

## LINEAGE OF ETHIOPIAN KINGS AND QUEENS

For purposes of comparison, it should be remembered that the present Abyssinian autumn-to-autumn calendar is seven or eight years behind ours, according to the period of the year. That is, the Ethiopian date differs by eight years from 1st January to 10th September. It differs by seven years from 11th September to 31st December.

Thus the year which the Abyssinians regard as A.D. 1 is for us  
September A.D. 8 to September A.D. 9.

This difference is not of course exactly the same all the way back throughout the List of Kings, as revisions of the calendar took place at various dates throughout the period. But it is near enough for general comparison.

### TRIBE OF POSTERITY OF ORI OR ARAM

| <i>Ruler</i>  | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ori or Aram, son of Shem.  | 60                     | 2222-2162    |
| 2. Gariak I. Mash, son of   | 66                     | 2162-2096    |
| <p>Aram, settled Charax Spasini (see Josephus). Greek word Charax is translation of Ethiopian Gariak. This Gariak I would appear to be of the family of Mash. These Arameans spread into Africa, just as Cush, north of God's Land (Palestine) are reported in Syria and Mesopotamia.</p> |                        |              |
| 3. Gannkam  | 83                     | 2096-2013    |
| 4. Borsa (queen)  | 67                     | 2013-1946    |
| 5. Dagmawi Gariak II  | 60                     | 1946-1886    |
| 6. Qadamawi Djan I  | 80                     | 1886-1806    |
| 7. Dagmawi Djan II  | 60                     | 1806-1746    |
| 8. Senefrou=Snefru. Job<br>was son-in-law of Snefru.  | 20                     | 1746-1726    |
| 9. Zeenabzamin  | 58                     | 1726-1668    |

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| 10. Sahlan   | 60  | 1668-1608 |
| 11. Elaryan  | 80  | 1608-1528 |
| 12. Nimroud  | 60  | 1528-1468 |
| 13. Eylouka (queen)  | 45  | 1468-1423 |
| 14. Saloug   | 30  | 1423-1393 |
| 15. Kharid   | 72  | 1393-1321 |
| 16. Hogebe   | 100 | 1321-1221 |
| 17. Makaws   | 70  | 1221-1151 |
| 18. Assa   | 30  | 1151-1121 |
| 19. Affar  | 50  | 1121-1071 |
| 20. Milanos  | 62  | 1071-1009 |
| 21. Soliman Tehagui. Soliman,<br>an elderly man probably<br>in his 90's, died the<br>year in which he received<br>the news of the overthrow<br>of Zerah and the<br>Ethiopians and their<br>allies (937-936). | 73  | 1009- 936 |

Twenty-one sovereigns of the Tribe of Ori ruled.

#### THE LINE OF HAM, CUSH AND SABTAH

| <i>Ruler</i>  | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Kam = Ham. Date of<br>Ham is predated to the<br>autumn preceding<br>overthrow of Babel. The<br>Chinese predated to the<br>winter solstice. | 78                     | 2255-2177    |
| 2. Kout = Cush. Son of<br>Ham.  | 50                     | 2177-2127    |
| 3. Habassi  | 40                     | 2127-2087    |
| 4. Sebtah   | 30                     | 2087-2057    |

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| 5. Elektron   | 30     | 2057-2027 |
| 6. Neber  | 30     | 2027-1997 |
| 7. Qadamawi Amen I  | 21     | 1997-1976 |
| 8. Nehasset Nais (queen)  | 30     | 1976-1946 |
| 9. Horkam   | 29     | 1946-1917 |
| 10. Dagmawi Saba II   | 30     | 1917-1887 |
| 11. Sofard  | 30     | 1887-1857 |
| 12. Askndou   | 25     | 1857-1832 |
| 13. Hohey   | 35     | 1832-1797 |
| 14. Adglag  | 20     | 1797-1777 |
| 15. Adgala  | 30     | 1777-1747 |
| 16. Lakniduga   | 25     | 1747-1722 |
| 17. Manturay  | 35     | 1722-1687 |
| 18. Rakhu   | 30     | 1687-1657 |
| 19. Qadamawi Sabe I   | 30     | 1657-1627 |
| 20. Azagan  | 30     | 1627-1597 |
| 21. Sousel Atozanis   | 20     | 1597-1577 |
| 22. Dagmawi Amen II   | 15     | 1577-1562 |
| 23. Ramenpahte  | 20     | 1562-1542 |
| 24. Wanuna  | 3 days | 1542      |
| 25. Piori II, father of the<br>Ethiopian whom Moses married<br>when he overthrew Cush in Nubia.<br>The daughter of Piori betrayed the<br>city and her father in 1527. | 15     | 1542-1527 |

