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Re: Table 2 –3 and 930 Ancient world

**Relocations**

From	To	Topic
-363	-368	Scandinavia to 481
-363	-36921	Germanic regions in Netherlands
-363	-36947	Raetia
-364	-3692	Germania Inferior
-364	-3693	Belgica
-364	-36943	Helvetia
-374	-37576	Volsinii Veteres (Orvieto)
-376	-37583	Volsinii Novi
-376	-37595	Veii
-476	-3988	Moldova to 640
936.3	936.8	Scandinavia to 481
936.3	936.81	Norway to 481
936.3	936.85	Sweden to 481
936.3	936.89	Denmark to 481
936.3	936.921	Germanic regions in Netherlands to 481
936.3	936.947	Germanic regions in Switzerland to 481
936.4	936.9	Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland to 486

937.909	945.901	Final period of Roman Empire, 453–476, in Sardinia and Corsica
937.9909	944.9901	Final period of Roman Empire, 453–476, in Corsica
939.703	939.704	Vandal period, 429–534, in North Africa
939.703	939.705	Byzantine period, 534–ca. 640, in North Africa
941.501	936.1502	410–433 in Ireland
941.601	936.1602	410–433 in Northern Ireland
941.701	936.1702	410–433 in Republic of Ireland
941.801	936.1802	410–433 in Leinster
941.901	936.1902	410–433 in Munster
947.6	939.88	Moldova to 640

## Expansions

–321-323	Parts of Egypt to 70
–334	Israel to 70
–3244-3249	Parts of Israel to 70
–335	Jordan and West Bank to 70
–3351-3355	West Bank to 70; Irbid, Ajlūn, Jarash, Balqā provinces of Jordan to 70
–3358	Amman province to 70
–3359	Zarqā and Mafraq provinces to 70
–33593	Zarqā province to 70
–33597	Mafraq province to 70
–341-349	Parts of South Asia to 647
–352-355	Mesopotamia to 637
–352	Kurdish Autonomous Region of Iraq
–354	Upper Mesopotamia
–355	Lower Mesopotamia
–357	Iranian Plateau to 637
–3571-3579	Parts of Iranian Plateau to 637
–3631-3636	Parts of Germanic regions to 481
–3641-3644	Parts of Celtic regions to 486
–3661-3669	Parts of Iberian Peninsula and adjacent islands to 415
–3681-3689	Parts of Scandinavia to 481
–3692-3694	Parts of Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland to 486
–39431	Hatay province of modern Turkey
–39432	Desert provinces of modern Syria
–39433	Northwest provinces of modern Syria
–39434	Southwest provinces of modern Syria and city of Damascus
–394344	City of Damascus
–3952	Sarmatia
–3953	Caucasus
–39534	Albania

-39536	Iberia
-39538	Colchis
-39861-39899	Parts of Southeastern Europe to 640

## **Background**

This is mainly based on work done by Winton Matthews before he retired. It also deals with some suggestions for expansions sent by Magdalena Svanberg on behalf of the European Dewey User Group (EDUG) Working Group (WG) 930 Archaeology on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2009. Those suggestions are in a separate EPC Exhibit no. 131-9.1a.

## ***Work by Winton Matthews***

### **Captions**

The captions in Table 2 –3 have had dates added to them to clarify the period that they cover, e.g., –31 China has been changed to –31 China to 420. These are the same captions as those used in 931-939.

### **Expansions**

Some expansions has been done by giving add instructions to add from parts of the modern world in Table 2 –4-6, e.g., for –321-323 from –621-623 Egypt. Some of the expansions (e.g., those for –363 Germanic regions to 481, –364 Celtic regions to 486, –366 Iberian Peninsula and adjacent islands to 415, and –368 Parts of Scandinavia to 481) were requested by the EDUG WG 930.

