

CHAPTER XI.

VOLUMES OF THE TARIM, JURT-TSCHAPGHAN AND KUM-TSCHAPGHAN.

Before I proceed to describe the embouchure of the Tarim into the Kara-koschun, it will be expedient to deal with the last remaining portion of the river's course. We started for Jurt-tschapghan on 12th April, sending the caravan along the left, or north, bank of the river, where it had to cross over thirteen canals, which break away along that stretch and pour their water into the lake-basin that we touched when we travelled along the northern shore of the Kara-koschun, and the united outflow stream of which we crossed over on 7th April when on the way to Kum-tschapghan. I myself, accompanied by two men to paddle, proceeded up

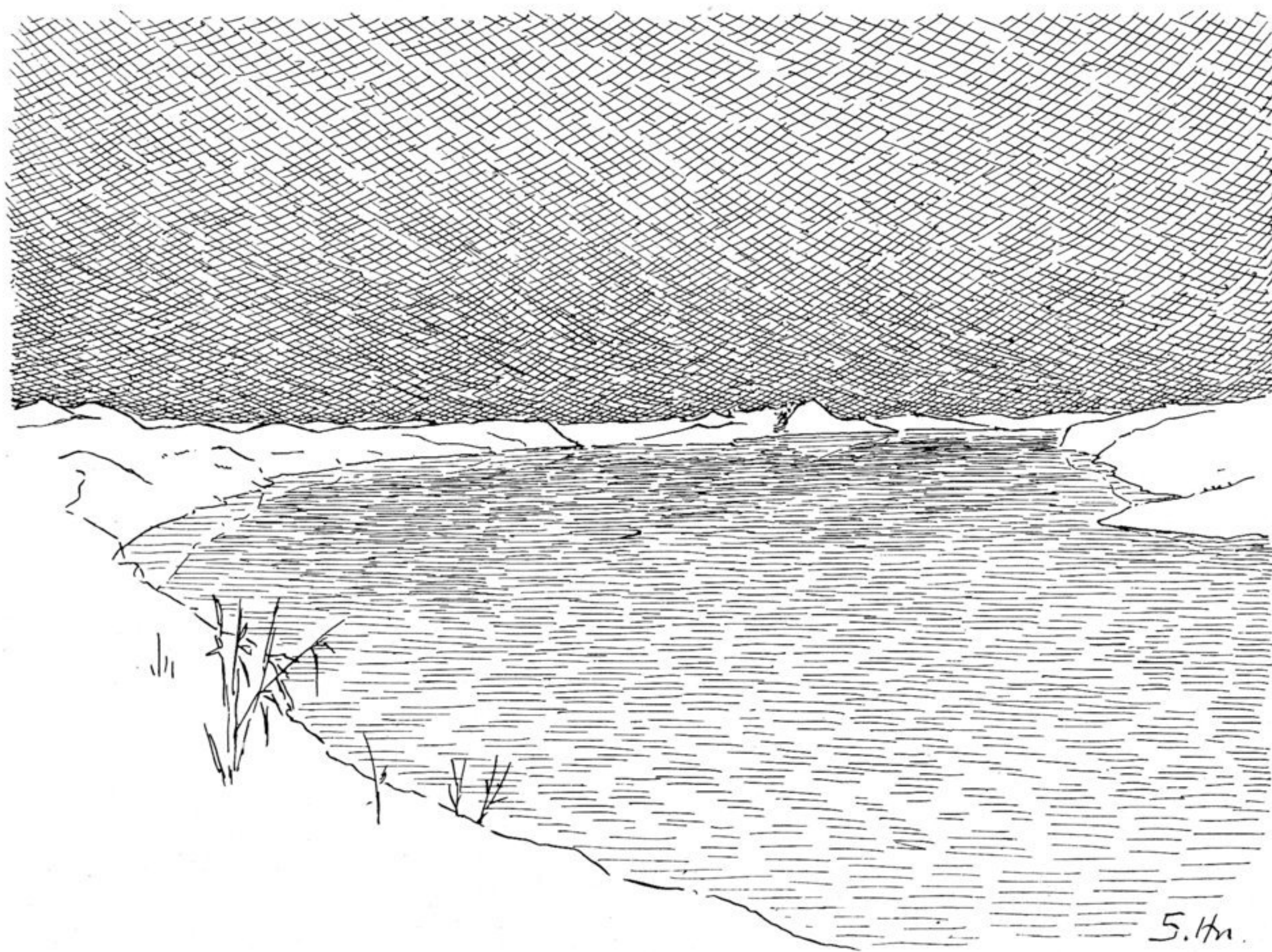


Fig. 95. THE TARIM A SHORT DISTANCE ABOVE JURT-TSCHAPGHAN.