

APPENDIX D

GLOSSARY

<u>Abanasô</u>	the price to be paid when a man marries his deceased brother's wife.
<u>Abiekô</u>	once in three years
<u>Aitla</u>	platform outside the house
<u>Bakhau</u>	ordinary bamboo tray plaited in single cycloid pattern
<u>Bôzyu</u>	the dead man's village also known as <u>Athikhi</u>
<u>Chhivaw</u>	girl belonging to the chiefly clan.
<u>Haosai</u>	merriment like beer-party, get-together, etc.
<u>Hmiachhiesô</u>	atonement price also known as <u>Hmiatla</u>
<u>Kala</u>	plain people
<u>Kaleisapa</u>	debt
<u>Kalia</u>	Mara name for the Chins.
<u>Kao</u>	Burmese
<u>Karô</u>	foreigner.
<u>Khaolie</u>	special bamboo tray used in the Khazopina sacrifice.
<u>Khizypa</u>	sacrifice to Khasô for the purification of the village

<u>Kukhi</u>	fortified village or town.
<u>Laidao</u>	young men who are not joined the Laiphô.
<u>Laleilata</u>	artificial flowers made of cross-wise bamboo slice about 2" square, wound round with four coloured threads black, red, white and yellow.
<u>Liaritaipa</u>	engagement for marriage made soon after the birth of a girl-child (the <u>pupa's</u> daughter).
<u>Leipyu</u>	woman who already rears a child.
<u>Mao</u>	small due given to the bride close friend on wedding day.
<u>Malusô</u>	woman who outlived three husbands.
<u>Matlukhaila</u>	person or family having no cognates, also a begotten child.
<u>Meichao</u>	the bride price payable to the bride grandmother.
<u>Nôhbei</u>	major wife.
<u>Nôhmei</u>	widow.
<u>Nôhro</u>	name of a clan. It is also

	used to designate the first wife.
<u>Nótho</u>	conclubine.
<u>Nótlia</u>	a name of a clan. It was also used to mean the second wife.
<u>Pa-a-ty</u>	murder or any serious incident.
<u>Pata</u>	salt.
<u>Pawchao</u>	the bride price payable to the bride's grandfather.
<u>Pawhmei</u>	widower.
<u>Pawkhao</u>	bamboo tray plaited double cycloid pattern.
<u>Phavañ</u>	the parts of any sacrifice (animals killed) set aside for <u>Khazopa</u> or evil spirits.
<u>Raibô</u>	earthenware beer pot.
<u>Razanô</u>	the British Company.
<u>Riapaw</u>	warrior who rought the enemy's head.
<u>Riasaw</u>	bastard.
<u>Riathama</u>	bastard's price.
<u>Sa-ei</u>	small hut constructed over or near the grave of the deceased.
<u>Samachie</u>	Mara name for the Matus or Fachypis.

<u>Samaw</u>	word utter first in prayer to Khazopa or <u>Khasô</u>
<u>Satawryu</u>	married woman who died childless.
<u>Sipalie</u>	foremost visit to the girl's parents by the newly marriage.
<u>Sôkhaipari</u>	ransom of a female slave on marriage.
<u>Sôpakua</u>	woman divorcing her husband.
<u>Thisau</u>	wealth.
<u>Tlailai</u>	platform attached to the verandah.
<u>Via</u>	plain people
<u>Zaikô</u>	Mara name for Rangoon.
<u>Zawkô</u>	every third year.
<u>Zibeipa</u>	a slave's owner, also used to designate the chief.
<u>Zyu</u>	the Mara people.