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### The Salt Lake Tsomoriri, in Rüpchu, Western Tibet.

Lat. North: 32° 45' 4"

Long. East of Green: 78° 16' 6"

Height: 15,130 Engl. feet.

Concentric watermarks, as in the flats of Dera Nāma Bingbo, where my camp is seen pitched, may be found running all round the shores of this salt lake; they show the gradual depression of the level. On the ridges opposite we see the step-like terraces of cascades and deltas of alluvial detritus, but all destitute of water, except, perhaps, in the period following immediately upon the melting of the winter's snow. When I came to examine the former outlet (farther to the left than we can see here), I found it to be 32 feet above the present level of the lake and perfectly dry. The lake is twelve miles in length and three in breadth.