Twenty-five sovereigns of the tribe of Kam ruled in the land of Cush.

AGDAZYAN DYNASTY OF THE POSTERITY OF THE  
KINGDOM OF JOCTAN

| <i>Ruler</i>   | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Qadamawi Akbunas Saba I. Saba<br>is the Arabian Abd Shems,<br>son of Jerah (Yarab),<br>the son of Joktan. | 55                     | 1978-1923    |
| 2. Nakehte Kalnis. Kalnis<br>is Kahlan of Arabian<br>tradition, the son of<br>Abd Shems.                     | 40                     | 1923-1883    |
| 3. Kasiyope (queen)  | 19                     | 1883-1864    |
| 4. Qadamawi Sabe I   | 15                     | 1864-1849    |
| 5. Qadamawi Etiyopus I   | 56                     | 1849-1793    |
| 6. Lakndun Nowarari  | 30                     | 1793-1763    |
| 7. Tutimheb  | 20                     | 1763-1743    |
| 8. Qadamawi Herhator I   | 20                     | 1743-1723    |
| 9. Dagmawi Etiyopus II   | 30                     | 1723-1693    |
| 10. Qadamawi Senuka I  | 17                     | 1693-1676    |
| 11. Qadamawi Bonu I  | 8                      | 1676-1668    |
| 12. Mumazes (queen)  | 4                      | 1668-1664    |
| 13. Aruas, daughter of<br>Mumazes.   | 7 months               | 1664         |
| 14. Qadamawi Amen Asro I   | 30                     | 1664-1634    |
| 15. Dagmawi Ori (or Aram) II   | 30                     | 1634-1604    |
| 16. Qadamawi Piori I   | 15                     | 1604-1589    |
| 17. Qadamawi Amen Emhat I  | 40                     | 1589-1549    |
| 18. Tsawi  | 15                     | 1549-1534    |
| 19. Aktissanis   | 10                     | 1534-1524    |
| 20. Mandes   | 17                     | 1524-1507    |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 21. Protawos                        | 33       | 1507-1474 |
| 22. Amoy                            | 21       | 1474-1453 |
| 23. Konsi Hendawi                   | 5        | 1453-1448 |
| 24. Dagmawi Bonu II                 | 2        | 1448-1446 |
| 25. Salsawi Sebi III (Kefe)         | 15       | 1446-1431 |
| 26. Djagons                         | 20       | 1431-1411 |
| 27. Dagmawi Dagmawi Senuka II       | 10       | 1411-1401 |
| 28. Qadamawi Angabo I (Zaka Laarwe) | 50       | 1401-1351 |
| 29. Miamur                          | 2 days   | 1351      |
| 30. Helena (queen)                  | 11       | 1351-1340 |
| 31. Qadamawi Zagdur I               | 40       | 1340-1300 |
| 32. Dagmawi Her Hator II            | 30       | 1300-1270 |
| 33. Her Hator (Za Sagado) III       | 1        | 1270-1269 |
| 34. Akate (Za Sagado) IV            | 20       | 1269-1249 |
| 35. Titon Satiyo                    | 10       | 1249-1239 |
| 36. Qadamawi Hermantu I             | 5 months | 1239      |
| 37. Dagmawi Amen Emhat II           | 5        | 1239-1234 |
| 38. Qadamawi Konsab I               | 5        | 1234-1229 |
| 39. Dagmawi Sannib II               | 5        | 1229-1224 |
| 40. Sanuka III                      | 5        | 1224-1219 |
| 41. Dagmawi Angabo II               | 40       | 1219-1179 |
| 42. Amen Astate                     | 30       | 1179-1149 |
| 43. Herhor                          | 16       | 1149-1133 |
| 44. Qadamawi Wiyankihi I            | 9        | 1133-1124 |
| 45. Qadamawi Pinotsem I             | 17       | 1124-1107 |

