

No. 62.—EASTERN SHORE OF LAKE TORRENS.

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THE following vocabulary, which differs but little from the last, was sent to me by Mr. W. M. Green, who informs me that the Kortabina tribe dwells on the eastern shore of Lake Torrens. In it, *mother*, *breasts*, and *milk* are all expressed by the single term *ngummie*. Mr. Green gives me the following additional words:—

Teal	-	-	marrar.	Sandhill	-	-	poomba.
Diver	-	-	weoopa.	Green	-	-	kadleka.
Curlew	-	-	weeloo.	White	-	-	yarldoo.
Rock-wallaby	-	-	karndo.	Red	-	-	yalthuchie.
Kangaroo-rat	-	-	oolka, boorachie.	Black	-	-	peimba or blow-arn.
Frog	-	-	ngerna.	Trousers	-	-	cundeepepetha.
Blowfly	-	-	yappo.	Evil night spirit	-	-	wangabbie.
Lame	-	-	teedna-currica.	Demon	-	-	marrownya.
Blind	-	-	mena-mela.	Southern Cross	-	-	mamburdi.
Morning star	-	-	wildoo · kyleela = eagles two.	Jupiter	-	-	boordlaketha.
Frost	-	-	buckala.	Uncle	-	-	ngoomarnoo.
Young	-	-	buppa.	Aunt	-	-	ngapperla.
A gentle wind	-	-	warree buppa = wind young.	Cousin	-	-	mangurti.
A dust storm	-	-	poota.	Boy of about three years old	-	-	boldo.
Lightning	-	-	wirra-wirra.	Boy of about six years old	-	-	yackerty.
Crooked	-	-	wirra-wirra.	Female infant	-	-	kirtigny.
Rainbow	-	-	ooranye.	Girl of six years	-	-	ummeta.
Clouds	-	-	marpenya.				
Cloudless	-	-	keeree.				

Besides individual names and appellations which depend on age, parents in this tribe distinguish their children as follows:—

1st son	-	- warrea.	Pine-tree - - peimba.
2nd ,,		- moonea.	Large sort of pig's cullimillinoo.
3rd ,,		- beerea.	face
4th ,,		- ngarlia.	Where (are you) wantha ngook-
5th ,,		- melia.	going? anya?
1st daughter		- moonarca.	Be gone - - ngookaka.
2nd ,,		- warngootoo.	Go that way - ngooka warra.
3rd ,,		- warreka.	Go back again - berratokaka.
4th ,,		- kerranye.	Isthere(any)water Kowie yeringa
5th ,,		- murooka.	in the country ? wandinga ?

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Kangaroo	-	-	koodla.	Hand	-	-
Opossum	-	-	peedla.	2 Blacks	-	-
Tame dog	-	-	wilka.	3 Blacks	-	-
Wild dog	-	-		One	-	-
Emu	-	-	warrachie.	Two	-	-
Black duck	-	-	tanthurennie.	Three	-	-
Wood duck	-	-	moondon-ngarie.	Four	-	-
Pelican	-	-	weedley.	Father	-	-
Laughing jackass				Mother	-	-
Native companion				Sister-Elder	-	
White cockatoo	-	-	younganna.		,,	Younger
Crow	-	-	woocalla.	Brother-Elder	-	
Swan	-	-	cootee.		,,	Younger
Egg	-	-		A young man	-	meroo.
Track of a foot	-			An old man	-	poolka.
Fish	-	-		An old woman	-	yowrie.
Lobster	-	-		A baby	-	markutck.
Crayfish	-	-		A White man	-	goodenue.
Mosquito	-	-	gooley-gooley.	Children	-	ngarlanna.
Fly	-	-	buppa.	Head	-	-
Snake	-	-			karkata-pepa.	
The Blacks	-	-	tura.	Eye	-	-
A Blackfellow	-	-	tura.		mena.	
A Black woman	-	-	carroo.	Ear	-	-
Nose	-	-	mootla.		urie.	

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Mouth	-	- thied.	Boomerang	-	- wadna.
Teeth	-	- eera.	Hill	-	-
Hair of the head	parpardla	wiichie.	Wood	-	- kudli.
Beard	-	- ngernka.	Stone	-	- kudyna, undya.
Thunder	-	- karndoo.	Camp	-	- kerngoo.
Grass	-		Yes	-	- kowoona.
Tongue	-	- yarlie.	No	-	- murdla.
Stomach	-	- pombey.	I	-	- ngie.
Breasts	-	- ngummie.	You	-	- neena.
Thigh	-	- kundee, walpo.	Bark	-	- coolara.
Foot	-	- teedna.	Good	-	- merneta.
Bone	-	- warlpoo.	Bad	-	
Blood	-	- certingey.	Sweet	-	- merneta.
Skin	-	- pee, peitha.	Food	-	- mie.
Fat	-	- murnee.	Hungry	-	- kernba.
Bowels	-	- ngumbie.	Thirsty	-	- therrie.
Excrement	-	- koodna.	Eat	-	- arlgoonda.
War-spear	-	- weenda.	Sleep	-	- wandeta.
Reed-spear	-		Drink	-	- thuppanda.
Throwing-stick	-	- meetla.	Walk	-	- ngookunda.
Shield	-	- moodlawaroo.	See	-	- mena.
Tomahawk	-	- boomeroo.	Sit	-	- teekunda.
Canoe	-		Yesterday	-	- weeljara.
Sun	-	- tintoo.	To-day	-	- yerta.
Moon	-	- peera.	To-morrow	-	- weelja-weelja.
Star	-	- poordley.	Where are the wantha tura?		
Light	-	- perka.	Blacks?		
Dark	-	- weelja.	I don't know	-	- whyu.
Cold	-	- beeree.	Plenty	-	- ngarlana.
Heat	-	- wardla.	Big	-	- manawarta.
Day	-	- bichu.	Little	-	- wundey.
Night	-	- weelja.	Dead	-	- pardlunda.
Fire	-	- erdla.	By-and-by	-	- corrie.
Water	-	- kowi.	Come on	-	- kow-ii-e.
Smoke	-	- booyoo.	Milk	-	- ngummie.
Ground	-	- yardarra.	Eaglehawk	-	- wildoo.
Wind	-	- warrie.	Wild turkey	-	- wirdla.
Rain	-	- kowi.	Wife	-	
God	-				
Ghosts	-	- unga matha(?)			