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G.B.
P. 81

Sunday

march 21st : --
89th Day of work : --

83 ½ Locals.
Work on (1) B 551 "N".

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Continued clearing in sections B 551 I 3, II 3, + III 3.
The Railway line was shortened this morning and the "SE" end of causeway cleared away. Along the "W" face of "N" half of Pylon are remains of walls of red brick structures similar to those in B 501.

Ran a trench "W" in line with the "N" row of granite rams to pick up bases of possible 4th or 5th rams. No traces were found, and it is to be presumed that the rows were of 3 rams each at "N" + "S" of doorway. The distance between the rams is ca 5.00 m centre to centre.

Cleared upper portion, front sides + back, of the stela in I 3. The front ("S" face) has a cartouche immediately beneath the disc between the outspread wings at the top, which is thus : --

[Drawing:
Hieroglyphs] (?)

Below this are two groups, in each the king facing left at right, and the ram headed Amon facing right at the left, behind the Amon a goddess wearing the double crown. The left hand group shows the king making offering to Amon, in the right hand group he is about to strike (with an indeterminate weapon) a small standing prisoner, while his dog is biting the prisoner (dog + prisoner crudely drawn).

Below are horizontal lines of Meroitic script. The sides have horizontal lines of Meroitic running well up into the curve of the top. The upper part of the back ("N" face) has a large standing figure of negroid type in high relief (uncertain whether male or female) wearing a leopard skin and a heavy decorated skirt. This is flanked by smaller incised figures, and below are horizontal lines of Meroitic script. As far as cleared the stone is complete and shows few decayed patches.