

The Data on Periodical (Weekly) Market at the End of the 19th Century in Egypt

—The cases of Qaliubiya, Sharqiya and Daqahliya Provinces—

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Some geographers and historians are concerned with periodical market, which they define as the place of economic transactions peculiar to so called “peasant society”. In Egypt, which is, as well known, a typical hydraulic society, periodical market, that is weekly market (*al-sūq al-usbū'i*) in the Islamic world, still has the important economic functions in rural areas at the present, as well as it had in the past. The author is now collecting the data on Egyptian weekly market from the 19th century to the present, based upon source materials on one hand, and field research on the other*. The aim of this paper is to present some statistical and geographical data on Egyptian weekly market at the end of the 19th century to the researchers who are interested in periodical market in agrarian society, before the intensive study, which the author is planning in the future, on the economic functions of Egyptian weekly market and their transformation in the process of the modernization of Egyptian society.

The source material from which the data are collected is A. Boinet, *Géographie Économique et Administrative de l'Égypte, Basse-Égypte I*, Le Caire, 1902. It is the results of the population census in 1897 and the agrarian census maybe took in 1898 and 1899, being annexed to the population census in the previous year. The data are arranged village by village, and contain the statistics on cultivated area, crops, planted trees, animals, industry, traffic by railroad, and transportation by the Nile and canals, and the descriptive informations and remarks on school, canal, railroad, market, post office and so on. This volume, that is the sole one, although the other volumes were predicted to be published, deals only three Provinces in East Delta, namely Qaliubiya, Sharqiya and Daqahliya Provinces which include 155, 395, and 468 villages respectively.

But fortunately, these three Provinces are the enough cases for comparative study by region at least as for Lower Egypt, because they represent three different types of region; the Qaliubiya is the central region characterized by high population density, intensive production in agriculture and the deep penetration of commercial economy, of which region near to Cairo was swallowed up in the urbanization of Cairo in the 20th century. The Daqahliya is the

agrarian region famous for the production of not only staple crops but also commercial crops such as rice since pre-modern age, and developed in the early period of the 19th century with the introduction of perennial irrigation to Egypt. The Sharqiya is the peripheral region bordering on deserts with vast uncultivated land left for future reclamation, and rapidly turned into the center of commercial cotton economy with the spread of perennial irrigation and the construction of railroad since the latter half of 19th century.

At any rate, in this volume we can find the precious data on Egyptian weekly market at the end of the 19th century. They are the answers of the inhabitants of all villages (1,018 villages) in the three above-mentioned Provinces to the question to which weekly market they used to go. 74 villages, of which 15 are in Qaliubiya Province, 39 in Sharqiya Province and 20 in Daqahliya Province, are mentioned as weekly markets for the inhabitants of the three Provinces, as well as the city of Damietta and 6 cities and villages located in other Provinces. The names of villages within the each circle of transaction of the 80 weekly markets, that is to which weekly market the inhabitants of villages in the three Provinces used to go, are as follows:

Qaliubiya Province

Qaliub District:

- (1) *Izbet Shalaqan* — Kafr Silim, El Akhmiin, Abu El Ghet, Khilwat El Baradaa, El Baradaa, Bahada, Zifetet Shalaqan, Sandabis, Shalaqan, Kafr Ilem, Kafr El Hiwala, Kafr El Haris, Kafr El Shurafa
- (2) *Qaha* — Tirsa
- (3) *Qaliub* — Kafr Silim, El Kharqania, El Akhmiin, Abu El Ghet, Aghur El Sughra, El Sidd, Aghur El Kubra, El Baradaa, Khilwat El Baradaa, El Sabbah, Basus, Bahada, Kafr El Sebil, Hallaba, Sandaiun, Sandabis, Shubra Shihab, Shalaqan, Sanafir, Qaranfil, Qalama, Kafr El Hiwala, Kom Ishfin, Kafrai Ramada wa El Turguman, Kafr Abu Gumaa, Kafr El Haris, Mit Halfa, Mit Nama, Nai, Nawa, El Qubba, El Amiria, Bahtim, Bigam, Damanhur Shubra, Shubra El Khema, Musturud, Munta
- (4) *Tanan* — El Sidd, El Hassania, El Sabbah, Sandaiun, Sandabis, Sinhira, Qaranfil, Qaha, Qalama, Kafr Abu Gumaa, El Kom El Ahmar, El Zahwiyyin, Sindiwa, Tahanub, Nawa
- (5) *Shubra El Khema* — El Amiria, Mit El Sirig

Nawa District:

- (6) *Balaqs* — Kom Ishfin, Mit Halfa, El Manaiyel, El Hazzania wa Kom El Samn, El Khusus, Siriaqus, El Mataria, El Amiria, Bahtim, Bigam, Damanhur Shubra, Musturud, El Salamania, El Gaafra
- (7) *El Khanka* — El Manaiyel, Abu Zaabal, El Qalag, El Minaiya, Birka El Hagg, El Khusus, Siriaqus, Sindiwa, Kafr Hamza, Kafr Ibaian, Musturud
- (8) *El Qashish* — El Sidd, Sinhira, El Kom El Ahmar, El Gaafra, El Attara, El Hazzania wa Kom El Samn, El Zahwiyyin, Nawa, Nub Taha
- (9) *El Marg* — El Qalag, Birka El Hagg, El Khusus, Siriaqus, Kafr El Shurafa, Kafr El Gamus, Kafr Abu Sir, Kafr El Basha, El Mataria, Musturud

- (10) *Shibin El Qanater* — Tahuria, Kafr El Suhby, Kafr Abd El Nabi, Kafr Ali Ghali, Kafr Saad Beheri, El Manaiyer, El Zawamil, El Ghaffaria, El Deir, Mansuret Namul, Sinhira, El Kom El Ahmar, El Hasafa, El Salamania, El Zaabal, El Ahraz, El Qulzum, El Attara, El Shobak, El Minaiya, El Mureg, Kafr El Wir, Tell Beni Tamim, Zifetet Mashtul, Sindiwa, Mansuret Shbin, Tahanub, Kafr El Deir, Kafr Ibaian, Kafr Shbin, Kafr Taha, Kafr Sindiwa, Miniet Shbin, Nub Taha, Zawiet El Sheikh Sanad, Kafr El Shurafa El Qibli
- (11) *Zawiet El Naggar*
- (12) *Nawa* — Kafr Taha

Tukh District:

- (13) *Benha* — Isnit, Kafr El Shawi Khaitr, Kafr Mansur, Kafr Ali Sharaf El Dine, Kafr El Sheikh Amer, Kafr Radwan Ismail, El Shuqr, El Baqqashin, Barqata, Gamgara, Shiblenga, Qutaiyifit El Azizia, Kafr Mues, Kafr Abu Zahra, Kafr El Arbiin, Kafr Azab Ghunem, Mit Radi, El Ramla, El Amar El Kubra, El Shimut, El Hissa, Imiai, El Abadla, El Safaina, Batamda, Biltan, Giziret El Agam, Digwa, Zawiet Biltan, Minhat Ismat, Sandanhur, Tant El Gizira, Tahla, Farsis, Kafr El Hissa, Kafr El Shimut, Kafr Farsis, Kafr El Arab, Kafr Atalla, Kafr El Sheikh Ibrahim, Kafr Tahla, Kafr Ilwan, Kafr El Haddadin, Kafr Mansur, Kafr Minaqir, Kafr Sandanhur, Migul, Mit El Attar, Marsafa, Mit Khanazir, Mit Aasim, Nuqbas
- (14) *Tukh El Malaq* — El Amar El Kubra, El Shimut, El Hissa, Ikiad Digwa, El Siafa, El Salhia, Barashim El Kubra, Barashim El Sugra, Imiai, El Abadla, El Safaina, El Deir, El Manzala, El Kharawla, Biltan, Tirsa, Giziret El Agam, Digwa, Dandana, Kafr Hasan Saad, Minhat Ismat, Zawiet Biltan, Sandanhur, Shubra Haris, Tant El Gizira, Farsis, Qarqashanda, Kafr El Hissa, Kafr El Shimut, Kafr Farsis, Kafr El Arab, Kafr El Rigalat, Kafr Ilwan, Kafr El Haddadin, Kafr El Fuqaha, Kafr El Nakhla, Kafr Mansur, Kufur Abid, Kafr El Gimel, Kafr Sandanhur, Kafr El Amar, Kom El Atrun, Mit Kinana, Kafr Shuman, Migul, Marsafa, Mushtahar, Mansuret Namul, Mit Aasim, Namul, Kafr Moharram, Khilwat Abd El Nabi, Aghur El Sughra, El Sidd, Aghur El Kubra, El Hassania, Sandaiun, Sandabis, Sinhira, Shubra Shihab, Qaranfil, Qaha, Kafr El Hiwala
- (15) *El Deir* — Kafr El Suhby, Kafr El Zagazig El Qibli, El Manzala, Kafr El Hisafa, Mit Kinana, Kafr Shuman, Marsafa, Mushtahar, Mansuret Namul, El Hasafa, El Ahraz, El Qulzum, Kafr El Deir, Kafr Tuhuria, Kafr El Shurafa El Qibli

Sharqiya Province

Bilbeis District:

- (16) *Bilbeis* — Kafr Suleman Ghali, El Adlia, Absi, Gosaq, El Shaghanba, El Zawamil, El Zawara, El Shulia, Inshas El Raml, Awlad Mahanna, Awlad Sef, Kafr Salama Husen, Bir Imara, Tell Rozen, Tell Ishnek, Salamant, Sandanhur, Gheta, Kafr Ibrahim El Aidi, Miniet Sanata, Miniet Salamant, Mit Habib, Mit Himaiyer, Mit Hamal, Mit Rabia El Beda, Kafr Ayub Suleman, Kafr Beni Elein, El Kafr El Qadim, Isneka, Bahtit, Khirbetnama, Kafr Ayad Kuraiyem

- (17) *Sinnhawa* — El Magazir, Shubra El Enab, Zahr Shurb, Kafr Ayub Awad, Kafr El Shurafa El Qibli, Kafr El Zagazig El Qibli, Kafr Salama, Kafr Abd El Nabi, Kafr Ali Ghali, Kafr Yusif Simri, Kafr Abu Dakn, Kafr Saad Beheri, Kafr Sanhut, Ibrash, El Khoshsha, El Manasra, Kafr El Sharabia, Kafr Dahmasha, Kafr Osman Iffat, Kafr Mustafa, Mit Suhel, Minshat Fathi
- (18) *Shubra El Nakhla* — Bishet Amir, Tilbana, Nishwa, Gosaq, El Shaghanba, El Balashon, El Mahruba, El Zawamil, Inshas El Raml, Beni Naffa, Bir Imara, Kafr Salama Husen, Hafna, Salamant, Sandanhur, Qirimla, Kafr Ikiad, Kafr Hafna, Kafr Masud Higazi, Miniet Salamant, Mit Mialla, Mit Habib, Mit Himaiyer, Mit Suhel, Mit Gabir
- (19) *Mashtul El Suq* — Tahuria, Kafr El Shurafa El Qibli, Kafr El Suhby, Kafr El Zagazig El Qibli, Kafr Abd El Nabi, Kafr Ali Ghali, Kafr Abu Dakn, Kafr Saad Beheri, Ibrash, El Bitaiya, El Minaiyar, El Zawamil, El Sahafa, El Manasra, Inshas El Raml, Dahmasha, Salamant, Qasha, Kafr El Ibrash, Kafr El Sharabia, Kafr Dahmasha, Kafr Yusif Shehata, Kafr El Sakarna, Miniet Salamant, Mit Mialla, Mit Suhel, Nabitit, El Qulzum, Zifetet Mashtul

Faqus District:

- (20) *El Salhia* — San El Hagar
- (21) *Sammakin*
- (22) *Sawada*
- (23) *Sinetet El Rifaiyin* — Awlad Musa, Qaraga, El Ghazali, Beni Sured
- (24) *Faqus* — Ikiad El Ghataura, El Fadadna, El Salatna, El Zawia El Hamra, El Arin, El Berum, El Namrut, El Dimiyyin, El Hesamia, El Khatatra, El Gaafra, El Dedamun, El Haggagia, Awlad El Adawi, Alwad Abdin, El Akhmiin, Beni Sured, Dawama, Dawar Gihena, San El Hagar, Qantir, Kafr Ibrahim Bishara, Kafr El Hiwan, Kafr El Hag Omar, Kafr Shawish, Kafr Isa Agha, Kafr Kishk, Kafr Mohammed Ismail, Manzel Naim, Mit El Mukarram, Mit El Iz, Nazlet El Arin, Firasha, El Sawalih, El Dahtamun, Shalalu, Kafr El Sawaqi, Kafr Moheir
- (25) *Qassasin* — El Munagah El Kubra, El Munagah El Sughra, El Akhiwa
- (26) *Qahbuna* — Hisset El Manasra, Dawama

Hihia District:

- (27) *El Alaqlma* — Kafr Zeidan Mander, El Salamun, El Fawaqsa, Kafr Agiba
- (28) *El Ibrahimia* — El Asaiyed, Ikrash, Tell El Qadi, Diarb Nigm, Minshat Qasim Basha, Munahrit, El Suds, El Khudaria, El Hibs, El Turadia, El Ahraz, Tell Mohammed, Tawahin Ikrash, Kafr El Shurafa El Bahari, Kafr El Sheikh Daud, Kafr Awad Suleman, Kafr Hurbet, Nugum, Hurbet, El Migaffaf, El Sakakra, El Halawat, El Idwa, El Shubrawen, El Ihsania, Rub El Matawaa, Sharqiyet Mubashir, Shobak Ikrash, Subeh, Fassuka, Qutaiyifit Mubashir, Kafr El Aiyyed, Kafr El Ginedi, Kafr Fassuka, Kafr Muhsin, Mubashir, Minshat Ghari Mansur, Manzel Hayan, Mahdia
- (29) *El Asdia* — Tell Miftah, Lazqa
- (30) *Hihia* — El Ahraz, Kafr Hurbet, El Sakakra, El Idwa, El Zarzmun, El Shubrawen, El Salamun, El Ihsania, Bishet Qaiyed, Hod Nige, Rub El Matawaa, Shirshema,

Subeh, Fassuka, Qutaiyifit Mubashir, Kafr Abu Hatab, Kafr Awlad Atia, Mahdia, Nisf wa Rub El Matawa, Nesf El Sakakra