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| 46. Dagmawi Pinotsem II  | 41 | 1107-1066 |
| 47. Massaherta           | 16 | 1066-1050 |
| 48. Ramenkoperm          | 14 | 1050-1036 |
| 49. Salsawi Pinotsem III | 7  | 1036-1029 |
| 50. Sabi IV              | 10 | 1029-1019 |
| 51. Tawasaya Dews        | 13 | 1019-1006 |
| 52. Makeda               | 31 | 1006- 975 |

The year 975 is the year of death of Hatshepsowe, who is Makeda. Her daughter married Solomon, Their son, Menelik, was adopted by Makeda as her heir since she had no son of her own. Menelik thus was of the line of Sheba, of Joktan and Peleg -- which explains the racial intermixture of the Ethiopian royalty. Fifty-two sovereigns reigned over Ethiopia before the advent of Mehelik I.

#### DYNASTY OF MENELIK I

| <i>Ruler</i>  | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Qadamawi Menelik I   | 25                     | 975-950      |
| 2. Hanyon   | 1                      | 950-949      |
| 3. Qadamawi Sera I (Tomai). This is Zerah the Ethiopian -- here expressly recorded by name in the history of Abyssinia. | 26                     | 949-923      |
| 4. Amen Hotep Zagdur  | 31                     | 923-892      |
| 5. Aksumay Ramissu  | 20                     | 892-872      |
| 6. Dagmawi Awseyo Sera II   | 38                     | 872-834      |
| 7. Dagmawi Tawasya II   | 21                     | 834-813      |
| 8. Dagmawi Abralyus Wiyankihi II  | 32                     | 813-781      |
| 9. Aksumay Warada Tsahay  | 23                     | 781-758      |
| 10. Kashta Hanyon   | 13                     | 758-745      |

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| 11. Dagmawi Sabaka II   | 12 | 745-733 |
| 12. Nicauta Kandake (queen)   | 10 | 733-723 |
| 13. Tsawi Terhak Warada<br>Nsgash   | 49 | 723-674 |
| 14. Erda Amen Awseya, or<br>Urdemane of Assyrian<br>records of Assurbanipal | 6  | 674-668 |
| 15. Gasiyo Eskikatir  | -- | 668     |
| 16. Nuatmeawn (Tanautamun)  | 4  | 668-664 |
| 17. Salsawi Tomadyon Piyankihi III  | 12 | 664-652 |
| 18. Amen Asero  | 16 | 652-636 |
| 19. Piyankihi IV, or Awtet  | 34 | 636-602 |
| 20. Zaware Nebret Aspurta   | 41 | 602-561 |
| 21. Dagmawi Saifay Harsiataw II   | 12 | 561-549 |
| 22. Ramhay Nastossanan  | 4  | 549-535 |
| 23. Handu Wuha Abra   | 11 | 535-524 |
| 24. Safelya Sabakon   | 31 | 524-493 |
| 25. Agalbus Sepekos   | 22 | 493-471 |
| 26. Psmenit Waradanegash  | 21 | 471-450 |
| 27. Awseya Tarakos  | 12 | 450-438 |
| 28. Kanaz Psmis, son of<br>Awseya Tarakos                                   | 13 | 438-425 |
| 29. Apras   | 10 | 425-415 |
| 30. Kashta Walda Ahuhu  | 20 | 415-395 |
| 31. Elalion Taake   | 10 | 395-385 |
| 32. Salsawi Atserk Amen III   | 10 | 385-375 |
| 33. Atserk Amen IV  | 10 | 375-365 |

