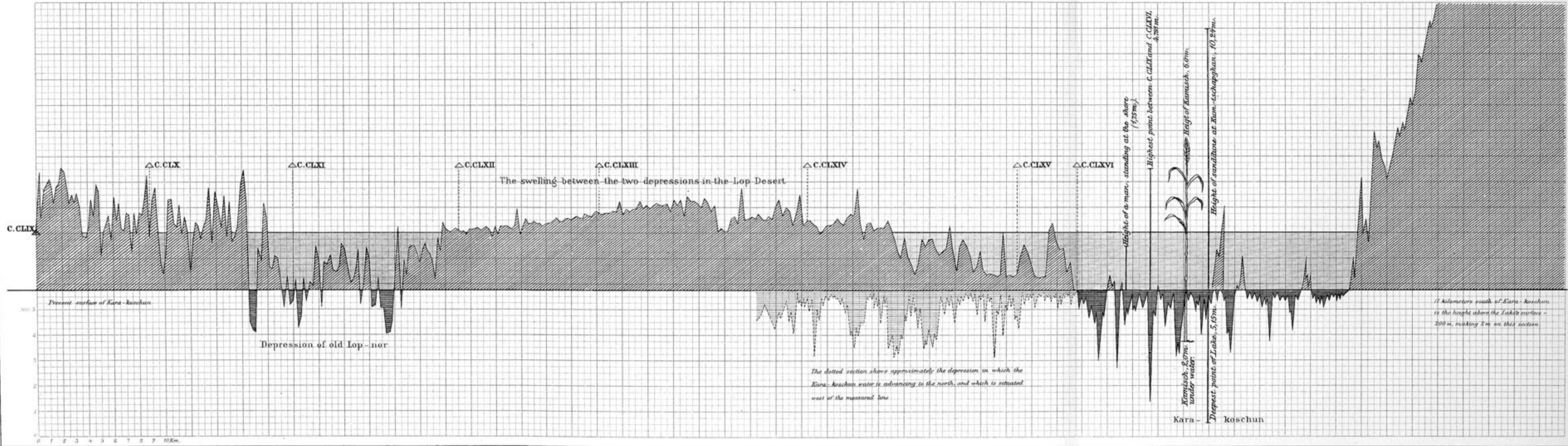


Profile of the measured line through the Desert of Lop. The vertical scale is 2000 times greater than the horizontal scale.

Vertical scale = 1:100 Horizontal scale = 1:200,000



The dotted section shows approximately the depression in which the Kara-Koschun water is advancing to the north, and which is situated west of the measured line