukkīn, chief of the Sanhaja Berbers, soon declared himself independent and founded the dynasty of the Zayrids, whilst another dynasty, the Hammādids, established themselves at Bougie (Bujāya) in Algeria and restricted the Zayrids' authority to little more than the province of Tunis. Further west in Morocco various tribes of Berbers, -Miknasa, Maghrawa, etc., acquired independence, and occupied the site of the Idrisids' kingdom, but hardly attained to the dignity of dynasties. These were in turn subdued by the Almoravides, who also took a large part of the territory of the Hammādids of Algeria; but it was reserved for the Almohades to reign in the capitals of Hammād and Zayrī.

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	נ)	runi	S)				
862	Yusuf Bulukkin b.	Zayı	ī				972
373	Manşūr b. Yūsuf				•		983
386	Bādīs b. Manşūr						996
406	-Mu'izz b. Bādīs						1015
453	Tamīm bMu'izz	5			•		1061
501	Yahyā b. Tamīm						1107
509	'Alī b. Yaḥyā						1115
515	-Hasan b. 'Ali						1121
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[Roger of Sicily; then Almohades]

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# HAMMĀDIDS 1007—1152

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398	Hammād	•	1007 <sup>.</sup>
419	-Kaïd b. Hammad		1028
446	Muhassin b Käïd	•	1054
447	Bulukkin b. Mohammad b. Hammad		1055
454?	-Nāșir b. 'Alnās b. Moḥammad .	•	1062 ?
481	-Manşūr bNäşir		1088
498	Bādīs		1104
<b>5</b> 00	-'Azīz		1106
?	Yahyā b 'Azīz		
54	7		-1152

[Almohades]

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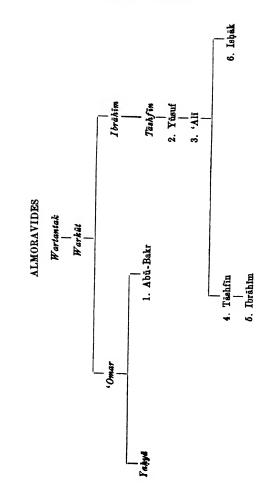
# 448-541 19. ALMORAVIDES (-MURĂBIȚS) 1056-1147 (MOROCCO, PART OF ALGERIA, SPAIN)

In the middle of the eleventh century the successes of the Christians in Spain, the energy of the Genoese and Pisans in recovering for Christendom the islands of Corsica and Sardinia, and the valour of the Normans in Southern Italy, had thoroughly humbled the power of the Muslims in the Mediterranean. The Fāțimids of Egypt alone maintained the ancient prestige of the Saracens. The Zayrids of Tunis were incapable even of repressing the frequent revolts which disturbed their restricted dominion; and the rivalry between Zayrids, Hammādids, and Fātimids prevented any collective action against the Christians. It was time for a Mohammadan revival, and among a people so easily excited to religious exaltation as the Berbers a revival was always possible if a prophet could be found. The prophet appeared among the tribe of Lamtuna in the person of 'Abd-Allāh b. Tāshfīn, This man preached a holy war for the glory of Islām, and the Berbers were not slow to follow him. His adherents called themselves Al-Murabitin, which means literally 'pickets who have hobbled their horses on the enemy's frontier,' and hence 'Protagonists for the Faith.' The Spaniards corrupted the name into Almoravides, and the French marabout, or devotee, is another perversion of it. The Almoravides acknowledged the supremacy of the 'Abbāsid Caliphs. The Lamtuna Berbers under 'Abd-Allāh were joined by the great clan of the Masmuda, and led by Abū-Bakr and his second cousin Yūsuf b. Tāshfīn, reduced Sijilmāsa and Aghmāt by 1068 (460), founded the city of Morocco (Marrākush), and in the course of the next fifteen years spread over Fez, Mequinez (Miknasa), Ceuta (Sabta), Tangier (Tanja), Salee, and the west of Morocco. In 1086 Yūsuf b. Tāshfīn, whose great qualities both as general and as administrator had secured the devotion of the Protagonists, was entreated by the 'Abbādids of Spain to come over and help them against the assaults of Alfonso vi. and Sancho of Aragon and the invincible valour of the Cid Campeador Rodrigo Diaz de Bivar. Yūsuf utterly crushed the Castilian army at the battle of Zallāka, or, as the Spaniards call it, Sacralias, near Badajoz, October 23, 1086; but he did not follow up his victory. Leaving 3000 Berbers to support the Andalusians he returned to Africa. But in 1090 the King of Seville again praved him to come and help him against the Christians, and this time Yūsuf annexed the whole of Moorish Spain, with the exception of

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Toledo, which remained in the possession of the Christians, and Zaragosa, where the Hūdids were suffered to subsist. The success of the Almoravides, however, was fleeting. Their hardy warriors soon became enervated in soft Andalusia, and offered no adequate resistance to the steady advance of the Christians. They made no attempt to recover the command of the Mediterranean, and were content to leave the Hammādids and Zayrids in possession of most of Algeria, Tunis, and Tripoli. The Almoravide dynasty had lasted less than a century when the fanatical rush of the *Almohades* swept over the whole of north Africa and southern Spain, and left no rival house standing.

A.H.							A.D.
448	Abū-Bakr			•			1056
480	Yüsuf .		•				1087
50 <b>0</b>	'Alī .	•					1106
537	Täshfin		•		•		1143
541	Ibrāhīm	•					1146
541	Ishāk .	•	•	•		•	1147



#### **ALMOHADES**

# л.н. л.д. 524—667 20. ALMOHADES (-MUWAӉӉIDS) 1130—1269 (ALL NORTH AFRICA)

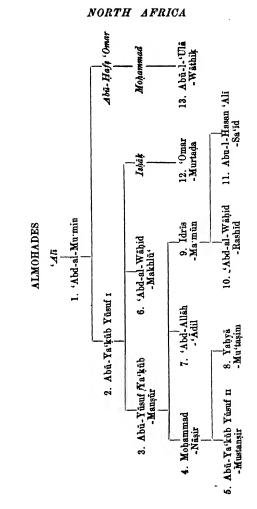
The Muwahhids (in Spanish, Almohades) or Unitarians were so called because their doctrine was a protest against the realistic anthropomorphism of orthodox Islām. Their prophet Abū-'Abd-Allāh Mohammad b. Tūmart, a Berber of the Masmuda tribe, began to preach the doctrine of the Unity of God (-Tawhid) and took the symbolic title of the Mahdi, at the beginning of the 12th century. Dying in 1128 (522) he left the command of the Unitarians to his friend and general 'Abd-al-Mumin, who formally accepted the chief authority over the Masmuda Muwahhids in 1130. In 1140 (534) 'Abd-al-Mumin began a long career of conquest. He annihilated the army of the Almoravides in 1144, captured Oran, Tilimsan, Fez, Ceuta, Aghmat, and Salee in two years, and by the successful siege of Morocco in 1146 (541) put an end to the Almoravide dynasty. Meanwhile he had sent an army into Spain (1145) and in the course of five years reduced the whole Moorish part of the Peninsula to his sway. Master of Morocco and Spain, he next carried his conquests eastwards, and in 1152 (547) abolished the Hammādid rule in Algeria; in 1158 (553) he drove the Norman successors of the Zayrids out of Tunis, and by the annexation of Tripoli united the whole coast from the frontier of Egypt to the Atlantic together with Moorish Spain under his sceptre. The Holy War with the Christians in Spain was the chief anxiety of his successors, and the disastrous defeat at Las Navas in 1235 (632) was the signal for the expulsion of the Almohades from the Peninsula, which was then divided between the ever-encroaching Christians and the local Mohammadan dynasties, among whom the Nasrids of Granada (Table 14) offered the most stubborn resistance to the enemy, and held out until the fall of their city in 1492 delivered the whole of Spain over to Ferdinand and Isabella the Catholic. The loss of Spain was quickly followed by the undermining of the Almohades' power in Africa. Tripoli had long before been annexed by Saladin (1172). Their lieutenants in Tunis, the Hafside, threw off their allegiance and founded an independent dynasty in 1228; whose example was followed by the Ziyānids of Tlemçen (Tilimsān) in western Algeria, in 1235; while, amidst the confusion created by many pretenders to

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the throne of Morocco, the chiefs of the mountain tribe of the *Marinids* pushed their way to the front and put an end to the dynasty of the Almohades by the conquest of their capital, Morocco, in 1269 (667).

A.H.					A.D.
<b>524</b>	'Abd-al-Mu min			•	1130
558	Abū-Ya'kūb Yūsuf I .				1163
580	Abū-Yūsuf Ya'ķūb - Mansūr	•		•	1184
595	Mohammad -Nāşir				1199
611	Abū-Ya'ķūb Yūsuf 11 - Musta	nșir			1214
620	'Abd-al-Wāḥid -Makhlū'	•			1223
621	Abū-Mohammad 'Abd-Allāh	-'Ād	il	•	1224
624	Yahyā - Mu'taşim				1227
626	Abu-l-'Ulā Idrīs -Ma·mun	•			1229
630	'Abd-al-Wāḥid -Rashīd	•	•		1232
640	Abu-l-Hasan 'Alī -Sa'īd				1242
646	Abu-Hafs 'Omar -Murtada				1248
665	Abū-l-'Ulā -Wāthik .				1266
-667	·				-1269

[Marinids, Ziyānids, Hafşids]



#### **HAFSIDS**

# A.H. A.D. 625—941 21. HAFSIDS 1228—1534 (TUNIS)

The Hafsids were at first lieutenants of the Almohades in their province of Tunis. The government passed from father to son, and the dynasty became independent. For three centuries the Hafsids governed Tunis with justice and mildness, and cultivated friendly commercial relations with the trading republics of Italy. The Corsair Khayr-aldin Barbarossa conquered Tunis in the name of the Ottoman Sultan in 1534, and though the Emperor Charles v. restored the Hafsid king in 1535 and placed a Spanish garrison at the Goletta of Tunis, the province remained chiefly in the hands of the Corsairs, who re-took Tunis itself in 1568 and the Goletta in 1574;\* since when, it has been a province of the Ottoman Empire, but in 1881 became practically a possession of France. Tripoli, which had been taken from the kingdom of Tunis by the Spaniards in 1510, was added to the Ottoman Empire by the Corsairs in 1551.

\* See my Barbary Corsairs (1890), ch. viii, xii, xiv, xv.

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A.H.			A.D.
625	Abū-Zakaryā Yaḥyā I		1228
647	Abū-'Abd-Allāh Mohammad 1 - Mustanşir	•	1249
675	Abu-Zakaryā Yahyā 11		1277
678	Abū-Ishāk Ibrāhīm 1	•	1279
683	Abū-Hafş 'Omar 1	•	1284
694	Abu-'Abd-Allah Mohammad II -Mustanşin	r .	1295
709	Abu-Bakr 1 - Shadid	•	1309
709	Abu-l-Baka Khalid 1		1309
711	Abu-Yahyā Zakaryā		1311
717	Abu-Darba Mohammad III - Mustanşir .		1317
718	Abū-Yahyā Abū-Bakr 11 -Mutawakkil .	•	1318
747	Abū-Hafş 'Omar 11	•	1346
[747	Marinid occupation	•	1346
750	Abū-l-'Abbās Aḥmad 1 -Faḍl	•	1349
751	Abū-Ishāk Ibrāhīm 11 -Mustanşir .		1350
770	Abū-l-Baķā Khālid 11	•	1368
772	Abu-l-'Abbās Ahmad 11 - Mustanşir .	•	1370
796	Abū-Fāris 'Abd-al-'Azīz		1394
837	Mohammad ıv - Muntaşir		1433
839	Abū-'Amr 'Othmān		1435
893	Abū-Zakaryā Yaḥyā 111	•	1488
899	Abū-'Abd-Allāh Mohammad v	•	1493
932	-Hasan	•	1525
941			

[Corsair Pashas, and Beys, under the Ottoman Sultans]

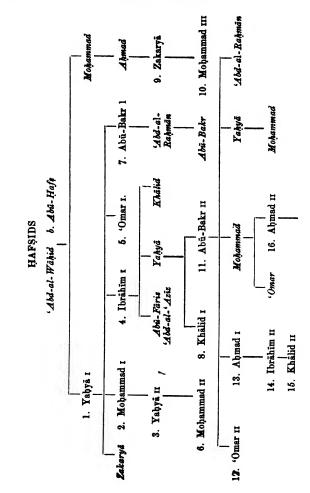
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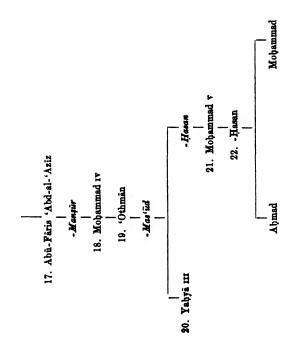
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633—796	22.	ZIYĀNIDS	12 <b>35</b> —1393
		(ALGERIA)	

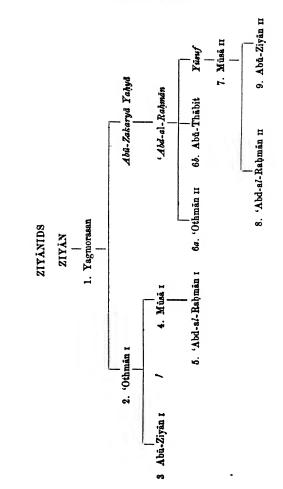
The Ziyānids, lieutenants of the Almohades in Algeria, followed the example of their neighbours the Hafsids to make themselves independent as soon as their masters began to grow feeble. Their capital was Tlemçen (Tilimsān). In their turn the Ziyānids succumbed to the power of the Marīnids of Morocco in 1393.

633	Yagmorasan b. Ziyān	•	•	1235
681	'Othman I		•	1282
708	Abū-Ziyān 1	•		1303
707	Abū-Hammū Mūsā I			1307
718	Abū-Tāshfīn 'Abd-al-Rahmān 1			1318
740	∫Abū-Sa'īd 'Othmān 11			1348
749	Abū-Thābit-Zāïm			1040
753	Abū-Hammū Mūsā 11	•	•	1352
788	Abu-Tāshfīn 'Abd-al-Rahmān 11	•		1386
796	Abū-Ziyān 11			1393

[Marinids of Morocco]







From the 16th to the present century the North African provinces of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli were in the possession, more or less nominal, of the 'Othmanli or Ottoman Sultans of Turkey. The annexation of these provinces was due to the energy of the Barbary Corsairs. Previously to the arrival of Barbarossa, the Spaniards under Don Pedro Navarro had established several strong positions on the African coast, at the Peñon de Alger, Bougie (Bujāya), Oran (Wahran), Tripoli, etc., with a view to overawing the petty pirates of Algiers. In 1509 Urūj Barbarossa, a Lesbian adventurer, occupied the island of Jarba, off the coast of Tripoli, and began his operations against the Spaniards. He took Jijil in 1514, Algiers in 1516, Tinnis and Tlemcen (Tilimsān) from the Marīnids in 1517; and in 1519 his brother Khayr-al-din Barbarossa was recognised by the Ottoman Sultan as Beglerbeg or Governor-General of the province of Algiers, which corresponded very nearly to the Algeria of to-day, though the Spaniards kept their hold on the fortress or Peñon de Alger until 1530 and held Oran till 1706. In 1534 Khayr-al-din took Tunis from the Hafsids, but the city was retaken by the Emperor Charles v. in the following year, and not restored to the Corsairs of Algiers till 1568. It was again captured for the moment

by Don John of Austria in 1573, but finally annexed by Ochiali (Ulūj 'Alī) in 1574. Meanwhile another Corsair, Dragut (Torghūd), reduced Tripoli to the authority of the Porte in 1551, and drove out the Knights of St. John, who had held it since their expulsion from Rhodes in 1522.

The three provinces of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli were thus annexed to the Turkish Empire in 1519, 1568, and 1551, respectively. Algiers was governed first by a series of twenty-six Pashas, appointed from Constantinople; but in 1671 the janissary garrison of Algiers elected a Dey from amongst themselves, whose power soon eclipsed that of the Pasha, and in 1710 the two offices were united in that of Dev, which subsisted until the French conquest in 1830. Tunis was governed until 1705 by Devs appointed by the Porte, after which the Turkish soldiery elected their own Beys, one of whom still affects to reign, though Tunis has been occupied by France since 1881. Tripoli is still a Turkish province governed by a Pasha appointed by the Sultan. Morocco alone of the North African provinces has never owned Christian rule, though the Spaniards held various forts on the coast, and still retain Ceuta; and the English once owned Tangier, but neglected to keep it.\*

\* See my Barbary Corsairs (1890).

## MARÍNIDS

# л.н. л.д. 591—875 23. MARĪNIDS 1195—1470 (МОRОССО)

The Marīnids traced their dynasty from 1195 (591), as rulers in the highlands of Morocco; but they did not succeed to the capital of the Almohades till 1269 (667). Soon after 1393 (796) they added to their kingdom the territory of the Ziyānids in western Algeria. They were superseded by their kinsmen the Wat'asids in 1470.

591	'Abd-al-Hakk .				1195
614	'Othmān 1 .		•	•	1217
637	Mohammad r .				1239
642	Abū-Yahyā Abū-Bakr				1244
656	Abu-Yusuf Ya'kub				1258
685	Abū-Ya'ķūb Yūsuf				1286
706	Abu-Thabit 'Amir				1306
708	Abū-l-Rabī' Sulaymān				1308
710	Abū-Sa'īd 'Othmān 11				1310
731	Abu-l-Hasan 'Alī.				1331
749	Abù-Aynān				1348
759	-Sa'id				1358
760	Abū-Sālim Ibrāhīm	•			1359
762	Abû-'Omar Täshfin				1361
763	'Abd-al-Halim .			•	1361
763	Abū-Ziyan Mohammad	n			1361
768	'Abd-al-'Aziz .				1366

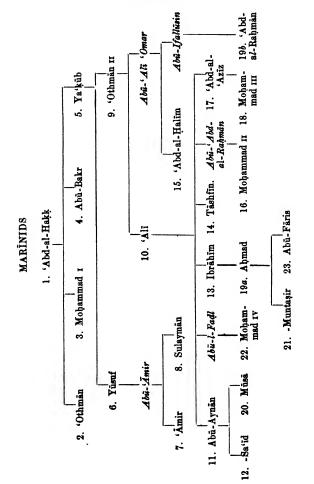
774	Mohammad	m -8	a'īd	•	•	•	•	1372
776	( Abū-l-'Abbi	is Ah	mad	-Mw	stanşir	•	1	1374
110	( 'Abd-al-Rat	mān	•	•	•	•	)	
786	Mūsā .	•			•	•	•	1384
786	-Muntasir	•	•		•	•	•	1384
788	Mohammad	1v -V	Vath	iķ	•			1386
789	Abū-l-'Abbi	is Ah	mad	-Mu	stanşir	(ag	ain)	1387
796	Abū-Fāris						•	1393
7	Fāris - Muta	wakk	il					2
811	Abū-Sa'īd					•	•	1408
	(Sa'id .					•	1	1416
819	Ya'kūb.			•	•	•	\$	1410
827	'Abd-Allah						•	1424
875	Sharif .							1470

### WAT'ASIDS

875	Sa'id, Shaykh Wat'as .	•	•	•	1470
906	Mohammad 1 b. Sa'id .				1500
936	Abmad b. Mohammad .				1530
957	Mohammad II b. Ahmad	•	•	•	1550

[Sharifs of Merocco]





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951—1311	24.	SHARIFS	1544—1893
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The title Sharif (lit. 'noble') implies descent from the Prophet Mohammad, from whom the Sharifs of Morocco trace their lineage through Hasan the elder son of Fāțima by 'All. The Sharifs possessed themselves of Tarudant in 1515, and Morocco and Fez soon afterwards, but their formal assumption of sovereignty dates from 1544 (951). The series falls into two divisions, Hasan I and Filal Sharifs, and a period of anarchy for six years occurred between the two. Their boundaries have always remained much as they are in the present day, but there has frequently been a rival Sharifs claim to be inheritors of the title of Caliph and Prince of the Faithful.

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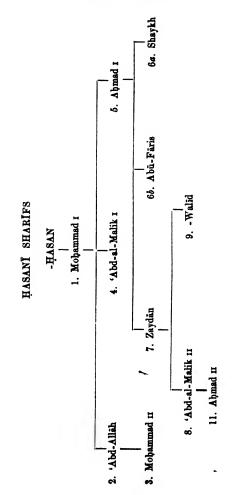
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951—1069	<b>A</b> . <b>H</b>	IASAI	VĪ S	HAR	t <b>FS</b>	1	544—1658
951	Mohammad	I -Shay	kh.				1544
965	'Abd-Allāh						1557
981	Mohammad	n.		•			1573
983	Abu-Marw	in 'Abd	-al-M	alik 1			1575
986	Abū-l-'Abl	ās Ahn	nad 1	-Manşo	or		1578
1012	Shaykh Abū-Fāris Zaydān	rivals		•		•	1603
1016	Zaydān (alo	ne).		•			1608
1038	Abū-Marw	in 'Abd	-al-M	alik m	•		1628
1040	Walid		•				1630
1045	Mohammad	ш.		•			1635
1064	Ahmad n		•	•			1654
1069	)						

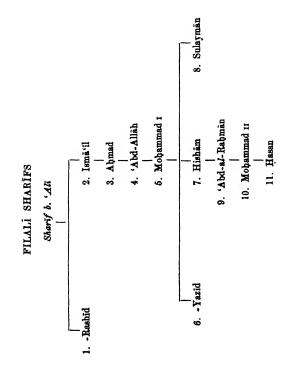
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# B. FILALI SHARIFS 1664-1893

1075	-Rashid bSharif b. '.	Alī	•			1664
1083	Ismā'īl -Samīn .	•		•		1672
1139	Ahmad -Dhahabi		•	•		1727
1141	'Abd-Alläh# .		•			1729
1171	Mohammad 1 .					1757
1204	-Yazīd			•		1789
1206	Hishām					1792
1209	Sulaymān		•			1795
1238	'Abd-al-Rahman .		•			1822
1276	Mohammad 11 .	•	•		•	1859
1290	Hasan (now reigning)	•	•		•	1873

• Interrupted by 'Alī b. Ismā'īl, 1147-9; -Mustadī b. Ismā'īl, 1151-3, and Zayn-al-'Abidīn, 1158.





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SÆC. IX-XIX.

- 25. TULUNIDS
- 26. IKHSHIDIDS
- 27. FATIMIDS
- 28. AYYUBIDS
- 29. MAMLÜKS

OTHMANLIS (See X)

30. KHEDIVES

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#### SÆC. IX-XIX

Egypt and Syria have generally formed one government in Mohammadan history. Syria was conquered by the Arabs in 635-638 (14-17), and Egypt in 641 (21). From the time of the conquest to 868 (254) Egypt was ruled as a separate province by 98 governors appointed by the Omayyad and 'Abbāsid Caliphs; but the new governor in 868, Ahmad b. Tulun, founded a dynasty which lasted 37 years. This was succeeded after an interval by the Ikhshidids, who in turn gave place to the greatest of mediæval Egyptian dynasties, that of the Fāțimid Caliphs. Under these last, however, Syria became the seat of independent dynasties (Mirdāsids, Būrids, Zangids), but was again united to Egypt by Saladin, the founder of the Ayyūbid dynasty, and so continued until both became separate provinces of the Ottoman Empire. In 1831 Ibrāhīm Pasha, eldest son of Mohammad 'Alī, again joined Syria to the dominions of the ruler of Egypt, but it was restored to the Porte in 1841 by the intervention of the European Powers, and has ever since been a Turkish vilāyat.

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А.Н.		A.D.	
254292	<b>TŪLŪNIDS</b>	868905	

Ţūlūn was a Turkish slave, who was sent by the Sāmānid ruler of Bukhārā as a present to the Caliph -Ma·mūn, and attained high rank in the court at Baghdād and Surraman-ra·ā. His son Aḥmad succeeded to his father's dignity in 240, and was appointed deputy-governor of Egypt in 868 (254), where he soon made himself practically independent. In 877 (264) he was allowed to incorporate Syria in his government, and the two countries remained in the possession of his dynasty until its extinction in 905 (292). The Ţūlūnids were renowned for the wealth and luxury of their capital -Ķaţāi' (between -Fusţāţ and the later Cairo) and for their public works.

A.H.			A.D.
254	Ahmad b. Țălūn		868
270	Khumārawayh b. Ahmad		883
282	Jaysh Abū-l-Asākir b. Khumārawayh		895
283	Hārūn b. Khumārawayh		896
292	Shayban b. Ahmad	•	904
			905

[Governors under the 'Abbäsid Caliphs]

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A.H.		A.D.
323358	IKHSHĪDIDS	<b>.</b> 935 — 969

After a brief interval, during which the governors of the 'Abbāsid Caliphs again held precarious sway in Egypt and Syria, Moḥammad -Ikhshīd established another quasiindependent dynasty. -Ikhshīd was the generic title of the rulers of Farghāna, beyond the Oxus, and Tughj, the father of Moḥammad, was the son of a Farghāna officer in the service of the Caliph of Baghdād. Tughj rose to be governor of Damascus, but was disgraced and died in prison. Moḥammad retrieved his father's misfortune and became in turn governor of Damascus in 318, and in 321 governor of Egypt. He did not take over the office, however, till 935 (323). In 938 (327) he assumed the title of -Ikhshīd, and in 941 (330) Syria was added to his dominions, together with Mecca and Medīna in the following year.

A.H.			A.D.
323	Mohammad -Ikhshīd b. Ţughj	•	935
334	Abū-l-Ķāsim Üngūr bIkhshīd		946
349	Abu-l-Hasan 'Ali bIkhshid .		960
855	Abu-l-Misk Kafur [a eunuch]		966
357	Abū-l-Fawāris Ahmad b. 'Alī .		961
			969
	[Fäfimīds]		

### A.H. A.D. 297—567 27. FĀŢIMIDS 909—1171

The Fāțimids, like the Idrīsids, were (or pretended to be) descendants of Fātima the daughter of the Prophet (see the genealogical table, p. 72). The Idrisids had prepared the way for them, and numerous da'is or missionaries had impregnated the Berbers with Shi'ite doctrine, until the task of the new Prophet 'Obayd Allah, who took the title of Al-Mahdi, and claimed to be Caliph and Prince of the Faithful, became simple: in 909 (297) he suppressed the effete remnant of the Aghlabids and soon made himself master of all North Africa, with the exception of the Idrīsid kingdom in Morocco. The Fātimid capital was the city of -Mahdiya (the 'Africa' of Froissart) near Tunis. Half a century later they added Egypt and Syria to their dominions. Jawhar the Fāțimid general conquered the former country from the boy-king of the Ikhshidid dynasty in 969 (356), and founded the fortified palace of -Kāhira, which developed into the city of Cairo. Southern Syria was taken at the same time, and Aleppo was incorporated in 991 (381) in the Fāțimid Empire, which now stretched from the Syrian desert and the Orontes to the

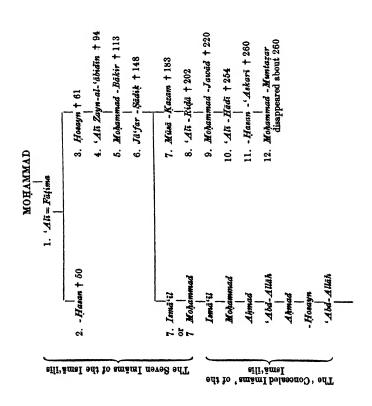
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borders of Morocco. The removal of the seat of government from Kayrawān and -Mahdīya to Cairo, however, cost the Fāțimids the loss of their western provinces (see p. 39); and the Normans gained Sicily in 1071, Malta in 1098, Tripoli in 1146 and -Mahdīya and Kayrawān in 1148: but the power of the Fāțimid Caliphs in Egypt and Syria long continued undiminished and their wealth and commerce spread throughout the Mediterranean lands. Saladin supplanted the last Fāțimid Caliph in 1171 (567).

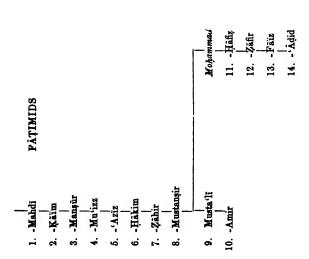
А.Н.		A.D.
297	-Mahdi Abū-Moḥammad 'Obayd-Allāh	909
322	-Ķāïm Abū-l-Ķāsim Mohammad .	934
334	-Manşur Abu-Țahir Isma'il	945
341	-Mu'izz Abū-Tamīm Ma'aidd .	952
365	- 'Azīz Abū-Manşūr Nazār	975
386	-Hākim Abū-'Alī -Manşūr	996
411	-Zāhir Abu-l-Hasan 'Alī	1020
427	-Mustanşir Abū-Tamīm Ma'add .	1035
487	-Musta'lī Abū-l-Ķāsim Ahmad .	1094
495	-Āmir Abū-'Alī - Manşūr	1101
524	-Hafiş Abu-l-Maymun 'Abd-al-Majid	1130
544	-Zafir Abu-l-Manşur Ismā'il .	1149
549	-Fäïz Abu-l-Kasim 'Isa	1154
555	-'Ādid Abū-Mohammad 'Abd-Allāh	1160
-567		-1171

[Ayyubide]

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The Twelve Imams of the Imamī Sect



#### л.н. л.д. 564—648 28. АҮҮŪВІDS 1169—1250

Şalāh-al-dīn, or Saladin, the son of Ayyūb (Job), was of Kurdish extraction, and served under Nür-al-din (Nouredin) Mahmūd b. Zangī, who had lately made himself king of Syria (see IX.). By him Saladin and his uncle Shirkuh were sent to Egypt, where a civil war invited interference. Friendly assistance developed into annexation, and after the death of Shirkuh Saladin became virtual master of Egypt in 1169 (564), though the last Fāțimid Caliph did not die till three years later. In the first month of 567 (Sept. 1171) Saladin caused the Khutba or public prayer to be said at Cairo in the name of the contemporary 'Abbasid Caliph -Mustadi, instead of the Fatimid -'Adid, who lay on his death-bed. The change was effected without disturbance, and Egypt became once more Sunnite instead of Shi'ite. The Holy Cities of the Hijāz generally formed part of the dominion of the ruler of Egypt; and in 1173 (569) Saladin sent his brother Tūrān-Shāh to govern the Yaman (see

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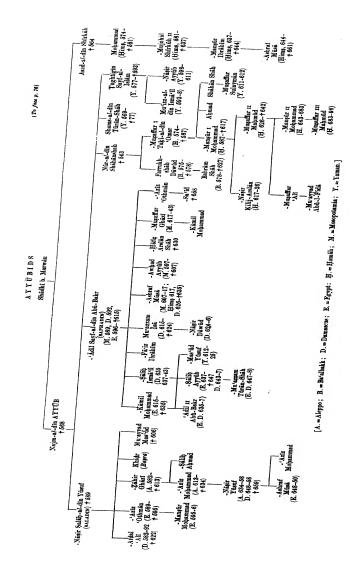
V.). Tripoli was taken from the Normans in 1172 (568). The death of his former master Nūr-al-dīn in the same year laid Syria open to invasion, and in 1174 (570) Saladin entered Damascus and swept over Syria (570-572) up to the Euphrates in spite of the opposition of the Zangids. He did not annex Aleppo until 1183 (579), after the death of Nūr-al-dīn's son, -Sālih. He reduced -Mosil and made the various princes of Mesopotamia his vassals in 1185-6 (581). He was now master of the country from the Euphrates to the Nile, except where the Crusaders retained their strongholds. The battle of Hittin, 4 July, 1187, destroyed the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem; the Holy City was occupied by Saladin within three months; and hardly a castle, save Tyre, held out against him. The fall of Jerusalem roused Europe to undertake the Third Crusade. Richard I. of England and Philip Augustus of France set out for the Holy Land in 1190, and joined in the siege of Acre in 1191. After a year and a half's fighting, peace was concluded in 1192 for three years without any advantage having been gained by the Crusaders. In March 1193 (589) Saladin died.

On his death, his brothers, sons, and nephews, divided the

various provinces of his wide kingdom, but one amongst them, his brother Sayf-al-dīn -'Ādil, the Saphadin of the Crusader chroniclers, gradually acquired the supreme authority. At first Saladin's sons naturally succeeded to their father's crowns in the various divisions of the kingdom:— -Afdal at Damascus, -'Azīz at Cairo, -Zāhir at Aleppo. But in 1196 (592) -Afdal was succeeded by -'Ādil at Damascus; in 1199 (596) -Manşūr the successor of -'Azīz was supplanted by -'Ādil at Cairo; and Aleppo alone remained to the direct descendants of Saladin until 1260 (648).

Having acquired the sovereignty of Egypt and most of Syria in 1196-9, and appointed one of his sons to the government of Mesopotamia about 1200 (597), -'Ådil enjoyed the supreme authority in the Ayyūbid kingdom till his death in 1218 (615). His descendants carried on his rule in the several countries; and we find separate branches reigning in Egypt, Damascus, and Mesopotamia, all sprung from -'Ådil. Those who reigned at Hamāh, Emesa, and in the Yaman, were descended from other members of the Ayyūbid family.

In 1250 (648) the 'Adil' Ayyūbids of Egypt, the chief branch of the family, who also frequently held Syria,



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made way for the Bahrī Mamlūks or Slave Kings. The Damascus branch, after contesting the sovereignty of Syria with the Egyptian and Aleppo branches, was incorporated with Aleppo, and both were swept away in the Tatar avalanche of Chinghiz Khān in 1260 (658). The same fate had overtaken the Mesopotamian successors of -'Ådil in 1245 (643). The Mamlūks absorbed Emesa in 1262 (661). The Ayyūbids had given place to the Rasūlids in Arabia as early as 1228 (625). But at Hamāh a branch of the family of Saladin continued to rule with slight intermission until 1341 (742), and numbered in their line the well-known historian Abū-l-Fidā.

A.H.

#### A. EGYPT

A.D.

564	-Nāşir Şalāh-al-dīn Yūsuf (Saladin)	1169
589	-'Azīz 'Imād-al-dīn 'Othmān	1193
595	-Manşūr Mohammad	1198
596	-'Ādil Sayf-al-dīn Abū-Bakr * (Saphadin)	1199
615	-Kāmil Mohammad •	1218
635	-'Ādil 11 Sayf-al-dīn Abū-Bakr *	1238
637	-Şālih Najm-al-dīn Ayyūb*	1240
647	-Mu'azzam Tūrān-Shāh •	1249
648	-Ashraf Mūsā	1250
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#### [Mamlūke]

These Sultans also ruled at Damascus

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### B. DAMASCUS

**▲**.D.

582	-Afdal Nūr-al-dīn 'Alī 11	86
592	-'Adil Sayf-al-din Abū-Bakr (see Egypt) . 119	96
615	-Mu'azzam Sharaf-al-dīn 'Īsā	18
624	-Nāşir Şalāh-al-dīn Dāwūd 12	27
626	-Ashraf Mūsā (of Mesopotamia) 12	28
635	-Ṣālib Ismā'īl	37
635	-Kāmil (of Egypt)	37
635	-'Ādil ( ,, )	38
637	-Şāliḥ ( ,, ) 124	40
637	-Şālih Ismā'īl (restored) 124	40
643	-Şālih (# Egypt)	45
647	-Mu'azzam (of Egypt) 124	49
648	-Nāşir Şalāh-al-dīn Yūsuf (of Aleppo) . 124	50
658	—:	1260
	[Mongols]	

### C. ALEPPO

	[Mongols]	
- 658		-1260
634	-Nāşir Şalúh-al-dīn Yūsuf (see Damascus)	1236
613	-'Azīz Ghiyāth-al-dīn Moḥammad	1216
582	-Zāhir Ghiyāth-al-dīn Ghāzī	1186

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### D. MESOPOTAMIA

597?	-Awhad Najm-al-din Ayyüb	1200?
607	-Ashraf Muzaffar-al-din Mūsā (see Damascus)	1210
628	-Muzaffar Ghāzī	1230
643		-1245
	[Mongolis]	

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# E. HAMĀH

574	-Muzaffar 1 Taki-al-din	'Oma	r			1178
587	-Manşūr 1 Mohammad	•				1191
617	-Nāşir Ķilij-Arslān.					1220
626	-Muzaffar 11 Taķī-al-dīn	Mah	mūd			1229
642	-Manşŭr 11 Mohammad	•			•	1244
683	-Muzaffar III Mahmud					1284
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	[Governors upder the A	1amiu	ik Sul	i'uus]		
710	-Mu'ayyad Abū-l-Fidā Is	mā-ʻi	il (the	histor	ian)	1310
733	-Afdal Mohammad	•	•			1332
-742						-1341
	[Mamlūk	[8]				

# F. EMESA (HIMS)

[Mamlūks]						
661				-1262		
644	-Ashraf Muzaffar-al-din Müsä			1245		
637	-Manşûr Ibrāhīm	•	•	1239		
581	-Mujāhid Shīrkūh		•	1185		
574	-Mohammad b. Shirkuh	•	•	1178		

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569	-Mu'azzam Tūrān-Shāh b	. A	yyūł	).		1173
577	-Sayf-al-Islām Tughtigi	n b	, Ay	yūb	•	1181
593	-Mu'izz-al-dīn Ismā'īl .		•			1196
598	-Nāşir Ayyūb					1201
611	-Muzaffar Sulaymān .					1214
612	-Mas'ūd Şalāḥ-al-din Yūs	uf	•			1215
625	or 626					-1228

[Rasulids]

A.D.

