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The population in 1891 numbered two hundred and ninety-four persons and the revenue amounted to Rs. 1,371.

WA-YÔN-GÔN.--A village in the Nga Singu township, Madaya subdivision of Mandalay district.

The village has thirty houses and a population of one hundred and twenty persons, on an approximate calculation made in 1897. The villagers are cultivators and coolies.

WA-YÔN-THA.--A revenue circle in the Kindat township and subdivision of Upper Chindwin district, including three villages, with an approximate area of one and-a-half square miles.

The population numbered four hundred persons and the revenue amounted to Rs. 702 in 1891.

WA-ZI-YWA.--A village in the Lan-ywa circle, Pakôkku township, subdivision and district, with a population of seventy-five persons, according to the census of 1891, and a revenue of Rs. 210, included in that of Lanywa.

WÈ-BAUNG.--A small village in the Momeik township of Ruby Mines district, on the cart-track from Momeik to Twinngè, about thirty-five miles west of Momeik.

There are paddy-fields near the village and game abounds in the jungles round. Rhinoceros have been shot on the Hnamadaw range, south of Wèbaung, and elephant, deer, bison and wild cattle are numerous.

WE-DAUNG.--A village in the Wedaung circle, Myaing township, Pakôkku subdivision and district, with a population of four hundred and three persons, according to the census of 1891. The thathameda amounted to Rs. 920 for 1897-98.

WEDU UMA.--A Kachin village in Tract No. 12, Bhamo district, situated in 24° 34' north latitude and 97° 32' east longitude.

In 1892 it contained fifteen houses, with a population of forty-five persons. The headman has one village subordinate to him. The inhabitants are of the Nkhum tribe, and own ten buffaloes. Five hundred baskets of paddy are raised yearly.

WÈ-GYI.--A circle in the Ti-gyaing township, Katha subdivision and district, including two villages with thirty houses. The villagers are Shans and Burmans. They are fishermen, and cultivate also mayin and taungya.

WE-GYI.--A village in the south of the Shwegu subdivision of Bhamo district, ten miles from Mankin. The village after being destroyed by Lwesaing Kachins, was refounded in 1238 B.E. (1876 A.D.) by U Shwe Ni. The villagers cut bamboo and canes and work a little lè.

WÈ-GYI.--A village in the Mayagan township, Ye-u subdivision of Shwebo district, on the Mu river, eight miles south of Ye-u.

The population numbers one hundred and sixty-five persons: the chief industry is rice cultivation. The thathameda revenue for 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 290.