

The silk of Yäzd is mentioned by Oriental and Western writers (cf. HEYD, I, 109), and YULE (Y, I, 88-89) has already quoted Oriental texts which speak of *yäzdī* brocade. But, to my knowledge, the name itself of the « iasdi » (= *yäzdī*) silk mentioned by Polo has not as yet been found in any other Western text.

## 257. IESUDAR

*gyosudar* LT  
*iesudar* F, FA

*iesusdar* V

*josudar* Z

The name is well attested in Mongolian, and there can be no doubt that Polo used it; in written Mongolian, *yisüdü'är* means « ninth » and one is tempted to adopt it as the explanation of « Iesudar », but the *Secret History* (§ 274) and YS, 8, 6 b, 10 b; 13, 3 a; 122, 5 b; 129, 3 a, etc. (cf. WANG Hui-tsu<sup>1</sup>, 22, 9 a-11 a), as well as the Persian sources (for instance *Bl*, II, 464), know only Yäsüdär or Yesüdär (Yisüdär); the most usual Chinese transcription Yeh-su-ta-êrh covers absolutely Polo's « Iesudar »; cf. perhaps Kalm. Yistr, a masculine proper name (RAMSTEDT, *Kalm. Wörterb.*, 219). On other names with the ending *-dar*, see « Negodar ».

Nevertheless, we do not know of any prince of that name who can in any way be associated with Qaidu; there may have been a slip in Polo's account, and, for the present, it would be vain to propose the name of any other of Qaidu's confederates as having played the part attributed by Polo to « Iesudar ».

## 258. INDIE

*endie, ydie, yndes, yndie* F

*inde* F, FA

*indes* O

*india* L, LT, P, TA<sup>1</sup>, TA<sup>3</sup>,  
V, VA, VB, VL, Z; G, R

*indie* F, Fr, t; G

*indya* Z

*ynde* F, FA, FB

*yndia* LT, Z

*yndienz* F

*groze indie* G

*inde (ynde) greigneur* FA, FB

*inde (ynde) greignor (grein-  
gnor)* F

*india granda* V

*india maggior* R

*india maggiore* TA<sup>1</sup>

*india maior* L, P, Z

*india mazor* VA, VB, VL

[*isole maggiori* TA<sup>3</sup>]

*india menor* V, VA, VB, VL;

R

*india minor* L, P, Z

*india minore* TA<sup>1</sup>, TA<sup>3</sup>

*menor ynde* F

*ynde meneur* FB

*ynde menour* FA

*india mediana* L, P

*india mezana* V, VA, VB, VL

*india mezzana, seconda* R

*meçaine (meçane) yndie* F

*media seu mediana india* P

*mediane [indie]* Fr, t

*mediocris indya* Z

*mezana india* TA<sup>3</sup>

*mezzana india* TA<sup>1</sup>

*mittilste indie* G

*moianne inde* FA

*moienne ynde* FA, FB

*yndia media* LT

*india superior* Z

On Greater, Middle and Lesser India, I have nothing worth adding to what has already been stated by YULE (Y, II, 425-427). YULE says nothing about the eight great continental kingdoms