л.н. л.д. 650—922 29. MAMLŪK SULTĀNS 1252—1517

Mamluk means 'owned,' and was generally applied to a white slave. The Mamluk Sultans of Egypt were Turkish and Circassian slaves, and had their origin in the purchased body-guard of the Avyūbid Sultān -Sālih Avyūb. The first of their line was a woman, Queen Shajar-al-durr, widow of -Salih; but a representative of the Avyubid family (Mūsā) was accorded the nominal dignity of joint sovereignty for a few years. Then followed a succession of slave kings, divided into two dynastics, the Bahrī ('of the River') and the Burji ('of the Fort') who ruled Egypt and Syria down to the beginning of the 16th century. In spite of their short reigns and frequent civil wars and assassinations, they maintained as a rule a well-organized government, and Cairo is still full of proofs of their appreciation of art and their love of building.\* Their warlike qualities were no less conspicuous in their successful resistance to the Crusaders, and to the Tatar hordes that overran Asia and menaced Egypt in the 13th century.

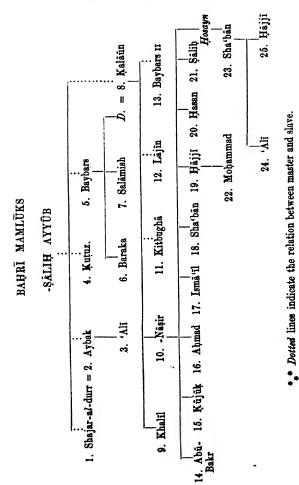
<sup>•</sup> See my Cairo (1892) chap. iii, and Art of the Saracens of Egypt (1886) chap. i.

# MAMLŪKS

л.н. <b>648</b> —792	A. BAHRI MAMLUKS	а.д. 1 <b>250—1390</b>
648	Shajar-al-durr	. 1250
648	-Mu'izz 'Izz-al-din Aybak	. 1250
655	-Manşūr Nūr-al-din 'Alī	. 1257
657	-Muzaffar Sayf-al-dīn Ķuțuz	. 1259
658	-Zähir Rukn-al-din Baybars - Bundukdäri	. 1260
676	-Sa'īd Nāşir-al-dīn Baraka Khān .	. 1277
678	-'Àdil Badr-al-dīn Salāmish	. 1279
678	-Manşūr Sayf-al-dīn Ķalāūn	. 1279
689	-Ashraf Şalāh-al-dīn Khalīl	. 1290
693	-Nāşir Nāşir-al-dīn Mohammad .	. 1293
694	-'Ādil Zayn-al-dīn Kitbughā	. 1294
696	-Manşūr Husām-al-dīn Lājīn	. 1296
698	-Nāşir Mohammad (again)	. 1298
708	-Muzaffar Rukn-al-din Baybars -Jäshankir	. 1308
709	-Nāşir Mohammad (third time)	. 1309
741	-Manşūr Sayf-al-dīn Abū-Bakr	. 1340
742	-Ashraf 'Alā-al-dīn Ķūjūķ	. 1341
742	-Nāşir Shihāb-al-dīn Ahmad	. 1342
743	-Şālih 'Imād-al-dīn Ismā'il	. 1342
746	-Kāmil Sayf-al-dīn Sha'bān	. 1345
747	-Muzaffar Sayf-al-dīn Hājjī	. 1346
748	-Nāşir Nāşir-al-dīn Hasan	. 1347
752	-Şālih Şalāh-al-dīn Şālih	. 1351
755	-Nāşir Hasan (again)	. 1354
762	-Manşur Şalāh-al-dīn Mohammad .	. 1361
764	-Ashraf Nāşir-al-dīn Sha'bān	. 1363
778	-Manşūr 'Alā-al-dīn 'Alī	. 1376
783	-Şālih Şalāh-al-dīn Hājjī	. 1381
784	Barkük (see Burjis)	. 1382
791	Hājjī again, with title of -Muzaffar .	. 1389
792	Primit Mainticho	

[Burji Mamlūks]

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### MAMLŪKS

A.H.				A.D.
78 <b>4</b> —922	B. BURJĪ MAMLŪKS		13	82—1517
784	-Zāhir Sayf-al-dīn Barķūķ .			1382
	[Interrupted by Hājjī 791-2.]			
801	-Nāşir Nāşir-al-dīn Faraj			1398
808	-Manşūr 'Izz-al-dīn 'Abd-al-'Azīz			1405
809	-Nāşir Faraj (again)			1406
815	-'Ādil -Musta'īn ('Abbāsid Caliph)			1412
815	-Mu ayyad Shaykh			1412
824	-Muzaffar Ahmad			1421
824	-Zāhir Sayf-al-dīn Țațār			1421
824	-Şālih Nāşir-al-dīn Mohammad .			1421
825	-Ashraf Sayf-al-din Bars-bey .			1422
842	-'Azīz Jamāl-al-dīn Yūsuf			1438
842	-Zāhir Sayf-al-dīn Jaķmaķ			1438
857	-Manşur Fakhr-al-din 'Othman .			1453
857	-Ashraf Sayf-al-dīn Ināl			1453
865	-Mu ayyad Shihab-al-din Ahmad .			1460
865	-Zāhir Sayf-al-dīn Khūshķadam .			1461
872	-Zāhir Sayf-al-dīn Bilbey	•		1467
872	-Zähir Timurbughā			1468
843	-Ashraf Sayf-al-dīn Ķāït-Bey .			1468
901	-Nāşir Mohammad	•		1495
904	-Zāhir Ķānsūh			1498
905	-Ashraf Janbalat	•		1499
906	-Ashraf Kanşuh -Ghuri	•		1500
922	-Ashraf Tuman-Bey	•		1516
	[Ottoman Sultana]			

[Ottoman Sulfāns.]

As there are seldom more than two kings of a family in the above list a genealogical table is unnecessary.

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A.H.			A.D.
1220-1311	30.	KHEDIVES	1805

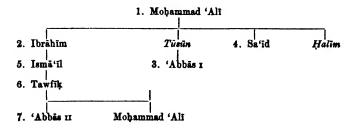
After the conquest by Salīm 1 in 1517 (922) Egypt remained for three centuries a Turkish Pāshālik, where, however, the authority of the Pasha sent from Constantinople was minimized by a council of Mamluk Beys. The arrival of Napoleon in 1798 put an end to this divided system : but after the victories of England at Abū-kīr and Alexandria and the consequent retreat of the French in 1801, the old dissensions revived. In 1805, however, Mohammad 'Alī, the commander of an Albanian regiment in the Turkish army of Egypt, after massacring a number of the Mamluk chiefs, made himself master of Cairo. A second massacre in 1811 completed the work, and henceforward Egypt has been governed, in nominal subordination to the Porte, by the dynasty of Mohammad 'Ali. whose fourth successor, Ismā'il Pasha, in 1866, adopted the official title of Khedive. Syria was annexed in 1831, but restored to Turkey under pressure of England in 1841. The Sūdān was conquered in successive expeditions, down to the time of Isma'il, but abandoned after

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the death of General Gordon in 1885. The southern boundary of Egypt is now drawn near the second cataract of the Nile, and since the suppression of 'Arābī's military revolt by English troops in 1883, the administration of Egypt has been conducted under the advice of English officials.

A.H.								A.D.
1220	Mohammad	'Alī					•	1805
1264	Ibrāhīm							1848
1264	'Abbās 1	•	•	•	•			1848
1270	Sa'id .	•	•	•	•		•	1854
1280	Ismā'īl	•	•					1863
1300	Tawfik				•		•	1882
1309	'Abbās 11 (r	egna	nt)	•	•	•	•	1892



# V. ARABIA FELIX (YAMAN)

SÆC. IX-XVIII

- 33. ZIYADIDS (ZABID)
- 34. YA'FURIDS (ŞAN'Â, JANAD)
- 35. NAJÄHIDS (ZABID)
- 36. SULAIHIDS (SAN'A)
- 37. HAMDANIDS (SAN'A)
- 38. MAHDIDS (ZABID)
- 39. ZURAY'IDS ('ADEN)

AYYUBIDS (See EGYPT)

- 40. RASULIDS (YAMAN)
- 41. TAHIRIDS (YAMAN)
- 42. RASSID IMAMS (SA'DA)
- 43. IMAMS OF SAN'A

#### V. THE YAMAN

#### SÆC. IX-XVIII

The history of Arabia after the Mohammadan revolution bore a close resemblance to its pre-Islamic annals. The Arabs under the Caliphate were very like the Arabs of 'the Days of Ignorance,' a people of many disconnected tribes headed by chiefs, and many towns and districts governed by Shaykhs, who were sometimes under control, and at others asserted their independence and styled themselves Amīrs or Imāms. The Caliphs appointed a governor of the Yaman, and a sub-governor of Mecca or Medina; but the outlying towns recognized chiefly the authority of their local Shaykhs. In the beginning of the third century of the Hijra, which saw the dismemberment of the great Islamic empire by the rise of powerful dynasties on its skirts, the governor of the Yaman followed the example of the Idrisids and Aghlabids in North Africa; and about the time when the Tāhirids were amputating the right hand of the 'Abbāsid empire in Khurāsān, Mohammad the Ziyādid established his authority at Zabid, the city he had founded in the Tihāma, and thus inaugurated the rule of independent dynasties in Arabia, though the Caliphs still continued to appoint governors at intervals.

### ARABIA FELIX (YAMAN)

# а.н. а.д. 204—409 33. ZIYĀDIDS\* 819—1018 (ZABĪD)

The Ziyādids, or Banū Ziyād, ruled at Zabīd for two centuries, and their kingdom included a considerable part of the Yaman. As their power waned, various independent rulers and dynasties sprang up: the Ya'furids established themselves at Ṣan'ā and Janad; Sulaymān b. Tarf subdued a wide territory bordering the northern coast of the Yaman, with 'Aththar for its capital; and the Carmathian 'Alī b. -Fadl even plundered Zabīd itself shortly after 904 (292). Under the last Ziyādid, the government of their province fell entirely into the hands of a succession of slaves, until Najāh, an Abyssinian slave of Marjān, the last Ziyādid Maire du palais, substituted his own dynasty, the Najāhids, at Zabīd in 1021 (412).

• The history of the Arabian dynasties may be read in H. C. Kay's comprehensive work *Yaman*, its sarly mediaval history, 1892, which includes a translation of the Arabic history of 'Omära and other important and interesting materials.

A.H.		A.D.
204	Mohammad b. 'Abd-Allah b. Ziyad	819
245	Ibrāhīm b. Mohammad	859
289	Ziyād b. Ibrahīm	901
291 ?	Abū-l-Jaysh Isḥāķ b Ibrāhīm	903 ?
371	'Abd-Allāh (or Ziyād, or Ibrāhīm) b Ishāķ	981
-409		

#### Vezīrs

371	Rushd .	•	•	•	•	•	981	
o. 373	-Hosayn b	Salāma			•		98 <b>3</b>	
402	Marjān .	•					1011	
-412								
Naf is, 407-12								

.

[Najāķids]

A.H.			A.D.
247	34.	YA'FURIDS	861—956

### (ŞAN'A AND JANAD)

	247	Ya'fur b. 'Abd-al-Rahman	ı.	•			861
	259	Mohammad b Ya'fur .					872
	279	'Abd al-Kādir b. Ahmad b	. Ya'fu	r			892
	279	Ibrāhīm b. Mohammad .					892
c.	285	As'ad b. Ibrāhīm	•			. 0	. 898
	288	Rassid Imām - Hadī .				•	900
	299	Carmathian 'Ali b Fadl					911
	303	As'ad restored					915
	332	Mohammad b. Ibrāhīm .	•		•		943
	352	'Abd-Alläh b. Kahtan					963
							997

[Dynasty becomes insignificant]

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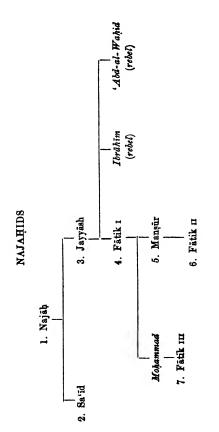
# л.н. л.д. 412—553 35. NAJĀHIDS 1021—1158 (ZABĪD)

Najāh, the Abyssinian slave of the last Mayor of the Palace of the Ziyādid dynasty, ruled Zabīd till his death in 1060 (452); the town was then (454) seized by the Sulayhids and formed part of their dominions until 473, when the son of Najāh recovered it, though it changed hands between the two dynasties several times during his life (see p. 94). After 1089 (482) Zabīd remained continuously with the Najāhids, until their dynasty (which had fallen, like the Ziyādids, under the influence of vezīrs) gave place to the *Mahdids* in 1059 (554).

<b>▲.</b> н.					A.D.
412	-Mu ayyad Najāh (+452)				1021
454	'Alī -Dā'i, Şulayhid .		•		1062
478	Sa'id - Ahwal b. Najāh 🔍				1080
482	Jayyāsh b. Najah .	•			1089
498	-Fātik 1 b. Jayyāsh .	•	•		1104
503	-Manşūr bFātik		•		1109
o. 517	-Fātik 11 bManşūr .	•			c. 1123
531	-Fätik m b. Mohammad b.	-M	ansùr		1136
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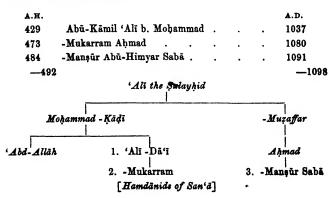
[Mahdida.]

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# л.н. л.д. 429—495 36. ŞULAYHIDS 1037—1101 (ŞAN'Ă)

The  $d\bar{a}'\bar{i}$  (missionary) 'Alī b. Mohammad, founder of the Shī'ite dynasty of the Sulayhids, or Banū Sulayh, made himself independent at Masār in 1037 (429), annexed Zabīd after the death of Najāh, in 1062 (454), conquered Şan'ā and all the Yaman by 1063 (455), and took possession of Mecca 455-6. His capital was Ṣan'ā; but he also held Zabīd until his death in 1080 (473), and his son -Mukarram recovered it in 475, but lost it in 479, took it again about 1088 (481), and almost immediately lost it for the last time. In 480 -Mukarram removed his capital from Ṣan'ā to Dhū-Jibla in Mikhlāf Ja'far.



## HAMDĀNIDS

# A.H. A.D. 492—569 37 HAMDĀNIDS 1098—1173 (ŞANʿĀ)

The various branches of the Banū Hamdān were descended from the tribes of Hāshid and Bakīl, which held a high rank among the Yaman Arabs, and occupied the country about Ṣan'ā and Sa'da. They supplied rulers to Ṣan'ā after the Ṣulayḥids for three quarters of a century, up to the Ayyūbid invasion.

А.Н.							A.D.
492	Hätim bGhashīm	•	•	•	•	•	1098
502	'Abd-Allāh b. Hātim						1108
504	Ma'n b. Hātim .		•		•	•	1110
c. 510	Hīshām bĶubbayt		•	•			c. 1116
	-Hamās bKubbayt					•	
	Hātim bHamās	•	•		•	•	
545	Hātim b. Ahmad	•	•	•	•		1150
556	'Alī -Wahīd b. Hātin	n	•			•	1160
569							—1173

[Ayyubids.]

### ARABIA FELIX (YAMAN)

#### А.П. А.Д. 554—569 38. MAHDIDS 1159—1173 . (ZABĪD)

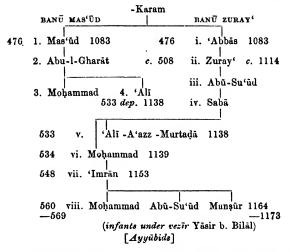
The Mahdids, or Banū-l-Mahdī, succeeded the Najāḥids at Zabīd. 'Alī b. -Mahdī was a devotee and prophet in the Tihāma, who acquired a following whom he named -Anşār and Muhājirūn, or Helpers and Refugees (after the example of Moḥammad), and eventually 1150 (545) began to occupy forts and subdue the country, till at length he was able to attack and conquer Zabīd 1159 (554). His successors held the Tihāma, together with some districts and towns beyond, until the Ayyūbid conquest.

A.H.							A.D.
554	'Alī bMahdī			•			1159
554	-Mahdī b. 'Alī	•	•				1159
<b>55</b> 8	'Abd-al-Nabi b.	'Alī	. `	•		•	1162
							-1173

<sup>[</sup>Ayyübide.]

#### A.H. A.D. 476—569 39. ZURAY'IDS 1083—1173 ('ADEN)

The two sons of -Karam, 'Abbās and Mas'ūd, were appointed joint governors of 'Aden in 1083 (476) by the Şulayhid -Mukarram, and the joint system of government continued for several generations. The 'Aden princes Abū-Su'ūd and Abū-Gharāt asserted their independence of the king of Ṣan'ā, but were not always able to maintain it. The dynasty was, next to the Ṣulayḥids, the most important in the Yaman, and survived till the Ayyūbid conquest.\*



• The list is taken from H. C. Kay's Yaman (Edw. Arnold, 1892), p. 307.

а.н. а.д. 569—625 АҮҮŪВІДЗ 1173—1228 (YAMAN)

The Ayyūbid conquest in 1173 (569) is the great crisis in the mediæval history of Arabia. The kinsmen of Saladin swept over the Yaman and overturned its dynasties with the same uncompromising thoroughness as they displayed in Egypt, Syria, and Mesopotamia. The Hamdānids of Ṣan'ā, the Mahdids of Zabīd, and the Zuray'ids of 'Aden, were alike suppressed by the Kurdish conqueror Tūrān Shāh, son of Ayyūb, and for half a century, 1173-1227 (569-625) the Yaman remained in the hands of the great family which ruled Egypt and Syria. The list of the Ayyūbids of Arabia has already been given (p. 79) in connexion with the leading branch of Egypt, but is here repeated for convenience.

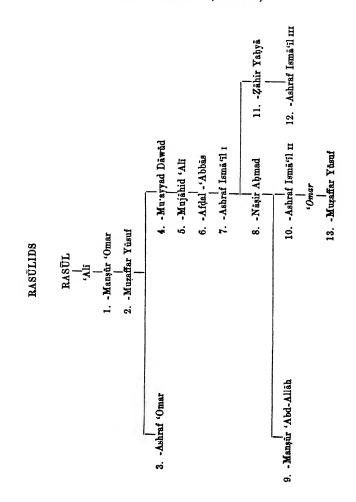
А.Н.				A.D.
569	-Mu'azzam Tūrān -Shāh			1173
577	Sayf-al-Islām Tughtigīn			1181
593	Mu'izz-a/-din Ismā'il 🐂			1196
598	-Nāşir Ayyūb			1201
611	-Muzaffar Sulaymān .			1214
612	-Mus'ūd Yūsuf			1215
625				-1228

#### A.H. 626-858 40. RASŪLIDS 1229 - 1454(YAMAN)

The Rasulids succeeded the Ayyubids in the government of all the Yaman, from Hadramawt to Mecca, and their power was maintained for over two centuries. They took their name from an envoy (rasul) of the 'Abbasid caliph, whose son, 'Alī b. Rasūl, was appointed governor of Mecca by the last Ayyūbid Sultān of Arabia, -Mas'ūd, in 1222 (619). On the death of Mas'ud in 1228 (625) 'Ali's son Nūr-al-dīn 'Omar established his authority over the Yaman.

626	- M	anşūr 'Omar b. '	Alī				•	1229
6473	- M	uzaffar Yūsuf						1249 ?
694	- As	shraf 'Omar				•		1295
696	-M	u ayyad Dāwūd	•					1297
721	- M	ujāhid 'Alī	•					1321
764	-A	fdal - 'Abbās						1363
778	- A	shraf Ismā'īl 1					•	1376
803	-N	āşir Ahmad						1400
829	- M	anşūr 'Abd-Allā	h					1426
830	- A:	shraf Ismā'īl 11						1427
831	-Z	āhīr Yahyā		<b>.</b> ·	•			1428
842	-A	shraf Ismā'īl m						1438
845	- M	uzaffar Yūsuf		•	•		•	1441
		Rival	claim	ants.	:			
	846	-Mufaddal Mo	ohamr	nad			144	2
	846	-Nāşir 'Abd	Allāh				144	2
	854-8	-Mas'ūd					145	0-4
	855	-Mu ayyad -H	Josayı	a	•		145	1
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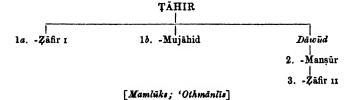
ARABIA FELIX (YAMAN)

## ŢĀHIRIDS

# л.н. 850—923 41. ŢĀHIRIDS (YAMAN)

The Țāhirids, or Banū Ţāhir, succeeded to the Yaman on the break-up of the Rasūlids, and maintained their authority until the conquest of Arabia by the last but one of the *Mamlūk Sultāns* of Egypt, Kānsūh -Ghūrī. The 'Othmānlī Turks then occupied the country, thus made ready for their rule, in 1517 (923), but were forced to abandon it in 1633, in favour of the native Imāms.

850	{ Zāfir Ṣalāḥ-al-dī <sup>1,</sup> 'Āmir 1 (Zabīd, †870) - Mujāhid Shams-al-dīn 'Alī ('Aden, †883)	;}	1446
883	-Manşūr Ţāj-al-dīn 'Abd-al-Wabhab .		1478
894	-Zafir Şalāh-al-dīn 'Āmir	•	1488
923			



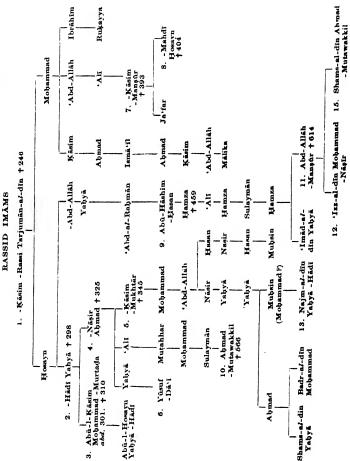
## A.H. 280—c. 700 42. RASSID IMĀMS 893—c. 1300 (SA·DA)

A line of Imāms of the Zaydite sect of the Shī'ites was founded at Sa'da in the Yaman by -Hādī Yaḥyā, grandson of -Kāsim -Rassi, a schismatic of the time of -Ma·mūn the 'Abbāsid Caliph, and lasted down to the present day. The series is confused and the dates often uncertain, but the following list and genealogical table give the results of the latest researches.\*

+	246	-Ķāsim -Rassi Tarjumān-al-dīn				<b>†</b> 860
	280	-Hādī-ilā-l-haķķ Yāhyā				893
	298	-Murtadā Abū-l-Ķāsim Mohamn	aad			910
	301	-Nāşir Ahmad				913
	324	-Ķāsim - Mukhtār	•			935
		Yusuf - Dā'ī		•		
		-Ķāsim - Manşūr	•	•		
	393	-Mahdi -Hosayn † 404 .				1003
	426	Abū-Hāshim -Hasan	•		•	1035
	430	-Nășir Abū-l-Fath -Daylami	•			1038
	532	-Mutawakkil Ahmad † 566 .		•		1137
	593	-Manşur 'Abd-Allah † 614 .		•		1196
(	614-23	-Näşir 'Izz-al-din Mohammad				1217-1226
1	614	-Hādī Najm-al-dīn Yaḥyā .	•	•		1217
	623 ?	-Mahdi Ahmad bHosayn .		•		1226?
	656	-Mutawakkil Shams-al-din Ahm	ad	•		1258
¢.	680	-Muntaşir Dāwād	•	•	•	1281

\* See H. C. Kay's Yaman, 1892, for further details.

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43. IMĀMS OF SAN'Ā c. 1000c. 1591-The preceding Imams had their chief seat at Sa'da, but they frequently succeeded in taking San'ā. It was not, however, until the expulsion of the 'Othmanli Turks in 1632 (1043) that San'ā became the permanent capital of the Imāmate of the Yaman. The Imāms who ruled there are generally distinguished by the title of Imāms of San'ā, but they were really only a continuation of the previous line of Sa'da, since their founder was -Kāsim -Manşūr, a descendant of Yūsuf -Dā'ī, greatgrandson of -Hādī Yahya, the founder of the Rassid Imamate. The following list, chiefly after Niebuhr, is incomplete, for representatives of the same family still possess authority in the Yaman.

c. 1000	-Kāsim -Manşür			•		c. 1591
1029	-Mu ayyad Mohammad	1				1620
1054	-Mutawakkil Ismā'īl			•		1644
1087	-Majid Mohammad	•			•	1676
	-Mahdī Ahmad	•	•		•	
1093	-Hādī Mohammad			•		1682
1095	-Mahdi Mohammad	•	•		•	1684
1126	-Naşir Mohammad	•				1714
1128	-Mutawakkil -Käsim	•	•	•	•	1716
1139	-Manşūr -Hosayn	•				1726
1139	-Hadi -Majid Mohami	mad				1726
1140	-Manşur (restored)	•	•			1727
1160	-Mahdi - 'Abbās					1747
o. 1190	-Manşûr .	•				e. 1776

# VI. SYRIA AND MESOPOTAMIA

(ARAB PERIOD)

SÆC. X-XII

- 44. HAMDANIDS (-MOȘIL, ALEPPO)
- 45. MIRDASIDS (ALEPPO)
- 46. 'OKAYLIDS (-MOSIL, ETC.)
- 47. MARWANIDS (DIYAR-BAKR)
- 48. MAZYADIDS (-HILLA)

## VI. SYRIA AND MESOPOTAMIA

## (ARAB PERIOD)

## SÆC. X—XII.

In classifying the Mohammadan dynasties of Asia, the purely geographical system adopted for Africa must be modified, in order to present the various groups of dynasties in historical sequence. These dynasties fall naturally into the following divisions :--- VI. The Arab dynasties of Syria and Mesopotamia previous to the invasion of the Seljūk Turks; VII. The Persian and Transoxine dynasties before the Seljūks; VIII. The Seljūk family in all its ramifications; IX. The dynasties founded by officers who had served in the Seljuk armies, and subsisting between the decay of the Seljūk power and the invasion of the Mongols; X. The western successors of the Seljūks, especially the 'Othmanli Turks; XI. The Mongol family of Chingiz Khān in all its branches; XII. The dynasties which sprang up in Persia on the decline of the Mongol power; XIII. The dynasties which sprang from Timur (Tamerlane) in Transoxiana on the decay of the older branch of the Mongols; XIV. The dynasties of India (including Afghānistān).

In this arrangement the geographical progress from west to east is still generally preserved. We have first Syria and Mesopotamia down to the great sweep of the Seljūk invasion: then Persia and Transoxiana to the same epoch. The Seljūks and their officers and successors in the west follow. A new power, that of the Mongols, then comes to sweep away for a time all these lesser dynastics, save the 'Othmanlis. The Mongols in turn grow weak, and their Persian supplanters, notably the several dynasties of Shahs, to the present day, are placed next. Further north and east, the Mongols were continued in a new line, that of Timur; and the dynasties sprung from this renowned chief, together with their Uzbeg successors in Transoxiana, are brought down to the present day. Still moving eastward, we arrive at India, and begin the series of Mohammadan dynasties of Hindustan with their historical source, the Ghaznawids of Afghanistan, and carry them down to the fall of the Mogul Empire and the establishment of British supremacy in India. .

The first of these groups is formed of the dynasties founded by Arab tribes in Syria and Mesopotamia. The geographical division is not arbitrary, for the mountains of Kurdistān and the Zagros range form a natural boundary between Persia and Mesopotamia, which, at least in the earlier centuries of Mohammadan history, was seldom over-stepped. The Buwayhids indeed combined lower Mesopotamia with their Persian empire, but as a rule a dynasty which ruled in Diyār-Bakr or -Jazīra did not extend its sway beyond the mountains to the east, though it frequently spread into Syria. The first group is not only distinct geographically; it is also an ethnological class. With the exception of the Marwanids, who were Kurds, the dynasties classed in this group were all pure Arabs. The Arab tribes which had migrated from their native deserts northwards into Syria and Mesopotamia had always been a political power with which the Caliphs had to reckon, and on the rapid decay of the central authority at Baghdad the various clans which roamed the Syrian desert and the valley of the Euphrates began to form permanent settlements, to occupy towns and forts, and found dynasties. Thus the Taghlib tribe furnished the Hamdanid dynasty in -Mosil, Aleppo, and other cities;

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the Banū Kilāb set the *Mīrdāsids* on the throne of Aleppo; the *Banū* 'Okayl established their rule in Diyār-Bakr and -Jazīra (Mesopotamia) and part of -'Irāk (Chaldaea); and the Banū Asad set up the powerful *Mazyadid* dynasty at -Hilla. Yet while they exercised authority over cities, districts, and even whole provinces, these Arab chiefs did not abandon their national life, but for the most part continued to dwell in tents with their tribesmen, and wander as the needs of their flocks or their predatory instincts suggested. л.н. л.д. 317—394 44. **HAMDĀNIDS** 929—1003 (-Mōşil, Aleppo, ETC.)

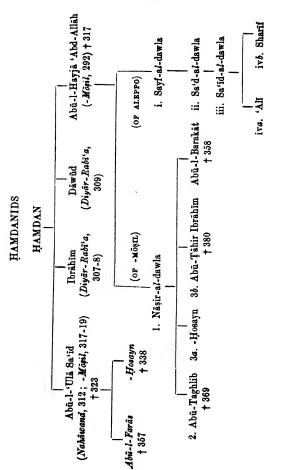
The Hamdanid family, descended from the Arab tribe of Taghlib, had settled in the neighbourhood of -Mosil, and Hamdan b. Hamdun had taken a prominent part in the political events of that city as early as 873 (260). In 894 (281) Mohammad b. Hamdan was in possession of Māridīn, but was expelled by the Caliph -Mu'tadid; in 904 (292) Abū-l-Hayjā 'Abd-Allāh b. Hamdān was appointed governor of -Mosil and its dependencies; and from this time the power of the Hamdanids greatly increased. In 919 (307) Ibrāhīm b. Hamdān was made governor of Divār-Rabī'a, where he was succeeded by his brother Dāwūd in 921 (309); Sa'īd b. Hamdān became governor of Nahāwand in 924 (312), and several other members of the family received appointments. 'Abd-Allāh made his son -Hasan his lieutenant at -Mosil, which, with an interval, (317-319), the latter held, together with Divar-Rabī'a, and Divār-Bakr, until his deposition by his son Abū-Taghlib in 968 (358). In 941 (330) he was given the title of Nāşir-al-dawla by the Caliph; and at the same time his brother 'Alī was named Sayf-al-dawla. The latter, after governing Wāsiţ, took Aleppo from the Ikbshīdids in 944 (333), and won a great reputation in his wars against the Greeks. The Hamdānids were Shī'ites, and Sayf-al-dawla paid homage to the Fāţimid Caliphs. After the deaths of these two brothers, the power of the dynasty rapidly declined. The *Fāţimids* absorbed the dominions of Sayf-al-dawla's grandsons in Syria, and the *Buwayhids* ousted Abū-Taghlib from Mesopotamia in 977-9 (367-9). The recovery of -Mōşil by his brothers -Hosayn and Abū-Tāhir was but a temporary and brief revival.

I. OF -MŌŞIL

317	Nāşir-al-dawla Abū- Moḥai	929			
358	'Uddat-al-dawla Abū-Tagh	968			
					-979
371	Abū-Țāhir Ibrāhīm Abū-'Abd-Allāh -Hosayn	•	•	•	981
380	(Abū-'Abd-Allāh -Hosayn	•	•	•	991
	[Buwayhids, 'Oķa	ylids	1		

II. OF ALEPPO

333	Sayf-al-dawla Abū-l-	Hasa	n 'Ali	ι.	944
356	Sa'd-al-dawla Abū-l-	rīf	967		
381	Sa'īd-al-dawla Abū-l	-Fadi	ā∙il Sa	ı'īd	991
392	(Abu-l-Hasan 'Alī.			•	1001
394	Abū-l-Ma'ālī Sharīf	•		•	1003
	[Fāfin	nid <b>s</b> ]			



**HAMDĀNIDS** 

# А.н. А.р. 414—472 45. MIRDĀSIDS 1023—1079 (ALEPPO)

Asad-al-dawla Abū-'Alī Sālih b. Mirdās, of the Arab tribe of the Banū Kilāb, raided the neighbourhood of Aleppo (Halab) with his Bedouins as early as 1011; and in 1023 (414) the inhabitants revolted against the Fāțimid governor, and delivered the city to Salih, who ruled Aleppo until killed in a battle with the Egyptians in 1029 (420). His son Shibl-al-dawla Nasr succeeded him, but was also killed by the Fatimid army in 1037 (429), and it was not until five years later that another son, Mu'izz-al-dawla Tamal, who had governed -Rahba, recovered Aleppo from the Egyptians. In 1057 (449) Tamal again abandoned Aleppo to Egypt, whilst his brother 'Atīva occupied -Rahba. This fresh Fāțimid rule was terminated in 1060 (452) by the conquest of the city by Rashid-aldawla, son of Shibl-al-dawla; but he was expelled in the following year by his uncle Mu'izz-al-dawla, who died in 454, and bequeathed Aleppo to his brother 'Ativa. Rashidal-dawla, however, recovered the city in the same year,

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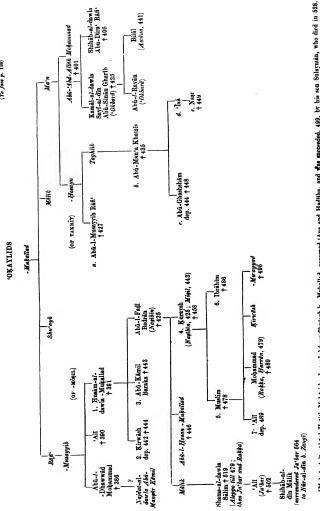
and 'Aţīya seized -Rakka, whence he was expelled by the 'Okaylid Muslim b. Kuraysh in 1070 (463). Rashīdal-dawla was succeeded in 468 by his son Jalāl-al-dawla, who took Manbij from the Greeks, and whose brother Sābik (or Shabīb) held Aleppo until its conquest by the 'Okaylid Muslim in 1079 (472).\*

	414	Şālih b. Mirc	lās .	•					102 <b>3</b>	
	420	Shibl-al-daw	la Abū	-Kämi	l Na	şr.			1029	
	429	Fāțimids .		•		•			1037	
	434	Mu'izz-al-da	wla Abü	i 'Ulw	ān T	amāl			1042	
	449	Fāțimids .		•		•	•		1057	
	452	Rashīd-al-da	wla Mal	ņmūd	•				1060	
	453	Mu'izz-al-da	wla rest	ored	•	•			1061	
	454	Abū-Du <sup>,</sup> āba	'Ațīya				•		1062	
	454	Rashīd-al-da	wla rest	ored					1062	
	468	Jalāl-al-daw	la (Şamı	ām-ai	l-daw	rla) N	aşr		1075	
	468	Abū-l-Fadā	il Sābiķ		•	•			1076	
	-472								-1079	
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2.	Shibl-a	-dawla	3. Mu'	izz-al	-daw	la	5. Al	b <b>ū-D</b> 1	ı āba 'Ațī	ya
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\* See H. Sauvaire, A Dinar of Salih ebn Merdas of Aleppe (Numismatic Chronicle, 1873).

