

No. 165.—UPPER BURNETT RIVER, MOUNT
DEBATEABLE, AND GAYNDAH.

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OF the language spoken at the places mentioned above, I have received four specimens—one from R. C. Riley, Esq., a second from my brother, Montagu Curr, Esq., and two others from gentlemen who have not sent me their names. All of these agree so well that it is only necessary to insert one of them. It will be noticed in this vocabulary that there is but one word to express *head* and *hair*. *I don't know* is rendered *no I*; also *wife* and *woman* are expressed by the same word.

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Kangaroo - - booroo.	Hand - - - peeroo, birroo.
Opossum - - dthelul.	2 Blacks - - dthan boolla.
Tame dog - - mirri or merri.	3 Blacks - -
Wild dog - - karoom.	One - - - noola, noolang.
Emu - - - moa, moabang.	Two - - - boolla.
Black duck - - naap.	Three - - - boolangoola or noolangboolla.
Wood duck - -	Four - - -
Pelican - - wongi.	Father - - papa, papilum.
Laughing jackass karkungoon:	Mother - - yoo, ya
Native companion daroo.	Sister-Elder - watchim.
White cockatoo - gair-gair.	„ Younger - kakure.
Crow - - - wong.	Brother-Elder - dtchar.
Swan - - - goloin.	„ Younger tapil.
Egg - - - dile.	A young man - gippar.
Track of a foot - dthumpool.	An old man - goorawel.
Fish - - - goorole.	An old woman - mookine.
Lobster - - -	A baby - - dappil.
Crayfish - - kakine.	A White man - woo.
Mosquito - - moongoroo.	Children - - dappilwarra.
Fly - - - dthippin.	Head - - - warrole.
Snake - - - tuppoo.	Eye - - - meel.
The Blacks - - dthan, marree.	Ear - - - binna.
A Blackfellow - dthan.	
A Black woman - mooni.	
Nose - - - mooroo.	

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Mouth	-	kaam.			-	bookan.
Teeth	-	deera.			-	wontoo.
Hair of the head	-	warrole.			-	dalline.
Beard	-	yerrbi, unbay.			-	tukkeel.
Thunder	-	boowoomga.			-	waibay.
Grass	-	baan.	Yes	-	-	yo-i.
Tongue	-	dthunome.	No	-	-	korang, goorang.
Stomach	-	mappoo.	I	-	-	atchoo, yeen.
Breasts	-	maam, mam.	You	-	-	ngini, kuga.
Thigh	-	darra, bee.	Bark	-	-	doora.
Foot	-	dinna.	Good	-	-	kullungul.
Bone	-	digarl.	Bad	-	-	worrang.
Blood	-	dee.	Sweet	-	-	toorn.
Skin	-	uline.	Food	-	-	daingole, jalm.
Fat	-	bulgi.	Hungry	-	-	dookalli.
Bowels	-	koona tenta.	Thirsty	-	-	iditalgo, nango.
Excrement	-	koona, kun.	Eat	-	-	jalm-dalgo?
War-spear	-	kunni.	Sleep	-	-	koonim.
Reed-spear	-		Drink	-	-	goong-dalgo.
Throwing-stick	-	mokko, makkoo.	Walk	-	-	bego.
Shield	-	goodmarri, kole-marri.	See	-	-	
Tomahawk	-	boorgoo.	Sit	-	-	giname.
Canoe	-	kundool.	Yesterday	-	-	wurrung.
Sun	-	kinmine.	To-day	-	-	kaloоро.
Moon	-	alloom.	To-morrow	-	-	karngo.
Star	-	tookoongul.	Where are the Blacks?			winthalla dthan?
Light	-		I don't know	-	-	goorang atchu.
Dark	-	mean.	Plenty	-	-	walloon.
Cold	-	yittoon.	Big	-	-	yingarra
Heat	-		Little	-	-	goonine.
Day	-	allara, tookim.	Dead	-	-	boontin.
Night	-	mean.	By-and-by	-	-	gurra.
Fire	-	moon, oone.	Come on	-	-	beye, yunna.
Water	-	goong.	Milk	-	-	mam.
Smoke	-	boolim.	Eaglehawk	-	-	gullia.
Ground	-	dthow, jaow.	Wild turkey	-	-	wakoon.
Wind	-	ban.	Wife	-	-	moonie.
Rain	-	boonoo.				
God	-					
Ghosts	-	barriumue.				