## GLOSSARY

Abkari	Excise
Amban	Chinese high official
Bar Senapati	Chief of the Muttock kingdom
Coolie	Laborer/ Porter
Dacoit	A member of a band of armed robbers
Dao	A type of short swords with curved or straight ends
Dhobi	Washer man
Duars	Mountain passes
Gam	Chief of Singpho clan
Hindustani	A mixer of the Hindi and Urdu languages,
	commonly spoken in north India
Jowlbook	Arrow-proofed stockades constructed by the Lushais
Khagra grass	Reed Canary grass
Kotoki	Interpreter
Moamariya	Followers of the Mayamora Satra

Panjies	Sharp edged and pointed bamboo barricades
Posa	Personal service or produce payable to the hill people
Sappers & Miners	Military engineers of the artillery regiments
Satradhikar	Head of a Satra, the Vaishnava monastery
Sepoys	Soldiers, infantrymen
Subadar	A non-commissioned military or police officer
	under the British Government in India
Syiems	Khasi chief