Space has been provided for these expansions partly by relocating territory: to –368 for Scandinavia, and to –369 for Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland. This means that the divisions follow current boundaries here, rather than the ancient division between Gallia and Germania, but it makes expansion easier. The EDUG WG asked for a new number for Switzerland, but not for the Benelux countries: that’s why the proposed developments do not follow all of their recommendations.

Winton did not expand –398 Southeastern Europe, though there is adequate literary warrant. It could be expanded by giving each Roman province a number, but it is proposed to expand by adding notation from –4961-4999, i.e., to use current jurisdictions as elsewhere in –31-39.

With the expansion for Albania at –39534 I have added notes to make it clear that this country has nothing to do with the present country of Albania. (The LCSH for this Albania is “Albania (Ancient kingdom)” and that’s the term used in the Relative Index).

### **Manual note**

Winton drafted a new Manual note at –3 in Table 2 to describe the expansions that have been made by modern jurisdictions.

## ***Responses to EDUG WG 930 Archaeology***

### **Drawing the line around Table 2 –3**

All parts of the world are not covered by –3 in Table 2, which is broadly limited to the area covered by the Roman Empire, the Middle East, South Asia, and China. However, it’s not

completely clear where the boundaries are. The EDUG WG 930 asked for expansions into areas of Central and Eastern Europe. Providing these would require relocations from numbers in 943-948, e.g., from 947.01 Early history of Russia to 862, to a number in 936 or 939.

It is not proposed to make such relocations in general, but to do some tidying up, and to make it clear where the areas belong with suitable references in –36 and –39 in Table 2. In particular, there are new references at –436 for the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland, and at –438 for Finland.

One problem is Moldova. The area it now covers was on the far outskirts of the Roman Empire, partly in Dacia (–398) and partly in Sarmatia (the proposed –3952). It is proposed to put it all into the new built number –3988.

Ukraine is less of a problem, since the current boundaries generally approximate those of Sarmatia (the proposed –3952). There will be a class-here note there for Ukraine to 640.

That leaves Russia, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia outside of Table 2 –3. We hope that the fact that there are no option notes at the numbers for these countries makes this clear.

## Specific places

(In alphabetical order, not in the order of the EDUG WG 930 proposals)

As a general rule, if a place is to be indexed, I've given at number in Table 2 rather than one in 930 (as usually requested), because the Table 2 number can be used to build numbers in other parts of the classification.

**Aegyptus.** Give Relative Index term “Aegyptus (Roman province)” at –32 in Table 2 and at 932.022.

**Africa proconsularis.** Winton put “Proconsular Africa” in a class-here note at –3973, so I added “Africa proconsularis” there.

**Alba.** This is the Scottish Gaelic name for Scotland: I think there would be problems in using the term “Alba (Kingdom)” to refer just to the Pictish kingdom, which in any case lasted well after the Roman period, and eventually became the Kingdom of Scotland that lasted until union with England in 1707.

**Alpes Cottiae, Alpes Maritimae, Alpes Poeninae.** Inadequate literary warrant in WorldCat.

**Antonine Wall (Scotland).** Same issue as Hadrian's Wall, below. I've mapped this to 936.13.

**Aquitania.** New built number at –3647.

**Asia (Roman province).** Asia was considerably larger than Phrygia at –3926: it fits better in a class-here note at –392.

**Baetica.** New built number at –3668.

**Brittania (Roman province).** Added in class-here note at –362 (since that's a better fit for the province than –361).

**Broch of Gurness (Scotland) and Gurness Broch (Scotland).** Not enough literary warrant.

**Callanish (Scotland).** I can only find 7 hits in WorldCat.

**Clickhimin Broch (Scotland).** Not enough literary warrant.

**Colonia Agrippinensis.** New built number at –3635514.

**Commagene (Kommagene).** “Kommagene” is already in the table at –3936 – I've added “Kommagene” there as a Relative Index term.

**Corduene.** No literary warrant in WorldCat.

**Dacia.** With the expansion at –398, this approximates the number for the former Yugoslavia, i.e., –3988.

**Dalriada.** This kingdom’s existence is mainly in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> centuries AD, so it would belong in 941, not 936.1.