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| 34. Hadina (queen)                         | 10 | 365-355 |
| 35. Atserk Amen V                          | 10 | 355-345 |
| 36. Atserk Amen VI                         | 10 | 345-335 |
| 37. Nikawla Kandake (queen)                | 10 | 335-325 |
| 38. Bassyo                                 | 7  | 325-318 |
| 39. Salsawi Akawsis Kandake III<br>(queen) | 10 | 318-308 |
| 40. Dagmawi Arkamen II                     | 10 | 308-298 |
| 41. Awtet Arawura                          | 10 | 298-288 |
| 42. Dagmawi Kolas II (Kaletro)             | 10 | 288-278 |
| 43. Zawre Nebrat                           | 16 | 278-262 |
| 44. Stiyo                                  | 14 | 262-248 |
| 45. Safay                                  | 13 | 248-235 |
| 46. Nikosis Kandake IV (queen)             | 10 | 235-225 |
| 47. Ramhay Arkamen IV                      | 10 | 225-215 |
| 48. Feliya Hernekhith                      | 15 | 215-200 |
| 49. Hende Awkerara                         | 20 | 200-180 |
| 50. Agabu Baseheran                        | 10 | 180-170 |
| 51. Sulay Kawswmenun                       | 20 | 170-150 |
| 52. Messelme Kerarmer                      | 8  | 150-142 |
| 53. Nagey Bsente                           | 10 | 142-132 |
| 54. Etbenukewer                            | 10 | 132-122 |
| 55. Safeliya Abramen                       | 20 | 122-102 |
| 56. Sanay                                  | 10 | 102- 92 |
| 57. Awsena (queen)                         | 11 | 92- 81  |
| 58. Dagmawi Dawit II                       | 10 | 81- 71  |

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|------------------------|----|-----------------|
| 59. Aglbul             | 8  | 71- 63          |
| 60. Bawawl             | 10 | 63- 53          |
| 61. Barawas            | 10 | 53- 43          |
| 62. Dinedad            | 10 | 43- 33          |
| 63. Amoy Mahasse       | 5  | 33- 28          |
| 64. Nicotnis Kandake V | 10 | 28- 18          |
| 65. Nalke              | 5  | 18- 13          |
| 66. Luzay              | 12 | 13- 1           |
| 67. Bazen              | 17 | B.C. 1- 17 A.D. |

Before Christ 119 sovereigns reigned.

#### THOSE WHO REIGNED AFTER THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

| <i>Ruler</i>   | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Sartu Tsenfa Assegd   | 21                     | 17- 38       |
| 2. Akaptah Tsenfa Ared   | 8                      | 38- 46       |
| 3. Horemtake   | 2                      | 46- 48       |
| 4. Garsemot Kandake VI. Jen<br>Daraba, favourite of Queen<br>Garsemot Kandake, crowned by<br>Gabre Hawariat Kandake, had<br>made a pilgrimage to<br>Jerusalem according to the law<br>of Orit (the ancient law), and<br>on his return Philip the Apostle<br>taught him the gospel, and after<br>he had made him believe the<br>truth he sent him back. | 10                     | 48- 58       |
| 5. Hatoza Bahr Asaged  | 28                     | 58- 86       |
| 6. Mesenh Germasir   | 7                      | 86- 93       |
| 7. Metwa Germa Asfar   | 9                      | 93-102       |
| 8. Dagmawi Adgale II   | 10                     | 102-112      |

