CHAPTER XXXIII.

FROM USHÜ TO TERI-NAM-TSO.

My road from Ushü across the Transhimalaya to Camp CCCCXI on the southern shore of Teri-nam-tso has been described in Vol. III, p. 306 et seq.

The first day's march, April 30th, took us 9.5 km. west and N. W. to Gyä-la at an altitude of 4,918 m. The rise from Ushü is, therefore, 355 m. and the rate 1:26.8. From the pass we had 7.4 km. N. N. W. to Camp CCCXCVI, Lumbo-taktsen at an altitude of 4,780 m., a fall of 138 m., at a rate of 1:54. Pan. 479A, B and C, Tab. 89, is taken from the pass. To the S. 22° E. was pointed out a pass, Shage-la, probably situated in the water-parting Himalaya Range, or at any rate, south of the Tsangpo. In the same direction the extensive valley of the latter river was visible at no great distance. Sukba-la, on the other hand, was situated in a ramification of the Chomo-uchong to the S. W. The Chomo-uchong itself was seen to the N. 37° E. From Camp CCCXCVII, Pan. 480, Tab. 89, gives only a view up into the valley of Rong-chu, by which we had travelled down a year before.

On May 1st, the journey proceeded 4.4 km. N. N. W. to Lamlung-la at an altitude of 5,118 m., a rise of 338 m. at a rate of 1:13. On the northern side we had 3.3 km. N. W. to Camp CCCXCVII, 4,982 m. high, a rise of 136 m. and a rate of 1:24. From Lamlung-la, Pan. 482, Tab. 90, shows a new view of the Chomo-uchong with its highest peak to the S. 64° E.; Pan. 483, Tab. 90, from the same pass, gives a view of a part of the Kanchung-gangri to the N. N. W. The peak to the N. 37° W. is, no doubt, the same as the one to the N. 1° E. from Takbur-la, as seen on Pan. 210A, Tab. 38.

On May 4th, our way proceeds 6.3 km. north to Gara-la, 5,033 m. high, a rise of 51 m. at a rate of 1:123. On the northern side of the pass it is 2.3 km. to Camp CCCXCVIII, Tangma-ni, where the altitude is 4,922 m., a fall of 111 m. at a rate of 1:21.

On May 6th, we travelled 10 km. N. E. and W. N. W. to the pass, Shalung-la, at an altitude of 5,320 m. being a rise of 398 m. at a rate of 1:25. From the