

WICKLIFFE.

River Hopkins Tribe.

English,	Australian.	English.	Australian.
Man - - -	<i>Cooley.</i>	Star - - -	<i>Tatinowie.</i>
Woman - - -	<i>Lubra.</i>	Sky - - -	<i>Tootpunue.</i>
Father - - -	<i>Marmae.</i>	Night - - -	<i>Pooroin.</i>
Mother - - -	<i>Parpae.</i>	Day - - -	<i>Perpoamin.</i>
Son - - -	<i>Popoey.</i>	Fire - - -	<i>Ween or wee.</i>
Daughter - - -	<i>Mangowie.</i>	Air - - -	<i>Waryotyangerack.</i>
Brother - - -	<i>Wowie.</i>	Wind - - -	<i>Miya.</i>
Sister - - -	<i>Titeyae.</i>	Earth - - -	<i>Ya.</i>
Head - - -	<i>Cabra or poorpeck.</i>	Ground - - -	<i>Ya.</i>
Hair - - -	<i>Marah.</i>	Soil - - -	<i>Ya.</i>
Eye - - -	<i>Macinyarack.</i>	River - - -	<i>Par.</i>
Ear - - -	<i>Rimbool.</i>	Sea - - -	The blacks here have no name for "sea."
Mouth - - -	<i>Learangerack.</i>	Stone - - -	<i>Lah.</i>
Tongue - - -	<i>Taleangerack.</i>	Tree - - -	<i>Peeal.</i>
Teeth (mouth)	<i>Learangerack.</i>	Wood - - -	<i>Poort.</i>
Hand - - -	<i>Munyangarack.</i>	Stick - - -	<i>Calk.</i>
Finger - - -	<i>Munyangarack.</i>	Bird - - -	<i>Pur-pur</i>
Foot - - -	<i>Kinneyangerack.</i>	Egg - - -	<i>Mairt.</i>
Toe - - -	<i>Poptineyangerack.</i>	Snake - - -	<i>Kurnwill.</i>
Belly - - -	<i>Billeyyangerack.</i>	Eagle - - -	<i>Yannul.</i>
Blood - - -	<i>Cookyangerack.</i>	Crow - - -	<i>War.</i>
Bone - - -	<i>Calleyangerack</i>	Mopoke - - -	<i>Yib-yib.</i>
Sun - - -	<i>Nowie.</i>	Kangaroo - - -	<i>Curah.</i>
Moon - - -	<i>Yen.</i>		

Is the custom of giving the name of any natural object to a man or woman common, and on the death of the person so named is the word disused and another substituted to indicate such natural object?—Not that I can discover; but the blacks have great aversion to naming a deceased member of their tribe.

Such a custom, it is said, leads to great alterations in the language; are there any other obvious causes in operation leading to changes in the names of things?—When I have had an opportunity of conversing with some of the more intelligent of the blacks, I shall endeavour to answer this.