## No. 162.—THE COAST FROM BUSTARD BAY TO RODD'S BAY AND BACK TO MANY PEAK RANGE.

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THE account of the Meerooni tribe differs so little from the one which precedes it, that it is unnecessary to dwell on it. *Tingal* is the name by which small-pox is known in the tribe. They decline to eat pork. As the reader will notice, only a portion of the Common Vocabulary has been translated.

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Kangaroo goorooman.	Hand gillee.
Opossum googina.	2 Blacks
Tame dog meeree.	3 Blacks
Wild dog karoom.	One karlim.
Emu nooree.	Two boolla.
Black duck - nurra.	
Wood duck - mering.	Three goodthina.
Pelican parwon.	Four boolla-boolla.
Laughing jackass doowal.	Father paboon.
Native companion	Mother nabong.
White cockatoo - belim.	Sister-Elder - yaroon.
Crow whakoon.	,, Younger - narbungan.
Swan konkekool.	termine and the second s
Egg wang.	Brother-Elder - nooan.
Track of a foot - dinnong.	,, Younger guntal.
Fish gooral.	A young man - nogoin.
Lobster	An old man - goorki, girkil.
Crayfish	An old woman - goorgina.
Mosquito tibing.	A baby karkar.
Fly	A White man - moothar.
Snake wooni.	Children
The Blacks daan.	
A Blackfellow -	Head karm.
A Black woman - keen.	Eye meel.
Nose mooroo.	Ear bidna,

Mouth karlee.	Boomerang
Teeth teeta.	Hill
Hair of the head- monion.	Wood
Beard yaree.	Stone
Thunder baroongi.	Camp
Grass boogalgan.	Yes -
Tongue	No
Stomach	Ι
Breasts	You
Thigh	Bark
Foot	Good
Bone	Bad
Blood	Sweet
Skin	Food -
Fat	Hungry -
Bowels	Thirsty
Excrement	Eat
	Sleep
War-spear -	Drink
Reed-spear -	Walk
Throwing-stick - Shield	See
Tomahawk	Sit
Canoe	Yesterday
Sun	
Moon	To-day
Star	To-morrow
Light	Where are the
Dark	Blacks?
Cold	I don't know -
Heat	Plenty
Day	Big
Night	Little
Fire	Dead
Water	By-and-by
Smoke	Come on
Ground	Milk
Wind	
Rain	Eaglehawk Wild turkey
God	Wife
Ghosts	wite

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