

No. 85.—NORTH-WEST BEND OF THE RIVER MURRAY.

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It is noticeable that several words in this vocabulary begin and others end with *r*, *ar*, unusual characteristics in our languages.

Kangaroo - - -	poorool, toltar.	Hand - - -	koolpoo.
Opossum - - -	booltoo.	2 Blacks - - -	rankool maree.
Tame dog - - -		3 Blacks - - -	rankool mata maree.
Wild dog - - -	chelli.	One - - -	mata.
Emu - - -	rangun.	Two - - -	rankool.
Black duck - - -	narkur.	Three - - -	rankool-mata.
Wood duck - - -	kooar.	Four - - -	rankool-rankool.
Pelican - - -	nankoorar.	Father - - -	pweechar.
Laughing jackass -	kokaka.	Mother - - -	nukar.
Native companion	toorkul.	Sister-Elder -	meeka,
White cockatoo -	chowuk.	" Younger -	
Crow - - -	waal.	Brother-Elder -	murrkar.
Swan - - -	nankyer.	" Younger	bungar.
Egg - - -	milewrup.	A young man -	leeree.
Track of a foot -	toonar.	An old man -	koombak.
Fish - - -		An old woman -	meechung.
Lobster - - -		A baby - - -	kimbill.
Crayfish - - -	ukot,	A White man -	towar.
Mosquito - - -	mantar.	Children - - -	mootar.
Fly - - -	nakemilli.	Head - - -	pempee.
Snake - - -	too-oo.	Eye - - -	meeyee.
The Blacks - - -	maree.	Ear - - -	marwarl.
A Blackfellow -	maree.		
A Black woman -	pookloo.		
Nose - - -	mroontoo,		

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Mouth - - -	tookoo.	Boomerang -	
Teeth - - -	tarakin.	Hill - - -	
Hair of the head -	winnee.	Wood - - -	narook.
Beard - - -	wakkoo.	Stone - - -	konning.
Thunder - - -	poorok.	Camp - - -	rowoo.
Grass - - -	wunkar.	Yes - - -	niyar.
Tongue - - -	nundoolar.	No - - -	ya-ya.
Stomach - - -	moontoo.	I - - -	narpoo.
Breasts - - -	moombooroo.	You - - -	nooroo.
Thigh - - -	muntar.	Bark - - -	nardlung.
Foot - - -	bungoorar.	Good - - -	moolike.
Bone - - -	kumpoo.	Bad - - -	mookar.
Blood - - -	kondur.	Sweet - - -	moolike.
Skin - - -	tooltoo.	Food - - -	miyer.
Fat - - -	bartoor.	Hungry - - -	booung.
Bowels - - -	wunbaroobar.	Thirsty - - -	tarwin.
Excrement - - -		Eat - - -	tarklaka.
War-spear - - -		Sleep - - -	umkunar.
Reed-spear - - -		Drink - - -	nooluka.
Wommera or		Walk - - -	punar.
throwing-stick		See - - -	nowar.
Shield - - -		Sit - - -	lowunar.
Tomahawk - - -	maraboong.	Yesterday - - -	kulkulk.
Canoe - - -	munnur.	To-day - - -	peeyowar.
Sun - - -	klear.	To-morrow - - -	peeatukar.
Moon - - -	kukarar.	Where are the	there markuk ?
Star - - -	billee.	Blacks ?	
Light - - -	wynekur.	I don't know -	Winyar(? where)
Dark - - -	rookool.	Plenty - - -	warpoo warpoo.
Cold - - -	lookur.	Big - - -	beekuk.
Heat - - -	nirrkee.	Little - - -	riwoone.
Day - - -	nitechar.	Dead - - -	boongill.
Night - - -	rookul.	By-and-by - - -	
Fire - - -	nalkoo.	Come on - - -	koowee.
Water - - -	nookoo.	Milk - - -	
Smoke - - -	mooltoo.	Eaglehawk - - -	
Ground - - -	tootoo.	Wild turkey - - -	
Wind - - -	yarool.	Wife	
Rain - - -	markarar.		
God - - -			
Ghosts - - -			