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|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| 9. Agba                  | 1        | 112-113 |
| 10. Serada               | 16       | 113-129 |
| 11. Malis Alameda        | 4        | 129-133 |
| 12. Hakabe Nasohi Tsiyon | 6        | 133-139 |
| 13. Hakli Sergway        | 12       | 139-151 |
| 14. Dedme Zaray          | 10       | 151-161 |
| 15. Awtet                | 2        | 161-163 |
| 16. Alaly Bagamay        | 7        | 163-170 |
| 17. Awadu Jan Asagad     | 30       | 170-200 |
| 18. Zagun Tsion Hegez    | 5        | 200-205 |
| 19. Rema Tsion Geza      | 3        | 205-208 |
| 20. Azegan Malbagad      | 7        | 208-215 |
| 21. Gafale Seb Asagad    | 1        | 215-216 |
| 22. Tsegay Beze Wark     | 4        | 216-220 |
| 23. Gaza Agdur           | 9        | 220-229 |
| 24. Agduba Asgwegwe      | 8        | 229-237 |
| 25. Dawiza               | 1        | 237-238 |
| 26. Wakana (queen)       | 2 days   | 238     |
| 27. Hadawz               | 4 months | 238     |
| 28. Ailassan Sagal       | 3        | 238-241 |
| 29. Asfehi Asfeha        | 14       | 241-255 |
| 30. Atsgaba Seifa Arad   | 6        | 255-261 |
| 31. Ayba                 | 17       | 261-278 |
| 32. Tsaham Laknduga      | 9        | 278-287 |
| 33. Tsegab               | 10       | 287-297 |

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|-------------------------|----|---------|
| 34. Tazer               | 10 | 297-307 |
| 35. Ahywa Sofya (queen) | 7  | 307-314 |

#### CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF THE CHRIST SOVEREIGNS

1. Ahywa. Her regnal name was Sofya, and she was the mother of Abreha Atsbeha.

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| 2. Abreha Atsbeha, reigned partly with his mother. | 26       | 314-340 |
| 3. Atsbeha, alone.                                 | 12       | 340-352 |
| 4. Asfeh Dalz                                      | 7        | 352-359 |
| 5. Sahle   | 14       | 359-373 |
| 6. Arfed Gebra Maskal                              | 4        | 373-377 |
| 7. Qadamawi Adhana I (queen)                       | 5        | 377-382 |
| 8. Riti  | 1        | 382-383 |
| 9. Dagmawi Asfeh II                                | 1        | 383-384 |
| 10. Dagmawi Atsbeha II                             | 5        | 384-389 |
| 11. Amey   | 15       | 389-404 |
| 12. Dagmawi Abreha II                              | 7 months | 404     |
| 13. Ilassahl                                       | 2 months | 404     |
| 14. Qadamawi Elagabaz I                            | 2        | 404-406 |
| 15. Suhal  | 4        | 406-410 |
| 16. Salsawi Abreha III                             | 10       | 410-420 |
| 17. Dagmawi Adhana II (queen)                      | 6        | 420-426 |
| 18. Yoab   | 10       | 426-436 |
| 19. Qadamawi Tsaham I                              | 2        | 436-438 |
| 20. Dagmawi Amey II                                | 1        | 438-439 |
| 21. Sahle Ahzob                                    | 2        | 439-441 |

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| 22. Tsebah Mahana Kristos | 3  | 441-444 |
| 23. Dagmawi Tsaham II     | 2  | 444-446 |
| 24. Dagmawi Elagabaz II   | 6  | 446-452 |
| 25. Agabi                 | 1  | 452-453 |
| 26. Lewi                  | 2  | 453-455 |
| 27. Ameda III             | 3  | 455-458 |
| 28. Armah Dawit           | 14 | 458-472 |
| 29. Amsi                  | 5  | 472-477 |
| 30. Salayba               | 9  | 477-486 |
| 31. Alameda               | 8  | 486-494 |
| 32. Pazena Ezana          | 7  | 494-501 |

Of the posterity of Sofya and Abreha Atsbeha until the reign of Pazena Ezana thirty-one sovereigns reigned over Ethiopia.

#### DYNASTY OF ASHE (EMPEROR) KALEB UNTIL GEDAJAN

| <i>Ruler</i>    | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Kaleb        | 30                     | 501-531      |
| 2. Za Israel    | 1 month                | 531          |
| 3. Gabra Maskal | 14                     | 531-545      |
| 4. Kostantinos  | 28                     | 545-573      |
| 5. Wasan Sagad  | 15                     | 573-588      |
| 6. Fere Sanay   | 23                     | 588-611      |
| 7. Advenz       | 20                     | 611-631      |
| 8. Akala Wedem  | 8                      | 631-639      |
| 9. Germa Asafar | 15                     | 639-654      |
| 10. Zergaz      | 10                     | 654-664      |