# а.н. а.д. 386—489 46. 'OĶAYLIDS 996—1096 (-Mōşil, ETC.)

The Banū 'Okayl, or 'Okaylids, a very large Arab clan, formed one of the five divisions of the Banū Ka'b, of the Modarite tribes of Arabia; and after their adoption of Islām their sub-clans spread over parts of Syria, -'Irāk, and even North Africa and Andalusia. In the early days of the 'Abbāsid Caliphate, -'Irāk was full of 'Okavlids. The Banū Muntafik, one of their sub-clans, migrated to the marshy country about -Başra, called the Batiha or Bata ih ('The Swamps'), under the family of Ma'rūf; the Banū Khafāja for centuries occupied themselves in looting caravans in the deserts of -'Irāk, as late as 1327; while the Banū 'Obāda inhabited, with the Banū Muntafik, the country between -Kūfa, Wāsit, and -Basra, and eventually furnished the line of 'Okaylid princes of -Mosil. In the fourth century of the Hijra, the 'Okaylids of Syria and -'Irāk were tributary to the powerful Arab dynasty of Hamdanids, but on the fall of these princes, the 'Okaylids attained independent sovereignty. Abū-Dhawwad Mohammad was granted by the last of the Hamdanids the cities of Naşibin and Balad in 989 (379), to which he added -Mosil in 380, but



(Muhri-al-din Advi-1-Harith Muhainh, desended from Shu'arb b. -Muhalled, governed 'Ana and Haditha, and An anceeded. 499, by his son Sulsymin, who divd in 528. Muhammad, desenaded from Mülk b. -Muhalled, governed Hit in 406. See H. C. Kay, Nove on the Ristory of the Rassi Oferry, J. R. A. S.]

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was expelled by the Buwayhids in 381. His brother Mukallad was more successful; he took -Mosil in 996 (386), and was confirmed in the government, together with -Kūfa, -Kaşr, and -Jāmi'ān, by Bahā-al-dawla the Buwayhid, on condition of tribute; to which were presently added -Anbar, -Madain, and Dakūkā. In the time of Muslim b. Kuraysh, the dominions of the 'Okaylid of -Mösil extended from the neighbourhood of Baghdad to Aleppo. On his death, the principality speedily decayed in power, and -Mosil, its capital, was conquered by a Turkish adventurer, Kawām-al-dawla Karbukā in 1096, (489), and merged in the Scljūk empire. Other branches. or individual chiefs, of the 'Okaylids, who governed various small towns in Syria and Mesopotamia, are indicated in the genealogical table. After the destruction of their power in Mesopotamia the 'Okaylids returned to their old camping grounds in -Bahravn.

386	Husām-al	-dawl	a -M	lukalla	d.				996
391	Mu'tamid	-al-da	wla	Ķirwā	h	•	•		1000
442	Za'im-al-	Za'im-al-dawla Abū-Kāmil Baraka							
443	'Alam-al-din Abü-l-Ma'ali Kuraysh .								1051
453	Sharaf-al-	dawla	a Abi	ū-l-Ma	kārit	n Mu	slim		1061
478	Ibrāhīm								1085
486	'Alī	•				•			1093
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# A.R. A.D. 380—489 47. MARWĀNIDS 990—1096 (DIYĀR-BAKR)

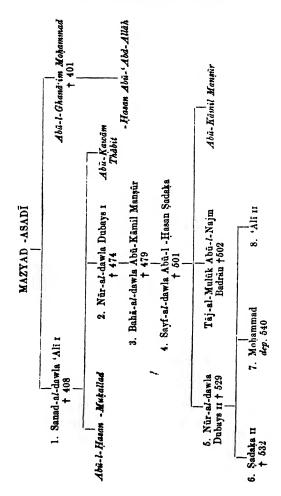
On the death of Bād, governor of Hişn Kayfā, in 990 (380) his sister's son, Abū-'Alī b. Marwān, a Kurd by race, succeeded to his dominions, which included the chief towns of Diyār-Bakr, such as Åmid, Arzan, Mayyāfāriķīn, and Kayfā. His successor paid homage to the Fāțimid Caliph of Egypt, and was rewarded with the government of Aleppo, as the Caliph's officer, for a time, in succession to the expelled Hamdānids. The Marwānids also acknowledged the suzerainty of the Buwayhids; but vanished upon the invasion of the Seljūks.

380	Abū-'Alī-Hasan		990
387	Mumahhid-al-dawla Abū-Manşūr .		997
402	Naşr-al-dawla Abū-Naşr Ahmad	•	1011
453	Nizām-al-dawla Nasr		1061
472	Manşūr	•	1079
-48	9		1096

# а.н. а.д. 403—545 48. MAZYADIDS 1012—1150 (- ӉILLA)

The Banū Mazyad, a tribe of the Banū Asad, after leaving Arabia, spread over the deserts to -Kādisīya on the left bank of the Tigris. The fourth of the dynasty, Ṣadaķa, built his new capital of -Hilla on the site of the town of -Jāmi'ān in 1101 (495), and the beauty of its buildings and extent of its trade were long celebrated. ·Ṣadaķa is one of the great heroes of Arab history, extolled by poets and chroniclers. The dynasty declined after his death, and in 1162 (558) the Caliph -Mustanjid attacked the tribes of the Banū Asad in -'Irāķ, and killed 4000 of their fighting men, so that they disappeared from the Euphrates country. The Banū Muntafiķ of the Batīḥa succeeded to part of their territory; the Zangids replaced them in power.

403	Sanad-al-da	wle.	'Alī 1	· .	•			1012
408	Nür-al-daw	la D	ubays	3 I			•	1017
474	Bahā-al-dav	vla A	lbū-:	Kāmi	il Mar	ışür		1081
479	Sayf-al-daw	la Ş	adaķa	1 1				1086
501	Nür-al-daw	la D	ubaye	5 11				1107
529	Şadaka 11							1134
532	Mohammad							1137
540	'Alī 11							1145
								-1150
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# VII. PERSIA AND TRANSOXIANA

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#### SÆC. IX-XI

- 49. DULAFIDS (KURDISTAN)
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- 54. SAMANIDS (TRANSOXIANA AND PERSIA)
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# VII. PERSIA AND TRANSOXIANA

## (PERSIAN PERIOD)

### SÆC. IX-XI

The following group of dynasties ruling in Persia and the province of Mā-warā-1-nahr ('Beyond the River' Oxus), or Transoxiana, up to the inroad of the Seljūks, belongs to the period of Persian revival. The Caliph -Mamun, whose mother was a Persian slave, attained to the Caliphate, and dethroned his brother -Amin, by the aid of Persian troops raised in Khurāsān; his power was maintained by his Persian adherents; and his policy was unlimited conciliation of Persian national aspirations. The result was a revival of Persian influences at the expense of the old Arab polity, and the consequent weakening of the State. The great officers, governors, and generals, in the provinces began to acquire a dangerous degree of power, which -Mamun and his successors in the Caliphate were unable to curb, and various Persian dynasties, professing a merely nominal

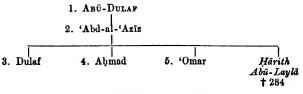
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dependence upon the Caliphs, sprang up, just as the Arab tribes of Mesopotamia further west asserted their authority against the decrepit Caliphate. Some dynastics, such as the Buwayhids, were not even orthodox, but professed the Shī'ite tenets, which have always been popular in Persia, as they are at this day. Although the period is characteristically Persian, it is not to be assumed that all the dynasts were Persians by race. Abū-Dulaf, for example, was an Arab, Hasanwayh a Kurd, whilst the Īlak Khāns were Turks. The chief dynastics, however, were of Persian origin.

A.H.		A.D.
c. 210—c. 285	49. DULAFIDS	c. 825—c. 898
	(KURDISTÄN)	

Abū-Dulaf -'Ijlī was an officer of the Caliph -Amīn, and received the government of Hamadhān, in which he was succeeded by his son 'Abd-al-'Azīz and his grandsons. 'Omar b. 'Abd-al-'Azīz increased his dominions by the acquisition of Işpahān and Nahāwand in 281. They were succeeded by other governors of the Caliphs.

c. 210	Abū-Du	ılaf	-Ķāsi	m b.	Idrīs	-'Ijlī			c. 825
228	'Abd-al	·'A:	zīz	•	•		•	•	842
260	Dulaf	•			•		•	•	873
265	Ahmad	•	•	•	•	•		•	878
280	'Omar	•	•		•	•	•		893
-c. 28	5								-o. 898





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A.H. A.D. 266—c. 318 50. SÅJIDS 879—c. 930 (ADHARBĪJAN)

Abū-l-Sāj Dīvdād was governor of -Kūfa and -Ahwāz at the time of his death, 879 (266). At that date his son Mohammad was governor of the Hijāz; but was transferred to -Anbār in 269: and then to Adharbījān in 276, to which was added Armenia in 898 (285). On his death his brother Yūsuf, who had been Wālī of Mecca in 884 (271), succeeded to the government of Armenia and Adharbījān, setting aside Mohammad's son Dīvdād. Yūsuf invaded -Rayy in 918 (306) and was imprisoned by the Caliph in the following year, but was restored to his appointments in 922 (310). He annexed -Rayy in 311, and waged war upon the Carmathians. In 931 (319) the government of Adharbījān was vested in Muflih, a freedman of Yūsuf's.

266	Abū-l-Sāj Dīvdād died	879
276	Mohammad -Afshin b. Divdad .	889
288	Yūsuf b Dīvdād	900
315	Abū-l-Musāfir -Fath b. Mohammad	927
-c. 3	318	c. 930

['Abbāsid Governors]

A.H.		A.D.
250—316	51. 'ALIDS	864-928
	(ŢABARISTĀN)	

The branch of 'Alid, or Zaydite, Imams who ruled at Sa'da in the Yaman has already been noticed (p. 102). Other members of the same family, descendants of either -Hasan or -Hosayn, the grandsons of the prophet Mohammad, long maintained their rights to the Imāmate or Caliphate in the provinces bordering the southern shore of the Caspian, Daylam, Tabaristān, and Gilān. A list of merely spiritual pontiffs, or sporadic rebels, is beyond the present purpose, but in 864 (250) the 'Alids gained possession of Tabaristan, became a power, struck coins, and held the province for sixty-four years, until expelled by the Sāmānids. After this event, several rival houses of 'Alids continued to maintain themselves in Gilan and Daylam, and at least one of them, Abū-l-Fadl Ja'far -Thā ir fī-llāh, exercised the royal privilege of coinage.

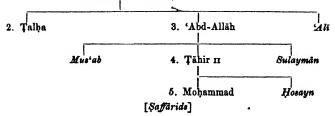
250	-Hasan b. Zayd		864
270	Mohammad b. Zayd		883
287	Sāmānid government	•	900
301	-Nāşir Hasan b. 'Alī -Utrūsh		913
304	-Hasan bKāsim		916
			928
	[Sāmānids; Ziyārids.]		

A.H.		A.D.
205259	52. ȚĀHIRIDS	820872
	(KHURĀSĀN)	

Tāhir Dhū-l-Yamīnayn ('Ambidexter'), the celebrated general of -Ma·mūn, descended from a Persian slave, was appointed by that Caliph to the government of Khurāsān in 820 (205), where he and his dynasty became practically independent, though holding their authority by patent of the Caliphs and with express acknowledgment of vassalage. They did not attempt to extend their power much beyond the borders of their province, and after half a century collapsed tamely before the attack of Ya'kūb b. Layth the Saffārid.

205	Ţāhir Dhū-	l-Ys	mīna	yn					820
207	Talha .	•			•	•		•	822
213	'Abd-Allāh	•		•	•		•		828
230	Ţāhir 11								844
248	Mohammad	•		•					862

1. TAHIB Dhu-l-Yaminayn



## **ŞAFFĀRIDS**

A.H. A.D. 254—290 53. ŞAFFĀRIDS 867—903 (PERSIA)

Ya'kūb, the son of -Lavth the Saffar ('Coppersmith'), was by a freak of fortune promoted from the leadership of a band of outlaws to a post of trust at the Court of the Caliph's governor of the province of Sijistan (Sīstan, or Nimrūz), whom he eventually succeeded, sometime before 868 (255). By that year he had annexed Herāt and occupied Fars, including the capital Shīrāz, to which he soon added Balkh and Tukhāristān, and in 872 (259) took Khurāsān from the Tāhirids. After an expedition in Tabaristan, where he defeated Hasan b. Zavd the 'Alid, he openly revolted against the Caliph -Mu'tamid, and advanced through Shīrāz and -Ahwāz upon Baghdād; but was routed by the Caliph's brother -Muwaffak, and died in 878 (265). His brother and successor 'Amr was confirmed in the governments of Khurāsān, Fārs, Kurdistān, and Sijistān. The Caliph, however, distrusting 'Amr's increasing power, induced Ismā'īl the Samanid to attack him in 900 (287), when the

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Saffārid was defeated and made prisoner. His grandson Ţāhir succeeded him in Sijistān, but, endeavouring to re-establish the power of his house in Fārs, was imprisoned 903 (290). Two other members of the family vainly sought to recover its lost territory. In 296 Sijistān was granted to the Sāmānids, but the Ṣaffārids continued for nearly a century to aim at the possession of this province, and several of them succeeded in holding it for a time.\*

254	Ya'küb bLayth .	•	•	•	•	•	868
265	'Amr bLayth .					•	878
287	Tāhir b. Mohammad b	. 'A	mr				900
							903

## [Sāmānide]

\* See H. Sauvaire, Sur un fels Saffàride inédit de la Collection de M. Ch. de l'Écluse (Numismatic Chronicle, 1881) for an account of the later Şaffārids of Sijistān. а.н. а.р. 261—389 54. SĀMĀNIDS 874—999 (TRANSOXIANA AND PERSIA)

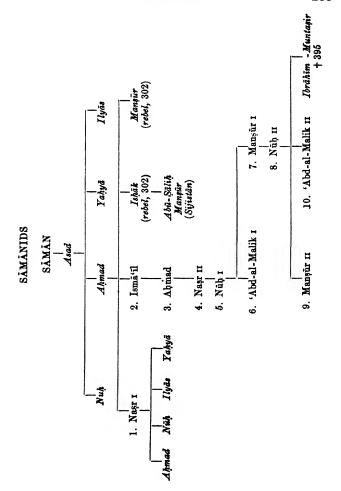
Sāmān, a Persian noble of Balkh, being aided by Asad b. 'Abd-Allāh, the governor of Khurāsān, renounced Zoroastrianism, embraced Islām, and named his son Asad after his protector. Asad's four sons all distinguished themselves in the service of the Caliph -Mamun, and were rewarded about 819 (204) with provincial governments: Nüh had Samarkand; Ahmad, Farghāna; Yahyā, -Shāsh; and Ilyās, Herāt. Ahmad took the lead among his brothers, and not only succeeded Nuh at Samarkand, but incorporated Kāshghar in his dominions. His second son Ismā'il took Khurāsān from the Saffārids in 903 (290). defeated Mohammad b. Zavd the 'Alid of Tabaristan, and brought under his sway the whole territory from the Great Desert to the Persian Gulf, and from the borders of India to near Baghdād. His power was most firmly established in Transoxiana, where Bukhārā and Samarkand became the centre of civilisation, learning, art, and scholarship for a large part of the Mohammadan world. His successors were weakened by rebellions in Khurāsān and Sijistān and by the growing power of

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the Buwayhids. In half a century they were restricted to little more than Transoxiana and Khurāsān, whilst the real power fell more and more into the hands of the Turkish slaves with whom they filled their Court. One of these, Alptigīn, founded the dynasty of the *Ghasnawids*, which in 994 (384) succeeded to the Sāmānid territory south of the Oxus. North of the river their power was curtailed by the *Īlak Khāns* of Turkistān, who had acquired the leadership of the Turkish tribes from Farghāna to the borders of China, and after invading Transoxiana and taking Bukhārā in 990 (380), finally put an end to the Sāmānid dynasty in 999 (389); though Ibrāhīm -Muntaşir continued to fight for the throne till 1104 (395).

AH.					A.D.
261	Nașr 1 b. Ahmad.		•		874
279	Ismā'īl b. Aḥmad		•		892
295	Ahmad b. Ismāʻīl.				907
301	Nașr 11 b. Ahmad.				913
331	Nuh 1 b. Nașr 🛛 🔭				942
343	'Abd-al-Malik 1 b. Nūķ				954
350	Manşūrıb. Nüh	•			961
366	Nühпb. Manşūr.				976
387	Manşur 11 b. Nuh 11				997
389	'Abd-al-Malik 11 b. Nūķ 11				999

[Khāns of Turkistān; Ghaznawids]



SĂMĀNIDS

A.H. A.D. c. 320--c. 560 55. ILAK KHĀNS c. 932---c. 1165 OF TURKISTĀN

The history of these Khans is very meagrely recorded. They appear to have united the Turkish tribes east of Farghana under their authority towards the end of the tenth century, when they had already become Muslims. Their capital was at first Kāshghar, but after the conquest of Transoxiana from the Sāmānids in 999 (389) Ilak Naşr ruled his tribesmen, who roamed from the Caspian as far as the borders of China, from Bukhārā. An attempt to seize the provinces south of the Oxus was signally defeated by Mahmud of Ghazna in 1007 (398), and henceforward the Ilak Khāns were restricted to Transoxiana, Kāshghar, and Eastern Tartary. Under their rule, many tribes established themselves in Transoxiana and were afterwards pressed forward into Persia: such as the celebrated Turkomān tribe of the Seliūks. The succession and chronology of the Khans of Turkistan are exceedingly uncertain, and the following list is merely tentative.\*

\* From Dorn, Inventaire des Monnaies de l'Institut des langues orientales du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Appendice (Petersburg, 1881).

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# 'Abd-al-Karīm Satuķ

Mūsā b. Satuk

- + 383—4 Shihāb-al-dawla Hārūn Bughrā Khān b. Sulaymān
- c. 389-400 Abū-l-Hosayn Naşr 1 b. 'Alī
- c 401-407 Kutb-al-dawla Abū-Naşr Ahmad 1 b. 'Alī
- c. 403—408 Sharaf-al-dīn Țughān Khān b. 'Alī Abū-l-Muzaffar Arslān Khān 1 b. 'Alī
  - †423 Yüsuf Kadr Khan r
- c. 421-425 Sharaf-al-dawla Abū-Shujā' Arslān Khān 11
- c. 425-435 Mahmud 1 Bughra Khan

#### In the West

Chaghratigin

- c. 440-460 Abū-l-Muzaffar 'Imād-al-dawla Ibrāhīm Tufghāj or Tafkāj Khān b. Naşr
  - † 472 Shams-al-Mulk Naşr 11 b. Tafşāj Khidr Khān b. Tafşāj
  - † 488 Ahmad Khān 11 b. Khidr
  - † 490-5 Mahmud Khan m
    - † 495 Kädr Khän 11 b. 'Omar b. Ahmad Mahmūd Arslān Khān 111 b. Sulaymān Abū-l-Ma'ālī Hasan Tigin b. 'Alī Rukn-al-din Mahmūd Khān 111 b. Arslān
    - c. 558 Ķilij Tafghāj Khān b. Moḥammad Jalāl-a/-dīn 'Alī Gūrkān b. Hasan Tigīn

#### In the East.

439	Tughril Khān b. Yūsuf Ķadr Khān
455	Tighril Tigīn b. Ţughril
455?-496	Hārūn Bughrā Khān b. Yūsuf Kadr

5?—496 Härün Bughrā Khān b. Yüsuf Kadr Khān Nür-al-dawla Ahmad b. Arslān Khān

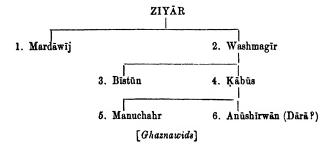
# A.H. A.D. 316—434 56. ZIYĀRIDS 928—1042 (JURJĀN)

The southern shore of the Caspian had never been well affected to the Caliphate, and the followers of 'Alī had repeatedly established their heterodox power in these regions (see p. 127); nor were the Sāmānids more successful than the Caliphs in maintaining their authority there. Taking advantage of this. Mardāwīj b. Zivār, descended from a long line of princes, made himself independent in Tabaristan and Jurjan, and even occupied Işpahān and Hamadhān, and pushed his forces as far as Hulwan, on the Mesopotamian frontier, between the years 928-931 (316-319). He was the patron of the Buwavhids, and gave 'All b. Buwavh his first appointment as governor of Karaj. Mardāwīj held his dominions as titular vassal of the 'Abbasid Caliph: his brother and successor Washmagir paid nominal homage to the Sāmānids as well. After the rise of the Buwayhids in 932 (320), the authority of the Zivarids scarcely extended beyond the borders of Jurjan and Tabaristan;

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and Kābūs was even exiled for 18 years (371-389) by the Buwayhid Mu ayyid-al-dawla. On his return, however, he recovered Gīlān as well as his former provinces, in which his sons succeeded him, until dispossessed by the *Ghaznawids*.

316	Mardāwīj b. Ziyār .	•	•		•	928
323	Zahir-al-dawla Abū-Manşūr	Was	hmag	īr		935
356	Bīstūn	•		•		967
366	Shams-al-Ma'ālī Ķābūs		•			976
403	Falak-al-Ma'ālī Manuchahr					1012
420	Anūshīrwān (Dārā?)	•			•	1029
-434						



л.н. л.д. c. 348—406 57. HASANWAYHIDS c. 959—1015 (KURDISTÄN)

Hasanwavh b. -Hosavn -Barzikānī was the chief of one of the Kurdish tribes which, like the Marwanids, began to make themselves prominent in the tenth century: before the middle of which he had possessed himself of a large part of Kurdistan, including the towns of Dinawar, Hamadhan, Nahawand, the fortress of Sarmāj, etc. His power was so considerable that the Buwayhids did not disturb him, and at his death 'Adud-al-dawla of that dynasty, after annexing his dominions, appointed Badr b. Hasanwayh as governor over his late father's province. Badr still further enhanced the dignity and authority of his family, and was decorated by the Caliph with the title of Nāsir-al-dawla. His grandson Zāhir, who succeeded him in 1014 (405), only kept his position for a year, after which he was expelled by Shams-al-dawla the Buwayhid, and was shortly afterwards killed.

c. 348	Hasanwayh b Hosayn	c. 959
369	Nāşir-al-dīn Abū-l-Najm Badr b. Hasanwayh	979
405	Zāhir b. Hilāl († 405) b. Badr	1014
-406		
	. [Buwayhide]	

#### **BCWAYHIDS**

# A.H. A.D. 320–447 58. BUWAYHIDS 932–1055 (SOUTHERN PERSIA AND -'IRÅĶ)

Buwayh, reputed to be a descendant of the ancient Kings of Persia, was the chief of a warlike clan of the highlanders of Daylam, and like most of his countrymen had taken part in the frequent wars which disturbed the provinces bordering on the Caspian. Like them, also, he had transferred his services from the Sāmānids to the rising chieftain Mardāwīj the Ziyārid about 930 (318), and his eldest son 'Alī ('Imād-al-dawla) had been granted by Mardāwij the government of Karaj. 'Ali, with the help of troops from Daylam and Gilan, soon extended his authority southwards, occupied Ispahān for a time, and annexed Arrajan 932 (320) and Nubandijan (321), whilst his brother Hasan (Rukn-al-dawla) drove the Arab garrison out of Kāzirūn. The two brothers then pushed on to the eastward, and joined by the third, Ahmad (Mu'izz-al-dawla), seized Shīrāz (322). The Caliph was forced to recognize them as his lieutenants, and when Mu'izz-al-dawla, working his way westward from Kirman, and reducing the province of -Ahwāz (or Khūzistān), entered Baghdad itself in 945 (334), the Caliph -Mustakfi not only bestowed the honorific titles of 'Imad, Rukn, and Mu'izz al-dawla on the three brethren, but granted Mu'izz the rank and style of Amir-al-Umarā, or Premier Noble, a dignity which was held by many subsequent members of the family. It is a mistake to say that they were ever given the title of Sultan, for they never styled themselves so on their coinage, but used the titles Amir and Malik. Their authority, nevertheless, was as absolute as any Sultan's in Baghdad, and the Caliphs were their abject puppets, though treated with outward homage, in spite of the Buwayhids' ShI'ite proclivities. How the brothers and their descendants divided Persia and -'Irāk among themselves is shown in the following tables, as well as the intricate history of the dynasty permits. Division among the princes encouraged aggression, and the wide dominions of the Buwayhids fell peacemeal to the Ghaznawids. Kakwayhids, and Seljuks.

### I. OF FARS

320	'Imād-al-dawla Abū-l-Hasan 'Alī	932
338*	'Adud-al-dawla Abū-Shujā' Khusrū	949
372*	Sharaf-al-dawla Abū-l-Fawāris Shīr Zayd .	982
379	Şamşām-al-dawla Abū-Kālinjār - Marzubān .	989
388*	Bahā-al-dawla (of -'Irāķ)	998
403*	Sultān-al-dawla Abū-Shujā'	1012
415*	'Imād-al-dīn Abū-Kālinjār -Marzubān .	1024
440*	Abū-Naşr Khusrū Fīrūz - Rahīm	1048
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\* Also ruling -'Irāķ, etc., see next list.

# II. OF -'IRĂĶ, -AHWĀZ, AND KIRMĀN

320	Mu'izz-al-dawla Abū-l-Hosayn .	Ahm	ad.		932
356	'Izz-al-dawla Bakhtiyār .		•		967
367	Adud-al-dawla (of Fārs) .			•	977
372	Sharaf-al-dawla (of Fārs) .	•	•		982
379	Bahā-al-dawla Abū-Naşr Fīrūz		•	•	989
403	Sulțān-al-dawla (of Fārs) .		•		1012

### DIVIDED PROVINCES:

## -'IRĀK

411	Musharrif-al-dawla	1020
416	Jalāl-al-dawla	1025
435	'Imad-al-din (of Fars).	1043
440	Abū-Nașr Khusrū Firūz (of Fārs)	1048
-447		
	KIRMĀN	
403	Kawām-al-dawla Abū-l-Fawāris	1012
419	'Imād-al-dīn (of Fārs)	1028
440	Abū-Manşūr Fullād Sattūn	1048

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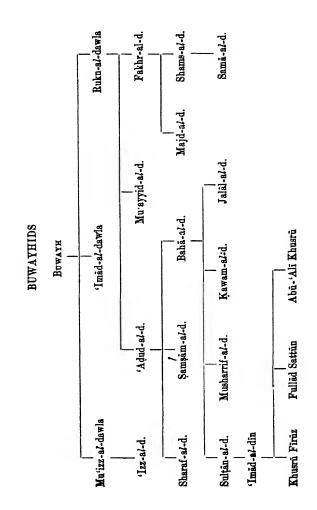
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111.	OF -RAYY, HAMADHAN, AND ISPAHA	LN
820	Rukn-al-dawla Abū-'Ali Hasan	932
366-	Mu ayyid - al - dawla Abu-Manşur (Ispahān	
	only)	976
378		983
366	Fakhr-al-dawla Abū-l-Hasan 'Alī (adding Işpahān 373)	976
387	Majd-al-dawla Abū-Ţālib Rustam (deposed by Mahmūd of Ghazna).	997
	,	
387	Shams-al-dawla Abū -Țāhir (Hamadhān only)	997
c. 412	Samā-al-dawla Abū-l-Hasan (deposed by Ibn-	
	Kākwayh)	. 1021
414		

[Kākwayhids; Ghaznawids; Seljūķs]

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUWAYHIDS

PĀRS	KIRMĀN,-'AHWAZ,-'IR	-RAYY, HAMADHĀN	IŞPAHÂN
320 'Imād-a <i>l</i> -dawla 338 'Aḍud-a <i>l</i> -dawla	320. Muʻizz-al-daw	la 320 Rukn	-a <i>l</i> -dawla
	356 'Izz-al-dawla	_	
	367 ('Aḍud)		366 Mu·ayyid- a/-dawla
372 Sharaf-al-dawla		373	
379 Şamşām-al-dawla	379 Bahā-al-dawla		
388 (Bahā)	_	387 Shams-a <i>l</i> - dawla	387 Majd- al-dawla
403 Sulțān-al-dawla	(KIRMÄ 403 Ks wām-a/ sharrif-a/-d.	t-´ ⊱d.	398 (Kāk- wayhids)
415 'Imād-a/-dīn	416 Jalāl- a/-d. 419 (*Im	412 Samā- al-dawla 414 (Kāk- ād) wayhids)	
440 Khusrū Fīrūz —447 (Seljaķ	435 , 440 Ful , 5at 448		

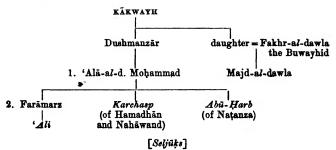


TRANSOXIANA

A.H. A.D. 398—443 59. KĀKWAYHIDS 1007—1051 (KURDISTĀN)

Mohammad b. Dushmanzār, known as Ibn-Kākwayh, was first cousin to Majd-al-dawla the Buwayhid, of Hamadhān, whose dominions he annexed by the deposition of Samā-al-dawla in 1023 (414). He had previously taken Ispahān in 1007 (398). The family continued to rule in Ispahān, Hamadhān, Yazd, Nahāwand, etc., until their conquest by the Seljūk Ţughril Beg in 1051 (443).

А.Н.				A.D.
398	'Alā-al-dawla Abū-Ja'far Mohammad			1007
433 	Zahir-al-din Abū-Manşūr Farāmarz	•	•	1041 —1051



# VIII. THE SELJŪKS

#### SÆC. XI-XII

- 60. A GREAT SELJUKS OF PERSIA
  - B SELJŪĶS OF KIRMĀN
  - C SELJÜKS OF SYRIA
  - D SELJŪĶS OF -'IRĀĶ
  - E SELJŪĶS OF -RŪM

604. DANISHMANDIDS (CAPPADOCIA)

### SELJŪKS

# а.н. а.д. 429—700 60. THE SELJŪĶS 1037—1300 (WESTERN ASIA)

The advent of the Seljūkian Turks forms a notable epoch in Mohammadan history. At the time of their appearance the Empire of the Caliphate had vanished. What had once been a realm united under a sole Mohammadan ruler was now a collection of scattered dynasties, not one of which, save perhaps the Fātimids of Egypt (and they were schismatics) was capable of imperial sway. Spain and Africa, including the important province of Egypt, had long been lost to the Caliphs of Baghdād; northern Syria and Mesopotamia were in the hands of turbulent Arab chiefs, some of whom had founded dynasties; Persia was split up into the numerous governments of the Buwayhid princes (whose Shi'ite opinions left little respect for the puppet Caliphs of their time), or was held by sundry insignificant dynasts, each ready to attack the other and thus contribute to the general weakness. The prevalence of schism increased the disunion of the various provinces of the vanished Empire. A drastic remedy was needed, and it was found in the invasion of the Turks. These rude nomads, unspoilt by town life and civilised indifference to religion, embraced Islām with all the fervour of their uncouth souls. They came to the rescue of a dying State, and revived it. They swarmed over Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Asia Minor, devastating the country, and exterminating every dynasty that existed there; and, as the result, they once more reunited Mohammadan Asia, from the western frontier of Afghānistān to the Mediterranean, under one sovereign; they put a new life into the expiring zeal of the Muslims, drove back the re-encroaching Byzantines, and bred up a generation of fanatical Mohammadan warriors. to whom, more than to anything else, the Crusaders owed their repeated failure. This it is that gives the Seljūks so important a place in Mohammadan history.

The Seljūks, or Saljūkids, were the descendants of Seljūk b. Yakāk, a Turkomān chieftain in the service of one of the Khāns of Turkistān. Seljūk migrated from the Kirghiz steppes with all his clan to Jand in the province of Bukhārā, where he and his people enthusiastically

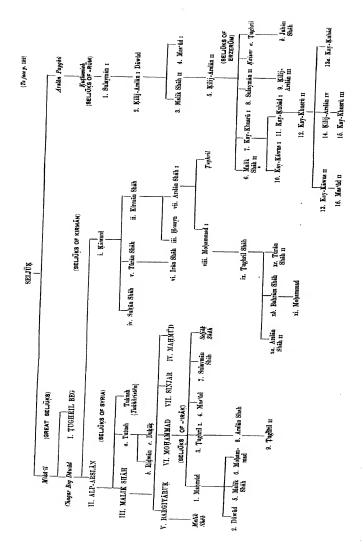
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embraced Islām. He and his sons and grandsons took part in the wars between the Sāmānids, the Ilak Khāns, and Mahmud of Ghazna, and the brothers Tughril Beg and Chagar Beg eventually became strong enough to venture upon the invasion of Khurāsān at the head of their wild Turkomān tribes, and after several victories over the Ghaznawid armies succeeded in taking the chief cities. In 1037 (429) the public prayer was said in the name of Chagar Beg Dāwūd, 'King of Kings,' in the mosques of Merv, while his brother Tughril Beg was similarly proclaimed in Navshāpūr. Balkh, Jurjān, Tabaristan, and Khwarizm were speedily annexed; the Jibal, Hamadhān, Dīnawār, Hulwān, -Rayy, and Ispahān followed (433-7), and in 1055 (447) Tughril Beg entered Baghdad itself, and had his name proclaimed as Sultan in the city of the Caliph.

Other Turkish tribes came to swell their armies, and the whole of western Asia, from the borders of Afghānistān to the frontier of the Greeck Empire in Asia Minor and of the Fāţimid Caliphate of Egypt, became united under the rule of the Seljūks before 1077 (470).

Tughril Beg, Alp-Arslān, and Malik Shāh held supreme sway over the whole of this vast Empire, but after the

death of the last, civil war sprang up between the brothers Bargiyāruk and Mohammad, and separate branches of the Seljūk family attained virtual independence in different parts of the widely scattered dominions, although the main line still preserved a nominal suzerainty down to the death of Sinjar, the last 'Great Seljuk' (whose rule was almost confined to Khurāsān) in 1157 (552). The Seliuks of Kirman, of -'Irak, of Svria, and of -Rum or Asia Minor, were the chief sub-divisions of the family, but individual members of it ruled in Adharbījān, Tukhāristān, and other provinces. In the East, the Seljūk empire succumbed before the attack of the Khwārizm Shāh; in Adharbījān, Fārs, Mesopotamia, and Divār-Bakr it was supplanted by dynasties founded by Seljūk officers, or Atābegs, but in -Rūm it survived until the beginning of the power of the 'Othmanli Turks in 1300.



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A.H.						A.D.
429552	A. GREAT SE	IJŪŖ	s		1037	-1157
429	Rukn-al-din Abū-Ţālib Ţu	ghril	Beg			1037
455	'Adud-al-din Abū-Shujā' A	lp-A	slân			1063
465	Jalāl-al-dīn Abū-l-Fath M	alik S	hāh			1072
485	Nāşir-al-dīn Mahmūd .					1092
487	Rukn-al-din Abu-l-Muzaffa	ar Bar	giyārı	ıķ		1094
498	Malik Shāh 11		•			1104
498*	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Abū-Shujā	• Мођа	amma	d		1104
511+	Mu'izz-al-dîn Abū-l-Hārit	h Sinj	ar			1117
						-1157
	[Shahs of Khi	vāriss	•]			
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433 -583	B. SELJŪĶS OF	KIKN	LAN		1041	-1187
433	'Imåd-al-din Karā-Arslān	Ķāwaı	rd Beg	3	•	1041
465	Kirmān Shāh	•	•	•	•	1072
467	Hosayn	•	•	•	•	1074
467	Rukn-al-dīn Sulțān Shāh	•	•	•	•	1074
477	Tùrān Shāh	•	•	•	•	1084
490	Irān Shāh	•	•	•	•	1097
494	Arslân Shâh	•	•		•	1100
536	Mughith-al-din Mohammad	l r	•	•	•	1141
551	Muhyi-al-din Tughril Shah	ι.	•	•	•	1156
(	Bahrām Shāh					
563 {	Arslān 11 Shāh (rivals)	•		•	•	1167
(	Turkān Shāh )					
583	Mohammad II	•	•	•	•	1187
	[Ghues Turko	mdns]				

\* Mohammad had been at open war with Bargiyāruk for many years before the latter's death.

† Sinjar had been governor of Khurāsān for twenty years before his accession as Great Jeljūk.

