

all events, shows the custom to be one of very ancient date, so that, in either case, we find the savage mind originating an idea which might develop into writing. Of hieroglyphics I have found no trace.

No. 74.—THE LOWER PORTIONS OF THE PAROO AND
WARREGO RIVERS.

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| Kangaroo - - tulta. | Hand - - - murra. |
| Opossum - - wirrikoo, yar- ingi. | 2 Blacks - - - barkoola wimbit- cha |
| Tame dog - - kulli. | 3 Blacks - - - barkoola itcha wimbitcha. |
| Wild dog - - bulkitcha. | One - - - itcha. |
| Emu - - - kulti. | Two - - - barkoola. |
| Black duck - - mingara. | Three - - - barkoola itcha. |
| Wood duck - - koonali. | Four - - - barkoola-bar- koola. |
| Pelican - - boolooch. | Father - - - kumbitcha. |
| Laughing jackass (none). | Mother - - - ummaka. |
| Native companion kooloorka. | Sister—Elder - wertooki. |
| White cockatoo - (none). | „ Younger - warticha. |
| Crow - - - warkoo. | Brother—Elder - karkuga. |
| Swan - - - yoongooli. | „ Younger burlucha. |
| Egg - - - birti. | A young man - tumba. |
| Track of a foot - tinna. | An old man - dulbil. |
| Fish - - - namba. | An old woman - kooritcha. |
| Lobster - - - | A baby - - - burloo. |
| Crayfish - - koongoola. | A White man - tundook, bori. |
| Mosquito - - gundi. | Children - - - burloo-burloo. |
| Fly - - - wingero. | Head - - - turtoo. |
| Snake - - - dooroo. | Eye - - - mikki. |
| The Blacks - - wimbitcha. | Ear - - - uri. |
| A Blackfellow - marli (?) | |
| A Black woman - noongoo. | |
| Nose - - - mindoolo. | |

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| Mouth - - - | yulka. | Boomerang - - | wuna. |
| Teeth - - - | ngundi. | Hill - - - | unikoo (?) |
| Hair of the head - | turtoo bulki. | Wood - - - | yerra. |
| Beard - - - | waka bulki. | Stone - - - | kurnoo. |
| Thunder - - - | burndi. | Camp - - - | yeppera. |
| Grass - - - | mootho. | Yes - - - | ngu. |
| Tongue - - - | tarlinya. | No - - - | ngater, ngarter-berri. |
| Stomach - - - | kurnunga. | I - - - | uppa. |
| Breasts - - - | umma. | You - - - | imba. |
| Thigh - - - | yalko. | Bark - - - | pultha. |
| Foot - - - | tinna. | Good - - - | mariga. |
| Bone - - - | birna. | Bad - - - | tulukka. |
| Blood - - - | karndera. | Sweet - - - | wartink. |
| Skin - - - | puttha. | Food - - - | mewulk. |
| Fat - - - | murni. | Hungry - - - | wilka-wilka. |
| Bowels - - - | kitcha kurnunya. | Thirsty - - - | yerka. |
| Excrement - - - | goorna. | Eat - - - | tundel. |
| War-spear - - - | karlkooro. | Sleep - - - | immarella. |
| Reed-spear - - - | (none). | Drink - - - | wichal. |
| Throwing-stick - | (none). | Walk - - - | wommole. |
| Shield - - - | ooloomburra. | See - - - | bummy. |
| Tomahawk - - - | turroin. | Sit - - - | arngle. |
| Canoe - - - | (none). | Yesterday - - | yillon. |
| Sun - - - | ooko. | To-day - - - | kimbo. |
| Moon - - - | bychook. | To-morrow - - | wombin. |
| Star - - - | boorle. | Where are the | wimba wimbit- |
| Light - - - | meerinki. | Blacks? | cha? |
| Dark - - - | malara. | I don't know - | winjarto. |
| Cold - - - | mukoora, yeku. | Plenty - - - | oolirti. |
| Heat - - - | bootchi. | Big - - - | wertoo. |
| Day - - - | meerinki. | Little - - - | kichalko. |
| Night - - - | malara. | Dead - - - | booka. |
| Fire - - - | wi, goonikka. | By-and-by - - | kunni, bulyardo. |
| Water - - - | ooko, noko. | Come on - - - | yoon berrip. |
| Smoke - - - | boorndoo. | Milk - - - | ummalora. |
| Ground - - - | murndi. | Eaglehawk - - | boolyara. |
| Wind - - - | yertoo. | Wild turkey - | dikkaera. |
| Rain - - - | mukkeru. | Wife - - - | noongoo or taminyi. |
| God - - - | koolerberri. | | |
| Ghosts - - - | bukkemberri. | | |