

No. 104.—ON THE HAMILTON RIVER, AND NEAR
BOULIA.

THE BITTA BITTA TRIBE.

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IN addition to this vocabulary, Mr. Ernest Eglinton has also furnished me a short account of the Bitta Bitta tribe, which differs so little in manners from the Yelina as to render its insertion unnecessary. No traces of small-pox have been seen in this portion of the continent.

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Kangaroo	-	- matumba.	Hand	-	- murra.
Opossum	-	- tinaballi.	2 Blacks	-	- barkoola kerna.
Tame dog	-	- munga.	3 Blacks	-	- barkoolamero kerno.
Wild dog	-	- punamya.	One	-	- moorraroo.
Emu	-	- goolburri.	Two	-	- barkoola.
Black duck	-	- pepulu.	Three	-	- barkoolanero.
Wood duck	-	- bompeparoo.	Four	-	- barkoola-barkoola.
Pelican	-	- malimurro.	Father	-	- apari.
Laughing jackass			Mother	-	- amma.
Native companion	golathurra.		Sister-Elder	-	- karko.
White cockatoo	-		,, Younger	-	
Crow	-	- wakala.	Brother-Elder	-	wangi.
Swan	-	-	,, Younger	-	
Egg	-	- bembo.	A young man	-	yapararri.
Track of a foot	-	- wando.	An old man	-	kaboogaba.
Fish	-	- koopi.	An old woman	-	moitchu.
Lobster	-	-	A baby	-	merritai.
Crayfish	-	-	A White man	-	tita.
Mosquito	-	- mooroonga.	Children	-	tako-tako.
Fly	-	- mooki.	Head	-	kirti.
Snake	-	- goondarra.	Eye	-	me.
The Blacks	-	- kerna.	Ear	-	narrowa.
A Blackfellow	-	- kerna.			
A Black woman	-	- moiit.			
Nose	-	- melia.			

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Mouth	-	-	perla.	Boomerang	-	-	teera.
Teeth	-	-	milka.	Hill	-	-	kowarri.
Hair of the head	-	-	poingu.	Wood	-	-	moora.
Beard	-	-	nunka.	Stone	-	-	tipo.
Thunder	-	-	mungoona.	Camp	-	-	ooia.
Grass	-	-	bookarra.	Yes	-	-	koh.
Tongue	-	-	turli.	No	-	-	mallo.
Stomach	-	-	umba.	I	-	-	ongya.
Breasts	-	-	kapatchu.	You	-	-	imba.
Thigh	-	-	mirla.	Bark	-	-	nalla.
Foot	-	-	tina.	Good	-	-	myalli.
Bone	-	-	beena.	Bad	-	-	munna.
Blood	-	-	kimba.	Sweet	-	-	myalli.
Skin	-	-	nalla.	Food	-	-	tatchia.
Fat	-	-	toota.	Hungry	-	-	yinaba.
Bowels	-	-	umba.	Thirsty	-	-	pooalli.
Excrement	-	-	koona.	Eat	-	-	tatchia.
War-spear	-	-	narrara.	Sleep	-	-	mootchia.
Reed-spear	-	-		Drink	-	-	timia.
Wommerra or throwing-stick	-	-		Walk	-	-	kundia.
Shield	-	-	tunmarroo.	See	-	-	bipika.
Tomahawk	-	-	warrinbutta.	Sit	-	-	nunkia.
Canoe	-	-		Yesterday	-	-	moora-wulka.
Sun	-	-	walka.	To-day	-	-	karri.
Moon	-	-	cheepa.	To-morrow	-	-	
Star	-	-	chutaluminda.	Where are the	indowa kerna		
Light	-	-	kinkimarria.	Blacks?	nunkia?		
Dark	-	-	burrumpurra.	I don't know	-	kerli.	
Cold	-	-	malli.	Plenty	-	-	pooinda.
Heat	-	-	mukka-mukka.	Big	-	-	mungoora.
Day	-	-		Little	-	-	yii.
Night	-	-	umalo.	Dead	-	-	itchia.
Fire	-	-	pooti.	By-and-by	-	-	toorra.
Water	-	-	kuta.	Come on	-	-	kowa-e-rango.
Smoke	-	-	boongya.	Milk	-	-	toma.
Ground	-	-	mya.	Eaglehawk	-	-	perrowalli.
Wind	-	-	turrubo.	Wild turkey	-	-	pooranna.
Rain	-	-	pula.	Wife	-	-	noba-nulla.
God	-	-					
Ghosts	-	-	moma.				