Coronation decree of Tuthmosis I

Sethe

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The transliteration throughout follows Hannig (1995).
For published translations, see Breasted (1906), pp. 24-25, §§ 54-60; Erman (1891); Sethe (1914),
number 30 (pp. 41-42).

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The king of Upper and Lower Egypt: Aakheperkare; Son of Re: Tuthmosis,

given life forever. Praising the god four times. Ahmose, may she live!

Nofret-iry, may she live, prosper and be healthy!

Royal decree to the prince and leader of the southern lands Turi.

This decree from the king has been brought to you to let you know that My Majesty

(l.p.h.!) has appeared as king of Upper and Lower Egypt,

on the Horus-throne of the living.

He will never be equalled. My titulary was established as:
Horus: Mighty bull, beloved of Maat; Two Ladies: Shining as a flame, great of strength;

Gold Horus: Perfect of years, who enlivens the hearts;

The king of Upper and Lower Egypt: Aakheperkare; Son of Re: Tuthmosis.

May he live forever until eternity!

May you let a divine sacrifice be made to the gods

who are in Upper Egypt and Elephantine, doing what is praised,

for the life, prosperity and health of the king of Upper and Lower Egypt

Aakheperkare, given life. May you let the oath be established
Ne m rn n ḫm=j ḫ.w.s. ms.n mwt-nsw Sn=j-snb
Ne in the name of My Majesty (I.p.h.!) born of the king's mother Seniseneb

Ne snbl.tj hīb pw r rdjt ḫ=t k st ntt pr-nsw ḫ(.w) wdθ(.w)
Ne (may she be healthy!). A message to let you know that the palace is secure and well.

Ne sphr sj m rnpt-sp ḥbd 3 prt sw 21
Ne This was written down in year 1, third month of the Season of Growing, day 21,
Ne hrw n ḫb n ḫ.w
Ne on the festive day of coronation.