No. 109.—ENDEAVOUR RIVER.

By Captain Cook and Captain P. P. King.

The following short vocabularies are extracted, the first from the account of Captain Cook's Voyages, as set out in The Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay, published in 1790, and the second from Captain P. P. King's Survey of the Coast of Australia. Meul = eye and gulka = spear are the only terms common in Australia which appear in these vocabularies. Several of the words, however, are met with in the vocabularies of Cape York, of the Granite Range at the head of the Mitchell, and of Weary Bay. I have not been able to obtain any original information from this neighbourhood. Remarks on the word kangaroo have been made at page 27, vol. I.

English.				Captain Cook.	Captain P. P. King
Head -		-		Wageegee.	
Hair -	-	•	-	Morye -	Moreah.
Eyes -	-	-	-	Meul	Me-ell, caree.
Ears -	-	-	-	Melea	Milkah.
Nose -	-		-	Bonjoo	Emerada, pote-er.
Tongue	-	-		Unjar.	
Beard -	-	-	•	Wallar	Wollah.
Hands -	-		-	Marigal.	
Thighs	-	-	-	Coman.	
Feet -	-	-	•	Edamal.	
Cockatoo	-	-	-	Wanda.	
Sun -	-	-	-	Gallan.	
Fire -	-	-	-	Meanang.	
A man	-	-	-	Bama, bamma.	
Canoe -	-	-	•	Marigau	Maragan.
Sit -	-		-	Takai, tocaya.	
Dog -	-	•	-	Cotta, kota.	
Blood -	-	-	-	Garmbe.	
Wood -	-	-	-	Yocou.	
Father-	-	2	-	Dunjo.	

Englis	h.		Captain Cook.	Captain P. P. King.
Woman -			Mootjel.	
Bone		-	Baityebai.	
Teeth	•	-	Mulére or môle -	Molear.
Breasts -			Coyor.	
Stomach -		-	Gippa.	
Kangaroo -		-	Kangooroo	- Mēuuăh.
Fish	-		Poteea.	
Water		-	Poorai.	
Earth			Poa-poa.	
Spear			Gulka.	
Wommera -	-		Melpairo.	
Eat - ·		-	Boota, yatta.	
Drink		-	Chuchala.	
Sit			Tucai.	
Sleep			Poona.	
Come hither	-	-	Hala, máé.	
A fly			Tabugga, chapaua.	

No. 110.—WEARY BAY.

By Thomas Hughes, Esq.

A VOCABULARY of the language spoken at Weary Bay and a few facts connected with the tribes in that locality have been kindly forwarded to me by Mr. Thomas Hughes. Several tribes, whose habits are but imperfectly known, live in association on the shores of Weary Bay and the country immediately adjacent. Their names are Bulpoonarra, Koonara, Wolburra, Moolburra, Moo-arra, Yokarra, Ikkarra, Yekkarra, Amaggi, and Geugagi. With the exception of having wooden canoes with outriggers (whether made by themselves or obtained from the Malays or others is not stated), there seems to be nothing to distinguish these from other Australian tribes. Thus, cannibalism is practised; their arms are spears, shields, and clubs, which they smear with red ochre and grease; they make the usual nets and bags, have reed necklaces, and dance the corroboree.