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The Chairman and Secretary conducted the interviews and enquiries, assisted in some places by other members, when they could conveniently attend. Several other gentlemen both official and non-official rendered valuable aid with the village enquiries, by interpreting as well as by suggesting lines of enquiry. The materials for this volume were collected at places accessible from Cuttack, Puri, Ranchi, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Muzaffarpur only, and so the province was not by any means completely covered.

The notes of three interviews with agents of the Imperial Bank have been excluded from the volume at the request of the authorities of that bank.

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