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C. SELJŪĶS OF SY	RIA		10	а.д. 94—1117
Tutush b. Alp-Arslän				1094
Ridwan b. Tutush (at Aleppo)				1095
(Dukāk b Tutush at Damascus 4	88-49	7)		
Alp-Arslän -Akhras b. Ridwän				1113
Sultān Shāh b. Ridwān .	•		•	1114
	Tutush b. Alp-Arslän Ridwän b. Tutush ( <i>at Aleppo</i> ) (Dukäk b Tutush <i>at Damascus</i> 4 Alp-Arslån -Akhras b. Ridwän	Tutush b. Alp-Arslān . Ridwān b. Tutush (at Aleppo) (Duķāķ b Tutush at Damascus 488-49 Alp-Arslān - Akhras b. Ridwān	Tutush b. Alp-Arslān Ridwān b. Tutush ( <i>at Aleppo</i> ) (Duķāķ b Tutush <i>at Damascus</i> 488–497) Alp-Arslān - Akhras b. Ridwān	Tutush b. Alp-Arslān Ridwān b. Tutush ( <i>at Aleppo</i> ) (Duķāķ b Tutush <i>at Damascus</i> 488–497) Alp-Arslān - Akhras b. Ridwān

[Būrids, Ortuķids]

A.H.		A.D.
511590	D. SELJŪĶS OF -'IRĀĶ AND	1117-1194
	KURDISTĀN	
<b>5</b> 11	Mughith-al-din Mahmud	. 1117
525	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Dāwūd	. 1131
526	Tughril I	. 1132
527	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Mas'ūd	. 1133
547	Mu'in-al-din Malik Shāh	. 1152
548	Mohammad	. 1153
554	Sulaymān Shāh	. 1159
556	Arslân Shâh	. 1161
573	Tughril II	. 1177

[Shahs of Khwarism]

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а.н. 470—700	e. Seljūķs o	F-R	ŪM			а.д. 1300
	(ASIA MIN	0 <b>R</b> )				
470	Sulaymān 1 b. Ķutlumish	•	•		•	1077
479	Interregnum	•		•	•	1086
485	Ķilij-Arslān Dāwūd .		•			1092
500	Malik Shāh 1	•		•		1106
510	Mas'üdı	•				1116
551 <b>*</b>	'Izz-al-dīn Ķilij-Arslān 11	•		•		1156
584	Ķutb-al-dīn Malik Shāh m		•			1188
588	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Kay-Khusrū	I			•	1192
597	Rukn-al-dīn Sulaymān 11	•		•		1200
600	Kilij-Arslan m	•		•		1203
601	Kay-Khusrū 1 restored .					1204
607	'Izz-al-din Kay-Kāwus I	•		•	•	1210
616	'Alā-al-dīn Kay-Kubād 1	•	•			1219
634	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Kay-Khusrū	11				1236
643	'Izz-al-dīn Kay-Kāwus 11+	•	•	•		1245
655	Rukn-al-dīn Ķilij-Arslān IV			•		1257
666	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Kay-Khusrū	111			•	1267
682	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Mas'ūd 11‡				•	1283
696	'Alā-al-dīn Kay-Ķubād 11	•	•	•	•	1296
700	[Mongols, 'Othmänli	Turk	s, etc	.]		

• Kilij-Arslān survived till 588, but divided his dominions among his sons some years earlier.

+ In conjunction with his brothers Kilij-Arslan III and Kay-Kubad.

<sup>†</sup> Mas'ūd was allowed by the Mongol Abāgā to govern Sīwās, Arzanjān and Erzerūm, from the death of his father Kay-Kāwus in 677, during the nominal sovereignty of his cousin Kay-Khusrū III, whom he succeeded in 682. Mas'ūd appears to have been restored to his kingdom on the deposition of his nephew Kay-Kubād in 700, and to have reigned for four years; but the last four Seljūks were merely governors under the Mongols of Persia.

# A.H. c 490—560 60<sup>A</sup>. DĀNISHMANDIDS c 1097—1165 (SĪWĀS, CAESAREA, MALATĪA)

Whilst the Seljūks were extending their empire in Asia Minor, another Turkish chief, Gumishtigin, son of Dānishmand, established his power in Cappodocia over the cities of Sīwās (Sebaste), Ķayşarīya (Caesarea), and Malaţīya (Melitene), near which last place he inflicted a sanguinary defeat upon the Franks. His successors played a distinguished part in the wars of the Crusades, but the dynasty was soon absorbed in its greater Seljūk neighbour.

A.H.		A.D.					
	Mohammad 1 Gumishtigin b. Tilū Dānishmand						
499	Ghāzī b. Gumishtigīn	1105					
529	Mohammad 11. b. Ghāzī	1134					
537	Dhū-l-Nūn b. Mohammad 11	1142					
Yaghi (or Ya'küb) Arslān b. Ghāzī							
560	Ibrāhīm b. Mohammad 11	1165					
[Seljūks of -Rüm]							

# IX. THE ATABEGS

# (SELJUK OFFICERS)

## SÆC. XII-XIII

61.	BÜRIDS	ATÃBEGS	OF	DAMASCUS	
62. A	ZANGIDS	••		-MŌŞIL	
в	**		.,	ALEPPO	
с	13		43	SINJÄR	
D	н			-JAZĪRA	
63.	BEGTIGINIDS	.,		ARBELA	
64. A	ORTUĶIDS O	F KAYFÃ			
в	·· ··	MĀRIDĪN			
65.	SHAHS OF A	RMENIA			
66.	ATĀBEGS OF ADHARBĪJĀN				
67.	SALGHARIDS, ATABEGS OF FARS				
68.	HAZĀRASPIDS, ATĀBEGS OF LŪRISTĀN				
69.	SHĀHS OF KHWĀRIZM				
70.	KUTLUGH KH	IANS OF K	RMA	in	

## IX. THE ATABEGS

## (SELJŪĶ OFFICERS)

#### SÆC. XII-XIII

The Seljuk Empire was a military power, and the army on which it depended was commanded by Turkish slaves. Free men could not be trusted with the highest commands or the rule of distant provinces; it was necessary to rely on the fidelity of purchased slaves brought up at the court in close relations with the Seljūk princes. Every Seljūk had a following of mamlūks, generally brought from Kipchak, who filled the chief offices of the court and camp, and eventually won their manumission by hard service. The inevitable result of this system was the supplanting of the senile master by the virile slave. As the Seljūks grew weak and their empire broke up into sub-divisions, their mamlüks, who had fought their battles for them, became the guardians or regents (Atābegs) of their youthful heirs,

## ATĀBEGS

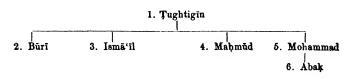
and speedily exchanged the delegated function for the privileges of sovereignty. In this way Tughtigin, a mamluk of the Seljuk Tutush, was appointed Atabeg over his youthful heir Dukak, and on his death assumed full sovereign powers at Damascus. 'Imād-al-dīn Zangī, founder of the Atabegs of -Mosil and Aleppo, etc., was the son of a slave of the third Seljuk Sultan Malik Shah; the Adharbijan Atabegs sprang from a Kipchak mamluk of Mas'ud the Seljuk Sultan of -'Irak; Anushtigin, ancestor of the Khwarizm Shahs, was cupbearer to Sultan Malik Shah; Ortuk and Salghar, founders of dynasties in Diyar-Bakr and Fars, were Seljuk officers; and the Begtiginids, Hazāraspids, and Kutlugh Khāns were officers of the slaves of the Seljūks. In the twelfth century the whole Seljūk empire, save Anatolia, was in the hands of these captains of their hosts, who form a distinct group of dynasties.

## BÜRIDS

# а.н. а.д. 497—549 61. BŪRIDS 1103—1154 (ATĀBEGS OF DAMASCUS)

Tughtigīn—one of the numerous officers who held command in the Seljūķ armies, became Atābegs or regents of the younger Seljūķ princes, and eventually usurped their power—was an enfranchised mamlūk of Sulţān Tutush, and afterwards, 1095 (488), was appointed Atābeg of his son Duķāķ, the Seljūķ prince of Damascus, whom he succeeded.

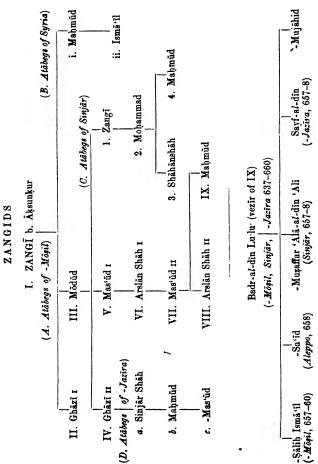
A.H.					A.D.
497	Sayf-al-Islām Zahīr-al-dīn I	ught	igin		1103
522	Tāj-al-Mulūk Būrī		•		1128
526	Shams-al-Mulūk Ismā'īl .		•		1132
529	Shihab-al-din Mahmud .				1134
533	Jamāl-al dīn Moķammad .				1138
534	Mujir-al-din Abak (or Anaz,	<b>† 5</b> 6	4)		1139
	-				-1154
	[Zangids]				



A.H.		A.D.
521—6 <del>4</del> 8	62. ZANGIDS	1127-1250
(ATÂBEGS	OF MESOPOTAMIA	AND SYRIA)

The Atabeg 'Imad-al-din Zangi was the son of Aksunkur the Hājib (chamberlain), a Turkish slave of Malik Shāh, and from 1085 to 1094 (478-487) lieutenant of Tutush at Aleppo, against whom he rebelled, and was slain. Zangi was appointed governor of -'Irāk, including Baghdād, in 1127 (521), and in the same year annexed -Mosil, Sinjar, -Jazīra and Harrān, and then Aleppo (522) and other Syrian cities. He especially distinguished himself as the champion of the Muslims against the Crusaders, and was the true forerunner of Saladin. On his death his dominions were divided between his sons Nūr-al-dīn Mahmūd, another famous anti-crusader, who held Syria, and Sayf-al-din Ghāzī, who ruled in -Moşil and Mesopotamia. In the next generation the Syrian branch died out; but a new offshoot had been established at Sinjār; whilst a fourth sub-dynasty sprang up somewhat later at -Jazīra. The Sinjār line gave place to the Avyūbids in 1221 (618); the others came under the rule of Lulu; the slave and vezir of the last of the -Mosil Zangids, until all were absorbed in the empire of the Mongols.

A.H.		A.D.				
521-631	A. ATĀBEGS OF -MŌṢIL	1127-1234				
521	'Imād-al-dīn Zangī (with Aleppo) .	. 1127				
541	Sayf-al-dīn Ghāzī 1	. 1146				
544	Kutb-al-dīn Mödūd	. 1149				
565	Sayf-al-dīn Ghāzī 11	. 1169				
576	'Izz-al-dīn Mas'ūd r	. 1180				
589	Nūr-al-dīn Arslān Shāh 1	. 1193				
607	'Izz-al-din Mas'üd 11	. 1210				
615	Nūr-al-dīn Arslān Shāh 11	. 1218				
616	Nāşir-al-dīn Maḥmūd	. 1219				
631	Badr-al-din Lu·lu·	. 1233				
657	Ismā'īl b. Lu·lu·	. 1259				
660	[Mongols]	-1262				
541-577	B. ATABEGS OF SYRIA	1146-1181				
541	Nür-al-dîn Mahmūd b. Zangī	. 1146				
	-Şālih Ismā'īl	. 1173				
577		-1181				
[ <b>A</b> tā	ibegs of -Möşil and Sinjär, 577; then Ayyūb	ids, 579]				
566-617	566-617 C. ATÅBEGS OF SINJÅR 1170-1220					
566	'Imād-al-dīn Zangī b. Mödūd	. 1170				
594	Kutb-al-din Mohammad	. 1197				
616	'Imād-al-dīn Shāhānshāh	. 1219				
616	Mahmūd (or 'Omar)	. 1219				
617	[Ayyūbids]	-1220				
576—648 D. ATÅBEGS OF -JAZĪRA 1180—1250						
576	Mu'izz-al-dīn Sinjār Shāh	. 1180				
605	Mu'izz-al-din Mahmūd	. 1208				
6 <i>xx</i>	- Mas'ūd	. 12 <i>xx</i>				
648	[Ayyūbide]					



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ATĀBEGS

A.H. A.D. 539-630 63. BEGTIGINIDS 1144-1232 (ATĀBEGS OF ARBELA, ETC.)

In 1144 (539) 'Imād-al-dīn Zangī appointed one of his Turkish officers, Zayn-al-dīn 'Alī Kūchuk b. Begtigin, to be his viceroy at -Mosil, and in 1149 (544) placed Sinjār and afterwards Harrān, Takrit, Irbil (Arbela), etc., under his authority. On Zayn-al-din's death at Irbil in 1167 (563), his elder son Muzaffar-al-din Kükburi fled to Harran, whilst Irbil passed to the younger son Zaynal-din Yüsuf, under the tutorship of the Amir Mujahidal-din Kā imāz. On Yūsuf's death in 1190 (586), Saladin, who then exercised supreme influence over Syria and Mesopotamia, appointed Muzaffar-al-din Kükburi as his brother's successor at Irbil and Shahrazūr, but gave his former governments of Harran, -Ruha (Edessa) and Sumaysāt to his own nephew Taķī-al-dīn 'Omar. Kūkburī died in 1232 (630), and being without sons bequeathed Irbil to the 'Abbāsid Caliph.

<b>539</b>	Zayn-al-	dīn 'A	lī Kū	chuk b	. Begti	gīn	1144
563	Zayn-al-	din Yi	ūsuf b	. 'Alī	(at Irbi	1) † 586 .	1167
563	Muşaffar	-al-di	n Kūk	burī b	. 'Alī (	at Harrān).	1167
586	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	(at Irbil)	1190
630							-1232
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## SELJŪĶ OFFICERS

## A.H. A.D. 495—712 64. ORTUKIDS 1101—1312

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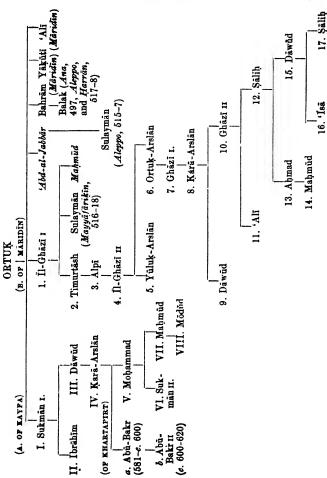
Ortuk b. Aksab, the founder of this dynasty, was a Turkomān officer in the Seljūk armies, and was appointed governor of Jerusalem when the Holy City was conquered by his commander Tutush the Seljūk Sultan of Damascus. Ortuk's sons Sukman and Il-Ghazi, both famous in the wars with the Latin princes of Palestine succeeded to their father's post in 1091 (484), until the city was annexed by the Fātimid Caliph in 1096 (489), when they retired to Edessa (-Ruhā) and -'Irāk respectively. In 1101 (495) Il-Ghāzī was appointed prefect of Baghdad by the Seljūk Sultān Mohammad, and in the same year Sukmān was made governor of Hisn Kayfa in Divar-Bakr, to which he added Māridīn a year or two later. In 1108 (502), however, Māridīn was transferred to his brother Il-Ghāzī, and henceforward there were two collateral lines of Ortukids, at Kayfā and at Māridīn. The Kayfā branch, after the warlike exploits of Sukman against Baldwin and Jocelin, settled down into tranquil obscurity, hastened to

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pay homage to Saladin, when his power became threatening, and were rewarded with the addition of the city of Amid to their territory in 1183 (579), until their line was suppressed by the Ayyubid -Kāmil in 1231 (629). A minor branch of the Kayfa family governed Khartapirt (Quart-Pierre) in Dıyār-Bakr from 1127 (521) to 1223 (620). Il-Ghāzī, the founder of the Māridīn line, and one of the most redoubtable of Muslim warriors against the Crusaders, gained possession of Aleppo in 1117 (511), and in 1121 (515) was also invested with the government of Mayvafarikin (in Divar-Bakr) by the Seljuk Sultan Mahmud. Maridin and Mayvafarikin continued to be held by his descendants, the latter until 1184 (580), the former until their submission to Timūr and absorption by the Karā-Kuyunlī in 1408 (811); but the Māridīn Amīrs ceased to be of importance after the Avyūbid supremacy was established in Syria and Mesopotamia. Aleppo fell 1123 (517) to another Ortukid chief, Balak b. Bahrām, who had also held Åna (497) and Khartapirt (515), and was a prominent leader in the wars with the Crusaders.

## ORTUĶIDS

<b>▲.</b> H.						A.D.
495629	A. ORTUĶIDS O	FK	AYF!	L.	1101	
495	Mu'in-al-dawla Sukmān 1			•	•	1101
498	Ibrāhīm				•	1104
c. 502	Rukn-al-dawla Dāwūd .				•	1108
c. 543	Fakhr-al-dīn Ķarā-Arslān	•				1148
570	Nür-al-dīn Moḥammad					1174
581	Kutb-al-dīn Sukmān 11					1185
597	Nāşir-al-dīn Mahmūd .				•	1200
619	Rukn-al-din Modud .	•	•	•	•	1222
629	[Ayyūbida	]				-1231
A.H.			_			A.D.
502-811	B. ORTUĶIDS OF	MÄ	RIDI	N	1108	-1408
502	Najm-al-din Īl-Ghāzī .	•				1108
516	Husām-al-dīn Timurtāsh				•	1122
547	Najm-al-din Alpi	•				1152
572	Ķutb-al-dīn Īl-Ghāzī .	•		•		1176
580	Husam-al-din Yuluk-Arslan	•		•		1184
c. 597	Nașir-a/-din Ortuk-Arslân	-Mans	şūr	•		1200
637	Najm-al-din Ghāzī 1 -Sa'id			•	•	1239
658	Ķarā-Arslān -Muzaffar	•	•			1260
c. 691	Shams-al-din Dāwud .	•	•	•		1292
693	Najm-al-din Ghāzi II - Man	şūr	•	•	•	1294
712	'Imād-al-dīn 'Alī Alpī -'Ād	lil	•	•	•	1312
712	Shams-al-dīn Şālih .	•	•	•	•	1312
765	Ahmad - Manşur	•	•	•	•	1363
769		•	•	•	•	1367
769	Däwüd - Muzaffar .	•	•	•	•	1367
778	Majd-al-dīn 'Isā -Zāhir	•	•	•	•	1376
809	Şāliķ	•	•	•	•	1406
811	[Ķara Ķuyu	nlī]		-		



ORTUĶIDS

### ARMENIA

л.н. 493—604 65. SHĀHS OF ARMENIA 1100—1207

Sukmān -Kuţbī, so called because he was once the slave of Kuţb-al-dīn Ismā'īl, the Seljūk governor of Marand in Adharbījān, wrested the town of -Khalāţ in Armenia from the Marwānids in 1100 (493), and his descendants and their mamlūks continued to govern this region for a century until their conquest by the *Ayyūbids* in 1207.

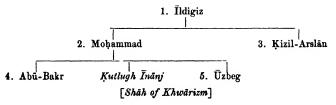
	A.H.							A.D.
	493	Sukmān - Ķutbī						1100
	506	Zahīr-al-dīn Ibrāhīm Sl	nāh	Arn	an			1112
·	521	Aḥmad			•			1127
	<b>522</b>	Nāşir-al-dīn Sukmān 11		•				1128
	579	Sayf-al-din Begtimur .						1183
	589	Badr-al-dīn Āķsunķur .		•				1193
	594	-Manşūr Mohammad .				•		1198
	603	'Izz-al-dīn Balbān .				•	•	1206
	604							-1207
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		2. Ibrāhīf	h				1	3. Ahmad
		4. Sukmān 11	5.	Be	gtimu	r		
3.	Balbān	6. Aksunkur	7.	M	 ohamı	nad		
		[Ayyi	ībids	]				

\* Dotted lines indicate the relationship between master and slave.

A.H.		A.D.
531622	66. ATĀBEGS OF	1136 - 1225
	ADHARBĪJĀN	

Ildigiz, a Turkish slave from Kipchak, rose in favour at the court of Mas'ūd, the Seljūk Sulțān of -'Irāk, and was finally granted the government of Adharbījān, together with the Sultan's widowed sister-in-law. His son Mohammad was the virtual ruler of the Seljūk kingdom of -'Irāk as well as of his own province. Mohammad's brother Ķizil-Arslān, who had acted as his deputy in Adharbījān, succeeded to his authority, and was created Amīr-al-Umarā; but on his claiming sovereign rights, he was assassinated, and his two nephews, who followed him, moderated their ambition.

А.Н.			A.D.
531	Shams-al-dīn Ildigiz		1136
568	Mohammad -Pahlawan Jahan		1172
581	Kizil-Arslān 'Othmān		1185
587	Abū-Bakr		1191
607	Muzaffar-al-dīn Üzbeg.		1210
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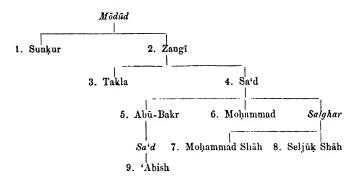
а.н. а.д. 543—686 67. SALGHARIDS 1148—1287 (ATĀBEGS OF FĀRS

Salghar was the chief of a band of Turkomāns who migrated into Khurāsān, and after a career of rapine attached themselves to the Seljuk Tughril Beg, who appointed Salghar one of his chamberlains. One of his descendants, Sunkur b. Mödüd, made himself master of the province of Fars in 1148 (543), and founded a dynasty which lasted nearly a century and a half. Atābeg Sa'd became tributary to the Shah of Khwarizm, to whom he surrendered Iştakhr and Ashkūrān; and Atābeg Abū-Bakr, in his turn, paid homage to Ogotai Khān the Mongol, and was rewarded with the title of Kutlugh Khān. The later Atabegs were merely vassals of the Mongols of Persia, and the last of them, the princess 'Abish, was the wife of Mangū-Tīmūr, a son of Hūlāgū. The poet Sa'dī lived at the court of the Atabeg Abū-Bakr.

### SALGHARIDS

A.H.						A.D.
543	Sunkur*		•			1148
557	Zangī.			•	•	1162
571	Takla .					1175
591	Sa'd .					1195
623	Abū-Bakr					1226
658	Moḥammad					1260
660	Moḥammad	Shāh	•			1262
660	Seljūķ Shāł	ı				1262
662	'Abish	•	•			1263
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\* Most of the Salgharids used the title Muzaffar-al-din.

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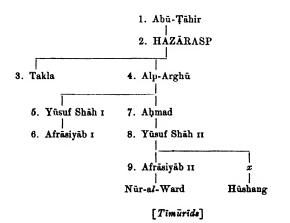
# л.н. а.д. 543—740 68. HAZĀRASPIDS 1148—1339 (ATĀBEGS OF LŪRISTĀN)

The founder of this line was Abū-Ţāhir, a general who was sent by the Salgharid Atābeg to reduce the Greater Lūristān in 1148 (543). This original territory was augmented by a grant of the province of Khūzistān by the Mongol Abāgā. The Atābeg Afrāsiyāb I seized Işpahān on the death of Arghūn, but was speedily punished. This petty dynasty continued to rule till about 1339 (740). Many of the dates are uncertain. Their capital was Īdaj; but Yūsuf Shāh II is recorded to have annexed Shūstar, Ḥuwayza, and -Baṣra. There was also another petty dynasty of Atābegs, who governed the *Lesser* Lūristān from the end of the 12th to the 16th century.\*

\* For both dynasties see Sir Henry Howorth's History of the Mongols, Part III. pp. 140, 406, 751-6.

A.H.					A.D.
543	Abū-Ţāhir b. Mohammad				1148
c. 600	Nașrat-al-din Hazārasp				c. 1203
c. 650	Takla				c. 1252
c. 657	Shams-al-din Alp-Arghū				c. 1259
c. 673	Yùsuf Shāh 1				c. 1274
c. 687	Afrāsiyābı				1288
696	Nașrat-al-din Ahmad .				1296
733	Rukn-al-dīn Yūsuf Shāh 11				1333
740	Muzaffar-al-dīn Afrāsiyāb u	τ.			1339
756	Shams-al-din Hüshang (or 1	Nūr-	al-Wa	ard)	1355
c. 780	Ahmad		•		c. 1378
c. 815	Abū-Saʻīd				1408
c. 820	Hosayn				c. 1417
827	Ghiyāth-al-dīn				1423

Expelled by Ibrahim b. Shah Rukh



### KHWĀRIZM

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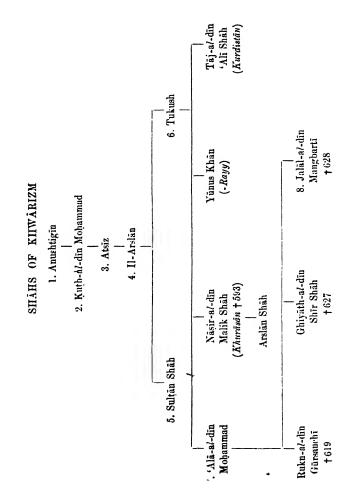
c. 470-628 69. SHĀHS OF KHWĀRIZM 1077-1231

A Turkish slave of Balkātigīn of Ghazna, named Anushtigin, rose to be the cup-bearer of the Seljuk Sultan Malik Shāh, who made him governor of Khwārizm (Khiva), a post to which his son succeeded with the title of Khwarizm Shah. Atsīz was the first of the line to show any ambition for independence, but his revolt in 1138 (533) was punished by his expulsion from Khwārizm by Sultān Sinjar. Atsīz, however, shortly returned, and henceforward the Khwārizm Shāhs enjoyed sovereign power. Atsiz extended his authority as far as Jand on the River Sīhūn (Jaxartes). Tukush added Khurāsān, -Ravy and Ispahān to his dominions 1193-4 (589-590), and his son, the celebrated 'Alā-al-dīn Mohammad, after a stubborn war with the Ghūrids in Khurāsān, reduced the greater part of Persia by the vear 1210 (607), subdued Bukhārā and Samarkand, and invading the territory of the Gur-Khan of Kara-Khitay, seized his capital Otrār. In 1214 (611) he entered Afghānistān and took Ghazna, and then, having adopted

the 'Alid heresy (614) prepared to put an end to the 'Abbāsid Caliphate. His career of conquest was suddenly cut short by the appearance of the Mongol hordes of Chingiz Khān on his northern borders. Moḥammad fled incontinently before this appalling swarm, and died in despair on an island of the Caspian Sea, 1220 (617). His three sons wandered for some time through the provinces of Persia, and one of them, Jalāl-al-dīn, even visited India for two years; but after a decade of stirring adventures, during which he contrived to hold Adharbījān from 622-8, he was finally banished by the Mongols in 1231 (628). At one time the rule of the Khwārizm Shāh was almost conterminous with the Seljūk empire, but this period of widest extent scarcely lasted a dozen years.

A.H.									A.D.
c. 470	Anushtigin .			•				. o.	1077
490	Kutb-al-dīn	Moha	mmø	ıd		•			1097
521	Atsīz.					•			1127
551	Īl-Arslān .		•				•	•	1156
568	Sulțān Shāh	Mahr	'nūd	(† 58	9)			•	1172
568	Tukush .		•			•		•	1172
596	'Alā-a <i>l</i> -dīn l	Moḥa	mma	d	•				1199
617	Jalāl-a <i>l</i> -dīn	Mang	barti	ί.	•	•			1220
628									-1231

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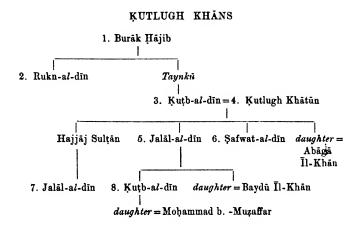
# а.н. а.н. 619—703 70. ĶUTLUGH KHĀNS 1222—1303 (KIRMĀN)

Burāk Hājib, a native of Karā-Khitay, and an officer of 'Alā-al-dīn the Khwārizm Shāh, succeeding in establishing his power in Kirmān in 1222 (619), during the period of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the Khwārizm Shāh by Chingiz Khān; and his authority was confirmed by the Mongol Ogotāy, who conferred upon him the title of *Kutlugh Khān*. The dynasty kept within the limits of Kirmān, and were loyal vassals of the *Mongols of Persia*, two of whom married daughters of the family. The daughter of the last of the line married Mohammad the *Musaffarid* of Fārs.

А.Н.					A.D.
619	Burāk Hājib Kutlugh Khān .				1222
632	Rukn-al-din Khöjat-al-Hakk	•			1234
650	Kutb-al-din Mohammad			•	1252
655	Kutlugh Khātūn (widow of preced	ling)	• .		1257
681	Jalāl-al-dīn Suyurghātmish .		•		1282
693	Şafwat-al-dīn Pādishāh Khātūn				1293
694	Jalāl-a <i>l</i> -dīn Moḥammad Shāh				1294
701	Kutb-al-dīn Shāh-Jahān .			•	1301
703					-1303

[Mongol governors till 741; then Muzaffarids.]

\* From 555 to 660 her son Hajjāj Sultān was the titular ruler.



# X. THE SUCCESSORS OF THE SELJUKS IN THE WEST

SÆC. XIV-XIX

### AMIRS OF ASIA MINOR

- 71. KARĀSĪ (MYSIA)
- 72. HAMID (PISIDIA)
- 73. KARMIYĀN (PHRYGIA)
- 74. TAKKA (LYCIA)
- 75. ŞĂRŨ KHÂN (LYDIA)
- 76. AYDIN (LYDIA)
- 77. MANTASHA (CARIA)
- 78. KIZIL-AHMADLI (PAPHLAGONIA)
- 79. KARAMAN (LYCAONIA)

### 80. 'OTHMANLI SULTANS OF TURKEY

### X. THE SUCCESSORS OF THE SELJŪĶS IN THE WEST

#### SÆC. XIV-XIX

We have seen how the Atābegs and other officers of the Seljūks succeeded to the government of the Persian, Mesopotamian, and Syrian provinces of their wide empire, but, failing to found powerful dynasties, were forced to make way for the Mongols in the thirteenth century. There was, however, one part of the Seljūk empire where the Mongols made no lasting impression, and where the Seljūks were followed by a dynasty greater than their own, the splendid line of the 'Othmänlä or Ottoman Turks. Before entering upon the Mongol period of Mohammadan history, these successors of the Seljūks in the West must be noticed.

In the second half of the thirteenth century the Seljūks of -Rūm, or Hither Asia, became the vassals of the Mongols of Persia, who directed affairs in Anatolia through a governor. But the hold of the Mongols upon this distant province was slight and brief. The

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decayed Seljūks might submit, but the young dynasties which sprang up among their ruins paid little heed to the remote despots of Persia, who made few efforts to restrain them. Ten States soon divided the Seljūk kingdom of -Rūm amongst themselves. The Karāsī dynasty occupied Mysia; the families of Ṣārū Khān and Aydīn, Lydia; the Mantashā princes, Caria; those of Takka, Lycia and Pamphylia; Mamīd, Pisidia and Isauria; Karamān, Lycaonia; Karmiyān, Phrygia; Kizil-Aḥmadlī, Paphlagonia; whilst the house of 'Othmān held Phrygia Epictetus.

All these dynasties were gradually absorbed by the rising power of the 'Othmānlīs, once the least among them. Karāsī was annexed in 1336 (737); Hamīd was purchased as a marriage dower in 1382 (783); and in 1390 (792) Bāyazīd (Bajazet) I annexed Karmiyān, Takka, Şārū Khān, Aydīn, and Mantashā, in a single campaign, and completed his sonquest by adding Karamān and Kizil-Aḥmadlī in 1392-3 (794-5). Thus at the end of the fourteenth century, not a hundred years after the assumption of independence by 'Othmān I, the arms of his great-grandson had swept away the nine rival dynasties.

. 104. )	LYCAONIA	ĶARAMĀN	c. 620 Kara- mān	c. 643 Moham- mad 1	678 Mahmūd		719 Yakhshī		750 'Alā-al- JīA' dīb			194	805 Moham-		829 Ibrähīm		869 { Pir Ahmad Ishāk	877
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After the battle of Angora in 1402 (804), when Bayazid was defeated and made prisoner by Timur, and the 'Othmanli power in Asia seemed to be annihilated by the Tatar hordes, seven of these dynasties (but not Karāsī or Hamid) were restored by the conqueror, and enjoyed a renewed vitality for about a quarter of a century. By that time, however, the 'Othmanlis had recovered from the blow, and in 1426-8 (829-832) five of the restored dynastics were re-absorbed by Murād (Amurath) 11; and in 1471 (877), after the second conquest of Karaman, the rule of the Ottoman Turks, in the strong hands of Mohammad 11, was again supreme over all the provinces which once owned the sway of the Ten Amīrs, as it is at this day.

The following table shows the division of the Seljūk kingdom of Rūm among the Ten States, and their absorption by the 'Othmänlīs, and gives the names and (so far as known) the dates of their princes.\*

<sup>•</sup> Details may be consulted in my article on the Successors of the Seljūks, in Journal R. As. Soc., N.S. xiv. (1882).

#### TURKEY

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A.D.

# 699—1311 80. 'OTHMĀNLĪ OR OTTOMAN 1299—1893 SULTĀNS OF TURKEY

The 'Othmanli or Ottoman Turks were a small clan of the Oghuz tribe, who were driven westward from Khurāsān by the Mongol migration, and took refuge in Asia Minor early in the thirteenth century. In recognition of their aid in war, the Seljūk Sultan allowed them to pasture their flocks in the province anciently known as Phrygia Epictetus (henceforward called Sultānöni) on the borders of the Byzantine Bithynia, with the town of Sugut (Thebasion) for their headquarters. Here 'Othman, the eponymous founder of a dynasty which numbers thirty-five Sultans in the direct male line, was born in 1258 (656), 'Othman pushed the Byzantine frontier further back, and his son 'Orkhan took Brūsa and Nicaea, absorbed the neighbouring State of Karāsī, and organized the famous corps of Janizaries (Yani chari 'new soldiery'), who for several centuries were the flower of the conquering armies of the 'Othmanlis. In 1358 (759) the Turks crossed the Hellespont, established a

garrison at Gallipoli, and began the conquest of the Byzantine Empire in Europe. Adrianople and Philippopolis fell a few years later, and the victories of the Maritza (1364), Kosovo (1389), and Nicopolis (1394) over the chivalry of all Europe gave the Turks assured possession of the whole Balkan peninsula, except the district surrounding Constantinople. The capital of the Eastern Empire was temporarily saved by the diversion caused by the invasion of Asia Minor by Tīmūr (Tamerlane) and the overwhelming defeat of the Ottoman Sultān Bāyazīd I (commonly called Bajazet, from an ignorant pronunciation of the German spelling) in 1402 (804) on the field of Angora.

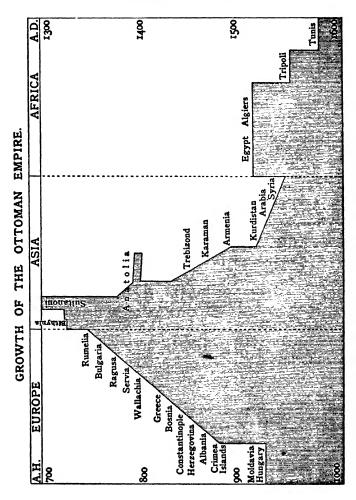
For the moment an empire which had stretched from the Danube to the Orontes appeared to be almost annihilated by a single blow. Its recovery, however, under the wise rule of Mohammad I, 'The Gentleman,' was scarcely less remarkable, and, after an interval of peace and consolidation, Murād II was able to defend the empire from the attacks of Hunyady, the 'White Knight of Wallachia,' and to avenge a violated treaty by the decisive victory of Varna (1444) over a vast army of Christian crusaders. This signal success secured the

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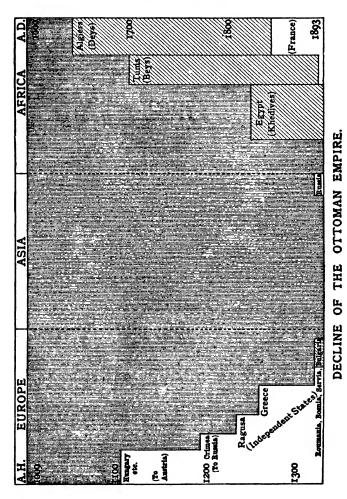
Turks from invasion from the north, and the history of the next two centuries is a long record of triumphs. Constantinople fell to Mohammad 11 in 1453, and the last remnant of the Byzantine Empire was thereby destroyed. The Crimea was annexed (1475), the Aegean islands became Ottoman soil, and the Turkish flag waved even in Italy over the castle of Otranto. In his brief reign of eight years, Selīm I, 'the Grim,' defeated the Shah of Persia, and added Kurdistan and Divar-Bakr to the Turkish Empire; took Syria, Egypt and Arabia from the Mamlüks (1517); and not only became the master of the Holy Cities of Mecca and -Medina, but received from the last 'Abbasid Caliph of Cairo the relics of the Prophet Mohammad and the right of succession to the Caliphate, in virtue of which the Ottoman Sultans have ever since claimed the homage of the faithful.