Kafr Sakr District:

- (31) *Abu Kebir* — Abu Yasin, El Haswa, Awlad Musa, El Ahraz, Kafr Abu Kebir, Kafr Hurbet, Minshat Radwan, Manzel Maimun, Nazlet Khayal, El Sakakra, El Salamun, El Fawaqsa, El Qaramus, El Dahtamun, Beni Iad, Giziret El Sheikh, Hod Nige, Rub El Matawaa, Shirshema, Shalalu, Tukh El Qaramus, Firasha, Kafr El Sawaqi, Kafr Omar Kurdi, Lazqa, Kafr Moheir, Nesf El Sakakra
- (32) *Abu El Shuquq* — Abu Qaramit, El Khamsa, El Beda, Abu Daud El Sibakh, El Maqataa, El Hagaiza, Gimmezit Barghut, Shubra Sindi, Sadaqa wa El Mahlba, Ghazala, Kafr Ghannam, Kafr Salama, Kafr Saad, Kafr Singab, Minshat Yusif Mansur, El Farraiyn, El Rubaiyin, Hanut, Tawahin Ikrash, Qassasin El Sibakh, Kafr El Zawar, Kafr Abu Sharabia, Kafr Hammad, Mit Natura, Nugum
- (33) *El Buha* — Abu Hirez, Ishnit El Qaradna, Inshit El Harabwa, Kafr Mohammed Khalil, El Qudah, El Sharqaya, El Sura, El Mashaala, El Rubaiyin, Telega, Shit El Hawa, Qaraga, Kafr El Niseri, Kafr El Hadidi, Kafr Abu Sharabia, Kafr Hammad, Kafr Saqr, Kafr Abd El Shihid Shnuda, Kafr Itaman, Minshat Radwan, Mit Natura, Nazlet Khayal, Kafr Hafez Pasha, Kafr Orbam El Fawayed
- (34) *Kafr Hafez Pasha* — El Sufia
- (35) *El Hagarsa*
- (36) *El Ghaba* — Awlad Musa, Santris, Minshat Radwan, El Fadadna, El Salatna, Giziret El Sheikh
- (37) *Tell Rak* — El Sufia
- (38) *Sangaha*
- (39) *Kufur Nigm*

Mania El Qamh District:

- (40) *El Tallen* — Kafr Abd El Saiyed Nawar, Abu Tuala, El Maimuna, El Uqda, El Qubba, El Walaga, El Gudaieda, El Khirs, El Masaada, Banadf, Shebat Qash, Sinetet Abu Tuala, Qarqa, Kafr El Deir, Kafr Buqtur Saad, Kafr El Rubumaya, Kafr Beni Quresh, Kafr Badran, Kafr Hassan Nada, Kafr Abdlla Shunfas, Kafr Musa Shawish, Kafr Mit Bashar, Malamis, Mit Yazid, Mit Bashar, Khilwat El Sharawi, Kafr Nawar Hanna
- (41) *Mania El Qamh* — El Baqqashin, El Walaga, El Gudaieda, El Khirs, El Masaada, Sanhut El Birak, Shubra El Enab, Zahr Shurb, Qarqa, Qamuruna, Kafr Badran, Kafr Hassan Nada, Kafr Shalshalmun, Kafr Abdlla Shunfas, Kafr Farag Girgis, Kafr Mohammed Ahmed, Kafr Musa Shawish, Kafr Mit Bashar, Kafr El Ghunemi, Kom Hillin, Kafr Yusif Simri, Malamis, Mit Yazid, Mit Bashar, Kafr Salib Rezk, Kafr Sanhut
- (42) *Shalshalamun* — Abu El Ial, El Saadien, El Shuqr, El Walaga, El Gudaieda, El Khirs, El Masaada, Beni Hilal, Bishet Amir, Tilbana, Kafr Abdlla Aziza, Sanhut El Birak, Shiblianga, Shubra El Enab, Shubra Qummus, Zahr Shurb, Kafr Ayub Awad, Kafr El Zagazig El Qibli, Kafr El Sheikh Khalifa, Kafr Badawi Rizq, Kafr Hassan Nada, Kafr Hassan Atalla, Kafr Husen Bey El Tubgy, Kafr Salama Bishara, Kafr Salama,

Kafr Shalshalmun, Kafr Abd El Nabi, Kafr Omar Mustafa, Kafr Qarmut, Kafr Mit Bashar, Kafr Mohammed El Ghatwari, Kafr Nishwa, Kafr Yusif Simri, Mit Yazid, Mit Bashar, Nishwa, Kafr Abu Dakn, Kafr Salib Rezk, Kafr Sanhut, El Naamna, El Hod El Tawil, El Aaras, Beni Naffa, Kafr Osman Iffat, Kafr Mit Suhel, Kafr Mustafa, Mit Suhel

- (43) *El Azizia* — Kafr El Shawi Khatir, Kafr Mansur, Kafr Ali Sharaf El Dine, Kafr El Sheikh Amer, El Sannafen, El Magazir, El Shuqr, El Baqqashin, El Walaga, El Khirs, Barqata, Gamgara, Sanhut El Birak, Shiblianga, Shebat Qash, Zahr Shurb, Qarqa, Qutaiyifit El Azizia, Qamuruna, Kafr Mues, Kafr Abu Zahra, Kafr El Shaawra, Kafr El Saaida, Kafr El Walaga, Kafr El Arbiin, Kardida, Kafr Abdlla Shunfas, Kafr Azab Ghunem, Kafr Farag Girgis, Kafr Kurdi, Kafr Mohammed Ahmed, Kafr Musa Shawish, Kafr El Ghunemi, Kom Hillin, Malamis, Mit Yazid, Mit Radi, Kafr Sanhut El Zaqqaziq District:
- (44) *Abu Hammad* — El Zawara, Kafr Ayub Suleman, Isneka, El Misid, El Qattawia, El Abbasa, Bahtit, Beni Girai, Khirbetnama, Shunbaret El Tannanat, Kafr El Azzazi, Kafr Ayad Kuraiyem, Kafr El Sanagra
- (45) *El Mabsama* — El Qassasine
- (46) *El Quren* — El Abbasa, Tuehir, Tawahine El Hessamie, El Hesamia, El Khattara, El Gaafra, Manzel Naim, El Tawila, Firasha, Lazqa
- (47) *Saft El Hinna* — Isneka, El Khis, El Imara, El Sua, El Qattawia, El Shabanat, El Abbasa, Beni Girai, Khirbetnama, Tahra Himed, Tuehir, Ilem, Amrit, Ghazalet El Khis, Kafr Abu Gabal, Kafr Ayad Kuraiyem, Mit Rikab, Mit Riden, Mit Guhesh, Kafr El Komi, Kafr Suleman El Qamhawi, Kafr Zeidan Mander
- (48) *Tahra El Ora* — El Ghar, El Shabanat, Beni Amir, Shobak Basta, Ghazalet El Khis, Herriet Razna, El Idwa, El Awasga
- (49) *Kafr El Hamam*
- (50) *El Zaqqaziq* — Tarut, El Ghaffaria, El Aslugi, Banaius, Sharwida, Shobak Basta, Tahlet Burden, Tahra Himed, Kafr El Zaqqaziq El Bahari, Kafr Abu Hakim, Kafr Awadall Higazy, Kafr Mohammed Husen, Mashtul El Qadi, Mit Abu Ali, Herriet Razna, Kafr El Hosr, Waqf Shams El Dine, Awlad Abdin, El Idwa, El Shubrawen, Bishet Qaiyed, Fassuka, Kafr El Misallamia, Kafr Awlad Atia, Kafr Atalla Salama, Kafr Abu Ferakh
- (51) *El Qinaiyat* — Um El Zen, El Hamarna, El Baium, Beni Abbad, Bahnaia, Kom El Ashraf, Kafr El Higazi, Kafr Abd El Malik Mansur, Karadis, Mit Abu Arabi, Mit El Qurashi, Dueda, Ikwa, Farghan, Kafr El Basha, El Maimuna, El Uqda, El Nakhkhas, El Taieba, El Nakkaria, Um Ramad, Beni Ashbil, Banaius, Bahnabai, Tell Musmar, Hod El Tarfa, Shebat El Nakkaria, Kafr El Lusus wa El Mulla, Kafr Suleman Musa, Kafr Mahmud Shawish, Kafr Nawar Hanna, Mashtul El Qadi, Mit Zafir, Kafr Ahmad Saleh, El Migaffaf, Farsis, Fassuka, Kafr El Sutuhia, Kafr Atalla Salama, Kafr Fassuka, Minshat Ghari Mansur
- (52) *El Zankalon* — El Khirs, El Qaraqra, Banadf, Shubra Qummus, Tarut, Kafr El Rubumaya, Kafr Badawi Rizq, Kafr Hassan Nada, Kafr Hassan Ukasha, Kafr Mit

Bashar, Mit Bashar, Mit Rabia El Dulala, Beni Ashbil, Tell Huen, Tell Musmar, Sharwida, Kafr Ahmed Gubran, Kafr Mohammed Shawish, Kafr Nawar Hanna, Kafr El Gueraya

- (53) *Burden* — Bishet Amir, Sifeta, Kafr Nishwa, Nishwa, El Shaghanba, El Zawara, Awlad Sef, Sandanhur, Qahla El Gabala, Kafr El Arab, Miniet Sanata, Mit Habib, Mit Himaiyer, Mit Rabia El Beda, Noba wa El Dahashna, Kafr Ayub Suleman, Inshas El Basal, Shaqlaban, Tahlet Burden, Tahra Himed, Kafr Abaza, Kafr Danuhia, Kafr Ayad Kuraiyem, Mit Rikab, Mit Abu Ali, Kafr Suleman El Qamhawi
- (54) *El Tell El Kebir* — El Abbasa, El Dahrieh, Gabal El Wadi El Sharqi

Daqahliya Province

Dikirnis District:

- (55) *El Gammalia* — El Kurdi, El Gawabir, El Kafr El Gidid, El Mawagid, Kafr El Kurdi, Mit Salsil, Mit Mirraga Salsil, Mit Shirif, Kafr El Gamalieh, Kafr El Gidid
- (56) *Mit El Fares* — Diarb El Khudar, Kafr Mit Fares
- (57) *Dikirnis* — Kafr Tiqai, Kafr El Negueir, Tanah, Kom El Taalib, Kafr Tanah, Kafr El Ilu, Mit Mahmud, Mahallet Damana, Miniet Mahallet Damana, El Marsah, El Khashashna, Ashmun El Rumman, Izbet El Abd Rahman, El Ginena, El Qaliubia, El Qibab El Sughra, El Qibab El Kubra, El Daraksa, El Salahat, Beni Ibed, Giziret El Qubab, Diarb El Khudar, Dimishalt, Dimuh El Sibakh, Kafr Abd El Mumin, Kafr El Baz, Kafr Abu Nasir, Kafr El Qibab, Kafr Qannish, Kafr Abu Zikri, Kafr El Salahat, Mit Dafir, Mit Rumi, Mit El Araia, Mit El Sharaf, Mit Sadan, Mit Tarif, Mit Sued, Mit Tubel, Mit El Kholi Mumin, Mit Hadid, Minshat Asim, Mit El Qummos, Mit El Sudan, Mit El Nahhal, Mit El Hallug, Mit Tamama, Mit Tahir, Mit Adlan, Mit Asim, Nager, Kafr Mit Fares, El Azanza, Beheret Tanah
- (58) *El Manzala* — El Agira, El Ahmadia, El Busrat, Iqlim El Menzala, El Asafra, Izbet El Tawabra, Mit Khuder, Kufur Sadan, El Matarieh, Gidaidet El Menzala, San El Hagar
- (59) *Mit El Nasara* — Diarb El Khudar, Izbet El Abd Rahman, Birimbal El Gidida, Kafr Allam, Mit El Kholi Mumin, Mit Tahir

Faraskor District:

- (60) *El Zarqa* — El Zaatra, El Siru, Busat Karim El Din, Daqahla, Shirimsah, Kafr Tiqai, Kafr El Maiasra, Mit El Kholi Abdlla, Birimbal El Qadima, Kafr Qannish, El Nazl, El Bagalat
- (61) *Faraskor* — El Birashia, El Gunemia, El Rahamna, El Tarha, El Ghawabin, El Atawi, El Dabra, El Naggarin, El Khulefia, El Salmia, Awlad Hamam, El Ibedia, El Hurani, El Bustan, Kafr Tubbekha, El Adlia, Sharabas, Shatt El Sho'ara, Izbet El Hagga, Izab El Basarta, Kafr El Shinnawi, Kafr El Arab, Kafr Abu Adma, Mit El Shiukh
- (62) *Damietta* — Shatt El Khayata, Shatt El Sheikh Dorgham, Shatt Izbet El Borg, Shatt Gheit El Nassara, Shatt Greba, Shatt Izbet El Lahm, Izab El Qash

El Mansura District:

- (63) *El Mansura* — El Sabakha, El Orman, Shubra El Bahu, Qarmut El Bahu, Nawasa El

Bahr, Nawara El Ghet, Kafr Abu Shawared, Awish El Hagar, El Hawawsha, El Baqlia, El Zummar, El Malha, El Khlig, El Danabiq, El Ridania, El Baramon, El Baddala, El Khiaria, Bahqira, Bilgai, Barq-Naqs, Baddin, Tilbana, Gimmezit Bilgai, Galia, Gidaidet El Hala, Gidila, Dibu Awam, Salaka, Sandub, Kafr El Manasra, Sallant, Salamun El Qumash, Shuha, Shawa, Shubra Baddin, Qulangil, Kafr Badawai El Qadim, Kafr Tilbana, Kafr El Amshuti, Kom Beni Miras, Kom El Dirbi, Karf Mit Fatik, Kafr El Ilu, Kafr El Aagar, Kafr Sifan, Kafr El Badamas, Kafr El Baramun, Mit Khamis, Mit Badr Khamis, Miniet Sandub, Mit El Akrad, Mit Garrah, Mit Loza, Mit Azzun, Mit Ali, Mit Awam, Mit Kherun, Mit El Sarim, Mahallet Damana, Miniet Mahallet Damana, Mit Mazzah, Niqeta

