

also knock out one or more teeth in youth, scar the skin, and subject the young males to certain secret ceremonies. Circumcision, the terrible rite, and the marks of small-pox are not met with in this neighbourhood. Food, which consists chiefly of yams, roots, and fruits, is plentiful in the country of these tribes.

Turning to the vocabulary, we find *kooea* = fish; *murra* = hand; *meil* = eye; *kulka* = spear; also that *milk* and *breasts* are expressed by the same word, *bibi*; and that there is but one word for *foot* and *track of a foot*—all Australian peculiarities more or less widely spread. *Bumma* = *Blackfellow* is found with little alteration in the same sense at Endeavour River, and on the head-waters of the Walsh and Mitchell Rivers.

No. 110.—WEARY BAY.

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Kangaroo	-	-	darbar.	Hand	-	-	murra.
Opossum	-	-	kokoren.	2 Blacks	-	-	mummera
Tame dog	-	-	kai-a.				bumma.
Wild dog	-	-		3 Blacks	-	-	kollur bumma.
Emu	-	-	korundi.	One	-	-	nobin.
Black duck	-	-	kalmaira.	Two	-	-	mummera.
Wood duck	-	-		Three	-	-	kollur.
Pelican	-	-	bulwarra.	Four	-	-	
Laughing jackass				Father	-	-	nundin.
Native companion				Mother	-	-	nammo.
White cockatoo	-	-	bemba.	Sister-Elder	-	-	pappar.
Crow	-	-	watta.	„ Younger	-	-	booba.
Swan	-	-		Brother-Elder	-	-	yabba.
Egg	-	-	dewan.	„ Younger	-	-	yabbado.
Track of a foot	-	-	bena.	A young man	-	-	warroro.
Fish	-	-	kooea.	An old man	-	-	binanugh.
Lobster	-	-		An old woman	-	-	gumba-gumba.
Crayfish	-	-		A baby	-	-	gungal.
Mosquito	-	-		A White man	-	-	wangar.
Fly	-	-		Children	-	-	gungal.
Snake	-	-	tingalmo.	Head	-	-	tokal.
The Blacks	-	-	bumma.	Eye	-	-	meil.
A Blackfellow	-	-	bumma.	Ear	-	-	mitkabuggir.
A Black woman	-	-	dalbo.				
Nose	-	-	-				

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Mouth	-	-	unbrga.	Boomerang	-	wongai.
Teeth	-	-	noman.	Hill	-	munjal.
Hair of the head-				Wood	-	toko.
Beard	-	-	wallar.	Stone	-	kulgai.
Thunder	-	-	morban.	Camp	-	yamba.
Grass	-	-	karrara.	Yes	-	yho.
Tongue	-	-	teall.	No	-	karrir.
Stomach	-	-	tepar.	I	-	ngio.
Breasts	-	-	bibi.	You	-	yoono.
Thigh	-	-	narir.	Bark	-	bital.
Foot	-	-	tenna.	Good	-	minni.
Bone	-	-	paggeboy.	Bad	-	warrar.
Blood	-	-		Sweet	-	talbo.
Skin	-	-	youalban.	Food	-	mena.
Fat	-	-	wondole.	Hungry	-	taquey.
Bowels	-	-	towal.	Thirsty	-	wawoli.
Excrement	-	-	dada.	Eat	-	nocal.
War-spear	-	-	kulka.	Sleep	-	warungo.
Reed-spear	-	-		Drink	-	nocal.
Wommerra or throwing-stick				Walk	-	notori.
Shield	-	-	toppar, wainbil.	See	-	nichal.
Tomahawk	-	-	tea, buba.	Sit	-	bundy.
Canoe	-	-	berongaboy.	Yesterday	-	yeeli.
Sun	-	-	ungar.	To-day	-	neco.
Moon	-	-	kitar.	To-morrow	-	ungan.
Star	-	-	towar.	Where are the	yrudowondo	
Light	-	-	ungar.	Blacks?		bumma?
Dark	-	-	woltour.	I don't know		wontong.
Cold	-	-	kiwai.	Plenty	-	kokora.
Heat	-	-		Big	-	teri.
Day	-	-		Little	-	buban.
Night	-	-		Dead	-	wollai.
Fire	-	-	watchil, kungin.	By-and-by	-	tooma.
Water	-	-	banna or bauna.	Come on	-	kuttai.
Smoke	-	-	nalgo.	Milk	-	bibi.
Ground	-	-	gobo.	Eaglehawk	-	
Wind	-	-	kooinar.	Wild turkey	-	kural.
Rain	-	-	kappar.	Wife	-	munnar.
God	-	-				
Ghosts	-	-				