Sulaymān the Great, *patris fortis filius fortior*, overshadowed Selīm's exploits by his own magnificent achievements. In 1522 he expelled the Knights of Rhodes from their corsairs' stronghold. In the north he conquered Belgrade, and in 1526 utterly crushed the Hungarians on the field of Mohács, slaying their king Louis ii and 20,000 of his troops. For a century and a half Hungary became a Turkish province. Sulaymān even besieged Vienna (1529), and, though he failed to subdue it, he compelled the Archduke Ferdinand to pay him tribute. 'The Sultan's claim to be called The Great rests not merely upon his undoubted wisdom and ability, and the splendid series of his successes, but upon the fact that he maintained and improved his grand position in an age of surpassing greatness-the age of Charles I, Francis I, Elizabeth, and Leo x-of Colombus, Cortes, and Raleigh. In the great days of Charles he dared to annex Hungary and lay siege to Vienna; and in the epoch of great navies and admirals, of Doria and Drake, he swept the seas to the coasts of Spain, and his admirals Barbarossa, Pialé, and Dragut, created panic fear along all the shores of the Mediterranean, drove the Spaniards out of the Barbary States, and defcated pope, emperor, and doge together at the great sea-fight off Prevesa (1538).'\* The empire of Sulaymān stretched from Buda-Pesth on the Danube to Aswan on the Cataracts of the Nile, and from the Euphrates almost to the Straits of Gibraltar.

\* See my History of Turkey, ch. x (1888).



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The reign of Sulayman the Great is the apogee of Ottoman power. The downward course began with the blow inflicted upon the naval prestige of Turkey by Don John of Austria's signal victory off Lepanto (1571). In spite of the conquest of Cyprus (1571) and such successes on land as the defeat of the Austrians on the Keresztes (1596), the Turks were no longer the terror of Europe. Murād IV added Baghdād to their Asiatic dominions in 1638, and Candia and other islands were wrested from the Venetians in 1645; but on the continent of Europe the defeats at St. Gothard (1664), Choczim (1673), and Lemberg (1675) by John Sobieski, culminating in the fatal siege of Vienna (1682) and the rout at Mohácz, were followed by the total loss of Hungary (1686), and the invasion of Bosnia and Greece by the Austrians and Venetians. Prince Eugene delivered a final blow at the battle of Zenta (1697), and the treaties of Carlovitz (1699) and Passarovitz (1718) mark the end of Turkish supremacy in Hungary, Podolia, and Transvlvania.

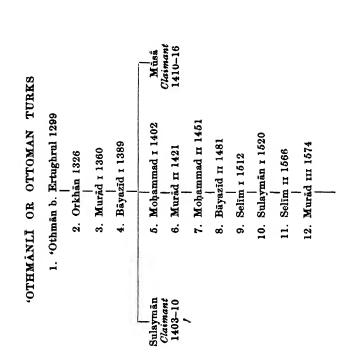
The frontiers of the empire remained almost unchanged from this epoch of humiliation up to the recent partition of 1878. Russian aggression began in 1736 with the annexation of Oczakov and Azov, and continued with the seizure of the Crimea in 1783, besides several invasions of the Danubian Principalities. Turkey itself was a prey to the exactions of a disorderly soldiery, and Mahmud II, the greatest of modern Sultans, though he massacred the mutinous Janizaries (1826), could not arrest the process of disintegration which was going on in the Ottoman empire. In Africa, Egypt became practically independent under Mohammad 'Alī in the first quarter of this century, and since 1883 has been still further removed from the 'sphere of Turkish influence' by the British occupation. Algiers and Tunis became semi-independent under their Deys and Beys in 1659 (1070) and 1705 (1117) respectively, and France has been the possessor of Algiers since 1830, and of Tunis, in all but name, since 1881. The regency of Tripoli is all that now remains of the Turkish empire in Africa. In Asia, however, it has lost little since the day when Murād IV took Baghdād from the Persians; though Kars and Batum were awarded to Russia in 1878 by the Treaty of Berlin, when the island of Cyprus was hypothecated to Great Britain.

Turkey's most serious losses have been in Europe.

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Greece parted from her in 1828; the Danubian Principalities coalesced into the State of Roumania in 1866; and Servia got rid of her Turkish garrisons in 1867. The designs of Russia, which had been checked by England and France in the Crimean War (1854-5), were again manifested in the invasion of Turkey in 1877-8; but the Great Powers did not sanction the aggrandizing ambition of Russia. The Treaty of Berlin (1878), though it gave little to Russia, carried out the partition of Turkey in Europe which had already begun. Roumania and Servia were created separate kingdoms, the independence of Montenegro was recognized, Greece was given Thessaly, Bosnia and Herzegovina were entrusted to Austria, and a new tributary principality of Bulgaria was established, to which Eastern Roumelia was added in 1885, whereby Turkey was virtually deprived of her last possession north of the Balkans. The Ottoman Empire in Europe is now reduced to a strip of territory south of the Balkans, corresponding to ancient Thrace, Maeedon, Epirus, and Illyria, instead of stretching almost to the gates of Vienna as it did in the great days of Sulaymān. .

A.H.					A.D.
699	'Othmānī				1299
726	Orkhān				1326
761	Murād (Amurath) 1 .				1360
792	Bāyazīd (Bajazet) 1 .		-		1389
805	Mohammad 1				1402
824	Murād 11		•		1421
855	Mohammad 11				1451
886	Bāyazīd 11	•			1481
918	Selīmī	•			1512
926	Sulaymān 1	•		•	1520
974			•		1566
982	Murād III	• •			1574
1003	Mohammad III .		-	•	1595
1012	Ahmadı				1603
1026	Mușțafā 1				1617
1027	'Othmān 11				1618
1031	Mușțafă I (restored)				1622
1032	Murād iv				1623
1049	Ibrāhīm 1.				1640
1058	Mohammad 1v .			•	1648
1099	Sulaymān 11			•	1687
1102	Ahmad II			•	1691
1106	Mușțafā 11			•	1695
1115	Ahmad III			•	1703
1143	Mahmudr			•	1730
1168	'Othmān III		•	•	1754
1171	Mușțafă 111			•	1757
1187	'Abd-al-Hamid 1 .		•	•	1773
1203	Selīm III		•	•	1789
1222	Mușțafă IV			•	1807
1223	Mahmūd 11	•		•	1808
1255	'Abd-al-Majīd .	•		•	1839
1277	'Abd-al-'Azīz .	•			1861
1293	Murād v			•	187 <b>6</b>
1293	'Abd-al-Hamīd 11 <i>regn</i>	ant		•	1876



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The history of the Mongols begins practically with the great conqueror Chingiz Khān. There are many traditions of his ancestors current among his biographers, but, as in the case of many another man of unexpected fame, his pedigree has been elaborated rather on the ground of natural propriety than of fact. All that can safely be said about the early history of the Mongols is that they were a clan among clans, a member of a great nomad confederacy that ranged the country north of the desert of Gobi in search of water and pasture; who spent their lives in hunting and the breeding of cattle, lived on flesh and sour milk (kumis), and made their profit by bartering hides and beasts with their kinsmen the Khitans, or with the Turks and Chinese, to whom they owed allegiance. The name Mongol was not known abroad until the tenth century, and probably came to be applied to the whole group of clans only when the chief of a particular clan bearing that name acquired an ascendancy over the rest

• The following introduction, and those to the succeeding sections of the Mongol dynasties, are reprinted from my *Catalogue of Oriental Coins in the British Museum*, vol vi. They are of course based upon Sir Henry Howorth's great History.

of the confederacy, and gave to the greater the name of the less. If not the founder of the supremacy of his clan, Yissugāy was a notable maintainer of it, and it was probably he who first asserted the independence of the Mongols from Chinese rule. In spite, however, of conquest and annexation, the people who owned the sovereignty of Yissugāy numbered only forty thousand tents. Yet it was upon this foundation that Yissugāy's son, Chingiz Khān, built up in twenty years the widest empire the world has ever soen. The father died in 1175 A.D., and Temujin his son, a child of thirteen years, and not yet called by the high title of Chingiz Khān, ruled in his stead over the tribes that wandered by the banks of the Onon.

A detailed chronicle of the career of conquest inaugurated by this Asiatic Alexander is no part of the present purpose." It is sufficient to say that after thirty years of struggle against home-foes, in which he succeeded in firmly establishing his authority over. his own and the neighbouring clans, in face of powerful and treacherous conspiracies, Temujin found himself free to devote the twenty years that remained of his life to wider and more ambitious designs. Having reduced all the tribes north of the desert

• See Sir H. H. Howorth's History of the Mongols, i. 49-115.

of Gobi, from the Irtish to the Khinggan Mountains, and having incorporated among his subjects the Karaits, who had forfeited their independence by the treachery of their king, Wang Khān (the Prester John of European fable, and an old but perfidious ally of Yissugay and his son), Temujin summoned, in 1206, a Kuriltay or Diet of the chiefs of all the tribes; and a shaman, or priest, announced to the assembled nobles that a higher title than belonged to others had been decreed by Heaven to Temujin, and henceforward his name should be Chingiz Kaan, 'the Very Mighty King.' Thus at the age of forty-four did Chingiz begin his undisputed reign. Three years later, after receiving the submission of the Uighurs, he began his invasion of China, and though it was reserved for his grandson to complete the subjugation of the Celestial Empire, a great part of the northern provinces, the ancient kingdom of Liau-tung, and the Tangut Kingdom of Hia. were added, as subject provinces or feudatory states, to the Mongol dominions during the great Khān's own lifetime. The next obstacle in the path to universal sovereignty was the old Turkish kingdom of Karā-Khitay, which corresponded nearly to the modern limits of Eastern Turkistan, and was ruled by a line of kings called Gur-

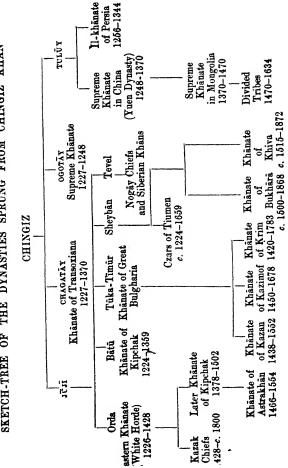
Khāns, who exacted homage from the border states of Persia and Transoxiana. Chingiz and his horsemen, however, instead of paving homage, speedily rode down all resistance, and soon found themselves masters of Käshghar, Khoten, and Yārkhand, with the rest of the territory of Gur-Khans. The Mongol dominions now marched with the wide kingdom which had recently been conquered by the Khwārizm Shāh; and this, therefore, became the next object of attack and the next example of the futility of The Mongol armies, divided into several resistance. immense brigades, swept over Khwarizm, Khurasan, and Afghanistan, on the one hand, and on the other over Adharbijan, Georgia, and southern Russia, whilst a third division continued the reduction of China. In the midst of these diverging streams of conquest, Chingiz Khān died, in 1227 (624), at the age of sixty-four. The territory he and his sons had conquered stretched from the Yellow Sea to the Euxine, and included lands or tribes wrung from the rule of Chinese, Tanguts, Afghans, Persians, and Turks.

It was the habit of a Mongol chief to distribute the clans over which he had ruled as appanages among his sons; and this tribal rather than territorial distribution

obtained in the division of the empire among the sons of Chingiz. The founder appointed a special appanage of tribes in certain loosely defined camping-grounds to each son, and also nominated a successor to himself in the supreme Khānate. Beginning therefore with the *Khāķaāns*, or supreme suzerains over all the other Mongol chiefs, the following seems the natural order:

- The line of Ogotāy, ruling the tribes of Zungaria; Khākaāns, till their extinction by the family of Tulūy.
- The line of Tulūy, ruling the home clans of Mongolistān; Khākaāns after Ogotāy's line, down to the Manchu supremacy.
- The Persian branch of the line of Tulūy; Hūlāgū and his successors, the Il-khāns of Persia.
- 4. The line of Jūjī, ruling the Turkish Tribes of the Khānate of Kipchak; the Khāns of the Golden and White Hordes, with the sequel, the Khānate of Astrakhān, and the offshoots, the Khānates of Kazan, Kazimof, and Ķrim; and finally the Khāns of Khiva and Bukhārā.

5. The line of Chagatāy, ruling Mā-warā-l-nahr, or Transoxiana.



KHÂN SKETCH-TREE OF THE DYNASTIES SPRUNG FROM CHINGIZ MONGOLS

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 Line of Ogotāy: — Appanage, Zungaria\*; Supreme Khākaāns (1227—1248).

By the will of Chingiz, Ogotāy besides receiving his appanage in Zungaria was appointed to succeed to the supreme authority; and it is a singular testimony to the reverence in which the intentions of the great founder of Mongol power were held that Ogotāy, although neither the eldest nor the most capable of the sons of Chingiz, was suffered quietly to assume the sovereignty over all the chiefs of the family and tributaries, and received their loyal homage at the general Diet held in 1229. His reign was marked by a considerable extension of the Mongol dominions. The Kin empire, or northern half of China, which had only been partially reduced in the lifetime of Chingiz, was now (1234) entirely subdued; (the southern

<sup>\*</sup> It will be simpler thus to indicate roughly the position of the camping-grounds of Ogotāy's subjects, than to say "the clans camping in or about Zungaria," etc. In this instance the tribes in question were the Naymans and the ancestors of the modern Kalmuks.

half, or Sung empire, resisted the invaders till the time of Khubilāy.) Korea was annexed (1241). The gallant and unfortunate Jalāl-al-dīn, son of the late Khwārizm Shah Mohammad, was hunted through the wide territory which had once owned his father's rule. A great expedition into Europe was conducted by Bātū, son of Jūjī; the Mongols entered Moscow and Novgorod, penetrated to Hungary, burned Cracow, and laid siege to Pesth. The opportune death of Ogotāy called for a general assembly of the family, and a reverse sustained at Liegnitz, at the hand of the Grand Duke of Austria, saved Europe. Meanwhile the internal affairs of the empire had been organized and ably administered under the wise and just rule of the prime minister Yeliu Chutsāy, a Khitan, who did much to restore order and security to the provinces, in spite of the incapacity of his imperial master, who was given over to the prevailing Mongol vice of habitual drunkenness.

Ogotāy's death in A.D. 1241 (637) was followed by an interregnum of several years, during which his widow Turakina governed the empire as regent for her eldest son Kuyuk, until he should return from Europe, where he had been distinguishing himself in the invasion of Hungary under his cousin Bâtū. He received the summons in Hungary, and on his return to Karakorum in 1246, was elected Khākaān by a general Kuriltāy attended by most of the chiefs of the family, except the sons of Jūjī, who were dissatisfied with the succession and excused themselves. Kuyuk restored the tranquility which had been disturbed during the rule of his mother, and armies were now despatched to continue the work of extension in China and Persia.

Kuyuk was the only mémber of the family of Ogotāy who succeeded to the supreme throne, and on his death in 1248 the empire passed to the line of Tulūy, and neither Kuyuk's sons nor any of his brothers succeeded him. Under the first Khākaān of the new line, the family of Ogotāy offered no opposition to their dethronement; but when Mangū died and Khubilāy was elected to the sovereignty by an informal Diet held in China, the discontent of Ogotāy's descendants manifested itself in immediate and general revolt, and a series of disastrous campaigns ensued.<sup>\*</sup> Kaydū, the grandson of Ogotāy, fought no less than forty-one battles with the supporters of Tulūy on the east, and fifteen with their Kipchak allies on

\* See Howorth, i. 173-186.

the west: but the struggle was unequal, and soon after Kaydū's death (about 1301, 701) the family of Ogotāy did homage to the line of Tulūy; their clans were dispersed among the tribes of Transoxiana and Kipchak, and their chiefs lived in obscurity under the rule of the Chagatāy Khāns. Once and again, in a period of confusion, some representative of Ogotāy's house was raised to the throne of Transoxiana; and it was the fancy of the great Tīmūr to bring again to light the heirs of the heir of Chingiz by setting up Suyurghātmish and his son Maḥmūd in the stead of the deposed house of Chagatāy; but this was only a fictitious revival, and these two *rois fainéants* cannot be said to represent the original Khakaāns.  Line of Tuläy:—Appanage, Mongolistän; Khäkaäns (1248-1634) in three stages, (1) Yuen dynasty in China (1248-1370), (2) Diminished empire at Karakorum (1370-1543), (3) Divided tribes and gradual submission to Manchus (1543-1634).

Mangū, the son of Tulūy, owed his accession partly to his personal reputation as a warrior and general, and partly to the adherence of the numerous tribes of Mongolia proper, the nucleus of the Mongol armies under Chingiz, which formed the appanage of Tulūy. In 1251 his inauguration took place, and in 1257 he died. Yet in this short reign there was room for the beginning of two important changes. Mangū kept his court at the usual capital Karakorum, north of the desert of Gobi, and appointed his brother Khubilāy governor of the southern provinces: this was the beginning of the transfer of the seat of government from Karakorum to Peking. The other change was the despatch of another brother, Hūlāgū, to Persia, where in place of the shifting rule of provincial governors he established his own dynasty. and thus Persia now possessed a line of kings of the royal house of Chingiz, like the other great divisions of the Mongol empire.

The death of Mangū in 1257 was the signal for a general struggle. The house of Ogotāy laid claim to the supreme sovereignty, as has been said; and Arikbuka, a brother of Mangū and Khubilāy, was the candidate in the Mongol homeland. Khubilāy was saluted Khākaān by the chiefs of the army in China; Arikbuka was elected by another Diet at Karakorum; and Kaydū received the like title and homage from the tribes of Ogotāy and Chagatāy further west. Jūjī's line in Kipchak did not attempt to gain the Khākaānship, but supported the house of Tulūy. The fine generalship, large resources, and wide personal popularity of Khubilāy-Marco Polo's Great Khān and Coleridge's Kubla Khan-carried him safely through these early complications. Arikbuka was speedily routed, and Kaydu was kept at a distance, though he did not cease from troubling till after Khubilāy's death.

The Khākaāns of the blood of Chingiz now became a Chinese dynasty. By 1280 Khubilāy had conquered the southern or Sung empire of China, and, having thus united the whole country under his sole rule, fixed his court at Khān Baligh (Cambaluk) or the 'City of the Khān,' now called Peking; whilst the old capital Karakorum became a provincial centre during the first of the three periods into which the history of his descendants may be divided. This first period includes the century which elapsed between his founding of the Mongol empire in China and the expulsion of the invaders under his tenth successor, Tughān-Tīmūr (1370).\* The Mongol Khāķaāns of this period are known in Chinese annals as the Yuen Dynasty. With what sumptuous glory this dynasty began we know from Marco Polo: the causes of its decay-the extravagance of the court, the favouritism of the Lamas, the poverty and sickness of the people, the plagues and famines, earthquakes and other 'signs'-may be read in Sir Henry Howorth's History. The attempts of various pretenders were crowned by the successful attack of Chu Yuen Chang, prince of U, the founder of the Ming Dynasty, who assumed the royal title and seized Peking in 1368. In two years China was rid of the Mongols; and the most prosperous period of the history of the Khākaāns was over.

The second period extends from the expulsion from China to the temporary revival under Dayan Khān (1370-1543). This is the time of the *Diminished Empire*, when the Mongols were confined to the steppes from which they

\* Howorth, i. 284-340

first went forth to conquer, the camping grounds by the rivers Kerulon and Onon, north of the desert of Gobi. Even here they were not absolutely independent. The Ming armies surprised the Mongols by Lake Buyur and totally routed them, capturing 80,000 prisoners, lifting 150,000 head of cattle, and carrying off an immense booty. This defeat effectually tamed the spirit of the Khākaāns, supreme now in name alone; and they became actual vassals of the Ming emperors, who appointed the rulers of the tribes by patents drawn up in Peking. In the 15th century a worse thing happened to them; many of the clans became for a while subject to the Uirats. But at the end of the same century Dayan Khān, the fourteenth Khākaān in succession from Tughān-Tīmūr, effected a temporary union among the scattered tribes, and organized them in certain groups.

The third period is the history of the disastrous results of Dayan's decentralizing policy—civil war among the *Divided Tribes*, and the consequent absorption of them one by one by the Manchu power which had newly risen on the ruins of the Ming in China. Internal wars, separate dynasties, and universal disunion, soon brought even the nominal sovereignty of the Khākaāns to an end; and after 1634 the descendants of Khubilāy were mere vassals of China.

# GREAT KHANS

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<b>603</b>	Chingiz Khān	•		•		1206
624	Ogotāy .					1227
639	Interregnum :	Turaki	na			1241
644	Kuyuk .					1246
646	Mangū .					1248

### YUEN DYNASTY

655	Khubilāy .			•			1257
693	≁Ūljā•itū .						1294
706	Kuluk .						1307
711	Buyantu .	•					1311
720	Gegen .		•				1320
723	Yisun-Tīmūr					•	1323
728	Rajipeka .		•				1328
729	Kushala .			•			1329
729	Jiyaghatu .						1329
732	Rintshenpal .						1332
732	Tughān-Tīmūr	•		•	•		1332

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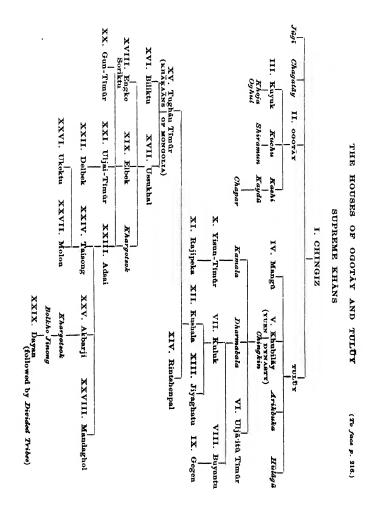
771	Biliktu .						1370
780	Ussukhal .	•					1378
790	Engke Soriktu						1388
794	Elbek .						1392
802	Gun-Timur .		•	•			1400
805	Uljai-Tīmūr						1403
814	Delbek .				•	•	1411
837	Adsai		•	•			1434
843	Taisong .	•		•		•	1439
856	Akbarji .		•	•	•		1452

857	Ukektu		•		•			1453
857	Molon			•	•			1453
867	Mandaghol	•	•	•	•		•	1463
875	-		•					

### DIVIDED TRIBES

951	Bodi	•			•			•	1544
955	Kudang								1548
964	Sasaktu				•				1557
1001	Setzen		•		•	•	•		1593
1013	Lingdan			•	•	•			1604
-1043									-1634

[Manchu Tatars]



A.H.

A.D.

### 654-750 82. MONGOLS OF PERSIA \* 1256-1349

It was in the reign of Mangū that Persia was given a royal dynasty in the House of Hūlāgū (of the line of Tulūy), called Il-khāns, or provincial Khāns, to indicate the homage they owed and invariably acknowledged (very cheaply) to the supreme Khākaāns. Hūlāgū had little difficulty in establishing his authority over the country allotted to him. The ambitious Shah of Khwarizm whom Chingiz had routed had already cleared the way by conquering the better part of Persia, and there were no formidable opponents to meet. Hūlāgū speedily drove before him the small princes who were trying to build their little dynasties on the ruins of the great empire of Khwārizm; came to Baghdad and cruelly murdered -Musta'sim, the feeble representative of the 'Abbasid Caliphs; and discovered no serious obstacle in his path till he was checked in Syria by the valiant Mamlūks of Egypt, who kept him successfully at arm's length. Hūlāgū was now master of

\* Howorth, iii.

all the provinces of Persia and Asia Minor from India to the Mediterranean. His dominions marched with those of Chagatāy and Jūjī on the north, and with the territory of the Egyptian Sulțāns on the south; and within these limits for nearly a century his dynasty reigned in practical independence, whilst rendering a certain feudal homage to the remote Khākaān in China. Save for an occasional contest over the succession, the country was quietly and peaceably governed, and the Il-khāns showed a praiseworthy desire to emulate the examples of earlier rulers of Persia in the encouragement of science and letters.

In the reign of Abū-Sa'īd, however, the dynasty was undermined by the same causes which had previously destroyed the power of the Caliphs and the Seljūks, and were destined at last to bring about the downfall of the Mamlūks in Egypt: rival amīrs, generals, ministers, fanatics, began to take a large share in the government of the country, and in their jealousies and animosities lay the prime danger of the Il-khāns. After Abū-Sa'īds death the throne of Persia became the toadstool on which the puppet sovereigns set up by rival amīrs seated themselves only to find it crumbling beneath them. Two great houses tore Persia in sunder: that of Amīr Chūpān, a favourite

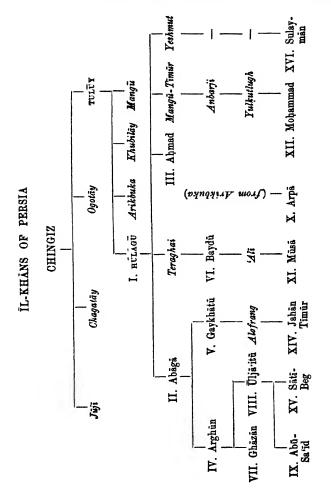
general of Ghāzān and of his successors ; and that of Amīr Hosayn the Jalayr, also called the Ilkanian. Each of these had a son named Hasan, distinguished by the epithets Great and Little; the son of Chupan was Amir Hasan Kuchuk or the Little; and the son of the Jalayr was Amīr Shaykh Hasan Buzurg or the Great. Their power was immediately felt. Arpā Khān, a descendant not of Hūlāgū but of Arikbuka his brother, was placed on the throne after Abū-Sa'īd's death, but was deposed the same year (1336) by Mūsā, who drew his pedigree from Baydū the sixth Il-khan. Musa was quickly displaced by the nominees of the Greater Hasan, whose rival of the line of Chupan presently set up an opposition in the sovereignty in the person of Sātī-Beg, a sister of Abū-Sa'īd, who had been the wife of Chūpān, then of Arpā, and was finally married to Sulayman, who nominally supplanted her in the supremacy. After the troubled reign of Nüshīrwān, the Jalayrs were the chief power in Persia, and the dynasty of Hulagu became extinct. The Jalayrs, Muzaffarids, Sarbadarids etc., made havoc of the country till the great Timur came and swept them away.

<b>▲.</b> H.									A.D.
654	Hulagu							•	1256
663	Abāgā								1265
680	Ahmad				•				1281
683	Arghūn					•			1284
690	Gaykhātū								1291
694	Baydū				•				1295
694	Ghāzān Ma	hmi	ād.	•			•		1295
703	Uljāi∙tū	•		•					1304
716	Abū-Sa'īd						•		1316
736	Arpā								1335
736	Mūsā		•	•					1336

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736-8	Mohammad	•		1336-8
739-52	Tughā-Tīmūr		•	1338-51
739-41	Jahan-Timur	•		1339-40
739-40	Sātī-Beg (princess) .			1339
740-4	Sulaymān (m. Sātī Beg)		•	1339-43
745	Nüshīrwān	•	•	1344

• Mohammad, Tughā-Tīmūr, and Jahān-Tīmūr were set up as puppetkhāns by the Jalayr Amīr, Shaykh Hasan Buzurg; Sātī-Beg and her husband Sulaymān were nominees of the rival Amīr Hasan Kūchuk Chūpānī; and Nūshīrwān of -Ashraf Chūpānī. All were of the posterity of Hūlāgū, except Tughā-Tīmūr who was descended from a brother of Chingiz Khān, and Nūshīrwān whose pedigree is doubtful.



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# 621—907 83. KHĀNS OF THE GOLDEN 1224—1502 HORDE

To Jūjī, the eldest son of Chingiz, were assigned the tribes of the old empire of Karā-Khitay, north of the Sihūn or Jaxartes, and here he, dying before his father, was succeeded by his eldest son Orda. A younger son of Jūjī, Bātū, by his famous invasion of Europe, extended the appanage of his family much further to the west, and secured for himself the sovereignty of the Turkish Khānate of Kipchak. North of Bātū's territory, another brother, Tūka-Tīmūr, appears to have been allotted the district of Great Bulgaria, on the Upper Volga; a fourth son of Jūjī, Shayban, ruled the steppes now known as those of the Kirghiz Kazaks, north of Orda's appanage, and a fifth, Teval, led the Pechenegs, afterwards known as Nogāys, between the Ural and Yemba. All these tribes and their chiefs were more or less subject to the family of Bātū. which, although a younger branch, had acquired the greatest power and had made their capital Sarāy on the Volga the metropolis of the Jūjid empire; and all these tribes are included in the general name Golden Horde, socalled from the Khān's royal camp, Sir Orda or Golden Camp. It must be added that only the ruling family

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and the cream of the army were of Mongol race: the vast majority of the tribes allotted to the sons of  $J\bar{u}j\bar{i}$  were conquered Turks or Turkomans.

The family of  $J\bar{u}j\bar{\iota}$  has, therefore, to be considered in the following distinct lines:—

- A. The line of Bātā, chief Khāns of the Golden Horde, ruling the Blue Horde in Western Kipchak (1224-1359).
- B. The line of Orda, titular heads of the family, ruling the White Horde in Eastern Kipchak (1226-1428), Khāns of the Golden Horde in Western Kipchak after Bātū's line (1378-1502); and finally decaying as Khāns of Astrakhān (1466-1554).
- C. The line of Tūka-Tīmūr, Khāns of Great Bulgaria, north of Kipchak; occasional Khāns of the Golden Horde in Western Kipchak; finally Khāns of Kazan (1438-1552), Kazimof (1450-1678), and Ķrim (1420-1783).
- D. The line of Shaybān, in the Uzbeg or Kirghiz Kazak steppes (1224-1659); afterwards migrating and becoming Khāns of Khiva and Bukhārā (1500-1872).

A. The line of Bātā:—Chief Khāns of the Golden Horde; appanage, the Blue Horde in Western Kipchak\* (1224-1359).

Bātū's line had the privilege of ruling what was emphatically the Great Khānate of the West. Its history is important in its relations with the growth of Russia. At first the liege-lords of the Russian princes, receivers of their tribute, and owners of their daughters, it was the fate of the Great Khāns of Kipchak eventually to become the vassals of those whom they had once held in bondage. But before this stage in the decay of the Golden Horde, Bātū's line had become extinct, and the Khāns had been supplied from his brothers' families. So long as the descendants of Bātū held the reins of government, the great domain of the Khānate of Kipchak was maintained in all its power. The history of this line, through ten Khāns, to Jānī-Beg, the last great ruler of this branch of Jūjī's family, is comparatively plain. But on his death in 1357 anarchy ensued. His son BirdI-Beg reigned for

\* The country watered by the Don and the Volga, extending east and west from the Ural or Yaik to the Dnieper, and north and south from the Black Sea and Caspian to Ukek. Howorth, ii. 36-194. two years; two Khāns asserting themselves to be sons of Jānī-Beg succeeded in a single year; and then follows an intricate period of twenty years of rival candidates.

There were five branches of Jūjī's house from which claimants for the Golden Khānate might spring, on the extinction of Bātū's line. North and south, in Great Bulgaria and the Krim, ruled the numerous progeny of Tūka-Tīmūr. South also, by the Caucasus, camping along the Terek and Kuma, were the descendants of Baraka, the younger brother and second successor to Bātū, to whom the Golden Horde owed much of its terrible prestige. East of the Great Khānate was the White Horde with its chiefs of the family of Orda; and also east, but further north, were the Uzbeg tribes of Shayban's leading; whilst along the northern shore of the Caspian the clans of Nogāv pastured their herds. The attribution of the fifteen khans of this period of rival families to their several ancestors in the table on page 230 is partly conjectural, but their dates are established by coins. In 1378, the sovereignty of the Golden Horder passed into the family of Orda in the person of Töktāmish.

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B. The line of Orda:—Appanage, the White Horde in Eastern Kipchak,\* 1226-1428; Khāns of the Golden Horde in Western Kipchak, 1378-1502; Khāns of Astrakhān, 1466-1554.

Although Bātū was the most powerful of the sons of  $J\bar{u}j\bar{i}$ , Orda the eldest inherited his father's appanage by the Jaxartes, and received a special homage as hereditary head of the family. He ruled the left division of the Golden Horde, known as the White Horde (Åk Orda), (a colour which ranked higher than the Blue), in distinction from the right wing, or Bātū's tribes, which were designated the Blue Horde (Kōk Orda) in token of imaginary dependence. Living in the far-away steppes beyond the Caspian, the White Horde soon yielded the palm to its Blue brethren on the Don and Volga; but in its rough wintry life it retained a vigour and hardihood which eventually placed its rulers on the throne of the more civilized and decayed descendants of Bātū.

Of the earlier rulers of the White Horde little is

\* The country of the Lower Jaxartes and the Ulugh and Kūchuk Tāg Mountains: bounded on the west by Bātū's Blue Horde, on the north by Shaybān's Uzbegs, on the east by Chagatāy's Khānate, on the south by the desert of Ķizil Ķumm and the Alexandrovski range. Howorth, ii. 216-362. known; the Khānate passed regularly from father to son; and the only noticeable fact is the possession by Kuchi of a territory at Ghazna and Bāmiyān under the suzerainty of either the Chagatav Khans or the Il-khans of Persia. Urūs Khān is the first chief of Orda's line who possesses any individuality in the history of the White Horde. He had the distinction of defeating the troops of Timur more than once. Timur in his overbearing fashion had appointed to the sovereignty of the tribes of Juji's appanage a member of Orda's family, Töktāmish, whose father had been killed and he himself exiled by Urus Khan. Assisted by the troops supplied by Timur to carry his nomination into effect, Toktāmish sustained several repulses at the hands of Urus, and it was not till after the death of this Khān and the short reign of Tōktakya his son that Tōktāmish was able to wrest the command of the White Horde from another son of Urus, Timur Malik.

Töktämish is 'the last really great figure in the history of the Golden Horde.' After seizing the throne of the White Horde he marched upon Western Kipchak, defeated Mamāy, the king-maker of Sarāy, and by this victory in 1378 (780) put an end to the division between the White and the Blue Hordes, and united Eastern and Western

Kipchak under his sole rule. Henceforward Orda's family ruled the Blue Horde, bringing no doubt the cream of the White Horde with them; and their original camping-grounds gradually passed into the hands of the descendants of Shayban. Under Töktämish the Golden Horde recovered much of its prestige. A great campaign was carried into Russia, Moscow was sacked and burnt (1382), and the Grand Principality was ravaged with the ancient fury of the Mongols. This revival of the glory of Kipchak, however, was only the flicker of a dying torch. Töktämish had the misfortune or the ingratitude to quarrel with the prince who had helped him to his success; and no one offended Timur with impunity. The great conqueror in two campaigns, one marked by the battle of Urtupa on the 18th June, 1391, and the second by a crushing defeat near the Terek in 1395, when Töktämish had returned from exile, destroyed for ever the power of the Khāns of Kipchak. Töktāmish indeed re-entered Sarāy in 1398, after Tīmūr's departure, but he was speedily driven out again by Tīmūr Kutlugh, son of his old enemy, Urus, and forced to take refuge with the Lithuanian prince Vitut, whom he involved in war with the Tatars; he died in 1406.

The period succeeding the overthrow of Töktāmish is one of the most obscure in the labyrinth of dark passages which the history of the Golden Horde affords. It is filled with the incessant struggles of *Rival Families* for the throne. There were at least three distinct sets of candidates for the decayed Khānship: the family of Ūrūs Khān, supported by the Nogāy chief Idiku, the second king-maker of Kipchak; the sons of Töktāmish; and some younger members of the family of Shaybān. The table on page 232 will give an idea of this confused period. The rival Khāns not only ruled simultaneously in Kipchak, but held the same cities in the same years; and the history of Sarāy and other large towns must have been the record of continual sieges and recaptures.

This is the end of the Golden Horde. It was absorbed by Russia in 1502 (907), and its history degenerates into the petty annals of its scattered fragments. Of these one alone belonged to the family of Orda—the insignificant Khānate of Astrakhān,\* founded by Kāsim, a grandson of Kūchuk Moḥammad, about 1466, and held by his descendants until its abolition in 1554 by the Grand Prince of Moscow.

\* Howorth, ii. 349-362.