- (64) *Badawai* — Kafr Badawai El Gidid, Miniet Badawai

Mit Ghavr District:

- (65) *Daqadus* — *Kom El Nur

- (66) *Tisfa* — Kafr Tisfa

- (67) *Mit Ghavr* — Itmida, El Buha, Oulela, El Dabbunia, Bashalosh, Bahnaia, Bishla, Biheda, Tafahna El Ashraf, Gisfa, Hisset El Ruhban, Kafr Mahmud Nafi, Dundet, Dundet wa Kafr Mahmud Nafi, Damas, Sinbu Maqam, Santimai, Sarnaga, Shubra Sura, Kafr Girgis Yusif, Sahragt El Kubra, Qarmut Sahbara, Kafr El Sharaqwa El Qibli, Kafr El Guhannami, Kom El Nur, Kafr El Dalil, Kafr Ibrahim Yusif, Kafr Suleman Tadros, Kufur El Bahaita, Kafr Ali Abdlla, Kafr Daud Matar, Kafr Barbari Suleman, Kufur Abd El Malik Mansur, Kafr El Miqdam, Kafr El Wazir, Kafr El Gawhari, Karadis, Kafr El Libba, Kafr Sarnaga, Kafr Abu Nahban, Kafr Biheda, Kafr Ibrahim Sharaf, Mit Nagi, Mit Abu Arabi, Mit El Faramawi, Mit El Qurashi, Mit Muhsin, Izbet Kafr Nakhla Yacub, Kafr El Gohannami, Kafr El Meligui Sid Ahmad, Kafr Mohammed Zaghlol, Kafr Mustafa El Baghl, Fisha Bana, Kafr Numan, Kafr Tiebib, Sanafa

- (68) *Mit Yaish* — El Masara wa Kufurha, El Minshat El Kubra, El Minshat El Sughra, El Saffen, El Zamrunia, El Qitun, El Hakimia, El Hamarna, El Dabbunia, Beni Abbad, Bahnaia, Tafahna El Ashraf, Gisfa, Dundet, Kafr Mahmud Nafi, Dundet wa Kafr Mahmud Nafi, Shunbaret el Maimuna, Kafr El Tamini, Kafr Girgis Yusif, Sahragt El Kubra, Kafr El Sharaqwa El Qibli, Kafr El Guhannami, Kafr Mit El Iz, Kafr Shukr, Kafr Abd El Saiyed Nawar, Kafr Ragab, Kafr Fanus Masud, Kafr Salib Salama, Kafr Abu Nagah, Kafr El Sheikh, Kafr El Mohammadia, Kafr El Shihid, Kafr Atalla Suleman, Kom El Ashraf, Kafr El Higazi, Kafr Barbari Suleman, Kafr Abd El Malik Mansur, Kafr El Miqdam, Kafr El Wazir, Kafr El Gawhari, Mit Nagi, Kafr Abu Qasaba, Mit El Iz, Mit El Durreg, Mit Abu Khalid, Kafr Ali Badra, Mit El Qurashi, Miska, Hala, Kafr El Gohannami, Kafr El Ghoneimi, Kafr Mohammed Fayet, Kafr Mustafa El Baghl, Kafr Yusif Rezk, El Baqqashin, Kafr Beni Quresh, Hod El Tarfa

- (69) *Sahragh El Kubra* — El Baium

- (70) *Damas* — Kafr el Saiyed

Mit Samannud District:

- (71) *Mit El Aamil* — El Bahu Firek, El Orman, Abu Daud El Enab, El Deir, El Gharraqa,

El Inshasia, Biqtaris, Burg-Nir El Hummos, Tilbant Aga, Diarb Biqtaris, Darawa, Sangid, Shubra El Bahu, Shubra Hur, Shannisa, Shanasha, Nasf Shinfas Shawa, Nasf Shinfas Mit Sandub, Qarmut El Bahu, Qarqira, Kafr Diarb Biqtaris, Kafr Tanbul El Qadim, Kafr El Sharaqwa, Kafr El Nugaba, Kafr Awad El Sineta, Kafr Abd El Amin Hasaballa, Mit Ghurab, Minshat El Ikhwa, Mit Abu El Husen, Mit Fadala

- (72) *Tunnamel El Sharqi* — Kafr Biheda, Ikhtab, El Mandara, Galmuh, Hamaqa, Shubrawish, Shiwa, Kafr El Saiyed, Sahragt El Sughra, Tunnamil El Gharbi, Izbet El Ataria, Kafr El Sharaqwa, Kafr El Mandara, Kafr Awad El Sineta, Mit Muanid, Kafr Osman Silim, Mit Bizzu, Mit Masud, Kafr Abu Gurg, Mit Damsis, Mit Ishna

El Simbellawein District:

- (73) *Saft Zireq* — El Qataia, Shinbaret Manqalla, Shobak Ikrash

- (74) *El Simbellawein* — Damas, El Zireqi, El Orman, Barhamtush, Darawa, Shubra Hur, Nasf Shinfas Mit Sandub, Nasf Shinfas Shawa, Tanbul El Kubra, Tunbara, Kafr Tanbul El Gedid, Kafr Tanbul El Qadim, Kafr El Inania, Mit Ghurab, Minshat El Ikhwa, Abadiet Darawa, Kafr Shubra Hur, El Minsafor, El Hawabir, El Gawashna, El Misha, El Samara, El Matwa, El Makhzan, El Kamal, El Rub, El Beda, Kafr Mohammed Shahin, Abu Daud El Sibakh, Um El Diab, El Imayed, Abu El Sir, El Hasaina, El Maqataa, El Galaila, El Bashnin, El Sueni, El Saina, El Balamun, El Bakaria, El Tamad El Hagar, Burg-Nir El Arab, Barqen, Bashams, Baramkim, Kafr Mohammed El Timsah, Timai El Amdid, Diarb El Suq, Dibig, Diu El Wosta, Zafar, Shubra Qibala, Shubra Sindi, Safur, Tukh El Aqlam, Tahwai, Taha El Marg, Tummai El Zahaira, Taranis El Arab, Ghurur, Qinebra, Kafr Badawi Girgis, Kafr Mohammed El Shinnawi, Kafr Beni Salim, Kafr El Rok, Kafr Abu Birri, Kafr Yusif Awad, Kafr El Shurafa, Kafr Azzam, Kafr El Hagg Hassan, Kafr Qansuh, Kafr El Amir Abdlla, Minshat Sahbara, Minshat Qasim Basha, Mit Gharita, Minshat Battash, Munaghisin, Nub Tarif, Kafr Ali El Saiyed

Cairo Governorate

- (75) *Cairo* — Dawahi Misr, El Qubba, Mit El Sirig

Giza Province

- (76) *Manashi* — Aghur El Sughra

Menufiya Province

- (77) *Subk* — Digwa

Gharbiya Province

- (78) *Shirbin* — El Zaatra, Kafr El Zahaira, Miniet Shaddad, Taranis El Bahr, Kafr Badawai El Gidid, Miniet Badawai, Mahallet Inshaq
- (79) *Samannud* — Aga, El Beluq, Kafr Latif, El Diris, El Sallamia, Tilbant Aga, Garrah, Sanbukht, Kafr El Lawindi, Mit Samannud, Kafr Osman Silim, Mit Bizzu, Mit Abu El Haris, Nawasa El Bahr, Nawara El Ghet

Public Canal Governorate(80) *Ismailia — Nifesha*

Table I is the statistical data arranged by administrative unit in relation to the basic items such as the number of villages, population, the area of cultivated land, the volume of transportation by railroad and water (the Nile and canals), including the number of weekly market. Table II is the statistical and descriptive informations concerning weekly market, collected and arranged by its name. The reason why the items on the volume of transportation are set up is the intimate relationship between the location of market and the routes of transportation. Especially, cotton and animal were two important goods for local market in Modern Egypt. The rapid expansion of cotton in the 19th century made Egypt a supplier of raw materials to textile industry in United Kingdom, and for the transaction of cotton the special market called *al-halaqa* was established besides weekly market. Animal was so indispensable good for such an agrarian society as Egypt that weekly market in rural areas was also called the market of animal (*al-sūq al-mawāshī*).

The data in Table I and II are attempted to be transplanted as geographical data in maps as much as possible. Map I is the administrative map of Lower Egypt, from which the location of three Provinces and 15 Districts can be confirmed. Map II, composed of 3 maps, is the map of market distribution in each Province, in which weekly markets are numbered from 1 to 80, with the traffic informations such as railroads, main canals for transportation and main roads. Map III, composed of 15 District maps, is the map indicating the transaction circle of each weekly market, where the villages within a transaction circle are connected with the concerned weekly market in lines.

(* The collection of the statistics in this paper owes much to the financial aid of the Matsushita International Foundation in 1990 and 1991.)

Table I

Name of District	Number of Villages	Popula-tion	Total Area (feddan)	Density of Popu-lation (per 100 feddans)	Area of Cultivated Land (feddan)	Volume of Transportation by Railroad			Volume of Transportation by the Nile and Canals		Number of Weekly Market
						M	A	P	Arrival	Departure	
Qaliub	45	116,769			69,304	M 46,565 A 5,419 P 683,639	24,441 3,037 648,614		[8 locations /1 location] 4,421 163		5
Nawa	46	107,594			54,555	M 19,243 A 542 P 135,527	14,680 837 146,484		[11 locations] 293 0		7
Tukh	64	147,102			71,541	M 46,982 A 786 P 225,686	36,284 2,839 244,628		[16 locations /3 locations] 1,935 2,824		3
Province Qaliubiya	155	371,465 approx. 276,000	134	195,400		M 112,800 A 6,750 P 1,044,852	75,405 6,720 1,039,726		[35 locations /4 locations] 6,649 2,965		15
Bibbeis	68	122,736			84,773	M 9,800 A 800 P 85,792	3 stations 10,154 1,004 85,302		[7 locations] 364 0		4
Faqus	45	88,302			107,865	M 15,935 A 1,438 P 92,649	15,824 4,082 97,710		— —		7
Hihia	54	97,751			68,015	M 5,278 A 295 P 55,940	1 station 2,031 673 56,039		[3 locations] 14 0		4
Kafr Sakr	56	84,547			95,824	M 21,172 A 2,660 P 146,974	23,776 1,070 145,291		[3 locations] 28 0		9
Mania El Qamh	90	147,215			74,833	M 29,445 A 653 P 127,751	4 stations 18,699 723 123,768		[10 locations] 201 0		4
El Zaqqaziq	82	208,579			116,912	M 86,896 A 2,482 P 352,378	9 stations 147,182 7,888 363,213		[18 locations /1 location] 3,190 1,538		11
Province Sharqiya	395	749,130 approx. 750,000	100	548,222		M 168,525 A 8,328 P 861,484	25 stations 217,664 15,437 871,523		[43 locations] [1 location] 3,790 1,538		39
Dikirnis	95	124,437			94,029	—	—		[15 locations /3 locations] 2,270 2,532		5
Faraskor	50	82,064			62,758	M 3,460 A 700 P 18,442	1 station 733 482 17,962		[13 locations /3 locations] 832 1,355		3
El Mansura	65	129,228			78,890	M 47,856 A 822 P 257,439	3 stations 70,592 2,584 250,260		[17 locations /1 location] 4,437 2,565		2
Mit Ghamr	98	185,311			81,660	—	—		[10 locations /2 locations] 1,324 776		6
Mit Samannud	73	109,350			67,624	—	—		[18 locations /3 locations] 569 838		2
El Simbella-wein	87	118,554			123,239	M 54,414 A 474 P 99,901	2 stations 12,163 783 100,378		[4 locations] 24 0		2
Province Daqahliya	468	748,944 approx. 800,000	94	508,200		M 105,730 A 1,996 P 375,782	6 stations 83,488 3,849 368,600		[57 locations /12 locations] 9,456 8,066		20
Governorate Damietta		31,515	265	11,900		M 4,913 A 160 P 32,130	24,375 146 38,662		2,535 3,621		

Table II

Number of Market	Name of Market (Day of Market)	Population	Number of Villages in Circle of Market	Population in Circle of Market (1)	Population in Circle of Market (2)	Distance between Market and the Farthest Village (km)***	Volume of Transportation by Railroad		Volume of Transportation by the Nile and Canals (ship)		Cotton and Cotton Seed carried by Railroad		Cotton and Cotton Seed carried by Water (ship)		Cotton and Cotton Seed carried by Ship		Cotton and Cotton Seed carried by Air	
							Merchandise (ton)		Animal (head)		Passenger (person)		Cotton Seed (kg)		Cotton Seed (kg)		Cotton Seed (kg)	
							Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
30	Hihia	6,285	20	13,109	27,329	6.5	M 5,278 A 5,95 P 55,940	2,031 670 56,039	7	0	C 40,500 Cs 384,950	0	C 37,690 Cs 3,530 P 20,170	0	C 1 Cs 3	0	O O	
31	Kafr Sakr District Abu Kebir	8,068	27	24,009	38,960	11	M 6,588 A 2,121 P 71,258	5,741 681 64,464	24	0	C 900 Cs 34,950	3,530 P 20,170	C 370 Cs 3,171,180	0	C 1 Cs 3	0	O Wed.	
32	Abu El Shuqq	2,394	25	24,381	31,530	14	M 7,909 A 2,78 P 27,791	9,090 152 27,339	—	—	C 497,620 Cs 1,396,670	3,356,870 P 3,171,180	—	—	—	—	Sun.	
33	El Buha	651	24	15,924	19,766	12	M 2,816 A 2,245 P 10,660	2,624 65 14,485	3	0	C 1,681,260 Cs 107,200	1,681,260 P 107,200	—	—	—	—	X Mon.	
34	Kafr Hafez Pasha	305	1	1,052	2,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
35	El Hagarsa	3,442	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
36	El Ghaba	1,557	6	3,238	7,363	6.5	M 977 A 1,062 P 14,538	977 1,062 12,961	—	—	C 643,330 Cs 25,920	0	—	—	—	—	X	
37	Tell Rak	5,038	1	1,052	2,104	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
38	Sangaha	5,818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
39	Kufur Nigm	5,711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	O	
40	Mania El Qanib District El Talleen (Tue.)	5,002	27	16,176	38,490	7	—	—	—	—	I 0	—	—	—	—	—	Tue.	
41	Mania El Qanib (Mon.)	4,796	26	14,334	43,109	9	M 11,197 A 560 P 80,709	10,143 529 76,892	82	0	C 6,173,753 Cs 229,583	0	C 5 Cs 5	0 0	O Sat.	—	O	
42	Shalshalamun (Sat.)	4,245	47	34,350	70,736	11.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Thu.	
43	El Azizia	6,738	38	30,937	61,289	9	—	—	—	—	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	

