

a small bazaar street on the W of the town. The town itself is a good 1/3 sq. mile in size. On the S of it there was a small miao with a tall tower. In the N between the Ch'ih-ho and the town there is an open, flat plain. The wall is 5 1/2 fathoms high, with a crenellated parapet of baked bricks. The arches of the gateways and the parts of the wall they are let into, are of the same material. The gates on the W and E have large buttresses, the corner buttresses being smaller. Some have small clay buildings on the ramparts. The whole thing is neglected, and there is no moat. The space inside the wall was sparsely covered with dilapidated houses. There were many memorials, but they were small and ruined. The bazaar street, on which there are many shops, some fairly decent, leads from one gate to the other. Another main street runs from N to S, dividing the town into two equal parts. A couple of lanes cross it, running parallel to the bazaar street. There are no buildings or temples worth noting. Near the E gate there is a small suburb, slightly smaller than the western one. There are said to be about 300 shops and 9 sarais in the town, including the suburbs. Trade is negligible. Only 7 firms are said to have an annual turnover exceeding 6,000 lan. The population is supposed to amount to 700 »tja», excluding the owners of the shops. Calculating 3 persons per tja, this would mean scarcely 3,000 people. The district contains the following biggish villages, each with its own Shang-ja.

Counting from the town:

WNW on the highway	Ba-li-pu ..	56 tja	800 tan of grain yearly
W of it, 25 li from the town	Tchen-hsi-pu	89 »	1,800 » » » »
Highway, 30 » » » »	Hsuen-hua-pu	108 »	2,000 » » » »
Slightly off the road, 35 li from the town	Ting-nan-pu	98 »	2,000 » » » »
Highway, 37 li from the town	Teining-pu	92 »	1,800 » » » »
» 50 » » » »	Khei-chien-pu	127 »	2,000 »1 nōwäi 6 men Gasta i Lgarn garrison
» 70 » » » »	Khuatchangza	180 »	2,700 tan of grain yearly
ESE of the latter	Luo van pu	45 »	500 » » » »
	Ly dia pu		
Close to the town	kitchen gardens	95 »	1,000 » » » »
E of the town	Ba-li-pu ..	64 »	780 » » » »
N of the latter	Liu pa pu .	45 »	800 » » » »
E of highway	Tchy ko pu	96 »	1,800 » » » »
			Fu on boundary of district
N of town, 15 li	Tchi pa pu	70 »	930 tan of grain yearly
W of the latter along Khei ho	Papapu ..	97 »	2,000 » » » »
NW » » » » »	Tiupa pu ..	85 »	2,000 » » » »
NW » » » » »	Shypa pu ..	74 »	1,500 » » » »
W » » » » »	Tchen lu pu	89 »	1,860 » » » »
Opposite on N bank	Shang pu ..	96 »	2,070 » » » »
W of the latter	Hsiapu ..	75 »	1,750 » » » »
W » » » » »	Hung hsi pu	50 »	800 » » » »