

in 1225, and the name is absent from the Chinese Map of *ca.* 1330 and from the corresponding list in *YS*, 63. Although in 1330 Tabrīz had already been superseded as capital of the *ilkhān* by Sulṭāniyah, this omission is surprising.

In the second-hand summary of a mission which came back in 1407, 討落思 T'ao-lo-ssū is probably Tabrīz as is said by BRETSCHNEIDER (*Br*, II, 144), although the transcription, supposing *Tauros instead of Tauris, is irregular (cf. *Ye-hu-pien, pou-yi*, c. IV, 46 a). The 討來思 T'ao-lai-ssū which sent envoys in 1431 (*Ming shih*, 332, 10 a) must be Tabrīz, as asserted by BRETSCHNEIDER (*Br*, II, 294); the transcription seems to represent a pronunciation *Taurēz, which finds perhaps some analogy in Schiltberger's «Thaures» and in the Armenian «Tavrēž». Tabrīz appears once more in the *Ming shih* (332, 12 b) under the form 帖必力思 T'ieh-pi-li-ssū, *Tābris, and is to be recognized in the 帖白列思 T'ieh-pai-lieh-ssū, *Tābrās, of a Ming itinerary (cf. *China Review*, v, 238-239; I have epigraphic proof of the pronunciation *pai* for 白).

The best historical notice on Tabrīz is due to MINORSKY, in *EI*, s. v. «Tabrīz»; cf. also *LS*, 161-163; *Mi*, 142.

355. TAURISIN

tauricini LT

tauriti VB

tauriz F

taurizi V

taurizins TA¹, TA³

thaurisini R

touzi FA, FB

Pers. Tabrīzī, inhabitant of Tabrīz. Polo gives the word with a Western terminal *-n*, just as he writes «Mosulin» for the inhabitants of Mosul. *RR*, 33, writes «Torisins»; *B*¹, 33, «taurisini» (Ital. plur.). The reading with *-o-* instead of *-au-* goes against all the Mss. For the rest, I agree with *RR* and *B*¹, in spite of the forms in *-z-* of the French and other Mss., as I do not think there was a single *-z-* in Rustichello's original spelling and there is almost no notation with *-z* in the Mss. for the name of «Tauris»; *z* is generally rendered with a *ç*. So the *-z-* of the French and other Mss., which in the present case agrees with the Persian original, seems to be a mere coincidence; «Thaurisini» in R suggests that the Mss. of the Z type wrote the name with *-s-*.

356. TEGANA

tegana F, L

Although YULE (*Y*, II, 474) has said nothing about him, this is certainly the emir «Tekne» of *Ha*¹, I, 396, to be read *Tägänä. He was in 1289 and 1290 a commander of the Qaraunas (see «Caraunas»; cf. *Ha*¹, II, 14, 545). The name is probably Turkish: T. *täknä*, «trough», in Kāšyarī (BROCKELMANN, 202), and in Osm.; but *tägänä* in Coman and Kirghiz. For a prince of the same name, cf. *Bl*, II, 96.