44	El Zagaziq District Abu Hammad	1,694	13	15,115	29,961	11	M 2,557 A 93 P 15,338	8,257 125 15,964	35	0	C 90 Cs 240,460	1,097,500 2,163,340	C 2 Cs 4	0	X
45	El Mahsana	4,886	1	467	467	5.5	M 138 A 18	28 24	—	—	—	—	—	X	
46	El Quren	9,681	10	6,434	14,918	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	O	
47	Safit El Himma	1,105	22	25,702	41,741	11	—	—	24	0	—	—	—	O Sat.	
48	Taha El Ora	1,391	8	16,705	26,605	6.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	O Thu.	
49	Kafir El Hamam	2,443	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
50	El Zaqqaziq (Tue.)	35,715	26	28,871	50,221	9.5	M 71,380 A 1,314 P 272,320	133,622 6,001 280,754	2,881	1,538	C 28,764,913 Cs 157,804	43,862,224 69,741,634	C 1,033 Cs 9	1,001 Cs 30	O O Tue.
51	El Qinaiat (Mon.)	9,722	41	46,498	65,611	11.5	—	—	4	0	—	—	—	X Mon.	
52	El Zankalon (Wed.)	5,415	20	19,049	32,389	11	M 1,104 A 119 P 10,687	936 71 10,794	2	0	—	—	C 1	0 Wed.	
53	Burden	3,667	26	21,867	37,195	12.5	M 9,225 A 334 P 33,178	906 182 30,079	—	—	Cs 93,840	0	—	O Sun.	
54	El Tell El Kebir	3,336	3	2,612	5,495	7	M 1,429 A 1,72 P 9,289	1,579 1,278 9,527	52	0	C 44,230 Cs 0	22,740 0	—	X	
Dakhlia Province															
55	Dikiris District El Gammalia (Tue.)	3,449	10	17,304	17,304	10.5	—	—	153	165	—	—	C 0	36	X
56	Mit El Fares (Tue.)	801	2	710	1,780	3	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	X	
57	Dikiris (Wed.)	5,110	54	55,382	62,286	15.5	—	—	1,476	2,267	—	—	C 4	218	O Wed.
58	El Menzala (Sun.)	10,421	11	54,778	56,473	10	—	—	374	100	—	—	—	O	
59	Mit El Nasara (Sun.)	3,806	6	4,843	7,212	9.5	—	—	69	0	—	—	C 1	0	X

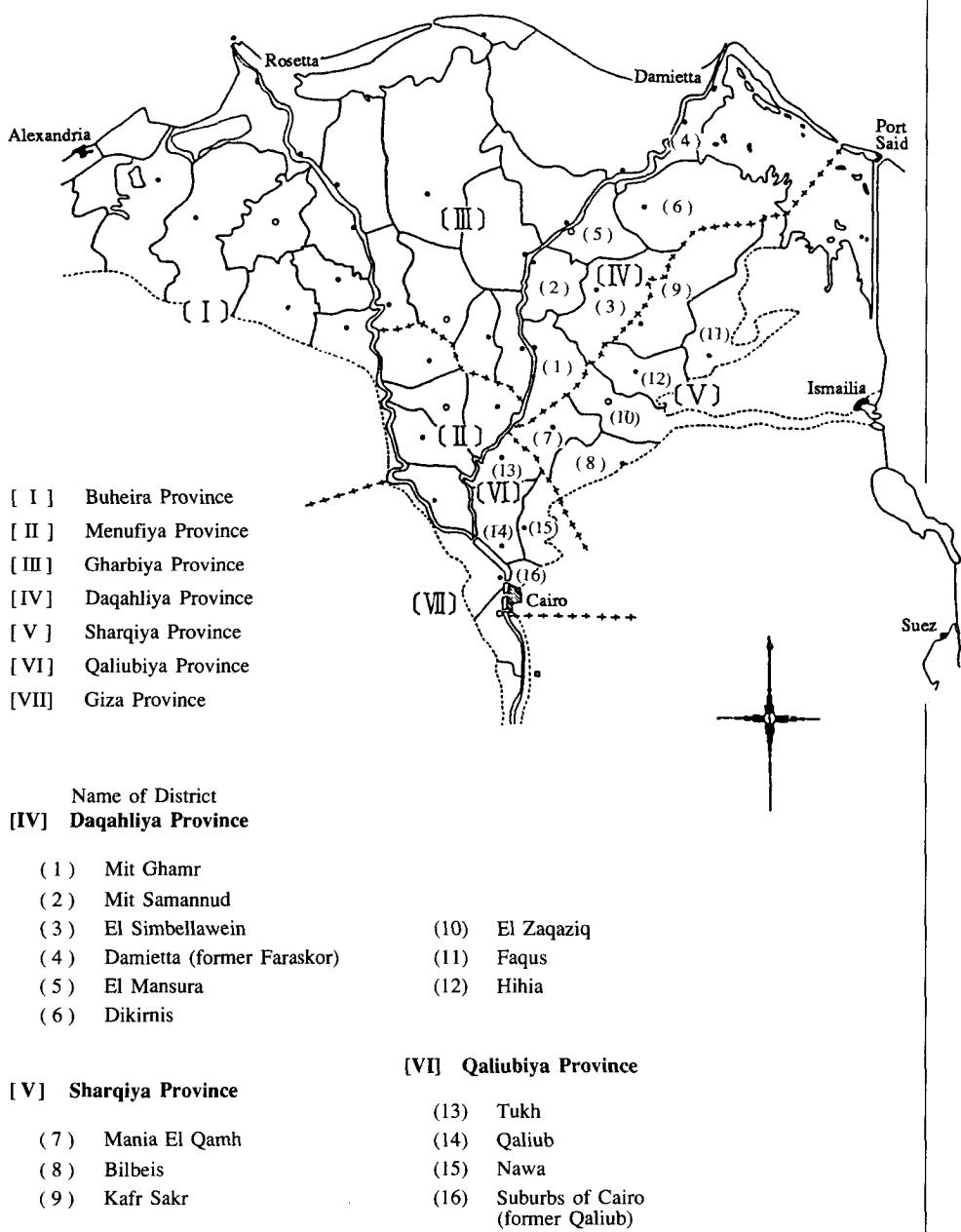
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74	EI Simbelawein (Thu.)	9,233	79	85,323	97,472	18	M										
75	Cairo	570,062	3	—	—	6											
76	Manashi	1,055	1	1,002	3,005	—											
77	Subk	5,246	1	1,427	4,280	—											
78	Shirbin	7,194	7	5,250	6,070	7.5											
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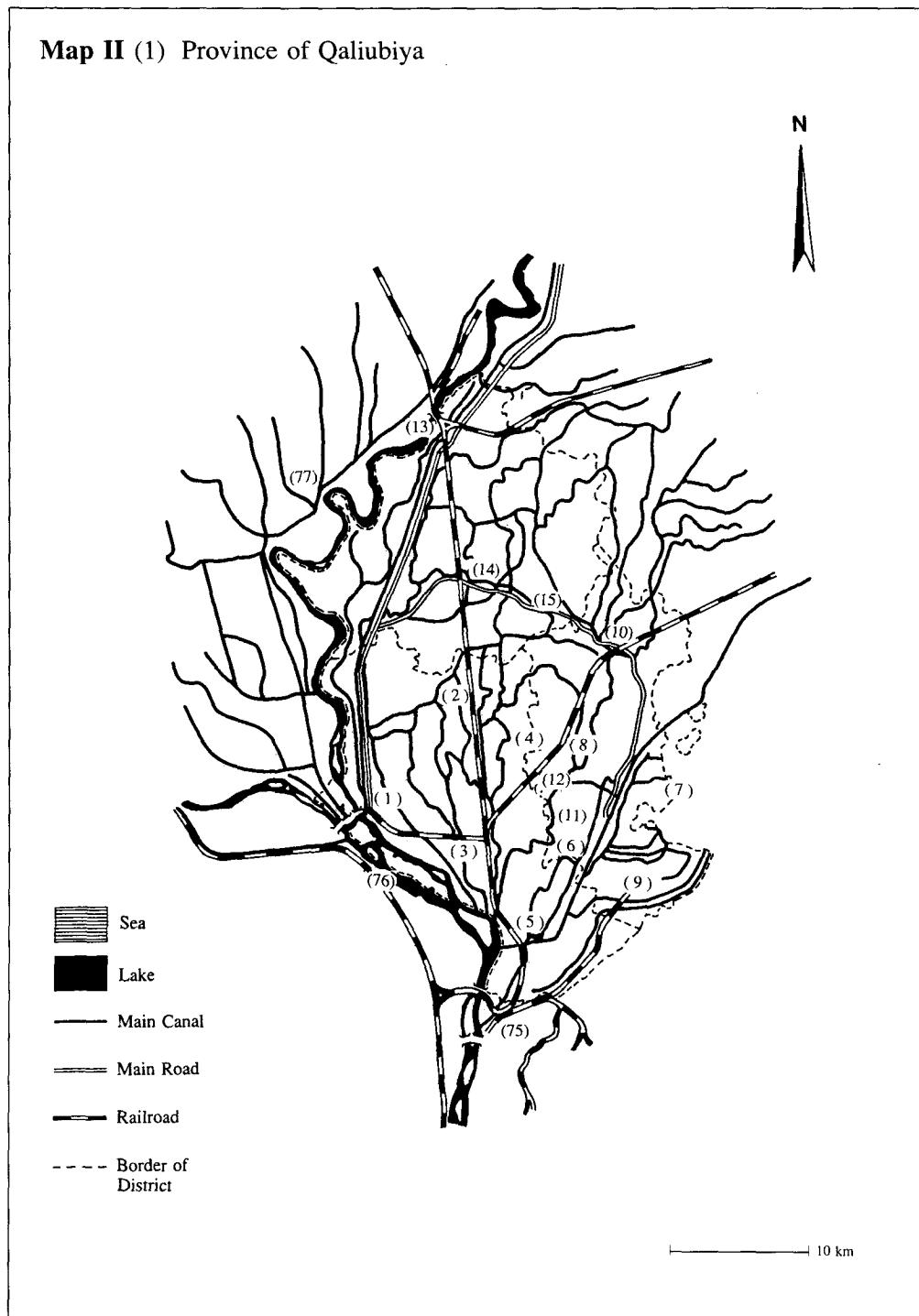
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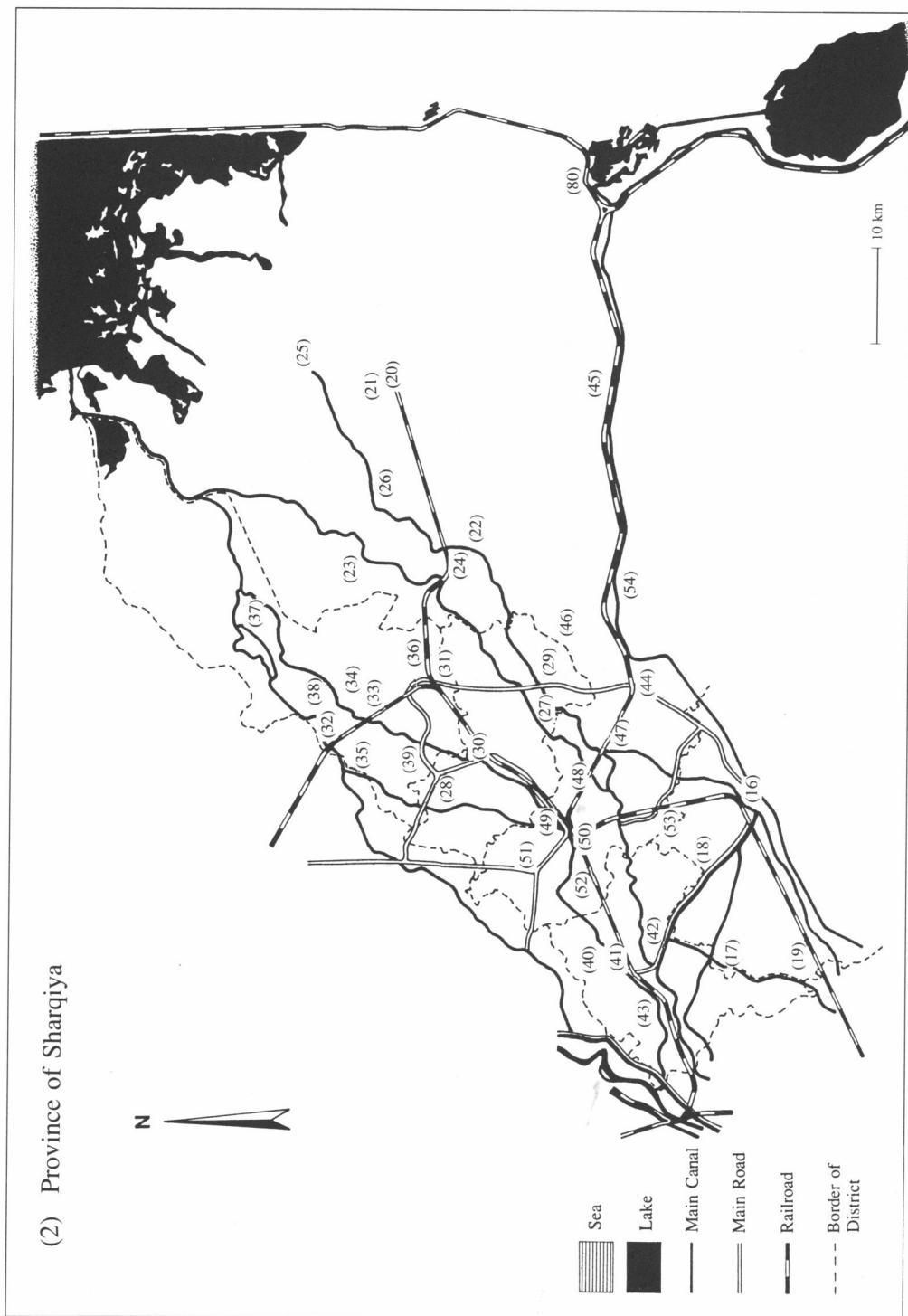
** Population in a circle of market is counted in two ways, because the inhabitants of many villages answer plural weekly markets to the question to which weekly market they used to go. The first is the way of addition of divided number of inhabitants in case that they answer plural weekly markets. The second is the way of cumulative addition of inhabitants even if they answer plural weekly markets.

