

water, from which a stream flowed towards the south; on his second visit he could only find water by digging.

The Kalahari region includes several secondary basins—wide depressions partly crossed by river-courses, partly occupied by lakes

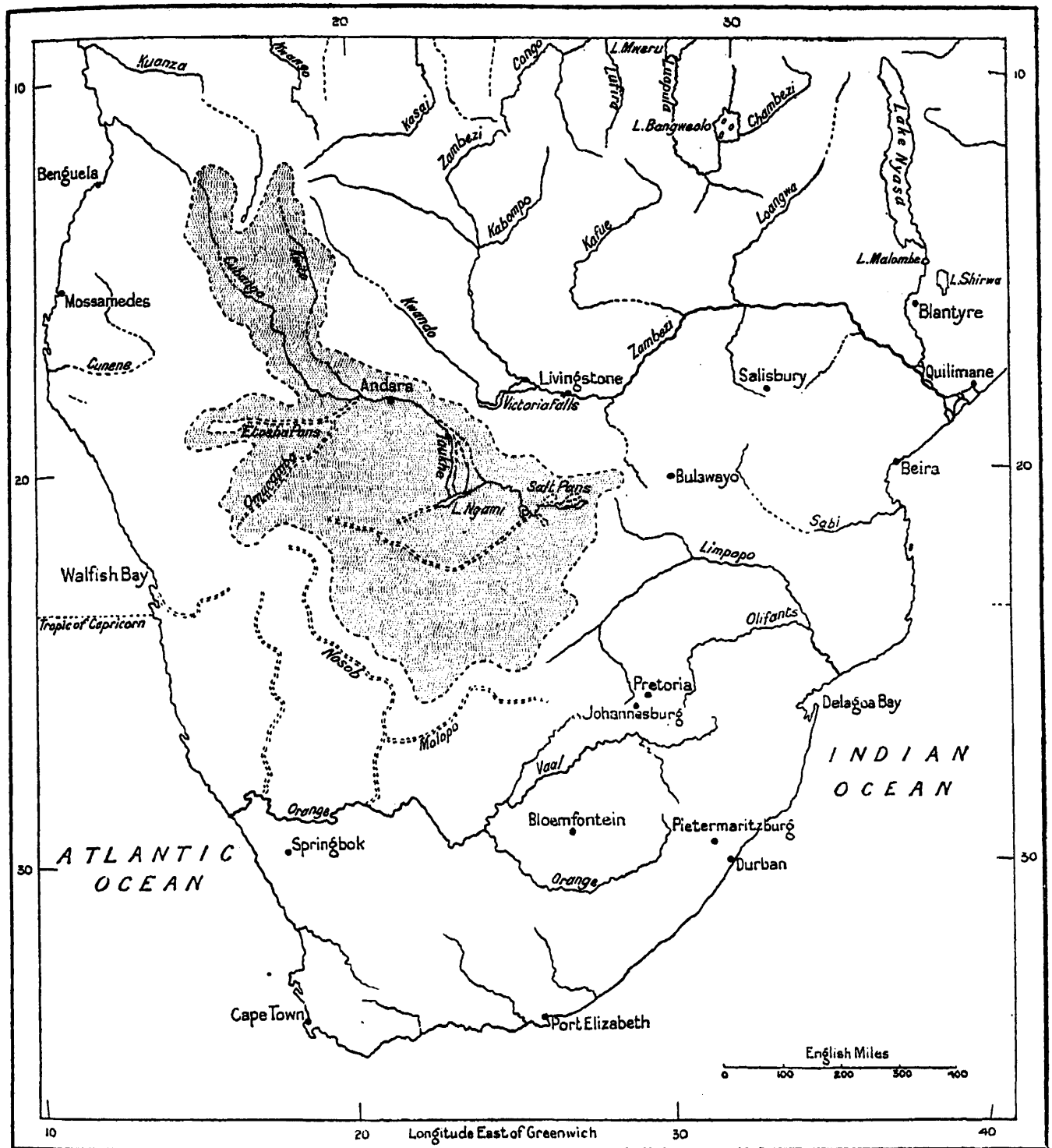


FIG. 68.—Inland drainage area of Southern Africa (Kalahari).  
[The inland drainage area is stippled.]

and marshes. These basins are separated by even stretches of rising ground, which here and there form connected ridges. While the bottom of the basins is covered with recent sand, the ground rock crops out in places on the ridges, and these places are of great importance, for there good water is found either as springs or in chalk-pans—