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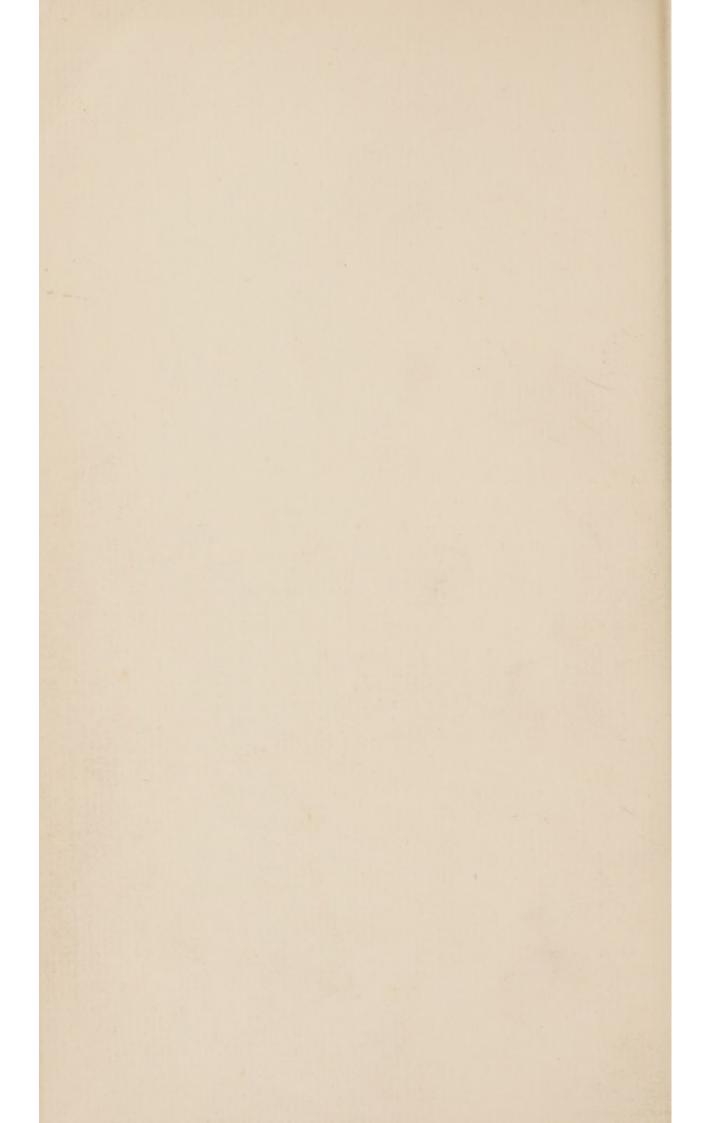
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INTRODUCTORY PREFACE.

In presenting the following pages to the public, the writers deem it their duty to state the objects and motives for doing so. The chief motives are—to keep up the good understanding, and to facilitate the intercourse, between the Aborigines and Europeans; to give to the latter a medium of communication, and, especially, assistance to those who may be inclined to acquire the language; to enliven the hopes of those who wish the christianization and civilization of their colored fellow-men, showing them that a race of human beings possessing a language so regular in its formation and construction as that of the South Australian natives, cannot be incapable of either; and to refute premature and unjust detractions concerning the mental capabilities of the Aborigines of Australia. Another object has been, to render a small contribution or inducement to a general study of the manners, customs, and origin of these people.

Such reasons alone might have justified the writers in publishing this collection; but they would probably have deferred it some time longer, for the sake of greater maturity and certainty of the statements, had not the advice of some of the most intelligent individuals in the Colony, and the consideration that, by delay, the good which might arise from it to the natives would be kept back the longer, induced them to publish what they know of the language.