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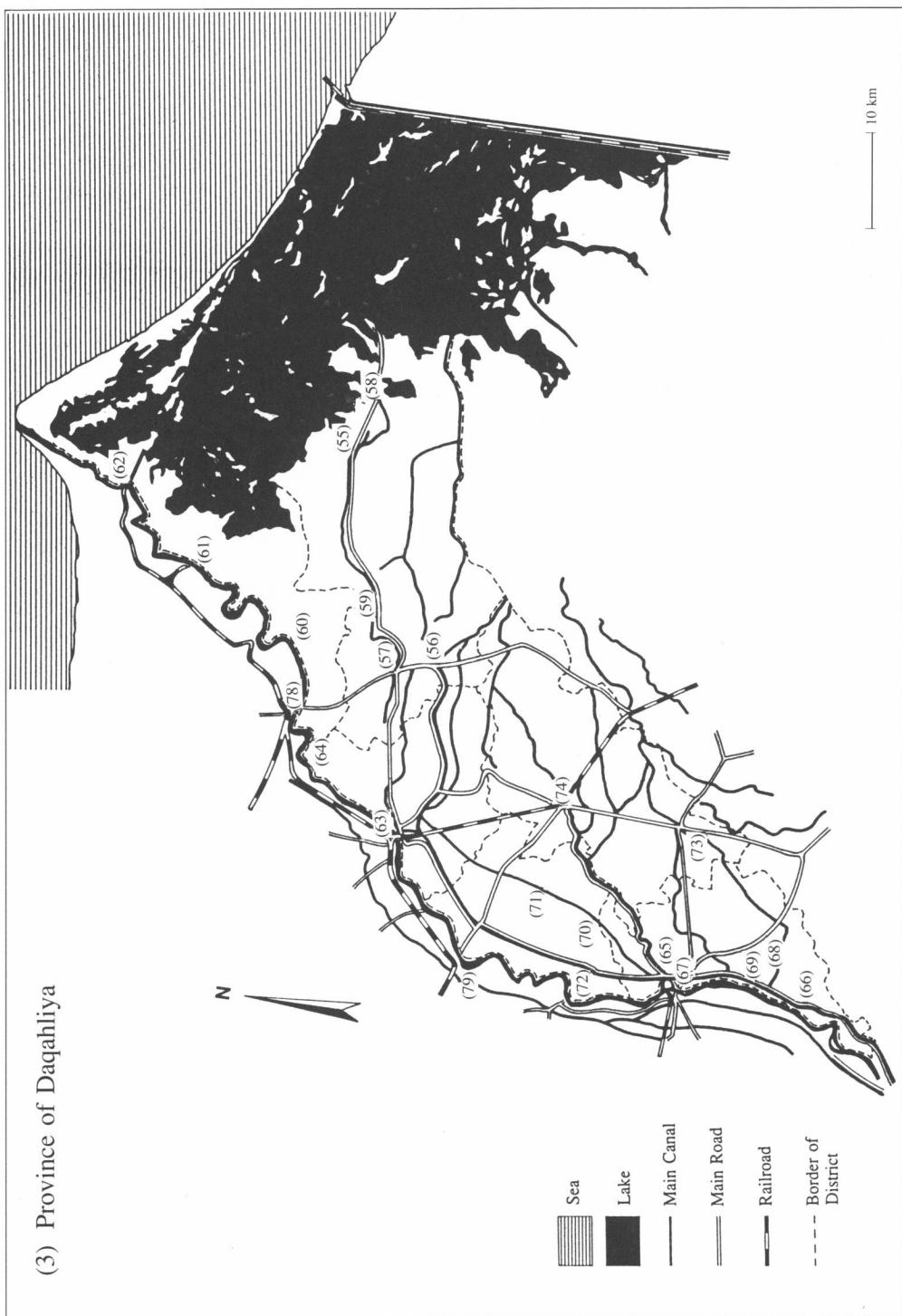
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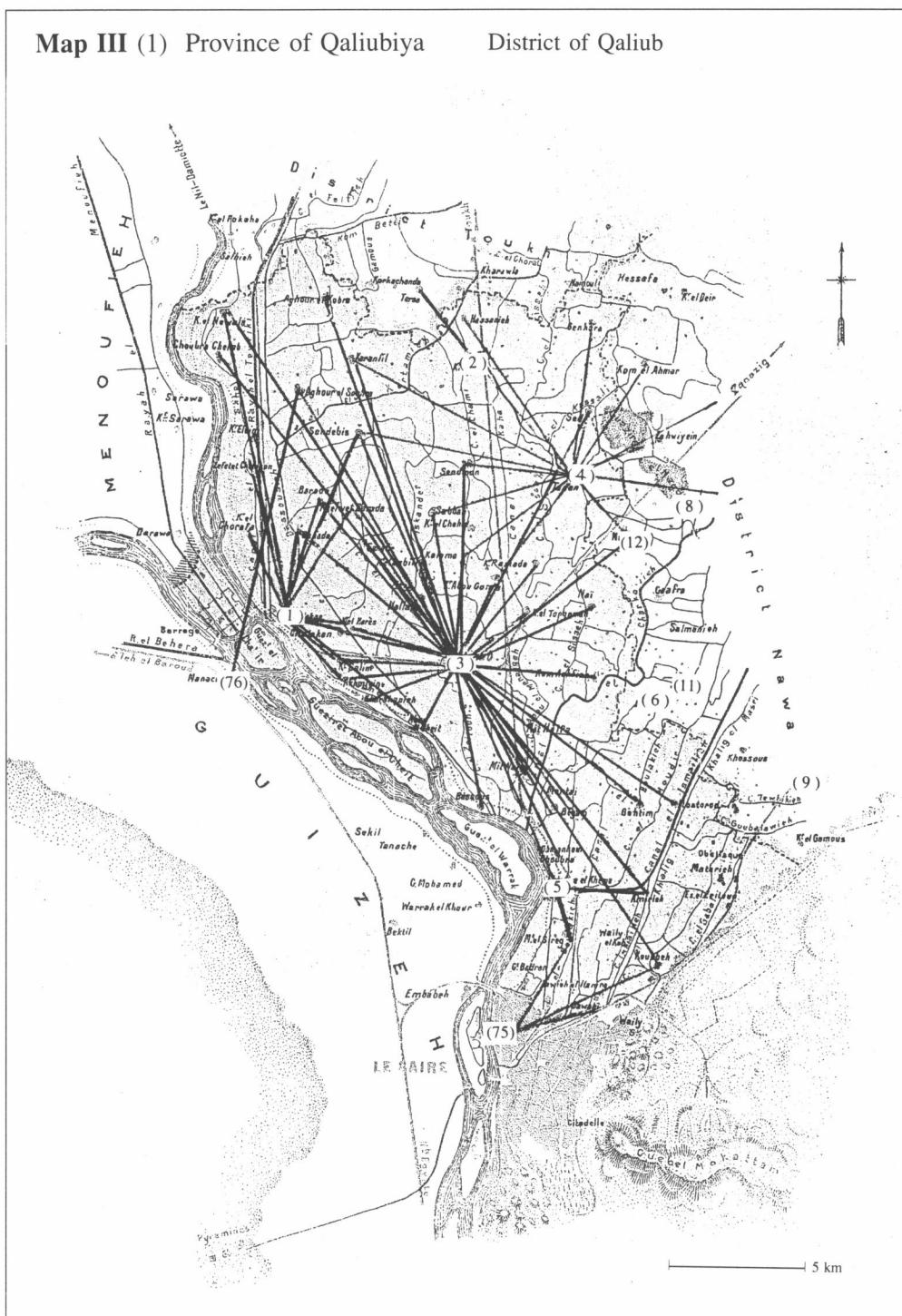
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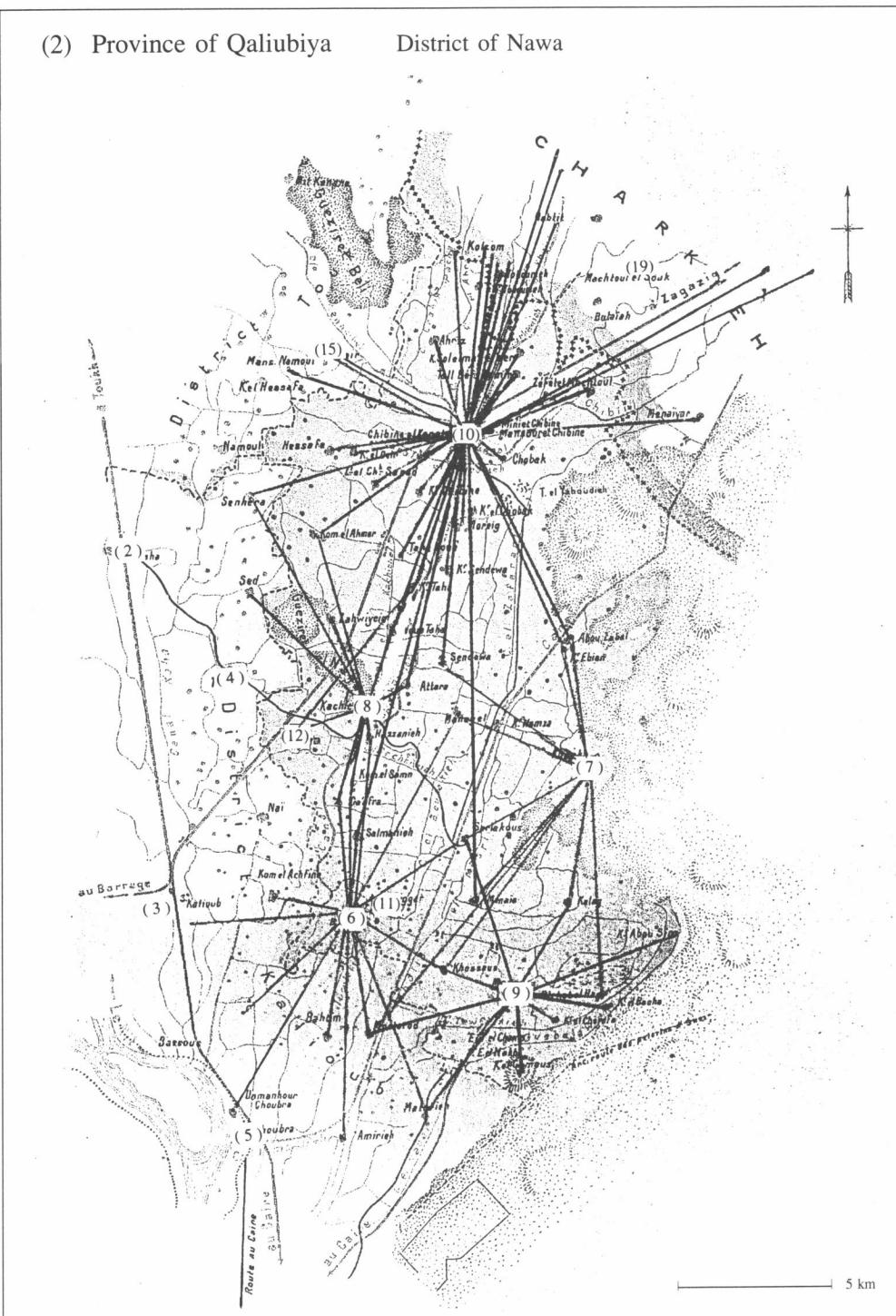


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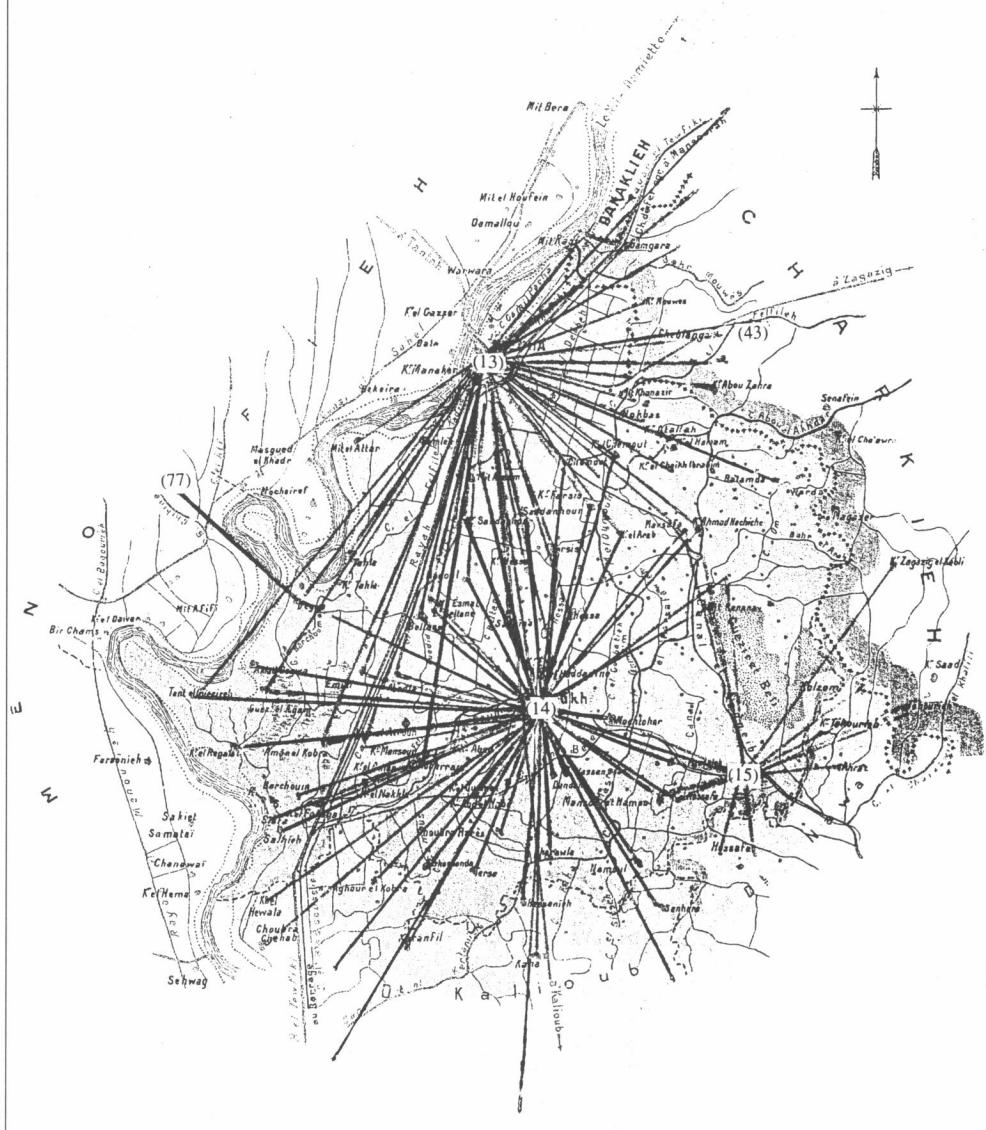


