

CONTENTS

ABBREVIATIONS	9
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	15
INTRODUCTION	17

PART I

CHAPTER 1	
REDEFINING THE ENDOWMENTS	21
1.1. The research to date	21
1.2. The evidence	23
1.3. Questions and methodological approach	25
1.4. Problems of terminology	26
1.5. Clarifying the components of a hybrid structure	29
1.5.1. Legal characteristics	29
1.5.2. Administrative framework	35
1.5.3. Financial characteristics	36
CHAPTER 2	
SETTING UP AN ENDOWMENT:	
PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATION	41
2.1. The recipient and administrator	42
2.2. Administration of the endowments	47
2.2.1. Administration in the framework of a civic or sacred community	48
2.2.1.1. <i>Application of laws</i>	48
2.2.1.2. <i>Role of the council</i>	49
2.2.1.3. <i>City magistrates and public banks</i>	50
2.2.1.4. <i>Special magistrates</i>	52
2.2.2. Administration in the framework of an association	55
2.3. Protecting endowments	58
2.3.1. The risks	58
2.3.2. Protection mechanisms	62
2.3.2.1. <i>Cancellation – Penalties – Fines</i>	63
2.3.2.2. <i>Legal tools for the collection of debts and fines</i>	65
2.3.2.3. <i>Specific clauses concerning magistrates who violate the rules</i>	67
2.3.2.4. <i>Divine protection</i>	70

CHAPTER 3	
RUNNING AN ENDOWMENT: FINANCIAL ASPECTS	73
3.1. Nature and size of the gifts – forms and practices of investment	73
3.1.1. Land or money?	77
3.1.2. Which currency?	81
3.1.3. Interest rates	85
3.2. Overt and hidden benefits	86
3.2.1. The endowment of Kritolaos (cat. no. 27)	89
3.2.2. The endowment of Aristomenes and Psylla (cat. no. 26)	93
3.2.3. The endowment of Attalos II (cat. no. 22a+b)	94
3.3. To give or not to give? Postponing or avoiding?	96
CHAPTER 4	
WHY ENDOWMENTS? THE SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEXT	101
4.1. Who: profile and status of the endowers	101
4.2. Endowments by women	107
4.3. For what purpose?	108
4.3.1. Self-related endowments	109
4.3.2. Endowments in the public interest	111
4.4. <i>Cui bono?</i>	115
4.4.1. The community	116
4.4.2. The individual	121
CHAPTER 5	
THE ROYAL ENDOWMENTS	127
5.1. Outside the kingdom	127
5.1.1. Achaian League – Eumenes II (cat. no. 3)	127
5.1.2. Thespiai – Philetairos / Ptolemy IV (cat. nos. 14, 18)	129
5.1.3. Delphi – Eumenes II / Attalos II (cat. nos. 21a+b, 22a+b)	131
5.1.4. Delos – Ptolemies/Antigonids/Attalids (cat. nos. 34–47)	133
5.1.5. Rhodes – Eumenes II (cat. no. 66)	137
5.1.6. Chios – Attalos I or II (cat. no. 67a+b)	139
5.1.7. Miletos – Antiochos, son of Seleukos I / Eumenes II (cat. nos. 81, 83)	140
5.1.8. Kyzikos – Philetairos (cat. no. 89a+b)	141
5.2. Inside the kingdom	142

5.2.1. Pergamon – Attalos I (cat. no. 90)	142
5.2.2. Baitokaike – Antiochos (cat. no. 98)	143
5.2.3. Kommagene – Antiochos I (cat. nos. 99, 100)	144
CHAPTER 6	
CONCLUSIONS	147
APPENDIX I	
ERRONEOUSLY CLASSIFIED CASES – <i>FALSA</i>	157
I.1. Testaments of philosophers	157
I.1.a. Testament of Theophrastos	157
I.1.b. Testament of LykonI.1.b. Testament of Lykon	158
I.1.c. Testament of Epikouros	158
I.2. Dedication of income to pay for sacrifices to Ptolemy III, Berenike II and the Dioskouroi	161
I.3. Funding for the birthday of Eumenes II	162
I.4. Funding of sacrifices and oil for soldiers in Thera by Ptolemy VI	165
I.5. Sulla’s grant of land to the sanctuary of Amphiaraos at Oropos	167
APPENDIX II	
THE LIMITATIONS OF THE SOURCES:	
UNCERTAINTIES AND PROBABILITIES	169
II.1. The financial support of offices by their holders	170
II.2. Dedications of land	172
II.2.1. The <i>horoi</i> of sacred land	173
II.2.2. Ambiguous wordings in leases of sacred land at Thespiae	178
TABLES	181
Table 1. The endowers	181
Table 2. Recipients/administrators of endowments.	184
Table 3. Nature and size of the endowments	187
Table 4. Purposes of the endowments	190
Table 5. Endowments in chronological order	191
GRAPHS	195

PART II

CATALOGUE OF EPIGRAPHIC AND LITERARY SOURCES	201
I. ATTIKA	209
II. PELOPONNESE AND ARGOSARONIC ISLANDS	216
III. BOIOTIA – MEGARIS	233
IV. PHOKIS	251
V. LOKRIS	265
VI. THESSALY	267
VII. IONIAN ISLANDS	271
VIII. AEGEAN ISLANDS	278
VIII.1. Kyklades (except Delos)	278
VIII.2. Delos	310
VIII.3. Southern Sporades	351
VIII.4. Eastern Aegean Islands	369
IX. EUBOIA	378
X. ASIA MINOR	384
X.1. Aiolis	384
X.2. Karia	389
X.3. Ionia	405
X.4. Lykia	423
X.5. Mysia	436
X.6. Phrygia	443
X.7. Troas	445
XI. EUXEINOS PONTOS	451
XII. SYRIA	455
XIII. KOMMAGENE	458
XIV. EGYPT	465
DUBIA	471
BIBLIOGRAPHY	483
INDICES	517
I. Name index	517
II. Selected topics	527
III. Important Greek words	542
IV. Source index	549
CONCORDANCES	555