As far as regards the work itself, it is hoped that the reader will not expect a complete specimen of the language. Eighteen months is but a short period for the study of an unwritten language, where no means of instruction exist, and where all information must be gleaned from casual and trivial conversation. To this must be added, the uncommon rapidity, abbreviation, and carelessness with which the Aborigines speak; their extreme reluctance, for a long time, to inform the inquirer; their natural inability to answer grammatical questions; together with their unfavorable situation for the study of the language. These things considered, the reader will be enabled to form some idea of the difficulties which were to be overcome.

It will be seen, from the first glance of this book, that the method of spelling the words in this language deviates from that of the English. The reasons which induced the writers to adopt the present system were, to evade difficulties and confusion for the reader which would have arisen from applying the English orthography to any other language, and on account of uniformity with the system adopted by the Rev. Mr. Threlkeld in his "Australian Grammar" (New South Wales, 1834,) and other missionaries experienced in the Polynesian languages; by which uniformity of the system a general study of all the different dialects or languages must needs be facilitated, and the results rendered more satisfactory.

As regards the dialects of South Australia, the present work contains only one, which the Aborigines, however, divide again into two, as exemplified by the term to go:—

Present.	1. Future.
Padnēndi } to go	Padneōta } I shall go
	2.
Present.	Future.
Murriándi } to go	Murreōta } I shall go

Each of these is again subdivided into two, as will be seen in the example. The difference of dialects, according to the first division, is sometimes radical, as karto, and yangarra, a wife; minnondi, and pinggandi, to make, create; but more frequently terminational, as Narta ngai murrenaintye, and Narta ngai murrendi (or padnēndi), I shall now go.

Ot the relation in which this dialect stands to those of other parts of the Australian Continent, very little can be said, from want of sufficient knowledge of them. A radical resemblance—especially in the pronouns—a uniformity of construction, and a dual number, we have observed in Capt. Grey's "Vocabulary of the Dialects spoken by the Aboriginal Races of South-western Australia (Perth, 1839); in the Rev. Mr. Threlkeld's "Australian Grammar," the active case (or nominative active,) and an absence of relatives, and these more or less in the neighbouring dialects here; so that the conjecture ventured by Capt. Grey, and already alluded to by Mr. Threlkeld (A. G.—"Introductory Remarks," p. 10)—that all the Australian languages are derived from one root—is borne out by our own experience, and more particularly

by a comparison with the Vocabulary of the language of Western Australia, in which, though the words are differently spelt, there prevails a striking similarity of terms, and which, by personal conversation with Capt. Grey on this subject, became much more evident; and moreover it appears, the farther we go to the West, the greater is the similarity of the dialect to the following, and the farther we go to the east, the more it varies. Also, the habits, manners, and religious ideas of the western Aborigines have a surprising similarity to those of the natives here. Whether these facts are accidental, or what accounts for them, the writers do not profess to state; they are, to say the least of them, striking coincidences, and worthy of notice.

Some friends suggested to the publishers, to prefix a brief description of the character, ideas, and habits, of the Aborigines; but having already, under several articles in the Vocabulary, given some information of this kind, they abandoned this idea.

For the English part of this publication, as the English is not the vernacular tongue of the writers, the reader is indebted to the Protector of the Aborigines (Mr. Moorhouse,) who most readily revised their paper.

If this attempt should in any degree prove conducive to the promotion of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the South Australian Aborigines, the publishers will feel amply rewarded for the pains bestowed upon it.

PART I.

OUTLINES OF A GRAMMAR.

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ON ORTHOGRAPHY.

The following letters are required to represent the words of this language:—

1.—CONSONANTS.*

b, d, g, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, w, y.

With the exception of g and r, they are pronounced exactly as in the English language; g invariably sounds as the same letter in the English words, good, give, &c.; r sometimes sounds as r in English, sometimes rather softer, as in birri, marra, gurltendi, &c. The nasal ng sounds as the same letters in the English words, king, living, &c.; and the only difference is, that it frequently commences, while in English it only terminates, syllables.

2.—VOWELS.

a, e, i, o, u.