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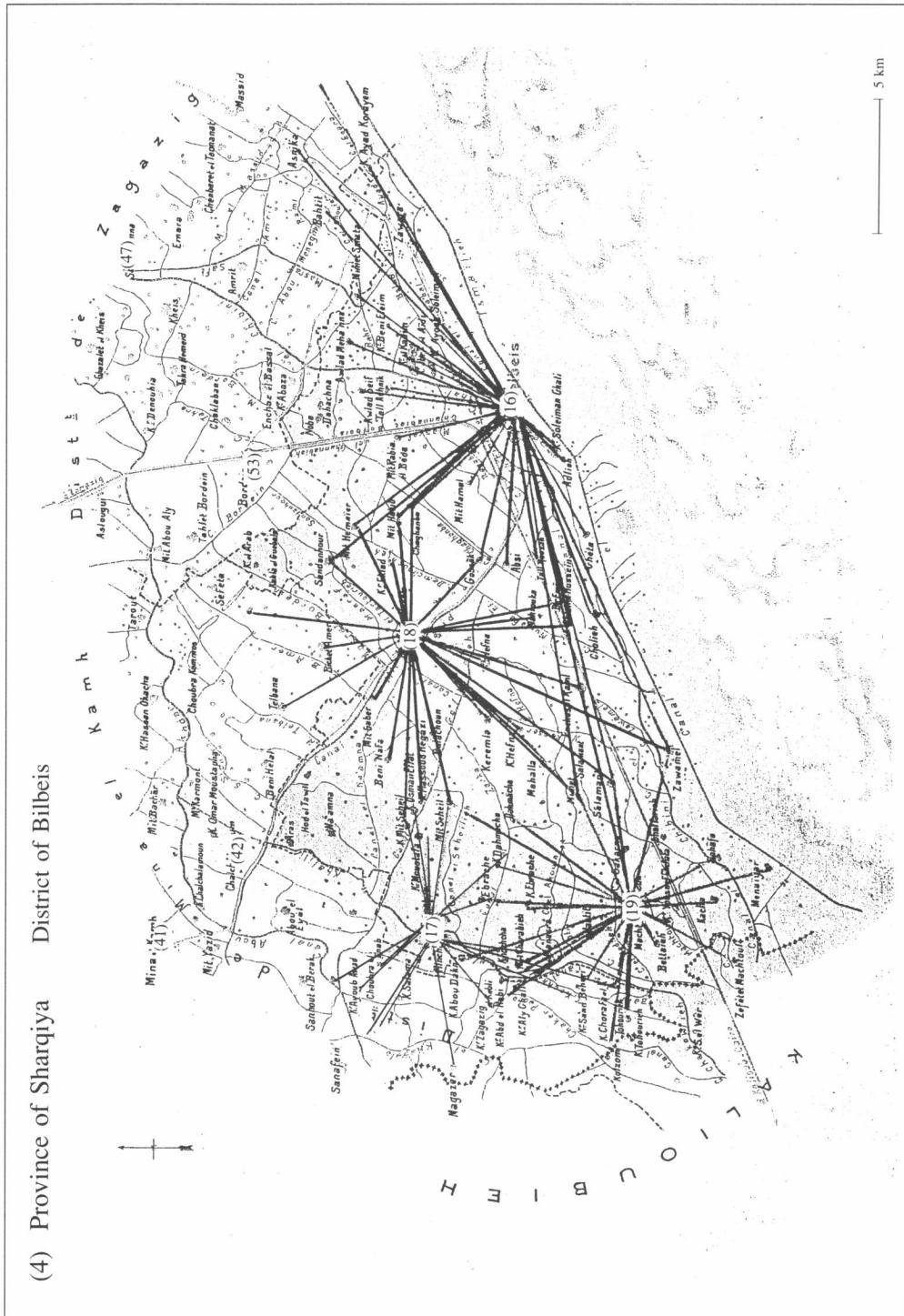
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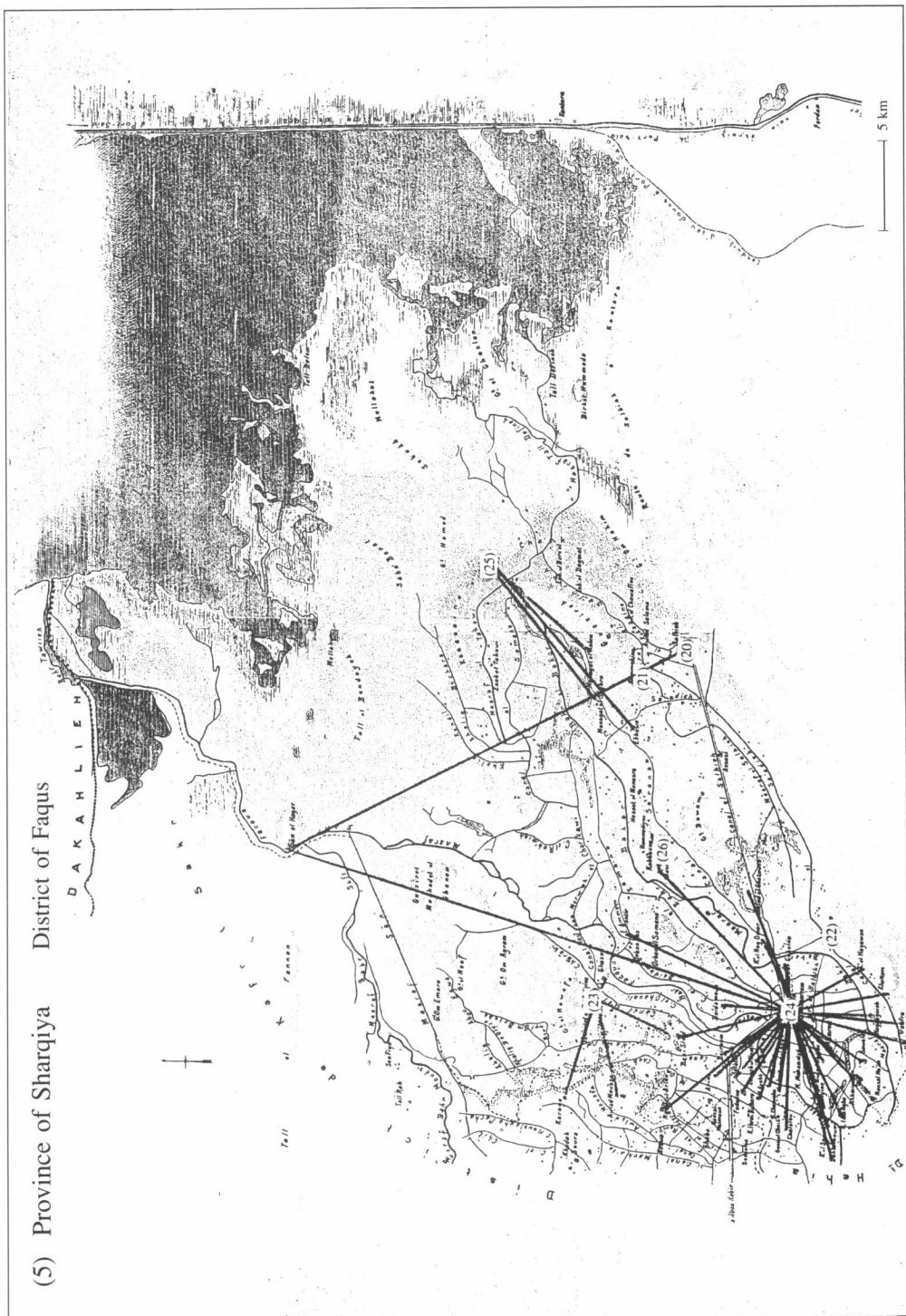
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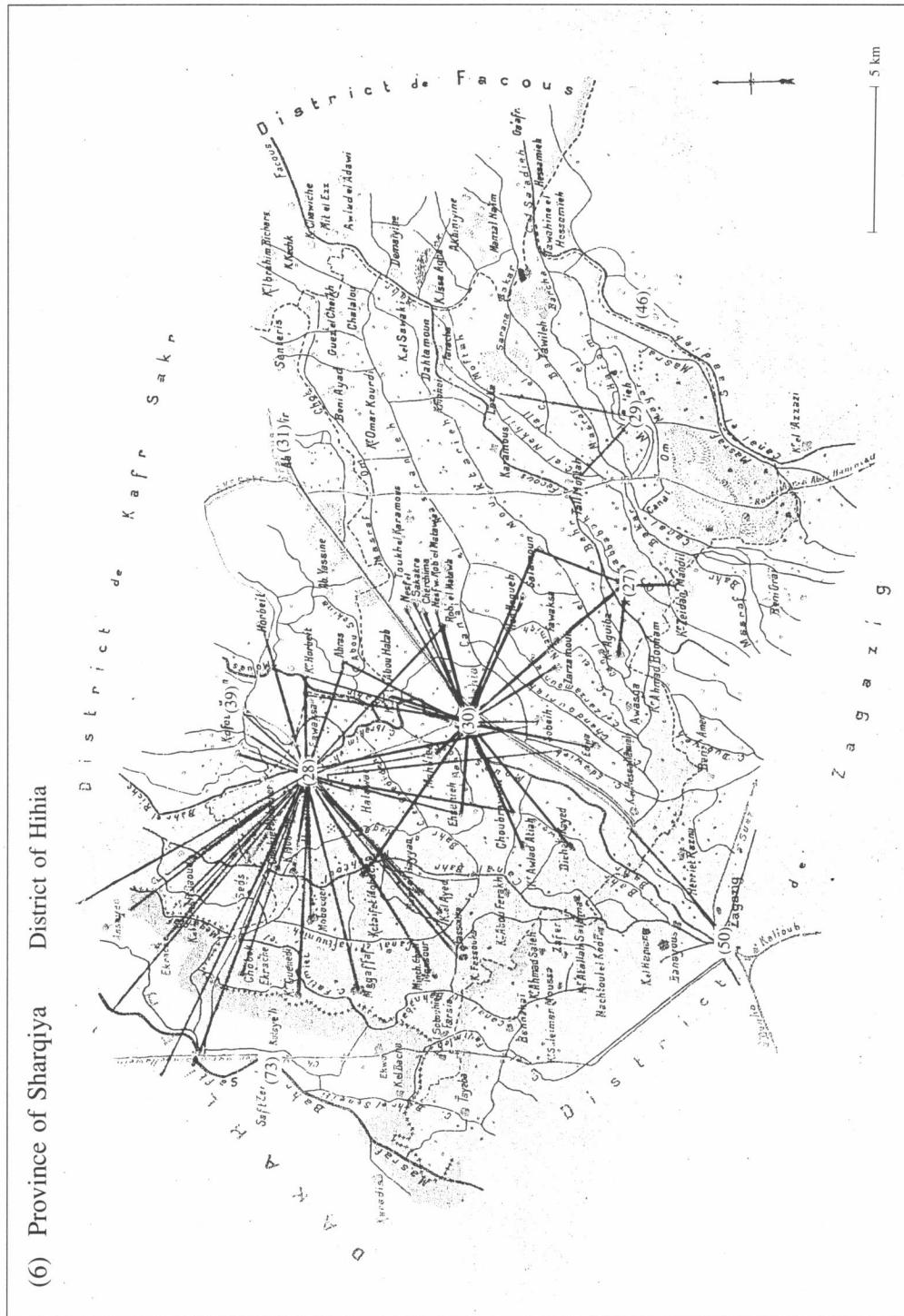
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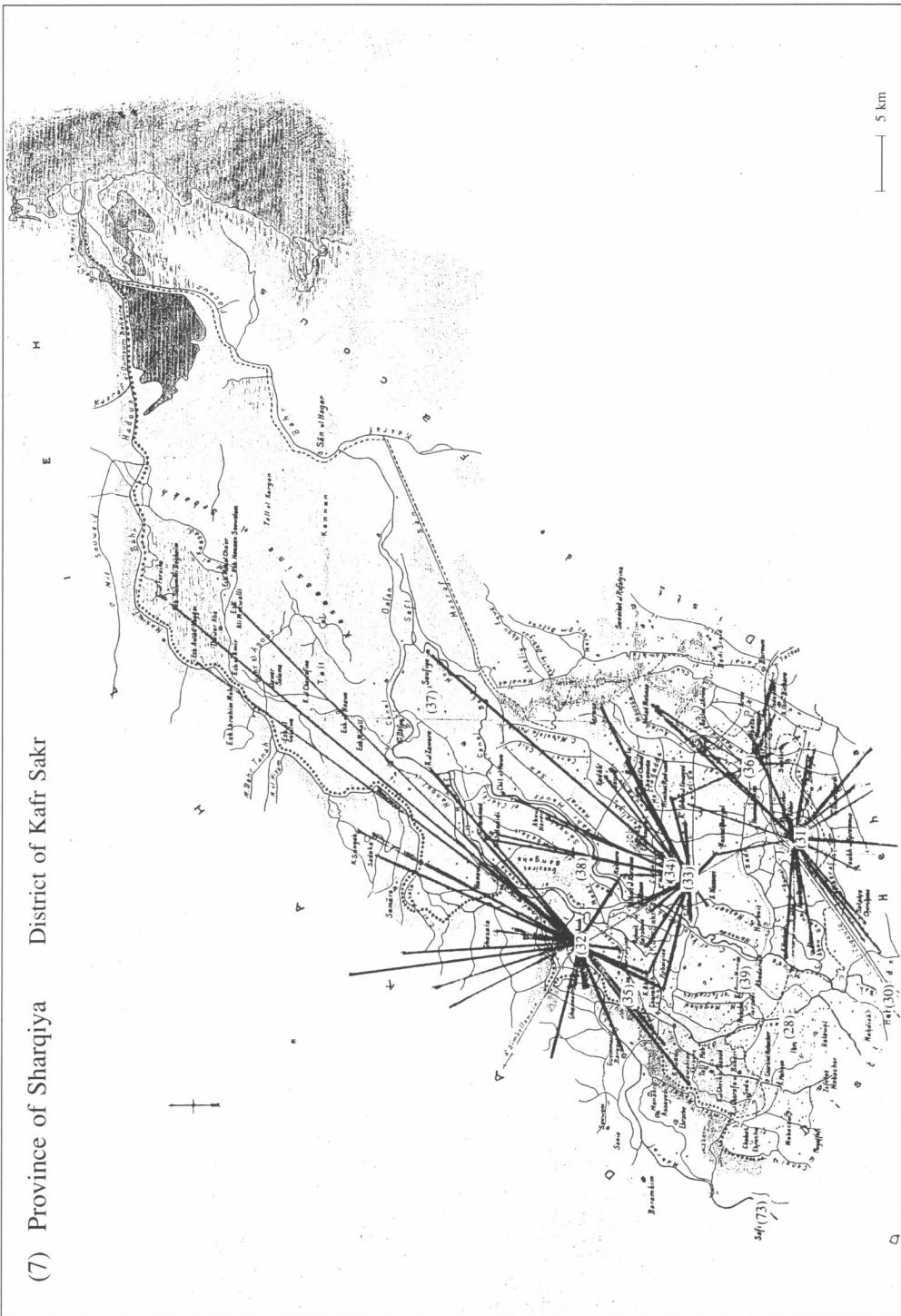
