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## GLOSSARY

Abi . . .	Irrigated.
Abiana . . .	Water rate
Alucha . . .	Plum.
Artia . . .	A commission agent.
Asamis . . .	Clients, Debtors.
Badam . . .	Almond.
Bagh . . .	Garden.
Bahi . . .	Account-book.
Bajra . . .	Small millet ( <i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i> ).
Band . . .	Embankment.
Bania . . .	A Hindu-trader, who is generally also a money-lender.
Banjar . . .	Barren, waste land.
Barani . . .	Cultivable land watered by rainfall.
Benami . . .	Transactions in the name of a person other than the real party.
Bhoosa . . .	Husk or chaff of grain, straw.
Chahi . . .	Land watered by wells.
Chaplies . . .	Foot-wear.
Charkha . . .	Spinning-wheel.
Chithies . . .	Letters (of credit).
Chowkidar . . .	Watchman.
Chungi . . .	Octroi charges.
Dagoba . . .	Land irrigated by pond-water.
Darahani Hundi . . .	Hundi payable at sight.
Dharamahala . . .	Free rest house.
Dharat . . .	Commission in grain, (about 1/8 seer per maund) charged by the weigher, in grain markets.
Dharman . . .	A deduction of about 1/32 per cent made by the commission agent from the customer, for charity purposes.
Dharwal . . .	A man who weighs grain.
Dofaali . . .	Twice harvested in a year.
Fard . . .	A statement showing particulars of an individual's land holdings.
Ghee . . .	Clarified butter.
Gur . . .	Molasses.
Haisiyat . . .	Financial status.
Hing . . .	Asafetida.
Hujra . . .	A village meeting place.
Hundi . . .	A bill of exchange.
Ilaqa . . .	Tract, jurisdiction.
Isat . . .	Honour, reputation.
Jagirdar . . .	The holder of a fee or manor.
Jarib . . .	A measure of length.
Jat . . .	Cultivator.
Jirga . . .	A republican system of gathering among the people of the N.-W. F. P. to settle disputes of every sort.
Jowar . . .	Large millet ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).

Kabuli . . .	The coin current in Afghanistan equivalent to half rupee (Indian coin).
Kamins . . .	Menials.
Kanal . . .	Measure of land equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ th of an acre.
Kashida . . .	Embroidery work.
Kashtkar . . .	Agriculturist.
Khan . . .	Mohammedan title of a Mohammedan land-lord in the N.-W. F. P.
Kharif . . .	Autumn harvest ; crops sown in the beginning of the rains and reaped in October-December.
Khazanchi . . .	Cashier.
Kisht-bandi . . .	Instalments.
Kotha . . .	Store-house for grain.
Kulla . . .	An embroidered or ordinary cap or headwear.
Lalkitab . . .	A village book in which entries are made in respect of produce, mortgages, etc.
Lambardar . . .	Head man of a village who collects the Government dues or land revenue.
Lungi . . .	A peculiar striped cloth used as turban.
Mahajan . . .	Merchant, money-lender.
Maira . . .	Meadow.
Malik . . .	Cultivator proprietor.
Mandi . . .	Market.
Masuds . . .	One of the clans of the frontier.
Maund . . .	A weight of 82.22 lbs.
Mehman-nivazi . . .	Hospitality.
Miyadi . . .	Due after some time.
Mizri . . .	Palm-leaf.
Muddati . . .	Payable after a specified time.
Munafa . . .	Profit, gain.
Mung . . .	A kind of pulse ( <i>phaseolus radiatus</i> ).
Munshi . . .	A clerk, teacher.
Nahari . . .	Food for horses.
Naqsha . . .	Map, chart.
Nehri . . .	Watered by canal.
Odhi . . .	A measure of grain comprising about four seers or eight lbs.
Paltai . . .	Charges levied by the commission-agent for pouring out the grain from the sacks.
Pankhas . . .	Fans.
Patta . . .	A lease.
Patwari . . .	Village accountant.
Pawandas . . .	Merchant men of Afghanistan.
Peti . . .	A measure of weight (10 <i>tolas</i> ) used in bullion market.
Pishta . . .	A Pistachio nut.
Pucca . . .	Solid, complete.
Qurz-i-hasana . . .	Temporary debt.
Rabi . . .	Spring crops sown in autumn and reaped at the end of the cold weather.
Rehan . . .	Mortgaged.

Sadar . . .	Chief, Capital.
Safed-posh . . .	A local headman in charge of a group of villages.
Sahqkar . . .	Money-lender, indigenous banker.
Sailabi . . .	Marshy.
Sharbat . . .	Syrup.
Sharik . . .	Person of the same caste, sub-caste or fraternity. Partner or shareholder.
Sheranis . . .	A frontier tribe.
Takavi . . .	An advance made by Government to cultivators for agricultural purposes.
Tanda . . .	A kind of dry fodder.
Taranger. . .	A rope woven in to a weblike device to bind loose stuff into a compact mass.
Tehsil . . .	A sub-division of a district.
Topa . . .	A variable measure (of volume) comprising two to four seers of grain.
Tulai . . .	Weighing charges.
Yak-fasli . . .	Harvested once in a year.
Zaildar . . .	A local revenue official in charge of a group of villages
Zamindar . . .	A land owner or peasant proprietor,

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