# KHANS OF THE GOLDEN HORDE

# i. THE BLUE HORDE OF WESTERN KIPCHAK

## a. FAMILY OF $B\bar{A}T\bar{U}$

Α.	н.									A.D.
62	21	Bātū .	•	•	•	•	•			1224
68	54	Sartak	•	•		•				1256
68	54	Baraka				•				1256
66	54	Mangu-Tin	nūr	•						1266
67	79	Tuda-Mang	ŗū	•	•	•		•		1280
68	36	[Tula Bugh	nā]	•		•		•		1287
68	39	Tōķtū								1290
71	12	$\overline{\mathbf{U}}\mathbf{z}\mathbf{b}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{g}$		•	•	•				1312
74	41	Tini-Beg		•	•				•	1340
74	41	Jani-Beg M	lahm	ūd						1340
78	58	Birdī-Beg I	Moha	mmad	•		•		•	1357
70	60	Ķūlnā		•	•		•	•		1359
70	60	Nūrūz-Beg		•	•	•	•	•	•	1359
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b. RIVAL FAMILIES of bhaybān of orda of tūka-tīmūr										
A.H.				••	0.02					CAR-HAUL
760	Khidi	r								
762	Mard	ūd	762	Tīmū	r Kh	ōja		762	Ki	ldī Beg
			762	Murī	d Kh	ōja				Ũ
764-8	Püläd	l Khōja	764	Kuth	igh B	hōja		764	۰A	zīz Shaykh
			764	'Abd	-Allā	h				
								768	Ĥ	asan
772	Tūlūr	n-Beg	771	Moha	amma	d Bùl	lāk	7	72	
775	Ilbån		78	0						
777	Khāg	hān								
779	'Arab	Shāh								
780			-					•		
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# ii. THE WHITE HORDE OF EASTERN KIPCHAK FAMILY OF ORDA

	А.Н.								A.D.
	623	Orda							1226
	679	Kūchī			•				1280
	701	Bāyān	•						1301
	709	Sāsibūkā .							1309
c.	715	Ibisan .		•	•				1315
	720	Mubārak Khōja					•		1320
	745	Chimtāy .			•		•		1344
	762	Ūrūs							1361
	777	Tōķtakya .					•		1375
	777	Tīmūr Malik							1375
	778	Tōķtāmish Ghiy	āth-ai	l-din	•		•		1376
	-793	(who unites B	lue an	d Wh	nite I	Iordes	3 1378	)	-1391

[Rival Families]

Sayyid Ahmad OP SHATBAN 805-22 Darwish 822 Karim Birdî Kibak Jabar Birdî Jalāl-al-dīn [907 Final submission to Russia. 1502] House of Tõķtāmish Beg Pūlād iii. RIVAL FAMILIES 793 814 815 815 817 6.818 Kuchuk Mohammad Tīmùr Kutlugh Shādī Beg Aþmad Sayyid Aþmad Murtadā Shaykh Aþmad Timur House of Urus Pulad OF ORDA Mahmūd Chakra 797 Tin 802 Shā 810-15 809-18 818 c. 864 864 -6. 864 886 (seizes part of West Kipchak (in absence of TUKA-TIMUR PANILY OF Dawlat Birdī Kipchak Branch Koirijak Eastern 827-831) Burāķ) Burak А.н. 797 823 830

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# c. 823—1197 84. KHĀNS OF THE c. 1420—1783 ĶRIM (CRIMEA)

C. The Line of Tūka-Tīmūr :— Appanage, Great Bulgaria, and subsequently Krim and Kaffa; occasional Khāns of the Golden Horde; finally, Khāns of Kazan, Kazimof, and Krim.\*

Tūka-Tīmūr was the youngest son of Jūjī, and was attached to the left (or Orda's) wing of the Golden Horde, but probably had his own camping-grounds on the Upper Volga, including part at least of Great Bulgaria. Almost nothing is known of this branch in its original seats. Mangū-Tīmūr (of Bātū's line) gave Urang-Tīmūr, son of Tūka-Tīmūr, Krim and Kaffa, and the family being thus established north and south of Bātū's Khānate soon began to interfere in its dynastic succession. We have seen how three Khāns of the first period of rival families belonged probably to Tūka-Tīmūr's line, and one of the second period. But the chief importance of this branch is after the downfall of the Golden Khānate which followed upon Tīmūr's invasions.

\* Howorth, ii. 198-216, 274, 363-626, 1074-5

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One of the line, Ulugh Moḥammad, after attempting toseize the Great Khānate on Burāk's death, betook himself in 1438 to his old possession of Great Bulgaria, and there revived his forefathers' Khānate, under the title of *Khānate* of Kazan, which, no longer overshadowed by the Great Khānate on its south, became an independent thorn in the side of the growing Muscovite giant. With the death, however, of Moḥammad Amīn, in 1519, the Moḥammadan posterity of the founder of Kazan came to an end, and Khāns of the true faith had to be transplanted from the Kazimof, Ķrim, Astrakhān and other stocks, under the auspices of Russia, who finally suppressed the Khānate and appointed a Russian governor of Kazan in 1552.

When Ulugh Mohammad was murdered by his son Mahmūdak, in 1446, two of his other sons fled to Russia, and after some service in the Muscovite army one of these, Kāsim, was granted the town and district of Gorodetz on the Oka, in the division of Riazan. He gave the town his own name, and the line of Khāns ruling here, and known as the *Khāns of Kasimof*, were used by Russia to play off against their more powerful neighbour at Kazan, and were allowed to supply a couple of Khāns to the greater Khānate on the extinction of Ulugh Mohammad's direct Muslim line. This Khānate, which never had a really independent existence, was absorbed by Russia in 1678.

The most important of the three Khānates sprung from the house of Tūka-Tīmūr was that of the Krim. Ulugh Mohammad had a brother, Tash-Timur, who was once a general under Töktämish, and was the actual founder of the powerful dynasty of the Khans of the Krim or Crimea, though his son, Hājji Girāy, is generally regarded as the first Khān. The Krim dynasty was always an element in the Eastern Question, and as an outpost of Turkey or an ally of Russia was an object of consideration on both sides. Eventually the inconvenience of these violent neighbours was agreed between Russia and Turkey, and the Khānate of the Krim was extinguished by treaty in 1783. A lineal descendant of these powerful Khāns, one Sultan Krim Giray Kattī Giray, settled in Edinburgh and married a Scottish lady.\*

\* Athenæum, No. 2762

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# KHANS OF THE KRIM (CRIMEA)

A.H.							A.D
c. 823	Hājjī Girāy .	•		•	•		c. 1420
871	Nur-Dawlat .	•				•	. 1466
873	Manglī Girāy 1 .						1469
878	Nur-Dawlat (resto	red)					1474
882	Jānī-Beg Girāy 1						1477
883	Manglī Girāy (rest	tored)				•	1478
921	Mohammad Girāy	ı.					1515
929	Ghảzĩ Girāy 1 .						1523
929	Sa'ādat Girāy r .					•	1523
938	Islām Girāy 1						1532
938	Şāhib Girāy 1 .						1532
958	Dawlat Girāy 1 .						155 <b>1</b>
985	Mohammad Girāy	п.				•	1577
992	Islām Girāy 11 .						1584
996	Ghāzī Girāy 11 .						1588
1002	Fath Girāy 1 .						1594
1002	Ghāzī Girāy 11 (re	stored	l) .				1594
1017	Salāmat Girāy 1						1608
1019	Jānī-Beg Girāy 11	ι.					1610
1031	Mohammad Girāy	ш.					1627
1036	Jani-Beg II (restor	red).				•	1635
1045	Ināyat Girāy .		<b>~</b> .			•	1638
1048	Bahādur Girāy .						1642
1052	Mohammad Girāy	rv.				•	1644
1054	Islām Girāy 111 .						
1064	Mohammad IV (re	stored	ŋ.				1654
1075	'Ādil Girāy .						1665
1081	Selīm Girāy 1 .						1670
1088	Murād Girāy .			,		• .	1677
1094	Најјī Girāy п .				•		1683

# KHANS OF THE CRIMEA

1095	Selīm 1 (restored)						1684
1102	Sa'ādat Girāy II						1691
1102	Safā Girāv	•	•	•			1691
1103	Selīm 1 (again restored	<i>t</i> )					1692
1109	Dawlat Girāy 11		•				1698
1114	Selīm I (again restored	ŋ					1702
1117	Ghāzī Girāy III .						1705
1119	Kaplan Girāy 1 .						1707
1119	Dawlat Girāy (restored	ł)		•			1707
1125	Kaplan 1 (restored)						1713
1127	Karā Dawlat Girāy						1715
1127	Sa'ādat Girāy 111	•					1715
1136	Manglī Girāy 11		•				1724
1142	Kaplan I (again restor	ed)					1730
1149	Fath Giray II .		•				1736
1150	Mangli II (restored)						1737
1152	Salāmat Girāy 11			•			1739
1156	Selīm Girāy 11 .						1743
1161	Arslān Girāy .	•					1748
1168	Hākim Girāy .						1755
1171	Ķrīm Girāy .						1758
1177	Selīm Girāy 111 .					•	1764
1180	Arslān Girāy (restored	ł)					1767
1181	Makhşūd Girāy 1					•	1767
1182	Ķrim Girāy (restored)	)					1768
1184	Dawlat Girāy 111						1770
1184	Kaplan Girāy 11 .		•			•	1771
1184	Selīm III (restored)	•	•	•		•	1771
1185	Makhşūd Girāy 11	•				•	1771
1185	Şāḥib Girāy 11 .	•	•		•	•	1772
1189	Dawlat III (restored)	•	•	•	•	•	1775
1191	Shāhīn Girāy .	•		•	•	•	177 <b>7</b>
-1197	[Crimea ce	led to	Russ	ia]			1783

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D. The Line of Shaybān :- Appanage, the Uzbeg country (between the Ural and Chu rivers); occasional Khāns of the Golden Horde; Khāns or Czars of Tiumen, circ. 1226-1659; Khāns of Bukhārā, 1500-1868, and of Khiva, 1515-1872.\*

When Bātū invaded Hungary in 1240, his brother Shayban accompanied him, and acquitted himself so well that Bātū not only made him King of Hungary, a title of a somewhat nominal value, but gave him an appanage of certain tribes north of Orda's Khānate. Shavbān was to camp in summer from the Ural mountains to the rivers Ilek and Irghiz, and in winter about the lands watered by the Sir, Chu, and Sarisu. His descendant in the sixth generation, Mangū-Tīmūr, was a contemporary of the great Khān Uzbeg of the Golden Horde, and from him the tribes of Shayban's appanage took the name of Uzbegs, which has since become famous. On the extinction of Bātū's line, the family of Shavbān supplied several Khans to the Golden Horde; and in the second period of rival families, after the overthrow of

\* Howorth, ii. 686-1010

Töktämish, the house of Shaybān is represented, in all probability, by Darwish Khān and Sayyid Ahmad.

The home-line of Shaybān remained in the original camping-grounds and assumed the title of *Czars of the Tiumen*, under which they were obeyed over a great part of Siberia. They survived till 1659, when their country was occupied by the Kalmuks: but for some time before this their authority had been purely nominal.

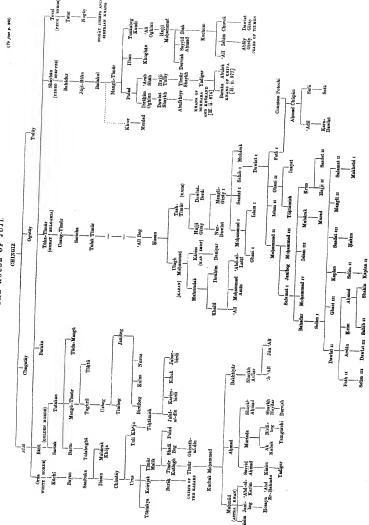
Much more important were the branches descended from Pūlād, son of Mangū-Tīmūr, and once ruler of the Golden Horde. Pūlād's two sons, Ibrāhīm and 'Arab-Shāh, were respectively ancestors of the Khans of Bukhara and Khwārizm or Khiva. The former Khānate was founded by Mohammad Shaybani, grandson of Abū-l-Khayr, who was grandson of Ibrāhīm, in 1500, and survives to the present day, although General Kaufmann made it a Russian dependency in 1868. 'Arab-Shah, the founder of the Khānate of Khiva, is also known as, if not a Khān of the Golden Horde, at least a striker of coins in Kipchak just before the invasion of Toktāmish. His descendant in the fifth generation, Ilbars Khān, took forcible possession of Transoxiana and adjacent provinces after Shavbānī's death, probably about 1515, and his

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posterity are still called Khāns of Khiva, but they have been tributary to Russia since 1872. The history of these Khānates, which sprang up on the ruins of the empire of Tīmūr, belong to a later section (XIII).

It should be added that another son of Jūjī, Teval, was the chief of the Pechenegs, camping about the river Bug in Southern Russia, and was the grandfather of Nogāy, who took a large part in the affairs of the Golden Horde, but afterwards fell out with Tōķtū and was driven, along with his tribes, who adopted the name of Nogāys, beyond the Volga, and found settlements between the Ural and the Yemba. The history of this horde is very fragmentary, and their state was peculiarly migratory.\*

• Howorth, ii. 1011-1068



THE HOUSE OF JUJI.

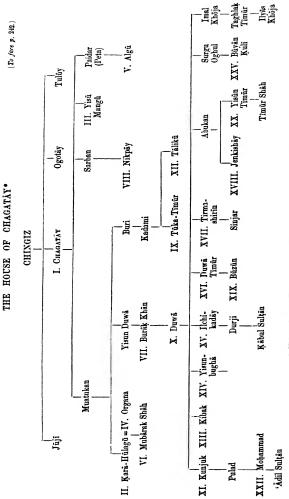
# 624—760 85. CHAGATĀY KHĀNS 1227—1358 (TRANSOXIANA)

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The Khānātes founded by three sons of Chingiz-Ogotāy, Tulūy, and Jūjī-have in turn been noticed. There-remains Chagatay, who was allotted the appanage of Mā-warā-l-nahr, or Transoxiana (Bukharia), with part of Käshghar, Badakhshān, Balkh, and Ghazna, and who founded the Khānate of those regions. The history of his descendants is very scantily recorded, and, beyond occasional raids over the Persian border and internal disputes, nothing of note has been set down. Two members of Ogotāy's family ('Alī and Dānishmandja) intrude themselves into the series, proving the presence of Ogotāy chiefs of rank and importance in the Chagatāy dominions (pp. 210, 265). The genealogy and chronology of this branch are alike doubtful; and the following list is merely tentative.

**▲**.D.

A.H.							A.D.
62 <b>4</b>	Chagatāy .			•	•	•	1227
639	Ķarā-Hūlāgū		•		•	•	1242
645	Yisu Mangu .	•		•			1247
650	Ķarā-Hūlāgū (s	restored	9			•	1252
650	Organa Khātūn	••				•	1252
659	Algū	•		•	•		1261
664	Mubārak Shāh		•	•			1266
664	Burāķ Khān .						1266
668	Nikpāy .		•				1270
670	Tūka-Tīmūr						1272
. 672	Duwā Khān .						c. 1274
706	Kunjuk Khān						1306
708	Tālikū.			•			1308
709	Kibak Khān						1309
709	Yisunbughā .						1309
. 718	Kibak Khān (re	stored)					1318
721	Ilchikadāy						1321
721	Duwā Tīmūr						1321
722	Tirmashirin .						1322
730-4	? Sinjar?						1330-4
734	Jingishay .						1334
. 735	Bůzūn .						c. 1335
c. 739	Yisun Tîmûr						c. 1339
c. 741	'Alī (of Ogotāy	stock)					c. 1340
c. 743	Mohammad .	•					c. 1342
744	Kazan						1343
747	Dānishmandja (	(of Ogo	otāy s	tock)			1346
749	Bůyān Kulī .	`.~	•				1348
-760	[Anarchy	and ri	val ci	hiefs.	until		
		macy of		• •	1370.		





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#### SÆC. XIV-XIX

- 86. JALAYRS (-'IRAK)
- 87. MUZAFFARIDS (FARS)
- 88. SARBADARIDS (KHURASAN)
- 89. KARTS (HERAT)

TIMURIDS (See XIII)

- 90. KARA-KUYUNLI (ADHARBIJAN)
- 91. AK-KUYUNLÎ (ADHARBÎJÂN)

92. ŞAFAVI	)s
93. AFGHÂN	is shāhs
94. AFSHĀR	
95. ZANDS	PERSIA
96. ĶĀJĀRS	J

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On the decay of the power of the Persian Mongols a number of prominent chiefs and provincial governors asserted their independence. Of these the Jalayrs were the most powerful, and held the provinces of -'Irāk and Adharbījān, in which they were succeeded by the Turkomāns of the Black and White Sheep. The more eastern provinces were ruled by the Muzaffarids, but not without a severe struggle with Abū-Ishāk and other members of the family of Mahmud Shah Inju, whose seat was Ispahan. In the north-east, Khurasan was for a time divided between the Sarbadārids and the Kart Maliks of Herāt. Tīmūr swept across Persia in 1384-93, and his descendants held part of the country for a century. At the beginning of the 16th century, however, Shāh Ismā'īl the Şafavid established his authority over all the provinces governed by the Tīmūrids, Turkomāns, and minor dynasties, and presently added Khurāsān, since which time the modern kingdom of the Shahs of Persia has remained practically unchanged in its boundaries, save for some losses on the west to Turkey.

# A.H. A.D. 736—814 86. JALAYRS 1336-1411 (-'IRĀĶ, ETC.)

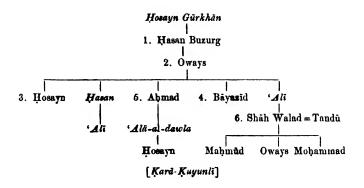
The chiefs of the tribe of Jalayrs, also called Ilkānians, became the leading family in Persia after the death of the Mongol Abū-Sa'īd. Their head, Shaykh Hasan Buzurg ('the Great'), as has been seen (pp. 219, 220), set up three puppets on the Mongol throne; after which he assumed sovereign functions himself, and taking possession of -'Irak made Baghdad his capital. His son Oways, who succeeded him in 757 (1356), took Adharbījān and Tabrīz from the Golden Horde (759), and added -Moşil and Diyār-Bakr to his dominions (766). Husayn, his successor. was engaged in wars with his neighbours the Muzaffarids of eastern Persia, and with the Turkomans of the Black Sheep, who had made themselves dominant in Armenia and the country south of Lake Van; until the latter agreed to become his allies (779). On his death in 1382 (784), the kingdom was divided between his two sons; Adharbījān and -'Irāk falling to Sultan Ahmad, and part of Kurdistan

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(for a year) to Bāyazīd. On the invasion of Tīmūr, who overran northern Persia and Armenia in 1384-7, and reduced Baghdad, Mesopotamia, Divar-Bakr, and Van in 1393 (796), Sultan Ahmad fled to Egypt, where he took refuge with the Mamluk Sultan Barkuk, who assisted him to recover Baghdad after Tīmūr's return to Samarkand. From this time until Tīmūr's death in 1405 (807) Sultān Ahmad's life was spent in losing and recapturing his dominions, and when in 808 he was once more actual ruler of Baghdad, his breach with Karā-Yūsuf the Turkomān and his ensuing invasion of Adharbijan ended in his defeat and death, 1410 (813). His nephew Shah Walad continued to govern Baghdad until the arrival of the Black Sheep in 1411; and Shāh Walad's widow, Tandū (who had previously been married to the Mamluk Barkuk) reigned at Wasit, -Basra, and Shūstar (doing homage, however, to the Tīmūrid Shāh Rukh) till 819, when her stepson succeeded to the government, and was followed by his brothers Oways (822-829) and Mohammad, and by their cousin Husayn, who was killed by the Black Sheep Turkomāns.\*

<sup>\*</sup> See Sir H. H. Howorth, History of the Mongols, iii, 654-679.

<b>▲.н</b> .							A.D.
736	Shaykh Hasan B	uzurg					1336
757	Shaykh Oways	•					1356
777	Homeyn .						1374
7	84-5 Bayazīd (in	Kurdi	stān)		•		
784	Sulțăn Ahmad		•				1382
	(Repeatedly exp	elled b	y Ti	nūr	796-8	(07)	
813	Shah Walad .		•				1410
							-1411

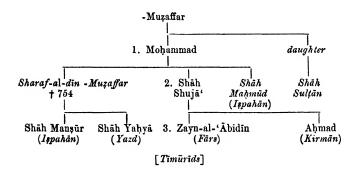


# л.н. л.д. 713—795 87. MUZAFFARIDS 1313—1393 (FĀRS, KIRMĀN, AND KURDISTĀN)

The Amir -Muzaffar, founder of this dynasty, a grandson of Ghiyāth-al-dīn Hājjī of Khurāsān, after holding various posts at the court of the Mongols of Persia, was appointed governor of Maybudh near Ispahān. His son Mubāriz-al-dīn Mohammad succeeded him in his government in 1313 (713), and received the much more important command of Yazd in Fars in 1319 (719) from the Mongol Abū-Sa'īd. Kirmān was added in 1340 (741), and after a prolonged struggle with Abū-Ishāk Injū, Mohammad captured Shīrāz and all Fārs in 1353 (754), and added Ispahān in 1356 (758), when Abū-Ishāk was executed. After carrying his arms successfully as far north as Tabriz, Mohammad was deposed and blinded in 1357 (759), and, although restored for a brief space. died in a second exile in 1364 (765). His successors retained the government of Fars, Kirman, and Kurdistan until the irruption of Timūr in 1387.\* The poet Hāfiz lived at the court of Shah Shuja'.

\* Howorth, iii, 693-716.

А.Н.				A.D.			
713	Mubāriz-al-dīn Mohammad l		1313				
759	759 Jalāl-al-dīn Shāh Shujā'						
786-9		1384-					
		-1387					
	(Shāh Yahyā (at Yazd)	)					
789	( Shāh Yaḥyā (at Yazd) Sulṭan Aḥmad (at Kirmān) Shāh Manṣūr (at Iṣpahān)	contemporary		1387			
	(Shāh Manşūr (at Işpahān)						
-795				-1393			



# A.H. A.D. 737—783 88. SARBADĀRIDS 1337—1381 (KHURĀSĀN)

'Abd-al-Razzāk, a native of the village of Bashtīn in Khurāsān, and at one time in the service of the Ilkhān Abū-Sa'īd, in 1337 (737) headed a rebellion of his countrymen against the oppression of the local governor. The rebels took the name of Sar-ba-dār or "Head to the gibbet" in token of the neck-or-nothing-ness of their cause. Nevertheless they obtained possession of Sabzawār and the neighbouring district, and held it for nearly half a century, during which period twelve successive chiefs assumed the command, nine of whom suffered violent deaths.

А.Н.						A.D.
737	'Abd-al-Razzāk b. F	adl-1	Allāh	•	•	1337
738	Wajīh-al-dīn Mas'ūd	b. ]	Fadl-A	llāh		1338
744	Ay-Tīmūr Mohamma	d.		•		1344
746	Isfandiyār					1346
747	Fadl-Allah					1346
748	Shams-al-dīn 'Alī		•		•	1347
753	Yahyā		•	•		1352
756	Zahīr-al-dīn .					1355
760	Haydar -Kaşşāb .					1359
760	Lutf-Alläh		•			1359
761	-Hasan -Dāmighānī					1360
766	'Ali - Mu ayyad .			•	•	1364
-783	[Abolis	hed i	by Tim	uur]		-1381

A.H.		A.D.
643—791	89. KARTS	1245-1389
	(HERÂT)	

The Maliks of Herāt of the Kart race of Ghōr had held their government from the early days of the Mongol rule in Persia. As the Mongols gréw weak, the Karts became an important power in Khurūsān, until Herāt was conquered by Tīmūr in 1381 (783), and, after a period of vassalage, the dynasty was extinguished in 1389 (791).

А.Н.							A.D.
643	Shams-al-din 1						1245
67	7-82 Rukn-al-din	1, <i>c</i> o	mtemp	. 127	8-83		
684	Fakhr-al-din		•				1285
708	Ghiyāth-al-dīn						1308
729	Shams-al-din 11						1328
730	Hāfiz.						1329
732	Muʻizz-al-din						1331
772	Ghiyāth-al-dīn H	?īr'	Alī				1370
-791							

Rukn-al-din Abū-Bakr b. 'Othmān

1. Shams-al-din 1 | 2. Rukn-al-din

3. Fakhr-al-dīn
4. Ghiyāth-al-dīn
5. Shams-al-dīn 11
6. Hāfiz
7. Mu'izz-al-dīn
Mohammad
8. Ghiyāth-al-dīn Pīr 'Ali
(Sarakhs)

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A.H. A.D. 780—874 90. KARĀ-ĶUYUNLĪ 1378—1469 TURKOMANS OF THE BLACK SHEEP

#### (ADHARBĪJĀN, ETC.)

In the last quarter of the fourteenth century a clan of Turkomāns, known as the Black Sheep, from the device on their standard, dominated the country south of the lake of Van, and, having allied themselves with the Jalayr Sulţān Hosayn, established a dynasty in Armenia and Adharbījān. Karā-Yūsuf, the second chief of the line, was several times driven into exile by Tīmūr, but as often returned, and after the conqueror's death in 1405 (807) resumed his former dominions, and in 1411 added those of the Jalayrs. The Black Sheep were superseded in 1469 (874) by Uzun Hasan of the rival clan of the White Sheep.

▲.н.								A.H.
780	Ķarā-Moḥamma	d						1378
o. 790	Karā-Yūsuf						. c.	1388
	802 Invasion	of Ti	mūr				1400	
808	Ķarā Yūsuf (res	tored)	•	•		•.	•	1405
823	Iskandar .							1420
841	Jahān Shāh .	•	•	•	•			1437
872	Hasan 'Alī.							1467

[Āķ-Ķuyunlī]

# A.H. A.D. 780—908 91. ĀĶ-ĶUYUNLĪ 1378—1502

### TURKOMANS OF THE WHITE SHEEP.

### (ADHĀRBĪJAN, ETC.)

The White Sheep or Ak-Kuyunlī succeeded their rivals the Black Sheep in Adharbījān and Diyār-Bakr, but after some thirty years of sole authority they were defeated by Shāh Ismā'īl the Ṣafavid at the great battle of Shurūr in 1502 (907), and the dynasty soon afterwards expired.

A.H.								A.D.
780	Ķarā-Yūluķ	'Oth	mān			•	•	1378
809	Hamza .		•	•		•		1406
848	Jahāngīr	•						1444
871	Uzun Hasan							1466
883	Khalīl .	•						1478
884	Ya'kūb				•			1479
896	Baysunkur*							1490
897	Rustam							1491
902	Ahmad	•		•				1496
903	Murād.			∽.				1497
905	Alwand		•					1499
906	Mohammad							1500
907	Murād (resto	ređ)						1501
908		ĺ.						

### [Şafavids]

\* 'Alī and Masīh were rival claimants in 896.

A.H.

A.D.

### 907-1311 92-6. SHĀHS OF PERSIA 1052-1893

The series of the Shahs of Persia is composed of five distinct dynasties of different races: the Safavids, Afghans, Afshārids, Zands, and Kājārs. Of these the first claimed Arab lineage, for the Safavids traced their descent from the seventh Imām Mūsā -Kazam († 183), of the family of Hosayn the grandson of the prophet Mohammad (p. 72). Many shaykhs of the family acquired a reputation for sanctity, and among these the most celebrated saint was Shaykh Şafī-al-dīn of Ardabīl, from whom his descendants took their name of Safawī or Safavid. It was not till four generations after Shavkh Safi that one of his descendants. Havdar, added the rôle of warrior to the profession of saint. He engaged in a contest with Uzun Hasan of the White Sheep Turkomāns, and his third son Ismā'il, preserving a continuity of policy, seized Shīrwān, utterly defeated the Turkomans at the battle of Shurur in the spring of 1502 (907), and making Tabrīz his capital proceeded to conquer all Persia. The Timurid governors and other petty dynasts were rapidly subdued, and in a few years Shāh Ismā'il's arms had advanced through Khurāsān as far as Herāt, besides annexing the southern provinces.

till his dominions stretched from the Oxus to the Persian Gulf, from Afghānistān to the Euphrates. His territories now marched with those of the 'Othmanlis, and the religious antagonism between the Shī'ite Safavids and the Sunnite 'Othmanlis, embittered by the wide-spread Shi'ite propaganda in Asia Minor, brought about a war. Selīm the Grim, after massacring or imprisoning 40,000 Shī'ites in his Asiatic dominions, led a campaign against Shāh Ismā'īl. At the head of 80,000 horsemen and 40,000 foot, Selīm marched upon Persia and forced the Shāh to give battle at Chāldirān (1514), when the fine generalship of Sinān Pasha and the valour of the Janizaries won the day. Selīm entered Tabrīz in triumph, and after annexing Divār-Bakr and some surrounding districts abandoned the idea of further conquests in the East in favour of an invasion of Egypt. From this time onwards there have been frequent contests over the Turko-Persian frontier, and provinces in Georgia and Armenia have been taken and re-taken, but the general boundary has not greatly varied, except when Murād IV conquered Baghdād and annexed Mesopotamia to the Turkish Empire in 1638. In the like manner the northern frontier was long contested by the Uzbegs; and Afghanistan has been alternately part of India and part of Persia, until the establishment of an independent dynasty by Ahmad Durrānī in 1747. Bābar, the founder of the Mogul empire in India, was an ally of Shāh Ismā'īl, and his son Humāyūn was aided in his recovery of Hindūstān by Shāh Tahmāsp. The greatest of the Ṣafavid kings was Shāh 'Abbās (1587-1629), who, seconded by Sir Anthony Shirley, the organizer of the Persian army, recovered several of the western provinces from the 'Othmānlīs, and whose reign was celebrated for the cultivation of the arts and literature, the increase of public works, and the observance of an enlightened foreign policy. He belonged to the great epoch which produced such rulers as Sulaymān the Great, Akbar, and Elizabeth.

The Şafavid dynasty practically ended when the *Afghāns* under Maḥmūd rose in revolt, seized Herāt and Mashhad, defeated Shāh Hosayn, and after a seven months' siege took the capital Işpahān in 1722 (1135). Members of the Ṣafavid family, however, still retained a vestige of authority, chiefly in Mazandarān, and after ten years of anarchy, revolts, and Russian and Turkish invasions, Nādir Kulī the *Afshārid* Turk, made use of the pretext of restoring the enfeebled Ṣafavids, to seize the

supreme power, to which he soon added the avowed as well as the real sovereignty in 1736 (1148). Nādir Shāh not only maintained the Persian kingdom in its fullest extent, but subdued Afghānistān, seized Kābul and Ķandahār (1737), pushed on to Lahore, defeated the Mogul army after an obstinate battle near Karnāl, and sacked Dehlī in March 1738 (1151). Peace was made, and for a time the Persian empire extended from the Indus to the Caucasus.

The Afshārid dynasty, numbering four Shāhs, ended in a period of anarchy, during which the Afghan Azad held Adharbījān; 'Alī Mardān the Bakhtiyārī, Ispahān; Mohammad Hosayn, the chief of the Käjärs, ruled Astarabad; and Karim Khan the Zand fought with Shah Rukh the Afshārid for the supreme throne. The Zand eventually got the upper hand, and from 1750 (1163) to 1779 (1193) governed all Persia except Khurāsān, where Shah Rukh the Afsharid, though old and blind, still maintained some show of authority. On the death of Karim Khān a contest was waged for a dozen years between his Zand successors and Akā Mohammad the Kajār, which ended in the triumph of the latter, whose nephew in the fourth generation now reigns over the relics of a great people from his throne at Tihran ...

SHAHS OF PERSIA

<b>A</b> .H.								A.D.
907-1148	92. ŞAFAVIDS					15	1502-1736	
907	Ismā'īl r							1502
930	Tahmāsp 1	•				•		1524
984	Ismā'īl 11			•				1576
985	Mohammad	Khu	laba	nda				1578
985	'Abbās 1	•	•					1587
1038	Şafī 1 .							1629
1052	'Abbās 11	•			•			1642
1077	Sulaymān 1					•		1667
1105	Hosayn 1					•		1694
1135	Tahmāsp 11	•		•	•			1722
1144	'Abbās III				•	•		1731
1148								-1736

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1135	Maḥmūd	•	•	•	•	•	•	1722
1137	Ashraf .	•	•	•	•	•	•	1725
-1142								-1729

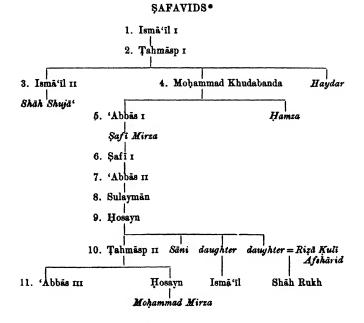
### 94. AFSHÄRIDS

1148	Nādir .	•		•		•	1736
1160	'Ādil .	•	•		•		1747
1161	Shāh Rukh	•	•	•	•	•	1748
							-1796

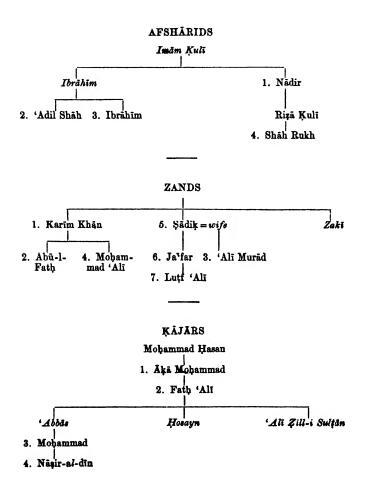
A.H.							A.D.
	95.	2	ZANDS				
1163	Karīm Khān						1750
1193	Abū-l-Fath .						1779
1193	'Alī Murād .	•	•				1779
1193	Moḥammad 'Alī		•	•			1779
1193	Şādiķ	•	•	•	•	•	1779
1196	'Alī Murād (again	)	•	•	•		1782
1199	Ja'far	•	•	•	•	•	1785
1203	Luțf 'Alī .	•		•	•	•	1789
-1209							

# 96. ĶĀJARS

1193	Akā Mohammad .	•	•	•	•	1779
1211	Fath 'Alī	•		•		1797
1250	Mohammad	•	•			1834
1264	Nāşir-al-dīn, regna	int.	•			1848



• The pedigrees of the Shahs of Persia are abridged from the Catalogue of Persian Coins in the British Museum, by R. S. Poole, LL.D.



# XIII. TRANSOXIANA

#### SÆC. XIV-XIX

- 97. TIMURID8
- 98. SHAYBANIDS
- 99. JÄNIDS OF ASTRAKHAN
- 100. MANGITS
- 101. KHĀNS OF KHOKAND
- 102. KHANS OF KHIVA

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### SÆC. XIV-XIX

A.H.

TIMURIDS 97.

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771-906 1369 - 1500Tīmūr, or Tīmūr Lang (Tīmūr the Lame), commonly

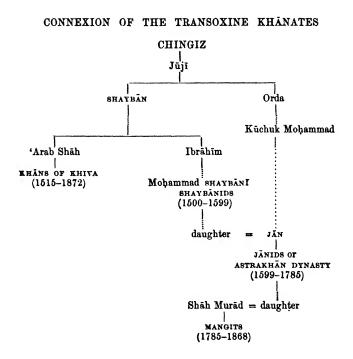
corrupted into Tamerlane, was related to the family of Chingiz Kaān, and one of his ancestors had been Vizīr to Chagatāy the son of Chingiz and ruler of Transoxiana. Tīmūr, who was born in 1335 (736), was appointed to the government of Kash by Tughā-Tīmūr, (p. 220), and became Vizīr to the Chagatāv Khān Suyurghātmish, whose authority he completely usurped before 1369 (771), though he allowed the Khān and his successor Mahmūd to retain the nominal sovereignty until 1397 (800). In 1380 (782) Timur began a long series of campaigns in Persia; and in seven years overran Khurāsān, Juriān, Mazandarān, Sijistān, Afghānistān, Fārs, Adharbījān, and Kurdistan. An invasion by Töktämish, the Khān of the Golden Horde, called his attention nearer home in 1388, but in 1391 (793) he inflicted a total defeat on the Khān, which, however, had to be repeated in 1395

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(797). Meanwhile in 1393 he had taken Baghdād from the Jalayrs, and had reduced Mesopotamia. In 1397 he entered northern India, and in the following year (801) raided Kashmīr and Dehlī. His next great movement was to the west. In 1401 he invaded Anatolia, and took Sīwās and Malatia; and in 1402 (804) totally routed the 'Othmānlī Turks at Angora and took Sultān Bāyazīd prisoner (p. 185). He reinstated the minor princes of Asia Minor, and, having subdued Syria and taken Aleppo and Damascus (803), he received the homage of their former possessor, the Mamlūk Sultān of Egypt. Whilst on the march for a still more ambitious campaign against China, Tīmūr died at Otrār, 1405 (807), aged 70.