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|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 11. Dagena Mikael   | 26      | 664-690 |
| 12. Bahr Ekla       | 19      | 690-709 |
| 13. Gum             | 24      | 709-733 |
| 14. Asguagum        | 5       | 733-738 |
| 15. Latem           | 16      | 738-754 |
| 16. Talatam         | 21      | 754-775 |
| 17. Gadagosh        | 13      | 775-788 |
| 18. Aizar Eskakatir | 1/2 day | 788     |
| 19. Dedem           | 5       | 788-793 |
| 20, Wededem         | 10      | 793-803 |
| 21. Wudme Asfare    | 30      | 803-833 |
| 22. Armah           | 5       | 833-838 |
| 23. Degennajan      | 19      | 838-857 |
| 24. Gedajan         | 1       | 857-858 |
| 25. Gudit           | 40      | 858-898 |
| 26. Anbase Wedem    | 20      | 898-918 |
| 27. Del Naad        | 10      | 918-928 |

Twenty-seven sovereigns of the posterity of Kaleb

#### SOVEREIGNS ISSUED FROM ZAGWE

| <i>Ruler</i>                                       | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Mara Takla Haymanot, his regnal name was Zagwe. | 13                     | 928- 941     |
| 2. Tatawdem  | 40                     | 941- 981     |
| 3. Jan Seyum                                       | 40                     | 981-1021     |
| 4. Germa Seyum                                     | 40                     | 1021-1061    |
| 5. Yermrhana Kristos                               | 40                     | 1061-1101    |

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|----------------------|----|-----------|
| 6. Kedus Arbe (Samt) | 40 | 1101-1141 |
| 7. Lalibala          | 40 | 1141-1181 |
| 8. Nacuto Laab       | 40 | 1181-1221 |
| 9. Yatbarak          | 17 | 1221-1238 |
| 10. Mayari           | 15 | 1238-1253 |
| 11. Harbay           | 8  | 1253-1261 |

Of the posterity of Mara Takla Haymanot (whose regnal name was Zagwe) until the reign of Harbay eleven sovereigns reigned over Ethiopia.

A JEW(SOLOMONIC) DYNASTY, WHICH WAS NOT RAISED TO THE THRONE, DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PRECEDING DYNASTY

1. Mahbara Wedem
2. Agbea Tsyon
3. Tsinfa Arad
4. Nagash Zare
5. Asfeh
6. Yakob
7. Bahr Asagad
8. Edem Asagad

SOVEREIGNS FROM EMPEROR YEKUNO AMLAK, DESCENDED FROM THE ANCIENT REIGNING DYNASTIES

| Ruler            | Length of Reign | Dates     |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Yekuno Amlak  | 15              | 1261-1276 |
| 2. Yasbeo Tseyon | 9               | 1276-1285 |
| 3. Tsenfa Arad   | 1               | 1285-1286 |

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|---|----------|-----------|
| 4. Hesba Asagad                                     | 1        | 1286-1287 |
| 5. Kedme Asagad                                     | 1        | 1287-1288 |
| 6. Jan Asagad                                       | 1        | 1288-1289 |
| 7. Sabea Asagad                                     | 1        | 1289-1290 |
| 8. Wedma Ared                                       | 15       | 1290-1305 |
| 9. Amda Tseyon                                      | 30       | 1305-1335 |
| 10. Saifa Ared                                      | 28       | 1335-1363 |
| 11. Wedma Asfare                                    | 10       | 1363-1373 |
| 12. Dawit   | 30       | 1373-1403 |
| 13. Tewodoros                                       | 4        | 1403-1407 |
| 14. Yeshak  | 15       | 1407-1422 |
| 15. Andreyas  | 6 months | 1422      |
| 16. Hesba Nan                                       | 4        | 1422-1426 |
| 17. Bedl Nan (6 months with<br>Andreyas & 6 months) | 1        | 1426-1427 |
| 18. Amde Tseyon                                     | 7        | 1427-1434 |
| 19. Zara Yakob                                      | 34       | 1434-1468 |
| 20. Boeda Maryam                                    | 10       | 1468-1478 |
| 21. Iskender  | 16       | 1478-1494 |
| 22. Amda Tseyon                                     | 1        | 1494-1495 |
| 23. Naod  | 13       | 1495-1508 |

Of the posterity of Yekuno Amlak up to the reign of Naod 23  
sovereigns ruled over Ethiopia.

