GLOSSARY

Bawi, a chief's dependent.
Chichhiah, a salt-tax or a tax on salt due to chief.
Dao, a Lushai big knife or a sharp edged cutting instrument.
Dak-runner, a postman.
Fathang, rice due payable to chief.
Hnamchawm, the common people.
Hmeifa, a son by a concubine.
Jhum, the system of agriculture prevalent among the hill people.
Khawper, a hamlet.
Khawchhiar, a village writer.
Mithan, it is an animal domesticated among the hill tribes or northeast India and Burma.
Puithiam, a priest.
Ramhual, the people who select the jhums for the year.
Parwanas, an administrative divisions or units.
Ram, land.
Ro, house, garden and other properties.
Salam, a fine payable to chief and Upas who have tried a case.
Sachhiah, a meat due payable to chief.
Sadawi, a chief's priest
Tlangau, village crier
Tlahpawi, an assistant to chief's priest.
Thirdeng, blacksmith.
Thlawhbawk, a temporary settlement during cultivation.
Upas, an elders or chief's counsellors.
Zalen, a man who pays no fathang and has to help
the chief instead.
Zu, rice beer.