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For the above reasons we pray that the British Government will continue to safeguard our rights against all encroachments from other people who are more advanced than us by with^{draw}ing our country from the Reformed Scheme and placing it directly under its own protection. If the British Government however, want to throw us away we pray that we should not be thrust to the mercy of people who could never have conquered us themselves and to whom we were never subjected to; but to leave us alone to determine for ourselves as in ancient time.

We claim to represent ^{not} /only the members of the Naga Club at Kohima but all the members of the tribes to which we belong, viz:-

Angamis.	Kacha Nagas.	Kukis.	Somas.	Lhotas.	Bengmas.
10,254	1,315	366	2,780	1,748	977

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Note: This copy of the Memorandum on Naga Hills submitted by the Naga Club to the Simon Commission was sourced from "E-Assam-57: Memorandum on the Naga Hills from the Secretary, Naga Club, Kohima, Naga Hills," in Indian Statutory Commission – Memoranda, Assam (57-1033), British Library, London.