ELEVATION TO THE THRONE OF ASHE (EMPEROR) LEBNA DENGEL,  
AND THE INVASION OF ETHIOPIA BY GRAN

| <i>Ruler</i> | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
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|                 |    |           |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| 1. Lebna Dengel | 32 | 1508-1540 |
| 2. Galawdewos   | 19 | 1540-1559 |
| 3. Minas        | 4  | 1559-1563 |

Fifteen years after Ashe (Emperor) Lebna Dengel came to the throne Gran devastated Ethiopia for fifteen years.

#### THE HOUSE OF GONDAR

| <i>Ruler</i>           | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Sartsa Dengel       | 34                     | 1563-1597    |
| 2. Yakob               | 9                      | 1597-1606    |
| 3. Za Dengel           | 1                      | 1606-1607    |
| 4. Susneyos            | 28                     | 1607-1635    |
| 5. Fasil               | 35                     | 1635-1670    |
| 6. Degu-Yohannes       | 15                     | 1670-1685    |
| 7. Adyam Sagad Iyasu   | 25                     | 1685-1710    |
| 8. Takla Haymanot      | 2                      | 1710-1712    |
| 9. Tewoflus            | 3                      | 1712-1715    |
| 10. Yostos             | 4                      | 1715-1719    |
| 11. Dawit              | 5                      | 1719-1724    |
| 12. Bakaffa            | 9                      | 1724-1733    |
| 13. Birhan Sagad Iyasu | 24                     | 1733-1757    |
| 14. Iyoas              | 15                     | 1757-1772    |
| 15. Yohannes           | 5 mos. & 5 dys.        | 1772         |
| 16. Takla Haymanot     | 8                      | 1772-1780    |
| 17. Solomon            | 2                      | 1780-1782    |
| 18. Takla Giyorgis     | 5                      | 1782-1787    |

Of the posterity of Sartsa Dengel up to the reign of King Takla Giyorgis eighteen sovereigns reigned over Ethiopia.

SOVEREIGNS OF ABYSSINIA SUBSEQUENT TO THE FOREGOING LIST

From about 1730 up to the advent of Theodore in 1855 these kings exercised no real power. They were murdered, deposed, restored and driven out again, or treated as nonentities by anyone of the great Rases or semi-independent kings who were strong enough to maintain themselves against their rivals, such as, for example, Ras Mikael Suhul of Tigre (1730-1780), Ras Guksa of Amhara a Galla (1790-1819), and the son (Ras Marye) and grandson (Ras Ali) of the latter.

In 1813, indeed, no less than six nominal "Kings of Kings of Ethiopia" were all alive, having been successively turned out of office by others.

The names of all these kings (who were actually raised to the throne) are, however, given below in order to maintain continuity, together with the dates (according to our calendar) of their chequered reigns.

| <i>Ruler</i>                 | <i>Length of Reign</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Yasus                     | 1                      | 1787-1788    |
| 2. Takla Haymanot            | 1                      | 1788-1789    |
| 3. Iskias                    | 6                      | 1789-1795    |
| 4. Baeda Maryam              | 2                      | 1795-1797    |
| 5. Junus                     | --                     | 1797         |
| 6. Adimo                     | 2                      | 1797-1799    |
| 7. Egwala Sion               | 19                     | 1799-1818    |
| 8. Joas                      | 3                      | 1818-1821    |
| 9 Gigar                      | 5                      | 1821-1826    |
| 10. Salsawi Baeda Maryam III | --                     | 1826         |
| 11. Gigar (again)            | 4                      | 1826-1830    |
| 12. Iyasu IV                 | 2                      | 1830-1832    |
| 13. Gabra Kristos            | --                     | 1832         |
| 14. Sahala Dengel            | 8                      | 1832-1840    |

