

thirty words are either identical with, or bear a strong likeness to, those in use at Nickol Bay. In this vocabulary the reader may compare *fire* and *wood*, also *breasts*, *water*, and *milk*. Chewing tobacco, boiling food, and tying up the arms are the remarkable features of this tribe.

No. 8.—VOCABULARY OF THE NGURLA TRIBE.

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Kangaroo - - mungaroo.	Hand - - - mara.
Opossum - - wallambine.	2 Blacks - - kootera ngurda.
Tame dog - - -	3 Blacks - - poorooko ngurda.
Wild dog - - yookaroo.	One - - - purdinal, purda.
Emu - - - kullya.	Two - - - kootera.
Black duck - - kooleyalli.	Three - - - poorooko.
Wood duck - - ngamul.	Four - - - kootera aouthong.
Pelican - - ngurlawanda,	Father - - mala, maltha.
wirmalo.	Mother - - wanire, wirnea.
Laughing jackass karrubulgan.	Sister-Elder - moorkono.
Native companion (none).	„ Younger - ngeedino.
White cockatoo - peedera.	Brother-Elder - katha.
Crow - - - wokkooora.	„ Younger mungardi.
Swan - - - kurlaneedo.	A young man - bukali.
Egg - - - geambo.	An old man - meetina.
Track of a foot - gena.	An old woman - meetawarri.
Fish - - - yoorda-cappie.	A baby - - mulgani.
Lobster - - -	A White man - nurloo.
Crayfish - - pungari.	Children - - mulgamurri.
Mosquito - - koonai, thundo.	Head - - - milga, yoolka.
Fly - - - warrari.	Eye - - - cheedamurra.
Snake - - - thuro, dthooroo.	Ear - - - weening, koolka.
The Blacks - - ngurda.	
A Blackfellow - ngurda.	
A Black woman - koontharda.	
Nose - - - minta.	

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Mouth	-	- narra.	Boomerang	-	- (not used).
Teeth	-	- meekurro.	Hill, of sand	-	- pantha.
Hair of the head	-	- koolkera, milka-	„ of stone	-	- murnda.
		kob.	Wood	-	- warnda, pinaroo.
Beard	-	- ngarka.	Stone	-	- murnda.
Thunder	-	- wardunan, war-	Camp	-	- ngoora.
		loobiddy.	Yes	-	- upha, yo.
Grass	-	- wana, wardo.	No	-	- ngoona, wobbo.
Tongue	-	- thyali.	I	-	- nguanguna, ngi.
Stomach	-	- ngarlo.	You	-	- yinda.
Breasts	-	- boordan, bibi.	Bark	-	- ngooea.
Thigh	-	- koogey.	Good	-	- wanberrie.
Foot	-	- jeena.	Bad	-	- burato, barquacla.
Bone	-	- koogey, quagi.	Sweet	-	- koondo.
Blood	-	- meegie.	Food	-	- (no general term).
Skin	-	- warra.	Hungry	-	- pocaracul, myan.
Fat	-	- murdo, ngurdo.	Thirsty	-	- yoorooal, papa-
Bowels	-	- tundo.			an.
Excrement	-	- koonna, nguntha.	Eat	-	- bajilgo, badgan.
War-spear	-	- kooro, mukcando.	Sleep	-	- ngarikora, kooni.
Reed-spear	-	-	Drink	-	- pundal, papa-
Wommera or	-	- meero.			moojun.
throwing-stick	-	-	Walk	-	- watho, yana-
Shield	-	- yatta, koordigi.			gurra.
Tomahawk	-	- watha.	See	-	- ngaminal.
Canoe	-	- (not used).	Sit	-	- walcurndy, bur-
Sun	-	- mappil, mopul.			niquarra.
Moon	-	- weelara.	Yesterday	-	- yookamura.
Star	-	- noko, ngoco.	To-day	-	- ngingalla.
Light	-	- tharrie.	To-morrow	-	- warramunda.
Dark	-	- worrokurdy.	Where are the wanda gurda ?		
Cold	-	- yinda.	Blacks ?		
Heat	-	- winnow.	I don't know	-	- ngia meeta won-
Day	-	- yoorunga, mopul-			gerby.
		gurdi.	Plenty	-	- koolya.
Night	-	- worrogurdy.	Big	-	- yaroo.
Fire	-	- pinero, pinoo.	Little	-	- kumbarra.
Water	-	- babba, papa.	Dead	-	- koota, mulkarri.
Smoke	-	- koorngo.	By and-by	-	- yardi.
Ground	-	- nguntha.	Come on	-	- kabbo, yukquella.
Wind	-	- toorda.	Milk	-	- beebec.
Rain	-	- kowan, pooyer-	Eaglehawk	-	- wirinbine.
		wardo.	Wild turkey	-	- kalerra, pardoora.
God	-	-	Wife	-	- ngoopa, niipa.
Ghosts	-	- yakano.			