

No. 160.—KEPPEL BAY, CALLIOPE RIVER, AND CURTIS ISLAND.

ANONYMOUS.

THE country of the Byellee tribe stretches from Keppel Bay to the Calliope River, and includes Curtis Island. It was occupied by the Whites in 1855. The tribe at that time numbered about 300 persons, and is now (1882) reduced to 32. My informant, who was amongst the first White men who resided in the country of the Byellee, remembers that a few of them were marked with the small-pox; that the tribe described it as having visited them about the beginning of the century, and carried off large numbers. It is called *wanboy*. Opossum-rugs are used by this tribe. Besides these facts, nothing new has reached me concerning the Byellee.

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Kangaroo . . . my.	Hand . . . mooloom.
Opossum . . . koommonka.	2 Blacks . . .
Tame dog . . .	3 Blacks . . .
Wild dog . . . meeree.	One . . . webben.
Emu . . . nurin.	Two . . . booli.
Black duck . . . goonanga.	Three . . . koorel.
Wood duck . . . goochang.	Four . . .
Pelican . . . parangool.	Father . . . meegan.
Laughing jackass toonee.	Mother . . . yaya.
Native companion goolongan.	Sister-Elder . . . darwar.
White cockatoo . . . keegoom.	„ Younger . . . koondoolan.
Crow . . . toonwell.	Brother-Elder . . . marm.
Swan . . .	„ Younger weegool.
Egg . . . booroom.	A young man . . . wondool.
Track of a foot . . . eli.	An old man . . . darl.
Fish . . . goodna.	An old woman . . . barbooran.
Lobster . . .	A baby . . . wondoo.
Crayfish . . . didbee.	A White man . . . koowin.
Mosquito . . . boowan.	Children . . .
Fly . . . moolum.	Head . . . karun.
Snake . . . darm.	Eye . . . mill.
The Blacks . . . booma.	Ear . . . bidna.
A Blackfellow . . . kingkel.	
A Black woman . . . woaroo.	
Nose . . . piree.	

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Mouth - - tonka.	Boomerang - - darga.
Teeth - - puta.	Hill - - biapa.
Hair of the head	Wood- - boowi.
Beard - - yan.	Stone - - dargin.
Thunder - - broomgi.	Camp- - koonim.
Grass - - bowan.	Yes - - kooal.
Tongue - - dalmin.	No - - wondo.
Stomach - -	I - -
Breasts - - doolgool.	You - -
Thigh - - karl.	Bark - - kooka.
Foot - - didna.	Good - -
Bone - -	Bad - -
Blood- - koomi.	Sweet- -
Skin - - korral.	Food - -
Fat - - koolkin.	Hungry - - toolorin.
Bowels - -	Thirsty - -
Excrement- - koodna.	Eat - -
War-spear - - kiam.	Sleep - - yeengan.
Reed-spear- -	Drink- -
Wommera or throwing-stick	Walk - -
Shield - - koomar.	See - -
Tomahawk- - mareway.	Sit - -
Canoe - -	Yesterday - -
Sun - - kine.	To-day - -
Moon - - elam.	To-morrow - -
Star - -	Where are the Blacks?
Light- -	I don't know - -
Dark - -	Plenty - -
Cold - -	Big - -
Heat - -	Little- -
Day - -	Dead - -
Night - -	By-and-by - -
Fire - - boowi.	Come on - -
Water - - koongo.	Milk - -
Smoke - -	Eaglehawk- -
Ground - -	Wild turkey - -
Wind - - beeyan.	Wife - -
Rain - - bonoo.	
God - -	
Ghosts - -	