Sīrāf: (or Šīrāz) wrongly supposed to have been mentioned in 1225 by Chao Ju-kua. See ÇIRAÇ, p. 609.

*siät: hsieh, often occurs for the second character of po-tieh. See COTTON, p. 449.

*Siuk-ziĕn: Su-shên, in texts prior to the Christian era. See CIORCIA, p. 380.

S.jū: (Su-chou) captured by Chinghiz in Rašid's account.

See CINGHIS, p. 315.

Skāšim: > Iškāšim. Al-Bīrūnī's transcription of Ishkashm.

See SCASSEM, p. 827.

SLIOZOLA.

See p. 836.

« Small Tattooed Faces » : were perhaps a Battak kingdom of Nagur (« Nagore ») in the region of Pedir. See DAGROIAN, p. 614.

snam-bu: « woollen cloth », translation in Tibetan of Skr. paţa.
See COTTON, p. 450.

so: 20 so of cowries were one ch'ien of gold; 80 cowries formed a so.

See COWRIES, p. 547.

so: « string »; the only passage where a subdivision of the so is used in an account is in the North-China Herald of 1889. See COWRIES, p. 548.

so : = 5 miao (i. e. 80 cowries). See COWRIES, p. 549.

so: in Ming times, it is said to be worth 6 li, i. e. 0.006 of an ounce or tael.

See COWRIES, p. 550.

so: (or sa) we lack sufficient data to know his exact value. Polo's information finds counterparts in other sources.

See COWRIES, p. 550.

so: it has been understood by Chinese scholars as meaning « string »; it could be a purely Chinese name.

See COWRIES, p. 551.

so: according to Polo, = 1 saggio of silver, i. e. 1 ch'ien.

See COWRIES, p. 551.

So-byi: it is quite probable that such was the Khotanese name of the people whom the Tibetans knew as Sum-pa. It may be based on Ch. Su-p'i itself.

See FEMELES (ISLAND OF WOMEN), p. 713.

So-chia ma-t'ou : « Port of the So family ».

See LINGIU, p. 764.

So-chü: this kingdom of Han times must be identified with Yārkänd. See YARCAN, p. 879.

So-i River: has been identified with the Weak River.

See FEMELES (ISLAND OF WOMEN), p. 705.

So-i River: it flows in the Gilghit territory and, according to the Chiu T'ang shu, is the Jo-shui of the ancient times.

See FEMELES (ISLAND OF WOMEN), p. 719.

so-lo: (*sâ-lâ) this occurs with four or five different meanings in Chinese texts its most ancient use is to render Skr. śāla or sāla, Shorea robusta. See COTTON, p. 468.

so-lo: (*suâ-lâ) this form, given as an alternative one with sha-lo, has no authority. See COTTON, p. 468.

so-lo: in a poem of Mei Yao-ch'ên, this refers to the sāla tree; the trees mentioned in the Hung-chi-ssŭ in the 15th cent. seem to have been Aesculus. See COTTON, p. 469.

so-lo: (sāla tree) the first mention of it, in A.D. 300, establishes that is was almost unknown in China.

See COTTON, p. 469.

so-lo: in the Sung shih, its identification and its reading are uncertain.

See COTTON, p. 469.

so-lo: it is used as the designation of a « cotton tree ».

See COTTON, p. 470.

so-lo: it occurs as the designation of the t'ien-shi-li, i.e. the horse-chestnut, Aesculus chinensis.

See COTTON, p. 470.

so-lo: it occurs as the designation of a sort of « cotton »; as a « tree », it was not the earliest designation of that « cotton tree » in Chinese literature.

See COTTON, p. 472.

so-lo: (tree) in the Ko-ku yao-lun, it must be the cotton tree; the word has survived with the same meaning and the same form down to the present day. See COTTON, p. 477.

so-lo: (tree) in the text quoted by the Pên-ts'ao kang-mu, it is either a cotton tree or a silkcotton tree. See COTTON, p. 477.

so-lo: under the Ming dynasty, the word was the same as in the T'ang period.

See COTTON, p. 479.

so-lo: it is the transcription of Skr. sāla, sāla, Shorea robusta, and was confused with the cotton tree.

See COTTON, p. 479.

so-lo: (« floss tree ») this was a Bombax.
See COTTON, p. 495.

so-lo lung tuan: « so-lo covering damask ».

See COTTON, p. 471.

damask »; Hsü wonders if it is the ch'ü-shun cloth.

See COTTON, p. 489.

so-lo lung tuan: we hear of it under the T'ang dynasty; it must be cotton damasks. See COTTON, p. 495.

so-lo mien: « so-lo cotton », name of the floss of the flowers of the so-lo tree of Li-chou. See COTTON, p. 477.

so-lo mien-shu: « so-lo cotton tree »
(of Li-chou), this may have been a Bombax.
See COTTON, p. 477.

so-lo-mi: (Sung shih) this is a wrong reading instead of po-lo-mi, « jack-fruit ».

See COTTON, p. 469.

so-lo-mu: this cannot be the transcription of śālmali; mu, « tree », is purely Chinese.

See COTTON, p. 471.

so-lo pu: it is made of mien-hua (T'u-shu pien).
See COTTON, p. 464.

so-lo pu: « so-lo cloth »; under the Ming dynasty, it was correctly understood to be identical with the old « t'ung cloth ».

See COTTON, p. 478.

so-lo shu tzŭ: « seeds of the so-lo tree » by Hung Mai; it is in fact the tsao-chia.

See COTTON, p. 469.

so-lo-tzŭ: this is a common form of so-lo, Aesculus chinensis.
See COTTON, p. 470.