**France.** Its extent is close enough to that of Gaul at –364 not to warrant a different number, so “France—ancient” has been indexed there, and we are not creating a new number for France.

**Galatia.** Already in Table 2 at –3932.

**Gallia Comata.** The same area as “Gaul (Gallia Transalpina)” already given at –364. I don’t think there’s enough warrant for a variant name here.

**Germania Magna.** Added at –363.

**Hadrian’s Wall (England).** Mapped to 936.2881 (for Tynedale) in *People, Places & Things*: I’ve added that as a built number.

**Helvetia.** Helvetia was a smaller area than present-day Switzerland, and has been put to –36943, not the number for Switzerland.

**Hispania.** This is a problematic term, because it continued to be used after Roman times, and eventually became the Spanish “España.” It can be used for the whole Iberian peninsula, or just for Spain. I suggest just using the term in the Relative Index for –366 and for –46, and not mention in Table 2.

**Hispania Citerior.** New built number at –3667.

**Hispania Ulterior.** There’s inadequate literary warrant in WorldCat.

**Illyria.** With the expansion at –398, this approximates the number for the former Yugoslavia, i.e., –3987.

**Illyricum.** LCNA says this is a synonym of Illyria. Other sources say that the independent kingdom of Illyria became the Roman province of Illyricum. It should be indexed at the number for Illyria, the new –3987.

**Judaea.** Already in Table 2 at –33 as Judaea. There is an expansion already proposed to put this at –3349: I am adding this variant spelling. There’s a reference from –394 Middle East to –33 Palestine.

**Jarlshof Site (Scotland).** I can only find 6 records in WorldCat,

**Lesser Germania.** I can find no literary warrant in WorldCat for the term.

**Lugdunensis.** New built number at –3645.

**Lusitania.** New built number at –3669.

**Maes Howe (Scotland).** Only 9 hits for this LCSH in WorldCat: not enough literary warrant.

**Maidens’ Mount (Scotland).** No literary warrant in WorldCat

**Moesia.** With the expansion at –398, this approximates the number for the Bulgaria, i.e., –3989.

**Mogontiacum.** New built number at –3634351.

**Narbonensis.** New built number at –3648.

**Pannonia.** Consisted of western Hungary, eastern Austria and parts of Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia. Because of its spread, I’ve left it at –398.

**Raetia.** Winton made –36364 the comprehensive number, based on the number for Western Austria, but I agree with the EDUG WG that Raetia is better mapped to Switzerland. It roughly corresponds to the Alpine part of Switzerland, so should be at –36947. In addition, we should give the alternate spelling “Rhaetia” in the Relative Index.

**Skara Brae (Scotland).** Added built number at 936.1132

**Thrace.** With the expansion at –398, I’ve put this into the number built using the number for Turkish Thrace, –39861.

### ***Literary warrant check of –39 in Table 2 and 939***

It’s hard to do precise literary warrant checks in Table 2, because Table 2 notation can be used almost anywhere in the classification. However, a large part of the use of –31 to –39 in Table 2 would be in 931-939, and since most of 931-938 had been worked on by Winton, I checked literary warrant in 939. From that check, I have a few suggested changes:

**939.18:** There is literary warrant here for Minoans (178 records) and Knossos (59 records), so I’ve added Relative Index entries for these topics to the existing built number record.

**939.21:** A large part of the warrant here is for Troy (162 records) and for the Trojan War (95 records), so I’ve added it as a built number with Relative Index entries for these topics.

**939.49 (and –3949 in Table 2):** “Arabia Felix” is often equated with the Yemen, and there’s literary warrant of 36 records here for the Yemen (there are also 10 records at 939.48, which would seem to be wrong). Therefore, I’m adding Yemen to the class-here note.

### ***Some more things to do***

We are investigating expansions for ancient Turkey, and provisions for the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions in the ancient world. When we complete our work we will issue a supplementary exhibit in a future mailing.