^{*} The sound f, and sibilants, do not occur in this language.

a	sounds	as	the	same	letter	in	harp, hard
ū		,,			,,		wall, ball
e		"			,,		tell, spell
i		","			"		fish, dish
0		27			,,		come, some
u	- 1	,,			,,		full, pull

From this it will be seen that each vowel has one sound merely, except a; the quality of it is the same, but it may be long or short, i.e. its quantity may vary.

3.—DIPTHONGS.

	ai, au,	oi,	ui.		
	ui, uu,	01,	uc.		
ai	sounds nearly	as i	in	wine,	or I
au	sounds as	ow	,,	now	
oi	,,	oi	,,	oit	
ui con	rresponds with no I	English dip	thon	g; but	when
и.	as it sounds in full	, and i, as	s in 7	fish, are	e pro-
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pronounce this dipthong correctly.

Note.—These dipthongs are either original, as in paia! paitya, puiyu, nguitkurra, woinbawoinbandi, tau, or they are produced when a vowel, or such consonant whose nature partakes of that of a vowel, occurs in juxta-position with another vowel; as in Wirraitpinna, from wirra and itpinna; yammaiamma, from yamma and yamma; Karrauwirra, from karra and wirra; ngaityuitya, from ngaityo and itya; meyuitya, from meyu and itya; &c.

Every word in this language terminates in a vowel; but syllables may terminate either in a vowel, or one or two consonants. If we except the nasal ng, there are, comparatively, few words in which syllables terminate in more than one consonant. The following two consonants terminating syllables have been met with:—

rn, as in marnkutye, karnkandi rl, ,, gurlte, kurlto dl, ,, kudlyo, tudlyo rt, as in purtpurendi, murtpandi

nt, ,, all terminations of intya, untya, and in other words

lt, ,, tiltya, yailtyandi, multyo

nk, ,, tinkyo, tainkyedli. This sound, however, is nothing more than the nasal ng before a soft consonant, as y.

Whenever a syllable ends in one of these figures, the following begins with a consonant; so that the reader cannot err in the pronunciation of these words, as will appear from the examples given. Every two other consonants meeting with each other in a word must be so pronounced, that the second one begins the following syllable. So also, when two vowels meet in one word, the second belongs to the next syllable, except it is one of the dipthongs; but where two such vowels occur which do not form a dipthong, the second is marked by the diæresis (thus—"); as in karraündungga, manyaürlo, &c.

Before concluding this paragraph, it is necessary to mention a few letters which are frequently changed or omitted, even amongst one and the same tribe:—

Ng, when preceded by another word, is frequently dropped; as ngaityo modli, my house; but Ngando aityo mettetti mudlinna? Who took away my property?

B is confounded with p; d with t; and g with k.

R is changed with l or d; as, kurlana, kullana; garla, gadla; murla, mulla.

R omitted before n; as, marnkutye, mankutye; marngandi, mangandi; nurnti, nunti.

R before t, changed into t; as, ngartendi, ngattendi; narta, natta.

If a word end in o, and an affix or termination is added, then o regularly is changed into u; if in e, then e is changed into i; as, kudno, kudnuitya, kudnunna; idlo, idurla; munto, muntungga; kauwe, kauwitya, kauwingga; purlaitye, purlaityidla; &c.

PARTS OF SPEECH.

NOUNS.

THEY are either substantives, adjectives, or pronouns. They all sustain changes in regard to number and cases, but appear to have one gender in common, if female proper names are excepted.

SUBSTANTIVES.