The conquests of Tīmūr raised the kingdom of Māwarā-l-nahr ('Beyond the River' Oxus) or Transoxiana to an importance it had never before attained. Samarkand became the capital of an empire which stretched, in name at least, from Dehlī to Damascus, and from the Sea of Aral to the Persian Gulf; and although much of Tīmūr's conquest was rather a raid than an annexation, yet Transoxiana remained for some time the centre of a kingdom which embraced most of Persia and Afghānistān besides the provinces beyond the Oxus. But Tīmūr's empire was too unwieldy to be maintained in all its original vastness. When the petty dynasties of Persia, Karts and Sarbadārids, Muzaffarids and Jalayrs, had been swept away, and the Turks had been driven out of Anatolia, and all Western Asia from the Hindū Kūsh to the Mediterranean trembled before one man, a reign of terror and not an organized empire had been established. As soon as the great conqueror was dead, Ottomans, Jalayrs and Turkomans began to recover their lost provinces in the west. Although Tīmūr's descendants retained their hold of the north of Persia for a century, they were able to offer but a feeble resistance to the rising power of the Safavids; and when in the sixteenth century the line of Shayban (of the house of Chingiz) succeeded to the capital of Tamerlane, the dominions of his descendants had shrunk to the limits which the Khānate of Bukhārā long afterwards preserved. The table (facing p. 268) of Tīmūr's descendants, who struggled with one another for the disjointed fragments of his empire, shows one cause of their weakness; there were too many rivals. Shah Rukh, indeed, for a while succeeded in subduing the jealousies of his kinsmen and maintaining the power and dignity of the empire; but after his death in 1447 (850) his dominions were split up into various petty principalities, which made way for the *Şafavids* in Persia and the *Shaybānids* in Transoxiana. Yet the line did not become extinct with the loss of Tīmūr's dominions. His descendant Bābar founded a new empire in Hindūstān which, known to us as that of the '*Great Moguls*,' lasted down to the present century (see XIV.).

A.H.									A.D.
771	Tīmār .				•				1369
	[771	Suy	urghā	itmie	sh, no	minal	Khā	n	
	790-800	Ma	hmūd			,,	,,	]	
807-12	Khalīl .	•	•					•	1404-9
807	Shāh Rukh		•						1404
850	Ulugh Beg					•		. •	1447
853	'Abd-al-La	ţīf						•	1449
854	'Abd-Allāh				•		•		1450
855	Abu-Sa'id								1452
872	Ahmad		•						1467
899	Mahmud								1493
900	Anarchy	•						•	1494
900	·								-1500
[Shaybānido]									



### A.H. A.D. 906—1007 98. SHAYBĀNIDS 1500—1599

Whilst the three sons of Mahmūd, the last Tīmūrid Sultan of Transoxiana, were fighting over the ruins of an empire, a new power was approaching, which made an end of all the princes of Mā-warā-l-nahr and re-established a strong government in the place of anarchy. This was the Uzbeg horde led by Mohammad Shavbani, almost the last of the great warriors of the lineage of Chingiz. The early history of the family of Shayban has been mentioned (pp. 238-40). Their home-line remained in Siberia as Czars of Tiumen; but a large proportion of the clan migrated to Transoxiana under Shaybānī, overthrew the rival princes of Timur's line, and founded the Uzbeg kingdom, which survived in the Khānates of Bukhārā and Khiva until their submission to Russia within the last quarter of a century. This Uzbeg kingdom was ruled by several successive dynasties. First, the Shaybanids governed Transoxiana for the whole of the sixteenth century, leaving Khwārizm (Khiva) to be ruled by its own line of Khāns (p. 278), who were also descended from Shaybān, and abandoning Khurāsān to the Şafavids. Next, the Jānids or Astrakhān dynasty, connected in the female line with the Shaybānids, governed the same gradually diminishing territory during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Thirdly, their connexions by marriage, the Mangits, usurped the Khānate of Bukhārā, which was now greatly restricted by the growth of the neighbouring Khānate of Khoķand, by the rise of various independent principalities at Tashkand, Uratippa, and elsewhere, and by the aggrandizement of the Durrānids of Afghānistan. Finally Bukhārā, Khiva, and Khoķand, all fell before the aggression of Russia in 1868-1872.

А.н.							A.D.			
<b>906</b>	Mohammad Shayl	oânî		•			1500			
916	Köchkünjī .						1510			
937	Abū-Sa'īd .		•				1530			
940	'Obayd-Allāh	•	•				1533			
946	'Abd-Allāh 1						1539			
947	'Abd-al-Latif						1540			
959	Nůrůz Ahmad	•	•			•	1551			
963	Fir Mohammad 1		•				1555			
968	Iskandar .	•			•		1560			
991	'Abd-Allāh 11	•	•				1583			
1006	'Abd-al-Mu'min	•		•		•	1598			
1007	Pir Mohammad II				•	•	1599			
[Astrakhān]										

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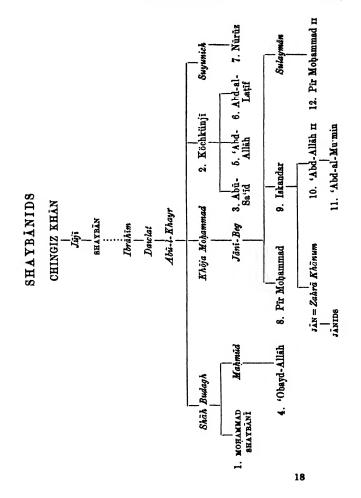
Samarkand was the capital of the Shaybānids, but there was generally a powerful, and sometimes independent, government at Bukhārā. More than once the governor of Bukhārā was practically the ruler of Transoxiana, and this province became almost as much the Dauphiné of Samarkand under the Shaybānids as Balkh was under the succeeding dynasty of Astrakhān.

# SUB-DYNASTY OF BUKHĀRĀ

A.H.							A.D.
947	'Abd-al-'Azīz	•			•		1540
957	Yar Mohammad						1549
961	Burhān Sulțān						1553
964	'Abd-Allāh (who	un	ited	Sāma	rķani	in	
	986, and bec	came	from	n 99	1 'A	bd-	
	Allah 11 of th	e Cl	hief 1	Khāna	te, q.	v.)	1556

### SUB-DYNASTY OF SAMARKAND

968	Khusrū Sulțān	•			•	•	1560
975	Sulțăn Sa'īd	•			•		1567
980	Juvanmard 'Ali	•	•	•			1572
986	'Abd-Alläh of B	ukhi	irā	•	•		1578



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## A.H. A.D. 1007—1200 99. JĀNIDS 1599—1785

#### OR ASTRAKHĀN DYNASTY

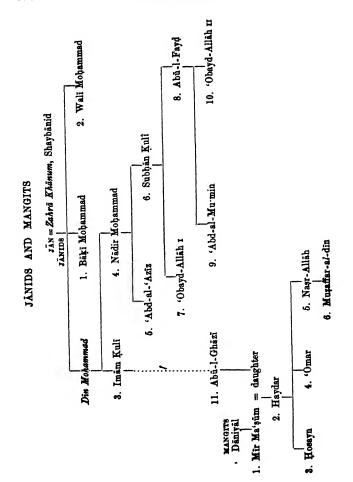
When the Russians absorbed the Khānate of Astrakhān or Hājji Tarkhān (p. 229) in the middle of the 16th century, two of the dispossessed chiefs, Yar Mohammad and his son Jan took refuge at Bukhara with Iskandar the Shaybanid, who presently gave his daughter in marriage to Jan. The issue of this marriage, Bākī Mohammad, succeeded (after a year's interval) his maternal uncle 'Abd-Allah II, and he and his descendants. during most of the 17th century, ruled Samarkand, Bukhārā, Farghāna, Badakhshān, and Balkh, which last province was sometimes independent. Their power gradually decayed; the Durranids eventually gained possession of all their Cisoxine territories (1752 ff.); a rival Khānate sprang up at Khokand (Farghāna) about 1700; and the Janids were finally ousted in 1785 by the chiefs of the Mangit tribe, who had possessed the real power for some years before the actual dethronement of the last Jānid. Abū-l-Ghāzī. .

JĀNIDS

A.H.				A.D.
1007	Bāķī Mohammad .			1599
1014	Vālī Moḥammad* .			1605
1017	Imām Ķulī († 1060) .			1608
1050	Nādir Mohammad († 1061	).		1640
1057	'Abd-al-'Azīz			1647
1091	Subhān Ķulī†			1680
1114	'Obayd-Allāh‡			1702
1117	Abū-l-Fayd§			1705
1160	'Abd-al-Mu'min			1747
1164	'Obayd-Allāh 11	•		1751
1167	Moḥammad Rahīm (Mangi	t)		1753
1171	Abū-l-Ghāzi			1758
			•	-1785

# [Mangits]

- \* Governed Balkh from 1007.
- + Previously ruled Balkh for 23 years.
- † Makīm Khān held Balkh 1114-1119.
- § Ruled only beyond the Oxus.



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### MANGITS

A.H.			A.D.
1200-1284	100.	MANGITS	1785-1868

The Mangits, or "Flat-noses," a tribe akin to the Nogāys, left their Kipchak camping-grounds to follow the fortunes of Mohammad Shaybānī at the beginning of the 16th century. Under the Astrakhān dynasty they gradually increased in influence, and in the second half of the eighteenth century their chiefs became the vizīrs of the rulers of Bukhārā and eventually supplanted their masters. Their dominions had shrunk considerably from the wide extent of the Shaybānids' kingdom, and Ma'şūm Shāh's wars with the Durrānids for the recovery of the Cisoxine territory were rewarded with but temporary success. The present Khān has been tributary to Russia since the campaign of 1868.

A.H.						A.D.
1200	Mīr Ma'şūm Shi	ih l	furād	•	•	1785
1215	Haydar Tora					1800
1242	Hosayn .					1826
1242	'Omar .	•	•		•	1826
1242	Nașr-Allāh	•	•			1827
1277	Muşaffar-al-din					1860
	Tribu	tary	to Ru	nia		

**▲.H**.

A.D.

c. 921-1289 101. KHĀNS OF KHIVA c. 1515-1872

Khwārizm or. Khiva, which had once furnished an ambitious line of Shāhs of its own (p. 176), was an appanage of the house of Jūjī, and never properly belonged to the Khānate of Transoxiana; up to the time of Tīmūr it was held by the Golden Horde. After the confusion of the Tīmūrīd period, the Uzbegs of Moḥammad Shaybānī occupied Khiva as well as Transoxiana, and about 1515 an independent Uzbeg Khānate was established there, the early history of which is exceedingly obscure. Wars were constantly waged with Bukhārā with varying success. Nādir Shāh of Persia conquered Khiva in 1740 and a Persian governor ruled there for a year. Finally General Kaufmann annexed it on the part of Russia in 1872.

A.H.						A.D.
c. 921	Ilbars 1 .		•			c. 1515
c. 931	Sulțān Hājjī			•		c. 1525
	Hasan Kuli	<b>`</b> .				
	Şufyān .		•			
	Bujugha .			•		
	Avanak .					
	Kal .					
c. 946	Akatāy .					c. 1540
953	Dost .	•	•			1546

KHIVA

	<b>▲.</b> H.								A.D.
	965	Hājjī Mohamma	d r		•				1558
	1011	'Arab Mohamma	dı						1602
	1032	Isfandiyār .			•				1623
	1053	Abū-l-Ghāzī 1	•		•				1643
	1074	Anusha .							166 <b>3</b>
c.	1085	Mohammad Aran	lk.	•		•		. <i>c</i> .	1674
	1099	Ishāk Akā Shāh	Niyā	z	•				1687
	1114	'Arab Mohamma	d 11						1702
		<b>Ӊ</b> ајј <b>ї Мо</b> ђатта	d 11	•	•		•	•	
	1126	Yadighar .	•	•	•	•		•	1714
	1126	Arank .	•		•		•	•	1714
	1127	Shīr Ghāzī	•						1715
	114 <i>x</i>	Ilbars 11 .		•	•			•	173 <i>x</i>
	1153	Annexation by N	ādir	Shāh					1740
	1154	Tagir (for Nādi	r Sha	ih)					1741
	1154	Abū-Mohammad	l	•	•				1741
	115x	Abù-l-Ghāzī m	•	•	•	•		•	174 <i>x</i>
	1158	Kaip .	•		•				1745
e.	1184	Abū-l-Ghāzī 111			•			. <b>c</b> .	1770
	1219	Iltazar .	•	•	•	•	•	•	1804
	1221	Mohammad Rah	īm	•	•		•		180 <b>6</b>
	1241	Allāh Ķuli	•	•	•	•	•		1825
	1258	Rahîm Kuli	•	•	•	•	•	•	1842
	1261	Mohammad Ami	n	•	•	•	•	•	1845
	1271	'Abd-Allāh	•	•	•	•			1855
	1272	Kutlugh Moham	mad	•	•	•		•	1855
	1272 ?	Sayyid Mohamm	ad	•	•	•		•	1856?
	1282	Sayyid Mohamm	ad R	ahīm	•	•	•	•	1865
		[An:	sexat	ion by	Russ	ia]			-1872

# A.H. c, 1112—1293 102. KHĀNS OF c. 1700—1876 KHOĶAND

Shāh Rukh, who claimed to be a descendant of Chingiz Khān, made himself independent in Farghāna and founded the Khānate of Khokand about 1700. The chronology of the earlier Khāns is uncertain. In 1800 Tāshkand was annexed by Khokand. The Khānate passed into the possession of Russia in 1876.

	<b>▲.н</b> .								<b>A</b> .D.
o.	1112	Shāh Rukh Beg						. c.	1700
		Rahīm .	•	•	•	•	•		
		'Abd-al-Karim	•	•		•	•		
		Erdeni .	•			•			
	1184	Sulaymān .	•						1770
	1184	Shāh Rukh m	•						1770
	1184?	Narbuta .	•	•				•	1770?
	1215	'Ålim .				•			1800
	1224	Mohammad 'On	ar	•			•	•	1809
	1237	Mohammad 'Alī			•	•			1822
C.	1256	Shīr 'Alī .							1840
	1261	Murid .	•		•	•			1841
C.	1261	Khudāyār .		•			•	•	1845
	1273	Malla .	•	. ~	•				1857
	1275	Shāh Murād		•	•	•	•		1859
0	1277	Khudāyār (2nd	reign)		•	•	•		1861
C.	1280	Sayyid Sultan			•	•	•		1864
	1288	Khudāyār (3rd :	reign)			•	•		1871
	1292	Nāşir-al-dīn	•				•	•	1875
		[4	nnezoc	t by 1	Russia	]			
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# XIV. INDIA AND AFGHÄNISTÄN

### SÆC. X-XIX

No considerable part of India ever belonged to the Caliphate. Soon after their conquest of Herāt, indeed, the Arabs pushed on to Kābul in 664 (44) and thence descended to Multān; but this reconnaissance did not lead to continuous occupation. An advance from the south produced more permanent results. Piratical expeditions by sea to the mouths of the Indus were frequent in the early days of Islām, and in 711 (92) Moḥammad Ķāsim, a nephew of -Ḥajjāj, the celebrated governor of -Başra, conquered Sind from the coast as far as Multān, and although no attempt was made to enlarge this dominion, the province continued to be ruled by Arab governors for nearly two centuries.

The conquest of Hindūstān by the Moḥammadans, however, sprang not from Sind but from Afghānistān. The early annexation by the Arabs of the mountainous country south of the Hindū Kūsh had been nominal and temporary, and Ya'kūb b. Layth the Ṣaffārid of Sijistān (p. 129) was the first to establish a settled Moḥammadan government at Kābul. Here his dynasty was succeeded by governors appointed by the Sāmānids (p. 131), and it was Alptigīn, one of the local governors of the Sāmānids, who laid the foundations at Ghazna of the first independent Moḥammadan dynasty in Afghānistān.

Henceforward for two centuries Ghazna was the capital of a powerful dynasty to which it gave the name of *Ghaznawids*. The incursions of the Ghaznawids into India and their settlement at Lahore formed the true beginning of Muslim rule in Hindūstān. The Ghaznawid kingdom at Lahore prepared the way for Mohammad b. Sām the Ghōrid and his successors the Sulţāns of Dehlī, who brought the whole of northern India under Mohammadan sway. The invasion of the Mongols under Bābar put an end to the divisions which had weakened the Dehlī kingdom in its later years, and Bābar's grandson Akbar organized the splendid Empire of the Great Moguls which lasted down to the present century.

### GHAZNAWIDS

а.н. 351---582

#### A.D. 962-1186

#### (AFGHĀNISTĀN AND PANJĀB)

103. GHAZNAWIDS

Among the Turkish slaves whom the Sāmānid princes delighted to honour with the chief posts in the government of their dominions, Alptigin rose by favour of 'Abdal-Malik to be commander of the forces in Khurāsān, but, being deprived of this office on the death of his patron, he retired in dudgeon in 962 (351) to the city of Ghazna, in the heart of the Sulayman mountains, where his father had been governor under the Sāmānids, and where the son had succeeded to his authority. In the mountain fastnesses he could safely defy the ill-will of his masters in the plains; but he died in a year's time without enlarging the dominion he had assumed; nor did his son Ishāk or his slave Balkātigīn enhance the power of the Ghaznawids. The true founder of the dynasty was Sabaktigin, another slave of Alptigin, and the husband of his daughter. Sabaktigin widened his territories on both sides; in India by the defeat of the Rājputs and the establishment of a government at Peshäwar: in Persia by the acquisition of Khu-

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rāsān, of which he was appointed governor by the Sāmānid Nūḥ in 994 (384) in reward for his assistance in quelling a rebellion in Transoxiana. Sabaktigīn out of loyalty or prudence accepted the position of a vassal of the Sāmānids, but the vassalage was nominal; he had become more powerful than his liege-lord before his death in 997 (387).

Mahmūd of Ghazna, the son of Sabaktigīn, is one of the greatest figures in Moḥammadan history. After overcoming his younger brother Ismā'īl, who had forced a contest, he repudiated the supremacy of the feeble representative of the Sāmānids, and received an investiture for the governments of Khurāsān and Ghazna direct from the Caliph of Baghdād, 'the dispenser of powers which he himself no longer enjoyed.'\* Having made peace with his powerful neighbours the Ilak Khāns, who were then giving the *coup de grâce* to the expiring Sāmānids, Maḥmūd began a series of campaigns in India. Twelve several

\* It is commonly asserted that Mahmud then adopted the title of Sultan, which had never before been assumed by a Mohammadan ruler: but the statement is not warranted by his coins, whereon he styles himself occasionally Amīr and Sayyid, and very rarely Malik, but never Sultan. The first of the dynasty to use the new title was Ibrāhīm, who doubtless imitated the Seljūks, who were the earliest to adopt the style of Sultan, according to the evidence of the coins. It is singular that this first of Indian Sultans should be described as a 'professed devotee,' who copied Korāns and left seventy-six children. times, between 1001 and 1024, he descended from his highlands into the plains of Hindūstān, and, gradually enlarging the scope of his expeditions, beyond Kashmīr and the Panjāb, at length he occupied Kanauj and Muttra (1017) and seized Sōmnāth and Anhalwāra, the capital of Gujarāt, 1024 (415). These expeditions were more or less raids undertaken with a view to plunder and to satisfy the righteous iconoclasm of a true Muslim, and the 'Idol-Breaker' returned to Ghazna laden with costly spoils from the Hindū temples of Sōmnāth and Muttra; but they led to far-reaching results. The way into India had been opened; the Panjāb had been permanently annexed; and the kingdom of Gujarāt had accepted a rāja from the hands of its conqueror.

Besides his Indian wars, Mahmūd beat off the attack of the Ilak Khān, reduced Ghōr (1010) and the country of the Upper Marghāb (1012), and even annexed Transoxiana with its two great cities of Samarkand and Bukhārā in 1016 (407). Towards the close of his reign he discovered a serious danger in the growing power of the Seljūk chiefs Tughril and Chagar Beg, whom he had at first unwisely encouraged; but, after reducing them to apparent submission in 1027 (418), he did not live to witness their final triumph. On his return from an expedition into the heart of the old Caliphate, in which he took Ispahān from the Buwayhids (p. 142), Mahmūd died at Ghazna in the spring of 1030 (421). His magnificent encouragement of science, art, and literature, was no less remarkable than his genius as a general and statesman. He founded and endowed a university at Ghazna, and his munificence drew together perhaps the most splendid 'assemblage of literary genius,' including the poet FirdausI, that any Asiatic capital has ever contained.\* Ghazna was enriched with palaces and mosques, aqueducts and public works, beyond any city of its age: for Mahmūd had known how to learn from India, as well as how to plunder it.

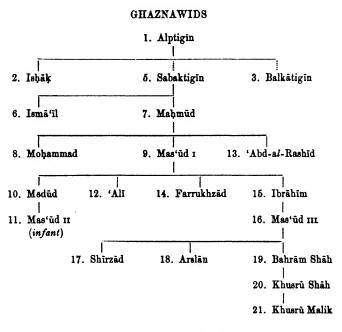
The empire which had thus been founded stretched from Lahore to Samarkand and Ispahān; but it was soon lopped of its western limbs. In a few years the Seljūks (p. 151), after defeating Mas'ūd the son of Mahmūd near Merv, had taken possession of all the Persian and Transoxine provinces of the Ghaznawids, from Balkh and Khwārizm to Ispahān and -Rayy (1037-1045); and the rulers of Ghazna learned to turn their eyes to the east, now that the west was closed to them. Lahore

\* Elphinstone, History of India, 341-5 (5th.ed. 1866).

became their capital when Ghazna fell to the Ghörids in 1161. Thus the losses in the west confirmed the settlement in Hindūstān, and when in 1186 (582) the successors of of Maḥmūd, who had not emulated his ambition, gave place to the hardy Afghāns of Ghör, the Indian provinces soon separated from the highlands; and thus began the series of independent Moḥammadan dynasties of India.

А.Н.									A.D.
351	Alptigīn		•	•	•				962
352	Ishāķ .	•	•	•	•				963
355	Balkātigīn*								966
362	Pīrī .		•					•	972
366	Sabaktagin	•							976
387	Ismā'īl .								997
388	Mahmūd, Ya	mīn-a	l-dav	vla					998
421	Mohammad,	Jalāl-	al-da	wla					1030
421	Mas'ūd I, Nā	şir-dī	n-All	āh					1030
432	Mödud, Shih	āb-a/-	dawl	a.					1040
440	Mas'ùd 11								1048
440	'Alī Abū-l-Ḥ	lasan,	Bahi	a-al-d	lawla				1048
440	'Abd-al-Rash	1. id, i	[zz-al	-daw	la				1049
444	Tughril (usu	rper)							1052
444	Farrukhzād,	Jamāl	l-al-d	lawla					1052
451	Ibrāhīm, Zal	nīr-al-	dawl	8.		•	•	•	1059
492	Mas'ūd III, '	Alā-a	l-daw	la					1099
508	Shīrzād, Kar	nāl-a <i>l</i>	-daw	la					1114
509	Arslān, Sulțā	in-al-	dawls	6					1115
512	Bahrām Shāl	h, Yan	mīn-s	1-dav	vla	•			1118
547	Khusru Shah					•			1152
555	Khusrū Mali	k, Tā	j-al-d	lawla					1160
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• On the chronology of the early Ghaznawids see E. E. Oliver, The Decline of the Sāmānīs, in Journ. As. Soc. Bengal, lv. pt. i. 1886.



(..... Dotted lines indicate the relation of master to slave.)

# GHÕRIDS

# A.H. A.D. 543—612 104. GHŌRIDS 1148—1215 (AFGHĀNISTĀN, HINDŪSTĀN)

From early times the mountainous district of Ghor (or Ghūr), between Herāt and Ghazna, had been the seat of a small but practically independent dynasty, who usually made the fortress of Fīrūz-köh their headquarters. Mahmūd of Ghazna had reduced this principality in 1010 (401), when the Afghans of Ghör were ruled by Mohammad b. Sūrī: and the descendants of this chief continued to govern at Firūz-köh and Bāmiyān under the orders of the Ghaznawids, with whom they allied themselves by marriage. The execution of one of the family (Kutb-aldin Mohammad) by his father-in-law Bahrām Shāh the Ghaznawid was avenged by the capture of Ghazna in 1148 (543) by the murdered man's brother, Sayf-al-din Sūrī, the ruler of Ghōr; but in the following year Bahrām Shāh succeeded in re-entering his capital, and tortured the invader to death. This second act of barbarity brought down a signal punishment upon Ghazna

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at the hands of a third brother, 'Alā-al-dīn Hosayn, surnamed Jahān-söz, or 'world-incendiary,' from the ferocity with which he gave up the splendid city of Maḥmūd the idol-breaker to fire and sword. Contemptuously leaving the ashes of Ghazna, 'Alā-al-dīn returned to Ghōr; and after a brief captivity in the hands of Sultān Sinjar the Seljūk of Khurāsān, he died in 1161 (556) in a time of anarchy, when the Ghuzz Turkomāns swept over Afghānistān and for a while abolished both Ghōrid and Ghaznawid governments.

The Ghuzz soon wended their migratory way into Persia, and on their departure two brothers, nephews of the 'World-Incendiary,' became the leaders of the Ghorid family. The elder, Ghiyāth-al-dīn b. Sām, had taken Ghazna from the Ghuzz in 1173 (569), and annexed Herāt two years later. He remained titular sovereign of all the wide possessions of his family until his death in 1202 (599). The younger brother, however, Shihāb-aldīn, afterwards styled Mu'izz-al-dīn; and commonly known as Moḥammad Ghōrī, was the real ruler and extender of the kingdom. He conquered part of Khurāsān from the Seljūks, and then began a series of campaigns in India, in which he reduced Sind and Multan (571),

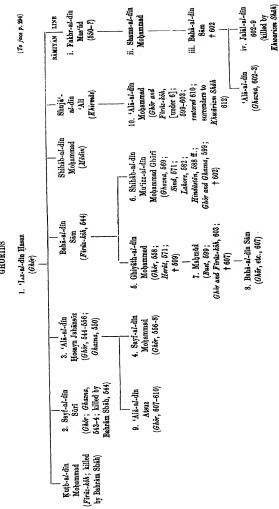
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where Arab governors had made Muslim rule familiar; subdued the Ghaznawids in their last retreat at Lahore in 1186 (582); and then proceeded to attack the leader of the Chohan Rajputs, Prithwi Raja of Ajmir. His first onslaught was repulsed with terrible loss (587), but in the following year, 1192, a hard-fought battle on the same field of Thaneswar ended in the total defeat of the Rajputs, and the death of Prithwi Raja and many others of the 150 princes who had assembled for the defence of Hindüstän. The victory meant nothing less than the submission of nearly the whole of northern India; for Kanauj fell in 1194, and Gwālior, Bandalkhand, Bihār, and Bengal were successively reduced by the generals of Mohammad Ghori. For the first time the whole of Hindustan admitted, in a greater or less degree, Mohammadan sway.

So long as his brother lived, Mohammad Ghōrī always remained a loyal viceroy, but on Ghiyāth-al-dīn's death in 1202 (599) he succeeded to the supreme authority, when his first duty was to defend his realm against the Khwārizm Shāh, who had overrun Persia and was forcing his way into Afghānistān. In the midst of the confusion of this invasion, Mohammad Ghōrī was assassinated by a party of Ghakkars in 1206 (602). His dynasty did not long survive him. His nephew Mahmud was indeed proclaimed Sultan throughout the wide dominions conquered by the uncle; but the unity of the kingdom vanished with its founder. The Turkish slaves who had served as generals under Mohammad Ghöri assumed independent power. Kutb-al-din Aybak became the first of the Slave Kings of Dehlī; Nāşir-al-dīn Kubācha ruled in Sind; and Yildiz governed Ghazna. The titular successor of the great Ghörid, from his capital of FIrūz-köh, reigned over little more than western Afghänistän (Ghör and Herät) with part of Khurāsān; and from all these the Ghörids were expelled by the armies of the Khwarism Shah in 1215 (612). Long afterwards, however, their descendants recovered some relics of their ancient dominions, and the Kart princes of Herāt traced their origin to the family of Mohammad Ghörī.

The opposite table shows the relationship and places of government of the chief members of the Ghörid family.\*

• For further details see E. Thomas, Supplementary Contributions to the Series of the Coins of the Kings of Ghazni (1859).



GHŪRIDS

## A.H. 602—962 105. SULŢĀNS OF DEHLĪ 1206—1554 (HINDŪSTĀN)

Mohammad Ghöri, after conquering northern India to the mouth of the Ganges, either by his own campaigns or by those of his generals, appointed his slave Kutb-aldin Aybak to act as his viceroy at Dehli; and on the death of the master in 1206 (602) the slave proclaimed himself sovereign of Hindustan, and founded the first Mohammadan dynasty which ruled exclusively in India: for hitherto Mohammadan India had been but an outlying province of the kingdom of Ghazna. This dynasty, the first of five which preceded the Mogul conquest, is commonly known as the Slave Kings. The greatest of the line was Altamish (more correctly Iltutmish), who subdued the governor of Sind. Nasir-al-din Kubacha: compelled the viceroy of Bengal to acknowledge the supremacy of Dehli; repelled the attempt of Yildiz to revive in India the kingdom of which the Khwārizm Shāh had robbed him at Ghazna; and in turn withstood the attempts of Jalāl-al-dīn, the son of that Shāh, to set up his rule in Hindustan when driven over the Hindu-Kush by the Mongols of Chingiz Khān. Fortunately for India these Mongols stopped short at the Indus, though their raids were a frequent source of alarm for many years. Altamish vigorously maintained his authority over the whole country north of the Vindhya mountains; and the Caliph of Baghdad, for the first time recognizing a distinct Mohammadan kingdom of India, gave its sovereign the sanction of a formal diploma of investiture from the spiritual head of Islām. Ridīya, the daughter of Altamish, was the only woman who ever sat on the throne of Dehlī, until Queen Victoria figuratively took her seat there in 1858. Under the later Slave Kings the Hindus began to pluck up the courage which had oozed away before the arms of Mohammad Ghori and Altamish; and Balban had to sternly suppress many serious native outbreaks, which were in some degree the fruit of his policy of getting rid of the Slave governors-a policy which led to the subversion of his own dynasty.

The Khalji Turks, the second Muslim dynasty of India, began to extend Mohammadan rule beyond the Vindhyas into the Deccan. 'Alā-al-dīn Mohammad re-conquered Gujarāt, 1297; took Chitor and temporarily subdued the Rājputs, 1303; and his eunuch general Malik Kāfūr seized Deogiri and Warangal, and founded a Deccan province of the Dehli kingdom. The extent of the dominion, however, tended towards disruption. After power had again changed hands, and a Turkish slave had established the Taghlakid dynasty, Mohammad b. Taghlak, a man of remarkable but bizarre genius, perceived the impossibility of ruling the Deccan from Dehli, and accordingly sought to transplant by force both court and population from the northern capital to Deogiri, which he re-named Dawlatābād, the 'scat of government.' But he could not check the disintegrating process which had begun; whole provinces revolted, and he was ever on the wing from end to end of his empire to suppress rebellion; and his successors were forced to witness the separation of province after province from the central stock, until the Sultan of Dehli sometimes commanded but a small district round his capital. The invasion of Tīmūr, who turned northern India into a shambles in 1398-9, hastened the catastrophe. The Sayyids and Lodis, who followed the house of Taghlak, held but one govern-

ment out of the many that now prevailed in Hindūstān. Bengal, Jaunpūr, Mālwa, and Gujarāt were the seats of independent Moḥammadan dynasties, and the Rājputs and the Hindūs of the Deccan had recovered much of their former possessions.

The irruption of the Moguls under Bābar, who established his authority over most of northern India, save Bengal, in 1526-30, was too brief to accomplish the work of re-uniting the scattered fragments of the empire of 'Alā-al-dīn the Khaljī. After Bābar's death the Moguls were driven out of India by Shīr Shāh and the Afghāns of Bengal 1539-40 (946-7), and the courage and genius of the Afghān conqueror almost availed to restore the waning prestige of the Mohammadan power. But the provinces refused to obey an Afghān sovereign, and their disunion opened the way for the return of Bābar's son Humāyūn in 1554 (962) and the establishment under Akbar of the famous Mogul Empire, which lasted to the present century.

# SULTANS OF DEHLI

## A. SLAVE KINGS

A.H.			A.D.
602	Aybak, Kutb-al-din	•	1206
607	Ārām Shāh		1210
607	Altamish (Iltutmish), Shams-al-din		1210
633	Fīrūz Shāh 1, Rukn-al-dīn		1235
634	Ridīya		1236
637	Bahrām Shāh, Mu'izz-al-dīn .		1239
639	Mas'ād Shāh, 'Alā-al-dīn		1241
644	Mahmud Shah 1, Naşir-al-din .		1246
664	Balban, Ghiyāth-al-dīn		1265
686	Kay-Kubād, Mu'izz-al-dīn		1287

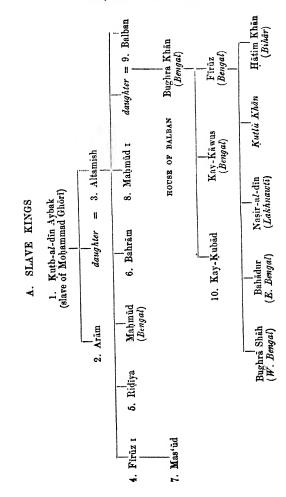
## B. KHALJĪS

689	Fīrūz Shāh 11, Jalāl-al-dīn .				1290
695	Ibrāhīm Shāh 1, Rukn-al-dīn	•		•	1295
695	Mohammad Shāh 1, 'Alā-al-dīn		•		1295
715	'Omar Shāh, Shihāb-al-dīn.	•	•		1315
716	Mubārak Shāh 1, Ķuţb-al-dīn			•	1316
720	Khusrū Shāh, Nāşir-al-dīn .	•	•	•	1320

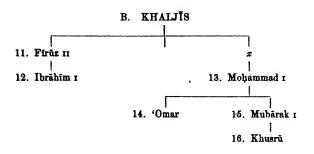
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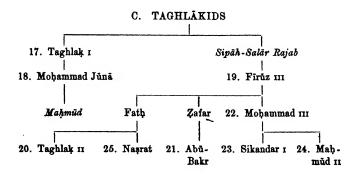
А.Н.							A.D.
720	Taghlak Shāh 1, Ghiyā	th-al	-din	•		•	1320
725	Mohammad 11 b. Taghl	ak				•	1324
752	Firůz Shāh m .	•	•				1351
790	Taghlak Shāh rr .	•				•	1388
791	Abu-Bakr Shah .	•	•	•	•		1388
792	Mohammad Shah III	•	•				1389
795	Sikandar Shāh 1 .	•			•		1392
795	Mahmud Shah 11 .	•			•		1392
797	Nașrat Shāh (interregn	um)					1394
802	Mahmād 11 restored		•			•	1399
815	Dawlat Khān Lödī	•	•	•	•	•	1412
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817	Khidr Khān ,						1414
824	Mubārak Shāh 11, Mu"	izz-a	I-dīn		•		1421
837	Mohammad Shāh IV		•	•			1433
847	'Ālim Shāh	•	•	•	•		1443
	E. 1	lõdi	is				
855	Bahlöl Lödi .			_			1451
894	Sikandar 11 b. Bahlöl						1488
923	Ibrāhīm 11 b. Sikandar						1517
930	Invasion	n of i	Bābar		•		
	F. AF	GH	āns -				
946	Shīr Shāh		•	•			1539
952	Islām Shāh .						1545
960	Mohammad v. 'Adil Sh	hâh					1552
961	Ibrāhīm m Sūr	•					1553
962	Sikandar Shäh m						1554
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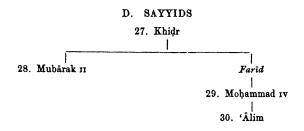
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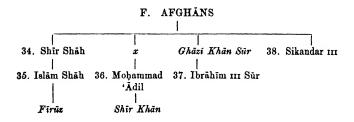


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## PROVINCIAL DYNASTIES OF INDIA

The Empire of Mohammad b. Taghlak included the whole of Hindūstān, together with Telingana and other districts in the Deccan. Before his death the more distant provinces began to grow into independence, and soon after the beginning of the fifteenth century the greater part of his dominions was in the hands of seven provincial Mohammadan dynasties, besides the Hindū Rājas.