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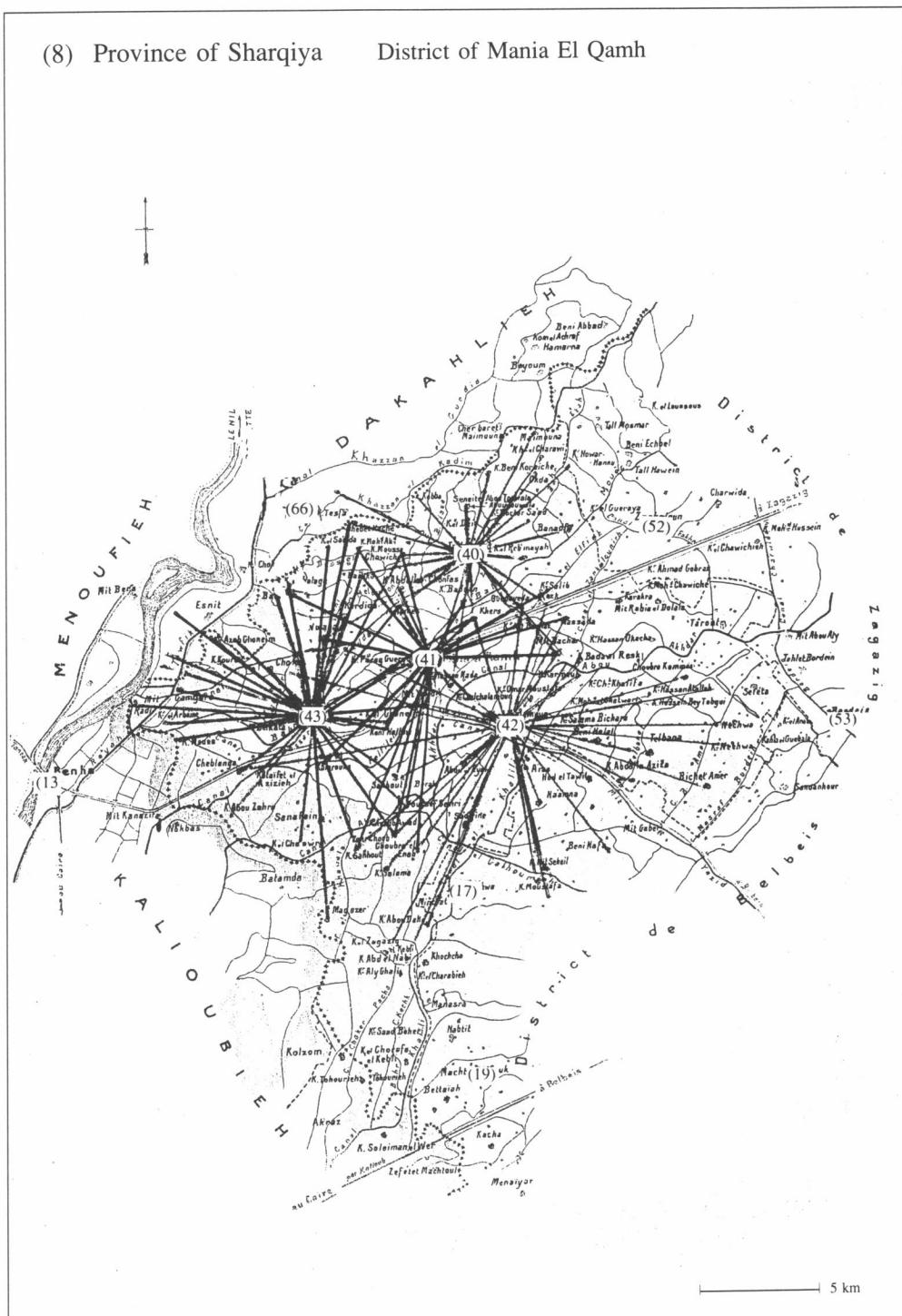
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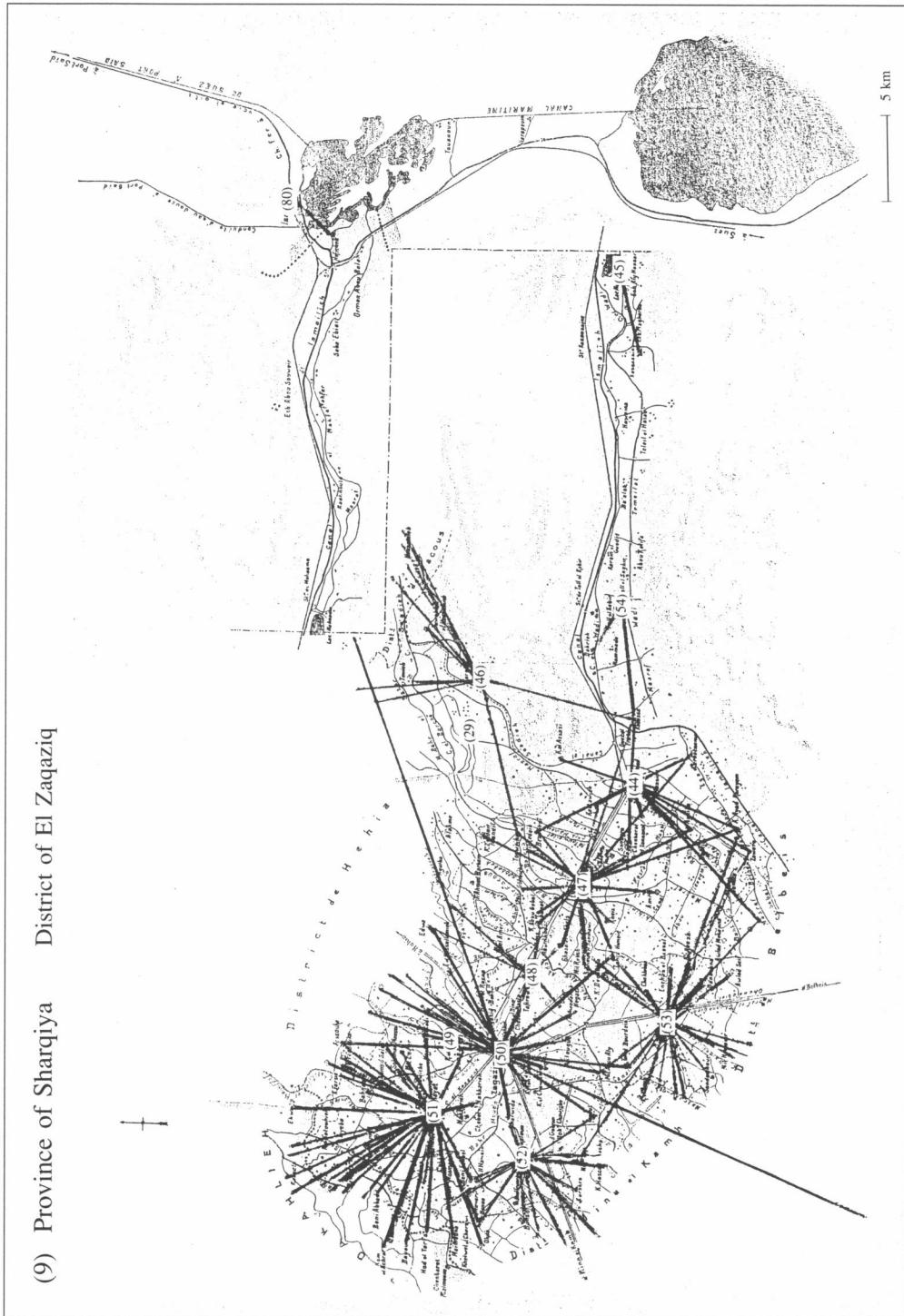
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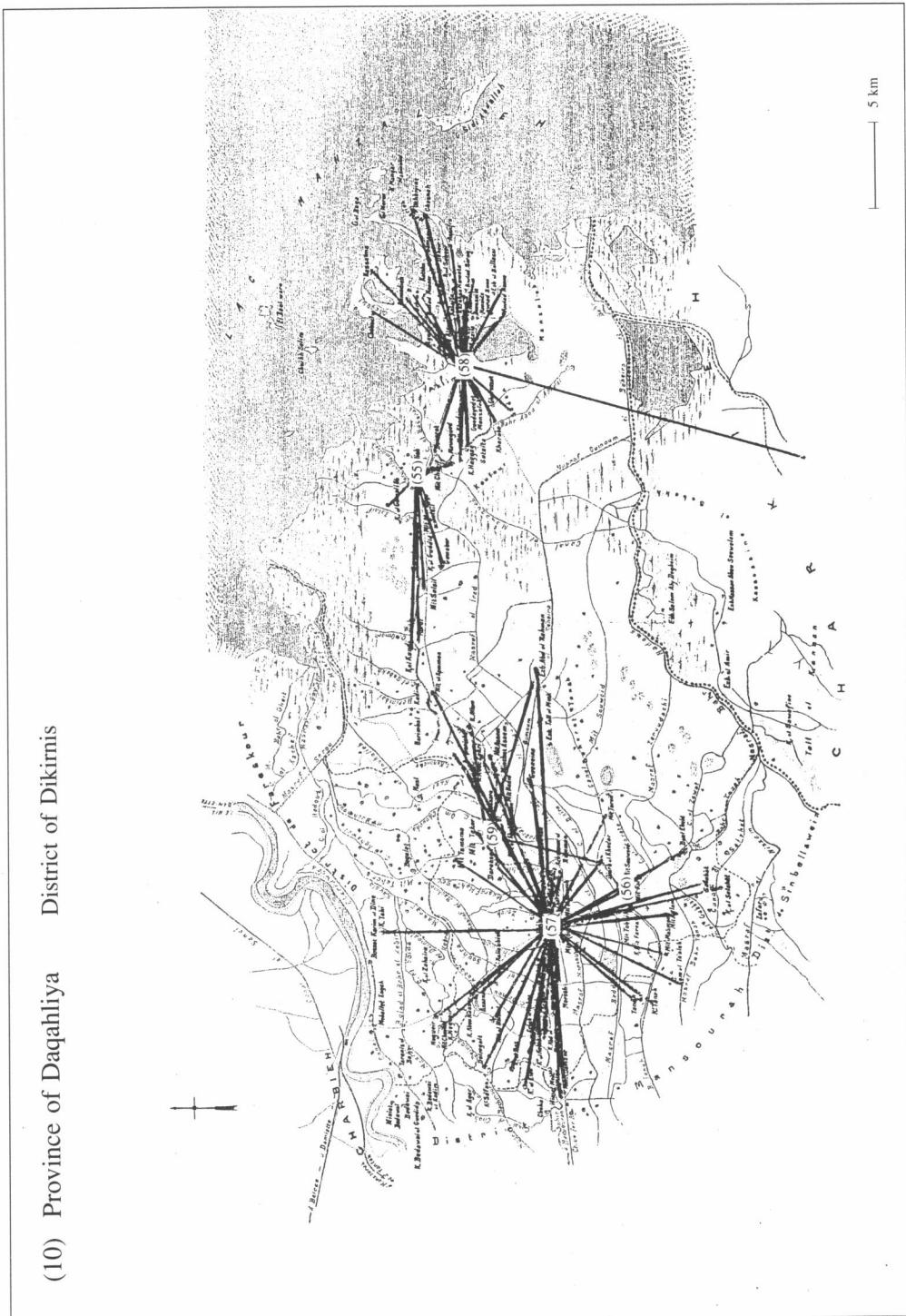
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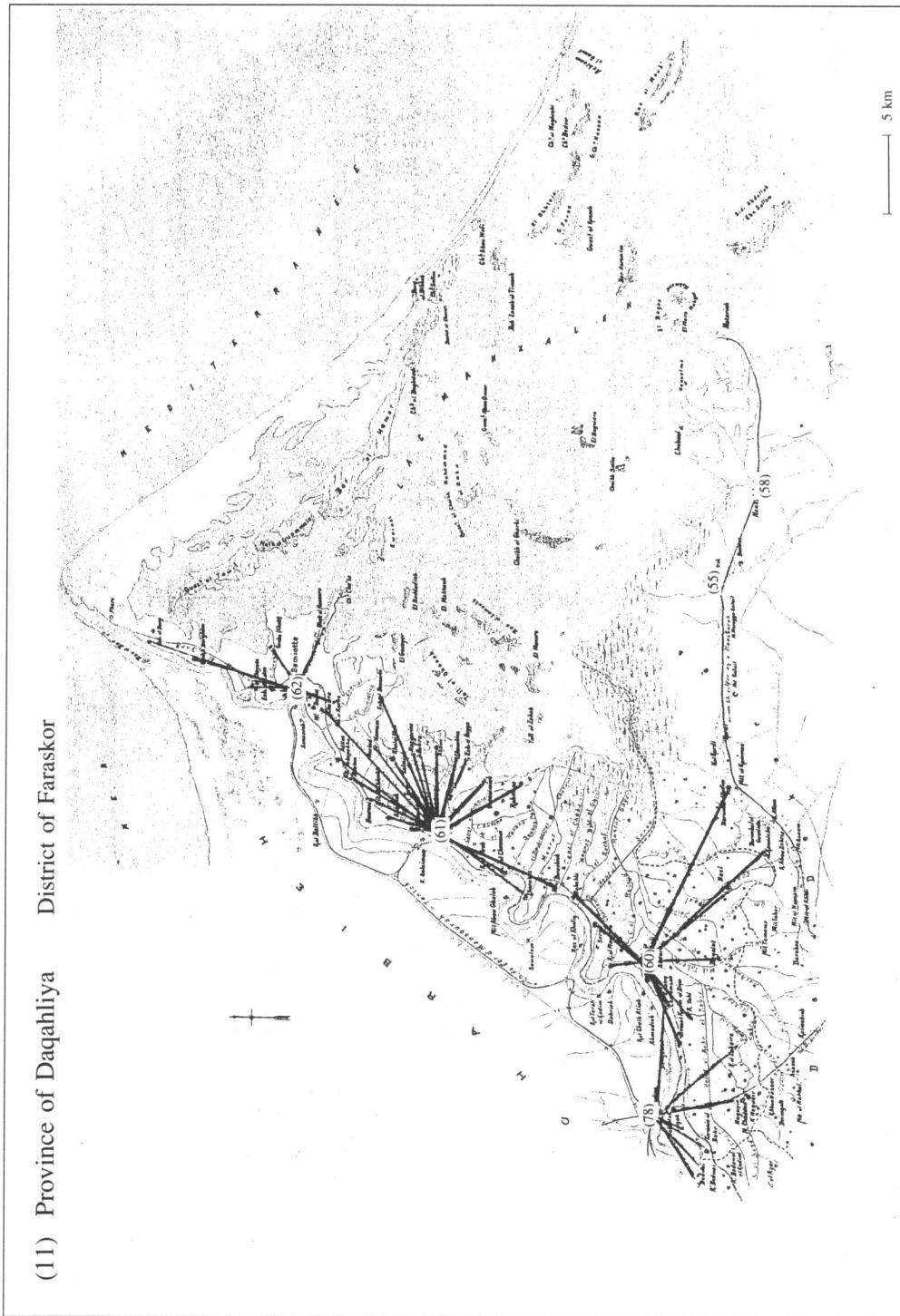