A.H.			A.D.
599984	1. Governors and Kings of Bengal		1202-1576
796905	2. Sharkī Kings of Jaunpūr .		1394-1500
894937	3. Kings of Mālwa		1401-1530
799—980	4. Kings of Gujarāt	•	1396-1572
735—995	5. Kings of Kashmir		1334-1587
801-1008	6. Fārūkids, Kings of Khāndēsh		1399-1599
748—933	7. Bahmanids, Kings of Kulbarga	•	1347-1526

On the decay of the Bahmanids, the following five dynastics divided their dominions between them:---

890980	8. 'Imād Shāhs of Berār .		1484 - 1572
896—1004	9. Nizām Shāhs of Ahmadnagar		1490-1595
897-1018	10. Barīd Shāhs of Bīdar .		1492-1609
895-1097	11. 'Ādil Shāhs of Bījāpur 🔒	•	1489—1686
918—1098	12. Kutb Shahs of Golkonda .	•	1512-1687

The Hindūstān dynasties were absorbed into the Mogul Empire by Akbar, and those of the Deccan succumbed to the attacks of Aurangzīb. A.H. 599—984 106 GOVERNORS AND 1202—1576 KINGS OF BENGAL

Mohammad Bakhtiyār, the conqueror and first governor of Bengal, subdued but a small part of the present province, chiefly in the neighbourhood of his capital Lakhnawti. In the early part of the thirteenth century Sonārgāon and Sātgāon became seats of Mohammadan governors, and the name Bangāla included these as well as Lakhnawtī. Fīrūzābād (Pandūah) was the capital of the triple province, until in 1446 (850) the seat of government was again moved to Lakhnawti, which was now first called Gaur, and remained the capital until 1564 (972), when it was succeeded by Tandah. The governors of Bengal sometimes also held Bihar, and occasionally Chittagong and Orīsa. When the Dehli kings grew weak, the Bengal governors waxed independent, and several dynasties assumed kingly powers. Humāyūn occupied Bengal in 944-6, but after the successful defeat of the Moguls by Shir Shāh in 1539 (946) governors were again appointed, and again (960) founded independent dynasties. In 982, however, Bihar fell before the arms of Akbar. and by 1576 (984) the Mogul was supreme in Bengal.

#### A. GOVERNORS

A.H.					A.D.
599	Mohammad Bakhtiyār Khaljī	•	•		1202
602	'Izz-al-dīn Mohammad Shirān	•			1205
605	'Alā-al-dīn Mardān	•	•		1208
608	Ghiyāth-al-dīn 'Iwaz .	•			1211
624	Nāşir-al-dīn Mahmūd	•			1226
627	'Alā-al-dīn Jānī				1229
627	Sayf-al-dīn Aybak				1229
631	'Izz-al-dīn Tughril Tughān Khā	n	•		1233
642	Kamar-al-dîn Tamar Khān-Ķirā	n	•		1244
644	Ikhtiyar-al-din (Mughith-al-din)	Yüsl	bak		1246
656	Jalāl-a/-dīn Mas'ūd Malik Jānī				1258
657	'Izz-al-dīn Balhan				1258
659?	Mohammad Arslân Tatar Khân.		•		1260?
	Shīr Khān				
	Amīn Khān				
677	Mughith-al-din Tughril .	•			1278
681	•Nāşir-al-dīn Bughrā Khān .				1282
691	Rukn-al-dīn Kay-Kāwus .	•			1291
702	Shams-al-din Firuz Shah .				1302
718	Shihāb-al-dīn Bughrā Shāh 👘	West	Beng	al)	1318
710	Ghiyāth-a <i>l-</i> dīn Bahādur Shāh	(East	Beng	al)	1310
719	»» »»	(All	Beng	al)	1319
723-6	Nāşir-al-dīn	(La	khnav	vtī)	1323-5
725-31	Bahādur Shāh restored, With	Bahr	ām		
		(East	Beng	gal)	1324-30
731-9	Bahrām Shāh (alone)	•		•	1330-8
726-4	) Ķadr Khān	(La	khnav	vtī)	1325-39
724-4	0 'Izz-al-din A'zam-al-mulk .	. (	Satgā	on)	1323-39
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• The following six governors belonged to the family of Balban, the Sultan of Dehli, see the genealogy p. 301.

## B. KINGS

А.Н.			A.D.
739—984		13	38—1576
739–50	Fakhr-al-dīn Mubārak Shāh	(East Bengal)	1338-49
750-3	Ikhtiyār-al-dīn Ghāzī Shāh	(East Bengal)	1349-52
740-6	'Alā-al-dīn 'Alī Shāh	(West Bengal)	1339-45

#### HOUSE OF ILYAS

740-6	Shams-al-dīn Ilyās Shāh
	(contending in West Bengal) 1339-45
746	,, (West Bengal) 1345
753-9	,, (all Bengal) 1352-8
759-92	Sikandar Shāh 1 b. Ilyās 1358-89
792	Ghiyāth-al-dīn A'zam Shāh b. Sikandar (rebels
	1370) reigne 1389
799	Sayf-al-dīn Hamza Shāh b. A'zam 1396
809	Shams-al-din b. Hamza 1406

## HOUSE OF RAJA KANS

812	Shihāb-al-dīn Bāyazīd Shāh (with Rāja Kāns)	1409
817	Jalāl-al-dīn Moḥammad Shāh b. Rāja Kāns .	1414
835	Shāms-al-dīn Ahmad Shāh b. Mohammad	1431

#### HOUSE OF ILYAS (restored)

846	Nāşir-al-dīn Mahmūd Shāh 1		1442
864	Rukn-al-dīn Bārbak Shāh b. Mahmūd 1		1459
879	Shams-al-dīn Yūsuf Shāh b. Bārbak .		1474
886	Sikandar Shāh 11 b. Yūsuf	•	1481
886	Jalāl-a/-dīn Fath Shāh b. Mahmūd 1 .		1481

#### HABSHI KINGS

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A.H.		A.D.
892	Sulțān Shāhzāda Bārbak	1486
892	Sayf-al-din Firůz Shāh 1	1486
895	Nāşir-al-dīn Mahmūd Shāh 11 b. Fath Shāh	
	(of Ilyās stock)	1489
896	Shams-al-dīn Abū-l-Naşr Muzaffar Shāh .	1490

#### HOUSE OF HOSAYN SHAH

944	(Conquest by Humāyūn)			-1537
		•	•	1532
939	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Mahmūd Shāh III b.	Hos	ayn	
939	'Alā-al-dīn Fīrūz Shāh 11 b. Nașrat	•	•	1532
925	Näşir-al-dîn Naşrat Shāh b. Hosayn	•	•	1518
899	'Alā-al-dīn Hosayn Shāh	•		1493

#### HOUSE OF MOHAMMAD SUR

960	Shams-al-dīn Moḥammad Sùr Ghāzī Shāh	•	1552
962	Bahādur Shāh (Khidr) b. Mohammad Sur-		1554
968	Ghiyāth-al-dīn Jalāl Shāh b. Mohammad St	ir	1560
971	(Son of preceding)	•	1563
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## HOUSE OF SULAYMAN KARARANI

971	Sulayman Khan Kararani (Bihar and	Ben	gal)	1563
980	Bayazīd Shāh b. Sulaymān			1572
980	Dāwād Shāh b. Sulaymān	•		1572
984	[Mogul Emperors]		*	

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л.н. л.д. 796—905 107. SHARKÎ KINGS OF 1394—1500 JAUNPŪR

#### ('KINGS OF THE EAST')

Khwāja-Jahān, the vezīr of Mahmūd of the house of Taghlak, deserted his youthful sovereign and founded an independent government at Jaunpūr, whence he and his successors held sway for a time over Bihār, Oudh, Kanauj, and Barāich, with considerable state, as their noble monuments testify; and made war upon their former masters at Dehlī (which they twice besieged), and their neighbours the kings of Mālwa. In 1476 (881, or according to some historians 879) Jaunpūr was conquered by Sikandar b. Bahlōl and reunited to Dehlī; but the adherents of the banished Hosayn Shāh endeavoured for some years to restore the fallen dynasty.

А.Н.		A.D.
796	Khwaja-Jahan	1394
802	Mubārak Shāh	1399
803	Shams-al-din Ibrāhim Shāh Sharķi b. Mubārak	1400
844	Mahmūd Shāh b. Ibrāhīm	1440
861	Mohammad Shah (jointly with his father	
	Mahmūd)	1456
863	Hosayn Shāh b. Mahmūd	1458
905	fled to Bengal 881, died 905	
	[Sulfans of Dehls]	

#### A.H A.D. 804-937 108. KINGS OF MĀLWA 1401-1530

Mālwa was among the old Rājput kingdoms which longest withstood the Mohammadan invasion. It had boasted one of the most illustrious of the ancient Hindū dynasties, who made their capital, Ujjayn, a seat of learning and science. Three centuries of contest elapsed before it was subdued, in the time of Sulțān Balban of Dehlī. Its natural boundaries were the Narbadā on the south, the Chambal on the north, and Gujarāt and Bandalkhand on the west and east. Under the Khaljī kings, however, it included Hūshangābād, Ajmīr, Rantambhor, and Elichpūr, and even Chitōr was sometimes forced to pay tribute. Its Mohammadan capital, Mandū, founded by Hūshang Ghōrī, stood on a spacious plateau surrounded by precipices, and was famous for its palaces and mosques.

Two successive Mohammadan dynasties reigned in Mālwa. The first was founded by Dilāwar Khān Ghōrī, a governor of the king of Dehlī, and consisted of himself, his son, and his grandson. The second dynasty was established by Mahmūd Khaljī, the vezīr of the grandson of Dilāwar, and fell when Mālwa was annexed in 1530 (937) by the neighbouring king of Gujarāt, with whom the rulers of Mālwa had waged perpetual war. The Khaljīs were a fighting race, and had carried the arms of Malwa to the gates of Dehlī in the north and Bīdar in the south, whilst with the Rājputs of Chitor and Chanderi their hostilities were unceasing.\*

## I. GHÖRÌS

A.H.			A.D.
804	Dilāwar Khān Ghōrī		1401
808	Hushang (Alp Khan) b. Dilawar .		1405
838	Mohammad Ghazni Khān b. Hushang	•	1434

#### II. KHALJĪS

839	Mahmud Shah 1 Khalji				•	1435
880	Ghiyāth Shāh b. Mahmūd			•		1475
906	Nāşir Shāh b. Ghiyāth		•	•		1500
916	Mahmud 11 b. Nāşir .					1510
937	[Kings of G	ujara	it]			

• The list of the Kinge of Kashmir should follow here; but their chronology is so uncertain that an accurate table can hardly be constructed. See my Catalogue of the Coins of the Muhammadan States of India, xlvii, 68.

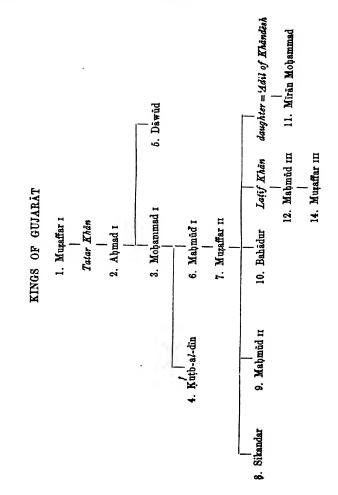
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# 799-980 109. KINGS OF GUJARĀT 1396-1572

Gujarāt owed its long immunity from Mohammadan subjection to its inaccessible position, beyond the great desert and the hills connecting the Vindhya with the Aravali range, which rendered it difficult to invade except by sea. It was not until the time of 'Alā-al-dīn of Dehlī, at the close of the 13th century, that Gujarāt became a Mohammadan province. At the end of the 14th century it became independent again, but its rulers were now Muslims instead of Hindus. Zafar Khan, the son of a Rajput convert, was appointed to the government of Gujarāt in 794, and assumed independence in 1396 (799). He found himself surrounded by enemies, Rajput rajas and wild tribes of Bhīls, and possessed of but a narrow territory between the hills and the sea, including, however, a considerable stretch of the coast, as far as Sūrat at least. He soon enlarged his dominions by the conquest of Idar and Diu; plundered Jhalor; and even took possession of Malwa for a space in 1407. Ahmad Shāh 1, his successor, founded Ahmadābād, which became the capital of the dynasty and afterwards of the Mogul province, and is still an important city. Mahmūd Shāh r not only carried on the traditional wars of his family with Mālwa and Khāndēsh, but added the stronghold of Jūnagarh in Kattiāwār, and Champanīr, to his dominions, and kept a large fleet to subdue the pirates of the islands and to attack the Portuguese; to whom Bahādur Shāh, the conqueror of Mālwa, conceded the right to build a factory at Diu, and at whose hands he met his death. The last years of the dynasty were clouded by the intrigues of factious nobles, and the kings became mere puppets; until Akbar's conquest in 1572 (980) restored prosperity to the harassed province.

A.H.						A.D.
799	Muzaffar Shāh 1 Zafar Khān	•	•		•	1396
814	Ahmad Shāh r	•			•	1411
816	Mohammad Karim Shah	•			•	1443
855	Kutb-al-din	•	•	•		1451
863	Dāwād Shāh			•		1458
863	Mahmud Shāh 1 Baykara		•	•		1458
917	Muzaffar Shāh II		•	•		1511
932	Sikandar Shāh		•	•		1525
932	Nāşir Khān Mahmūd 11		•	•		1525
932	Bahādur Shāh				•	1526
943	Mīrān Moḥammad Shāh Fāri	iki (e	of Kh	āndēs	h)	1536
944	Mahmud Shah mr	. `				1537
961	Ahmad Shāh II .			•		1553
969	Muşaffar Shāh m Habib	•				1561
980	[Mogul Emp	rors	]			



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A.D.

801-1008 110. KINGS OF KHĀNDĒSH 1399-1599

Nāşir Khān, the first Moḥammad ruler of Khāndēsh who asserted his independence of the kingdom of Dehlī, claimed to be descended from the caliph 'Omar. He was related by marriage to the kings of Gujarāt, from whose dominions Khāndēsh (comprising the lower valley of the Taptī) was separated only by a belt of forest. The capital Burhānpūr was founded near the fortress of Asīrgarh. Akbar took Burhānpūr and received the homage of its king in 1562; but Khāndēsh was not fully incorporated in the Mogul Empire until 1599 (1008), when Asīrgarh fell after a six months' siege.

-1008	[Mogui	l Emj	eror l	ני			
1005	Bahādur Shāh .	·	·	·	•	•	1596
984	'Alī Khān	•	•	•	•	•	1576
974	Mîrân Mohammad 11	•	•	•	•	•	1566
942	Mīrān Mubārak 11	•	•	•	•	•	1535
926	Mīrān Moḥammad Sh	āh 1	•	•	•	•	1520
916	'Ādil Khān III .	•	•	•	•	•	1510
909	Dāwūd Khān .	•	•	•	•	•	1503
861	'Ādil Khān 11 .	•		•	•	•	1457
844	Mîrân Mubârak 1	•		•	•	•	1441
841	Mīran 'Ādil Khān 1	•	•	•	•	•	1437
801	Nāşir Khān	•	•	•	•	•	1399
772	Malik Rāja .	•	•	•	•	•	1370
<b>A</b> .D.							<b>▲.н.</b>

#### THE DECCAN

A.D.

# 748-933 111. BAHMANIDS 1347-1526 (KINGS OF KULBARGA, ETC.)

The Deccan was partly conquered by Mohammadans for the first time by 'Ala-al-din Mohammad of Dehli, who in 1294 seized Deogīri and Elichpūr and thus formed a new province south of the Satpura mountains. Mohammad b. Taghlak enlarged the Deccan province by an invasion of Telingana in 1322, and for a time made Deogiri (re-named Dawlatābād) the capital of his empire. Among the numerous revolts which disturbed his reign that of the recently organized province of the Deccan was the earliest to achieve independence. From 1347 for nearly two centuries the Bahmanid kings of Kulbarga, Warangal and Bidar, held sway over the northern half of the Deccan above the Kistna: Their founder was Hasan Gangu, an Afghan in the employment of a Brahman at Dehli. He rose to high office under the Taghlak Sultans and received the title of Zafar Khan. When the revolt against Mohammad b. Taghlak broke out in the Deccan, Hasan placed himself at the head of

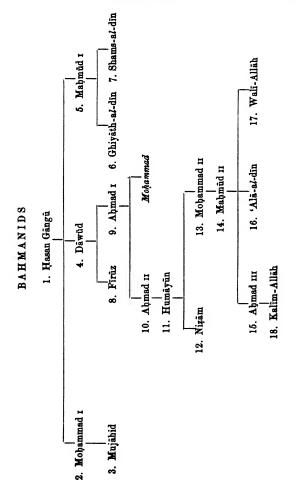
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the insurgents, drove the royal troops from the country, and ascended the throne at Kulbarga under the style of 'Alā-al-dīn Hasan Gāngū Bahmanī.\* His dominions marched on the north with Berär, on the east with Telingana, whilst the river Kistna and the sea formed the southern and western boundaries. They included the greater part of the modern Bombay Presidency south of Sūrat and most of the Nizām's territory. In addition, the Rājas of Telingana and Vijāyanagar were from time to time compelled at the point of the sword to pay homage and tribute. Under 'Alā-al-dīn Ahmad 11 the Konkan was reduced and the neighbouring kings of Khāndēsh and Gujarāt were defeated. In 1471 Mohammad Shāh 11 carried his arms into Orīsa, seized Conjeveram, and made war in the south upon the Raja of Belgaon; so that the Bahmanids' sway extended from sea to sea and included nearly the whole of the Deccan north of Mysore. The extension of territory was followed by a new division into provinces, and the division led to disintegration. Yūsuf 'Ādil Shāh, a successful general of Mohammad Shāh 11, declared the independence of the

<sup>•</sup> See an article by James Gibb in Numismatic Chronicle, III. i. 91-115; and my Catalogue of the Coins of the Muhammadan States of India in the British Museum, luii-luvi.

new province of Bījāpūr; Nizām-al-mulk prepared the way for the separation of Junayr; 'Imād-al-mulk was proclaimed king in Berār, and the loss of these provinces was speedily followed by the independence of the rest and the extinction of the parent dynasty. The 'Imād Shāhs of Berār, Nizām Shāhs of Ahmadnagar, Barīd Shāhs of Bīdar, 'Adil Shāhs of Bījāpūr, and Kutb Shāhs of Golkonda divided the kingdom of the Bahmanids amongst them.

A.H.								A.D.
748	Hasan Gangu 'Al	ā-al-	dīn Z	afar	Khān		•	1347
759	Mohammad Shāh	I					•	1358
776	Mujāhid Shāh	•	•	•	•		•	1375
780	Dāwūd Shāh						•	1378
780	Mahmud Shāh 1	•	•					1378
799	Ghiyāth-al-dīn	•						1397
799	Shams-al-din							1397
800	Tāj-al-dīn Fīrūz	Shāh						1397
825	Ahmad Shāh 1							1421
838	'Alā-al-dīn Ahma	d Sh	āh 11					1435
862	'Alā-al-dīn Humi	iyūn	Shāh					1457
865	Nizām Shāh			~				1461
867	Mohammad Shāh	11						1463
887	Mahmūd Shāh 11					•		1482
924	Ahmad Shāh III							1518
927	'Alā-a/-dīn Shah							1520
929	Walī-Allāh Shāh							1522
932	Kalīm-Allāh Shāl	h						1525
933	[Five	Deoc	an D	yna <b>s</b>	ties]		•	



а.н. 890—980	112.	'IN	ſĂD	8НА	HS			A.D. 1484—1572					
(BERĀR)													
890	Fath-Allah .	•		•	•			1484					
910	'Alā-al-dīn .	•	•	•				1504					
o. 936	Daryā	•	•	•				c. 1529					
c. 968	Burhān .							c. 1560					
976	Tufāl (usurper)	) .			•	•		1568					
980													
		[Ni4	ām S	hāhs]									
A.H.								A.D.					
896-1004	113.	NI	ZĀM	SH	яня			1490-1595					
			•										
		•••		AGAR)									
896	Ahmad 1 b. Ni	izām <b>f</b>	bah	•	•	•	•	1490					
914	Burhān 1 .	•	•	•	•	•	•	1508					
961	Hosayn .	•	•	•	•		•	1553					
972	Murtadā .			•	•		•	1565					
996	Mirān Hosayn	•		•	•			1588					
997	Ismā'īl .	•	•			•	•	1589					
999	Burhān II .	•		<b>.</b> .	•		•	1590					
1003	Ibrāhīm .							1594					
1004	Ahmad 11 .		•					1594					
1004	Bahādur <sup>e</sup> .	•					•	1595					

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\* Murtada 11 reigned nominally from 1598-1607; and the province then came under the domination of Malik Amber.

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897—c. 101	8 11	4.	BAR	ĪD	SHĀ	нs		14	92-c. 1609				
(BĪDAR)													
897	Ķāsim 1.	•	•						1492				
910	Amīr 1	•	•	•					1504				
945	'Alī .	•							1549				
990	Ibrāhīm .	•							1562				
997	Ķāsim 11	•							1569				
1000	Mirza 'Alī	•	•						1572				
e. 1018	Amīr 11 .		•	•	•	•	•	•	e, 1609				
895-1097	11	15.	'ÅD	п	SHAI	IS			1489—1686				
				JĀPI									
895	Yūsuf 'Ädil a	Shāl	•						1489				
916	Ismā'il			•	÷	·	•	:	1511				
941	Mallū .					·		•	1534				
911	Ibrāhīm I							•	1535				
965	'Alīr.				÷				1557				
987	Ibrāhīm 11		÷		÷		•		1579				
1035	Mobammad							÷	1626				
1070	'Alī n						į	•	1660				
				ı. L	mperor	י. גו	•	·	-1686				
	•					-1			1000				
918-1098	11	16.	ĶU	ГВ	SHÂI	18			1512-1687				
			(GOL	KON	DA)								
918	Sulțăn Ķulī.		•	•	•				1512				
940	Jamshīd .	,	•	•	•				1543				
957	Subhān Ķulī		•	•	•	•			1550				
957	Ibrāhīm .		•	•	•	•	•	•	1550				
989	Mohammad H	•	•	•	•			•	1581				
1020	Abd-Alläh .			•	•	•			1611				
1083	Abū-l-Hasan	L	•	•	•	•	•		1672				
		[]	Hogul	En	perore	]							

# а.н. а.д. 932–-1275 117. MOGUL EMPERORS 1525—1857 OF HINDŪSTĀN

INDIA

Bābar, the Mongol conqueror of Hindūstān, was descended in the fifth generation from Timur (see the genealogical table p. 268) and was born in 1482, in Farghana, where his father was governor. Driven from his native province by the Uzbegs of Shaybani about 1504, Babar sought his recompense in the subjection of Afghānistān. He took possession of Badakhshān in 1503 (909), occupied Kābul in the following year, and annexed Kandahār in 1507. For many years he meditated the invasion of India, but it was not until 1525 (932) that he felt himself strong enough to descend at the head of his Turks (he abhorred the name of Mongol\*) upon the Panjāb and occupy Lahore. On the 20th April 1526 he signally defeated the army of Sultan Ibrahim Lodi of Dehli on the historic plain of Pānīpat, and the victory was followed by the rapid

\* In Arabic Mughal, whence the English Mogul or Moghul.

occupation of Dehlī and Agra, and the submission of the northern parts of Hindūstān, from the Indus to the borders of Bengal. Bābar died in 1530 (937) before he could subdue the kingdoms of Bengal, Gujarāt and Mālwa; still less had he approached the Deccan.

His son Humāyūn, though but nineteen years of age, endeavoured to complete his father's work. His attempt to reduce the united kingdom of Gujarāt and Mālwa was, however, abortive; and the Afghans of Bengal, led by the genius of Shir Shah, the usurping king of Bihar, succeeded after an obstinate struggle in driving Humāvūn step by step to the west. A treacherous attack on the Mogul camp at Chonsa in 1539 (946) banished them from . Bengal; and a total defeat at Kanauj in the following year gave Shīr Shāh the command of all Hindūstān (but not Gujarāt), and compelled Humāyūn to seek refuge, first in Sind, and then in Persia. Fifteen years passed before the Mogul Emperor returned to re-conquer his empire. Meanwhile Shīr Shāh, after laying the foundations of the administrative organization which Akbar afterwards perfected, died, and the disunion among his successors paved the way for the invader. In 1555 Humāyūn recovered Dehli, and there died in January 1556 (963).

Humāyūn had only begun the work of reconquest; it was left to his son Akbar, a youth of fourteen, to finish it. The boy's guardian Bayrām Khān, a Turkomān, utterly defeated the Indian forces under Himū on the 5th November 1556 on the same plain of Pānīpat where Bābar had won his great victory. By this single blow Akbar found himself master of the better part of Hindustan, and, young as he was, he soon took the reins of power into his own Dehli and Agra were his by the victory of hands. Pānīpat; Gwāliör fell in 1558 (966), Jaunpūr in 1559, and Mālwa and Khāndēsh were temporarily overrun in 1561-2. Rajputana submitted after the storming of Chitor in 1567 (975), and Gujarat was reduced in 1572 (980). Bengal, which had nominally admitted the Mogul sovereignty, rose in rebellion, but was subdued in 1575-7 (983-4). Kashmir was annexed in 1587 and Kandahār six years later.\*

'Akbar was too wise to meddle seriously in Deccan politics. All he wanted was to secure himself against invasion from the south; and with this view he annexed the sugged borderland of Khāndēsh, and used its capital,

<sup>•</sup> See my History of the Mogul Emperors of Hindustan illustrated by their Goine, xii. ft.

Burhānpūr, with the rocky fastness of Astrgarh, [which had withstood his siege and his English gunners for six months before it succumbed in 1601 (1008),] as outposts to defend his southern frontier. He also subdued Berār and took the fortress of Ahmadnagar (1600).'\* The kings of Bījāpūr and Golkonda paid him homage and offered him tribute: but he never attempted annexation in the Deccan, beyond securing his frontier; nor had the Deccan sūbah or province, even in this limited sense, been organized as thoroughly as the rest of the empire at the time of his death in 1605 (1014).

The true successor of Mohammad b. Taghlak in his dreams of Deccan conquest was Aurangzīb, the sixth Mogul Emperor. As governor during Shāh-Jahān's reign in 1636-43 he had organized the four divisions of the Deccan province — Dawlatābād (including Ahmadnagar), Khāndēsh, Telingana, and Berār; and he made the king of Golkonda a vassal in 1656. The fratricidal struggle which preceded his accession to the throne at DehlI in 1659 (1069), and the work of ordering his administration, diverted his attention from the Deccan for some years; and it was not till 1681 that he began that long series

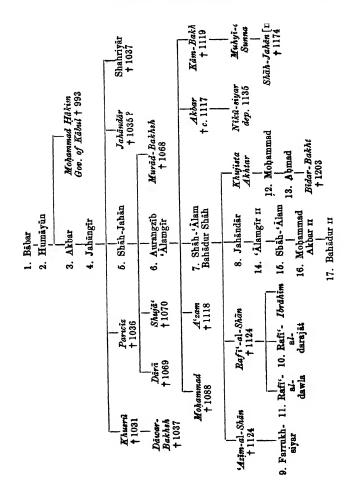
\* See my Aurangzib (Rulers of India) pp. 144-204.

of campaigns in the south which did not end till his own death twenty-six years later. He besieged and took Bījāpūr in 1686 and Golkonda in 1687, and put an end to the dynasties of the 'Adil and Kutb Shahs. But against the new power of the Marāthas which had arisen in the Deccan in the middle of the 17th century he could make no head; and though his armies traversed the Deccan in all directions and took many forts, the country and its hardy mountaineers were never subdued. Yet when Aurangzib died in 1707 his dominions stretched from Kābul to the mouths of the Hūglī, and from Sūrat across Haydarābād to Masulipatan and even Madras. All India, save the apex of the Deccan, was his in name; but except in forts and cities, the possession was nominal in the south.

The empire of the Great Moguls began to break up after the death of Aurangzīb. His successors were for the most part weak and debauched; and the rising powers of the Sikhs, Jāts, and Marāthas were young and strong. The invasions of Nādir Shāh in 1738, and Ahmad Durrānī in 1748, 1757, etc., were signs of the feebleness of the empire. Fifty years after Aurangzīb's death the Marāthas were supreme in the south, except where the newlyfounded dynasty of the Nizām kept them at arm's length, and were pushing their way through Gujarāt up to Dehli; the Rājputs had ceased to acknowledge the Mogul supremacy; the Sikhs were gradually winning the mastery of the Panjāb from the Afghans; the Jats were practically independent near Agra; Oudh was virtually a separate kingdom, and so was Bengal; though the little patches of territory at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras scarcely portended the great future of the East India Company. The progress of the Company's arms need not be related here. The battle of Plassey (1757) and Buxar (1764) laid the ghost of the Mogul Empire, though the fiction of Mogul sovereignty was maintained till 1857. The last three emperors were pensioners of the British Crown; and Bahādur 11, after upsetting his puppetthrone by joining in the Mutiny, died in exile at Rangoon in 1862.

▲.н.				A.D
932	Babar, Zahīr-al-dīn•			1526
937	Humāyūn, Nașir-al-din			1530
963	Akbar, Jalāl-al-dīn			1556
1014	Jahangir, Nur-al-din			1605
103	7 Däwar-Bakhsh		1627-8	
1037	Shāh-Jahān, Shihāb-al-dīn .			1628
106	8 Murād-Bakhsh (in Gujarāt)	•	1658	
106	8–70 Shujā' (in Bengal)		1658-6	0
1069	Aurangzīb 'Alamgīr, Muhyī-al-du	<b>ь</b> .	•	1659
111	8 A'zam Shāh		1707	
111	9-20 Käm-Bakhsh		1708	
1119	Shāh-'Alam Bahādur Shāh 1, Kut	b-a/-0	līn .	1707
1124	Jahandar, Mu'izz-al-din			1712
1124	Farrukh-siyar			1713
1131	Rafi'-al-darajāt, Shams-al-dīn .		•	1719
1131	Rafī'-al-dawla Shāh-Jahān u .		•	1719
119	1 Nikū-siyar		1719	
113	2 Ibrāhīm		1720	
1131	Mohammad, Nāşir-al-dīn		•	1719
1161	Ahmad	•	•	1748
1167	'Alamgir 11, 'Aziz-al-din			1754
117	3-4 Shāh-Jāhan III		1759-6	0
1173	Shāh-'Ålam, Jalāl-al-dīn		•	1759
120	2–3 Bidar-Bakht . 😽 .	•	1788	
1221	Mohammad Akbar 11		•	1806
1253	Bahādur Shāh 11	•	•	1837
-1275	[Great Britain]			

• Babar and most of his successors had the Arabic name Mohammad in addition to their Persian names. In the list, the names of usurpers and pretenders are printed in italics.



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л.н. а.д. 1160—1311 118. AMĪRS OF AFGHĀNISTĀN 1747—1893

The modern history of Afghanistan as an independent State begins in 1747. After the deposition of the Ghörids, the country ceased to possess a dynasty of its own,\* and merely formed part of a larger kingdom. It became a province of the Il-khans of Persia, and then of the Timurid empire; and after the establishment of the Moguls in India, it was sometimes part of their dominions and sometimes belonged to the Shahs of Persia; or, more often, was divided between the two. Kābul and Kandahār were generally in the possession of the Moguls until after the death of Aurangzib, whilst Herat belonged to Persia. In 1737 Nādir Shāh, the Afshārid ruler of Persia, seized Kābul and Kandahār and made his memorable descent upon India. After his assassination in 1747 the Afghans resolved to be independent of Persia, and chose Ahmad Khān the chief of the Abdalī or Durranī tribe to be their Shāh. The post of vezir, or second man in the state, was conferred

\* The line of the Kart Maliks were a local exception at Herat (p. 252).

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upon Jamāl Khān the hereditary chief of the rival tribe of the Bārakzais. Henceforward for nearly a century this arrangement subsisted: the Shāh was a Durrānī and the Vezīr a Bārakzai.

Ahmad Shāh reduced all Afghānistān, conquered Herāt and Khurāsān, invaded India repeatedly, occupied Dehlī for a time, and annexed Kashmir, Sind, and part of the Panjab; but his Indian possessions gradually passed over to the growing power of the Sikhs, who had become masters of the Panjāb before the end of the 18th century. A massacre of the Bārakzais by Zamān Shāh, Ahmad's grandson, instead of diminishing, increased the influence of the heriditary vezīrs, who exercised the chief power during the nominal reign of Mahmūd Shāh and the early reign of Shah Shuja'. Several attempts were made to oust them from their dominant position; but the blinding and murder of Fath Khān Bārakzai in 1818 was the signal for the deposition of the Durrani dynasty, and after some years of anarchy Dost Mohammad, the brother of the murdered Vezīr, took possession of the throne (1826), as the first Bārakzai Amīr of Afghānistān.

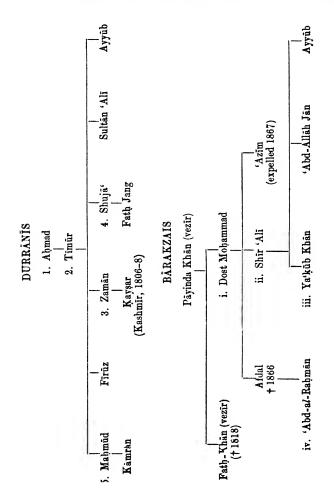
During the decline of the later Durrānīs the claim of Persia to the possession of Herāt had been pressed by force of arms. Since its conquest by Ahmad Shāh the city had been held by various Afghan princes, with little dependence upon the central government. In 1816 the Persians had attacked Herät, but had been repulsed by Fath Khān the Bārakzai. In 1837, urged on by Russia, the Shāh of Persia again advanced upon the 'key of Afghänistan,' and again, after a ten months' siege, protracted by the splendid defence of Eldred Pottinger, was forced to retire (1838). When Dost Mohammad showed signs of encouraging Russian overtures, the British Government of India, excited by the narrow escape of Herāt, and alarmed at the unfriendly attitude of the Amīr, declared war, and the Afghān campaigns and disasters of 1839-1842 ensued. Shah-Shujā', the representative of the deposed Durrānīs, was in an evil day restored to the Amīrate, and Sir William Macnaghten was posted at Kābul as British Resident. Dost Mohammad had surrendered and remained passive, but his son Akbar Khān continued the resistance of the Bārakzais. In Nov. 1841 Macnaghten and Burnes were treacherously murdered, and of the sixteen thousand British troops and camp followers who left Kābul under a safe-conduct only one escaped to tell the tale of slaughter. The massacre was avenged by Pollock's army in 1842, and the Afghāns thenceforward, for nearly forty years, were allowed to manage their own internal affairs. Dost Mohammad died in 1863, the subsidized ally of England; and the history of Afghānistān since his death has consisted chiefly in the struggles of his sons and grandsons for the throne. A second attempt to force a British Resident at Kābul upon the Amīr, as a check upon the envoys of Russia, led to the defeat and deposition of Shir 'Alī, the murder of Cavagnari, and the campaigns of Stewart and Roberts in 1879-81. The Amīr 'Abd al-Raḥmān, then established by the British, has since, on the whole, succeeded in holding the mastery over his refractory subjects.

АН.	DURRĀNIŠ*		A.D.
1160	Ahmad Shāh	•	1747
1187	Tīmūr Shāh		1773
1207	Zamān Shāh		1793
1216	Shujā'-al-mulk (Shāh Shujā')	•	1801
1216	Mahmūd Shih		1801
1218	Shujā' (2nd reign)	•	1803
1224	Mahmud (2nd reign; latterly at Herāt,	to	
	1245)		1809
1233	'Alī Shāh (at Kābul)		1817
1233	Ayyūb Shāh (at Peshāwar and Kashmīr)		1817
1245	Kāmrān (at Herāt, to 1258)		1829
1255	Shujā' (3rd reign)	•	1839
1258	Fath Jang (fled the same year)	•	1842

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1242	Dost Mohammad	•			1826
12	55–8 Shujā' restored		•	1839-4	12
1280	Shīr Alī	•			1863
	(Afdal and 'Azīm at Balkh and	Kābul	l 18	65-7)	
1296	Ya'kūb Khān			•	1879
1296	'Abd-al-Rahman Khan regnan	٤.	•	•	1879

 The list and pedigree of the Durrānīs is adapted from an article by M. Longworth Dames in the Numismatic Chronicle, 111. viii. 325-63 (1888).



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