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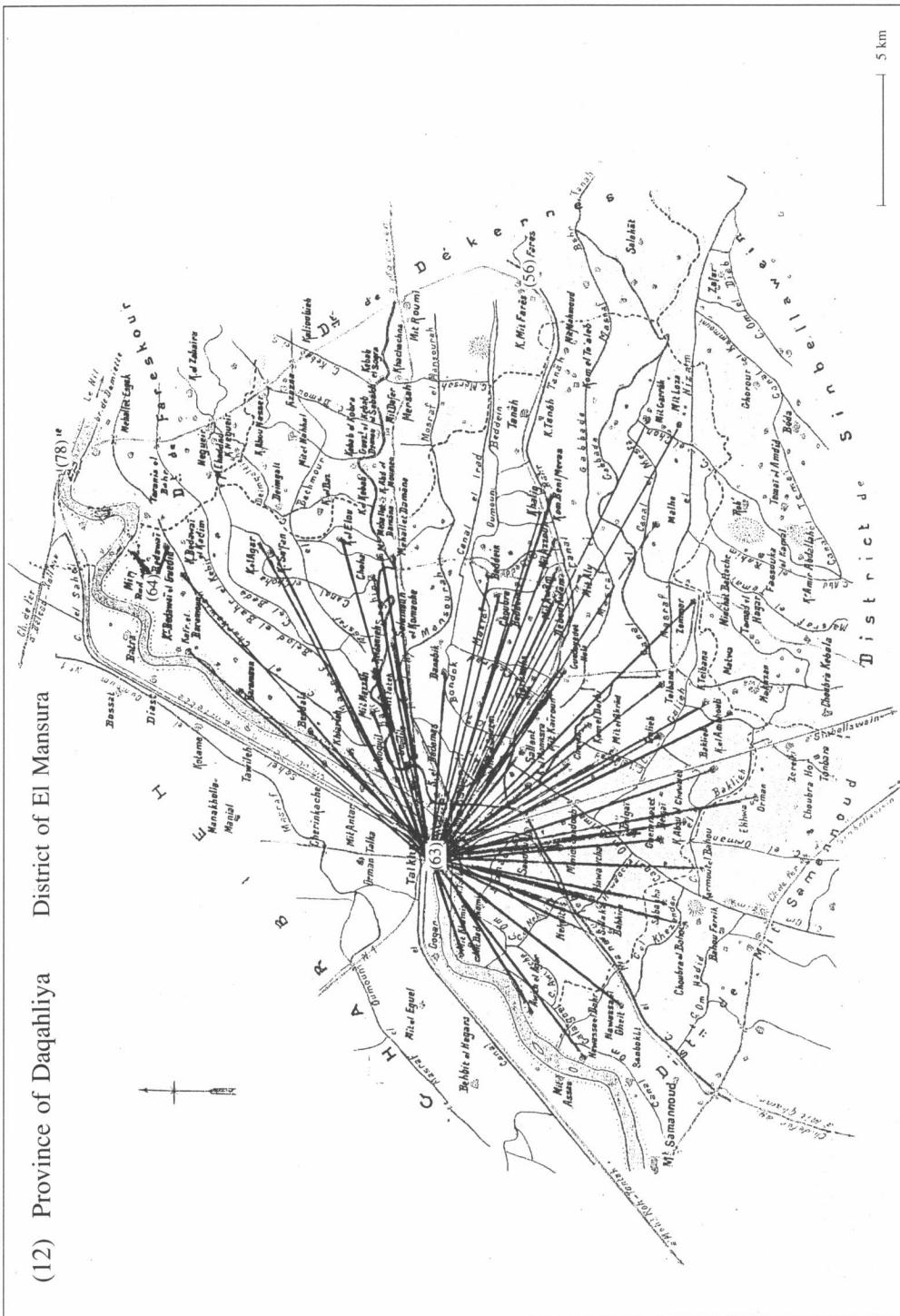
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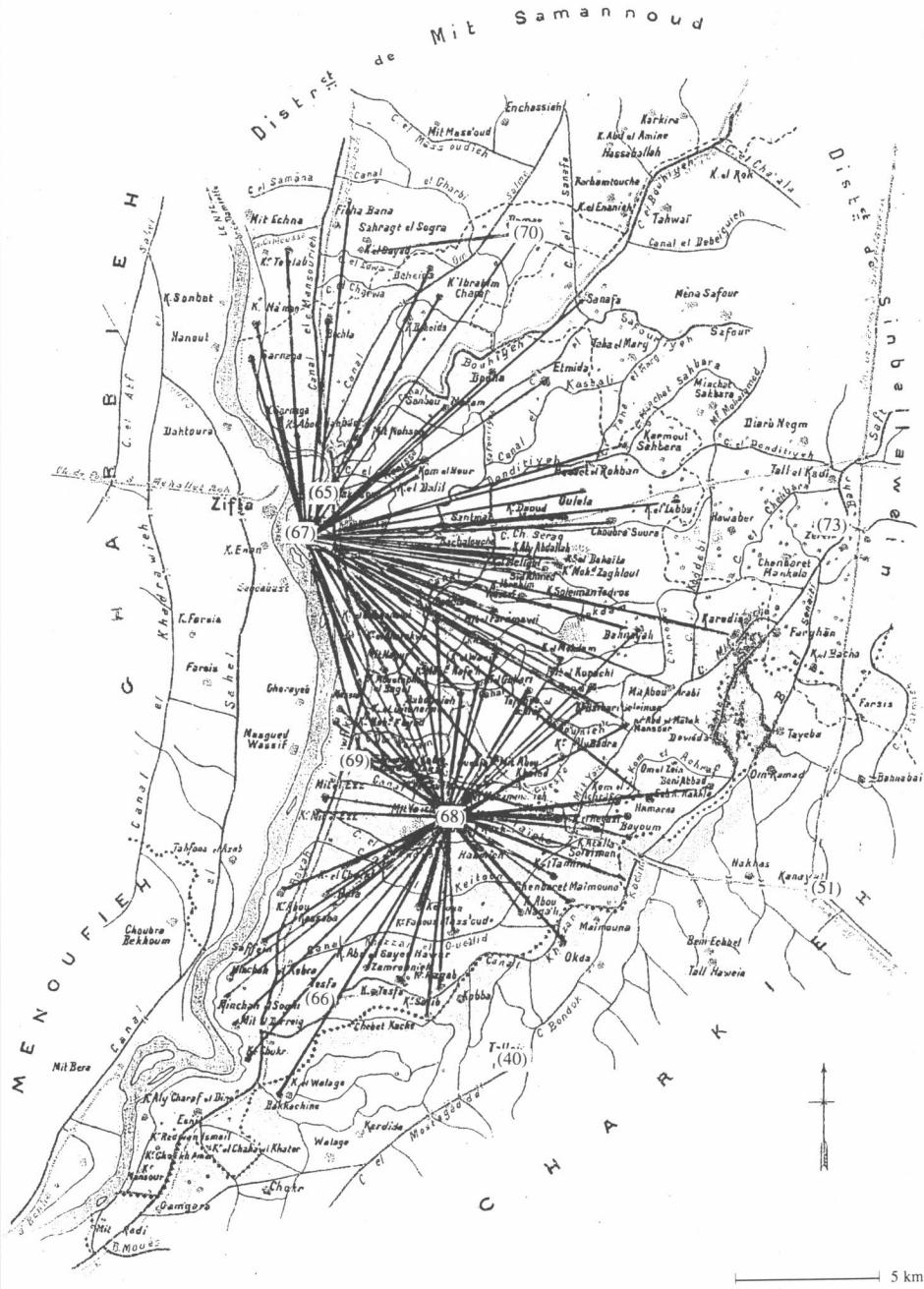
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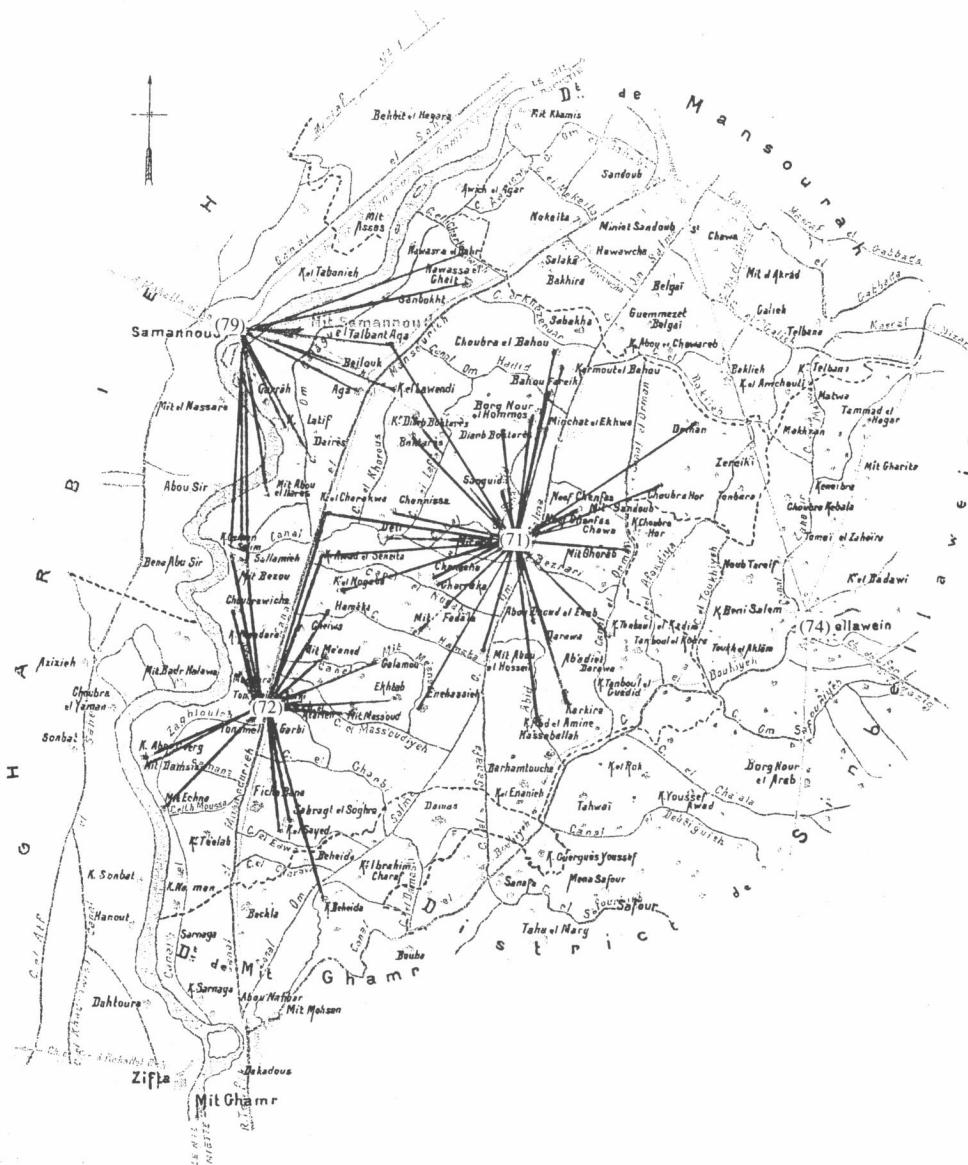
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