In regard to origin, the substantives are either-

- 1.—Primitive; as, meyu, man; nanto, kangaroo; medo, sleep; turra, shade; tirra, obstacle; &c.—or,
- 2.—Derivative; as, bakkebakketti, knife, from bakkendi, to cut; tauaretti, abusive language, from tauarendi, to scold; nurrutti, charm, from nurrondi, to charm, enchant; mette littilla, thief, from mettendi, to take away, steal; taielaiella, builder, from taiendi, to build, erect; mudlarta, a bone worn through the septum nasi, from mudla, nose; mukartiana, hat, from mukarta, head; turtiana, jacket, from turta, the arm; miltutti, summer season, from milto, a star; parnatti, autumn, from parna, a star; &c.—or,
- 3.—Compound; as, kuyameyu, fisherman (kuya and meyu); pudnakauwe, well-water (pudna and kauwe); mindaworta, navel
 (minda and worta); marngariburka, beggar (marngarendi and
 burka); nuinyariburka, spoiler (nuinyarendi and burka);
 tidlikurretti, girdle (tidli and kurrendi); kuraburka, person
 fond of home (kura and burka); tukuangki, mother of little
 children (tuku and angki.

DECLENSION.

The following is a specimen of the declension of substantives, which also applies to adjectives. It will be seen that the number and cases are formed by affixes, or terminating syllables:—

TABLE OF AFFIXES.

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
Nom.	la (rla, dla,)	nna
Gen. ko (nna,)	ko,	ko (itya)
Dat. nni,	nni,	nni
Acc.	la (rla, dla),	nna
Act. } lo (rlo, dlo)	n yk i Majohn Bus 2 s obe si tereshi "Sur 1	

EXAMPLE 1.

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
Nom. Tinyara, a (or the) boy, youth,	tinyarurla, two boys	tinyaranna, boys
Gen. Tinyarunna,	tinyarurlakko,	tinyarannakko
Dat. Tinyaranni,	tinyarurlanni,	tinyarannanni
Acc. (the	same as the Nom.)	
Act. Tinyarurlo		

EXAMPLE 2.

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
N. Ngaityaii, my mo- ther,	{ ngangkidla, two } females,	ngankinna, females
G. Ngaityaiiko (ngang kinna,) of the femal	e ngangkidlakko,	{ ngangkinnakko { ngangkītya
D. Ngaityaiinni,	ngangkidlanni,	ngankinnanni
A.	(the same as the Non	1.)
A. \ Ngaityaiidlo		Surery tennel treasure

Note 1.—It will be seen from the table of affixes, that the general termination of the nominative dual is la; but as yet, no fixed rule can be given for those letters by which the dual termination is joined to the root, or the nominative singular: almost every tribe or large family, though speaking the same dialect, differs from the other in this respect. It appears, however, that the dual of words ending in a, o, or u, is formed by adding rla; and of those ending in e or i, by adding dla; as, for instance, kaune,

dual kauwidla; medo, dual medurla; yunga, dual yungataurla and yungatarla; tinyara, dual tinyarurla and tinyarula.

- 2.—Though nna is the general termination for the nominative plural, yet it is joined to the singular variably to form the plural; for instance—sing. tinyara, pl. tinyaranna; sing. yakkanna, pl. yakkanninna; sing. ngangki, pl. ngangkinna; sing. meyu, pl. meyunna and meyurna; sing. ngarto, pl. ngartunna; sing. wakwako, pl. wakwakurna; sing. ngaityo, pl. ngaityurna.
- 3.—The termination nna of the genitive singular, and itya of the genitive plural, occur together with ko; how, or in what instances which to apply, remains a matter of further inquiry.
- 4.—In regard to the termination of the active or ablative case, only that of the singular is without doubt; but the manner of adding it to the nominative is very variable; for instance—nom. ngangki, abl. ngangkidlo; nom. ngarri, abl. ngarriurlo; nom. kaya, abl. kayarlo and kayaurlo; &c. Sometimes merely lo is added. For the dual and plural of this case no termination is known.

ADJECTIVES.

They are either-

- 1.—Primitive; as, marni, good; wilta, hard; kurlto, short; parto, think—or,
- 2.—Derivative; as, bukkiana, former, from bukki, formerly; turlabutto, full of anger, from turla, anger; kuinyunda, mortiferous, from kuinyo, death; wongarta, westerly, from wongga, west; yurrirka, attentive, from yurre, ear; turnkitidli, clothed, from turnki, cloth; yangarutanna, unmarried, from yangarra, wife; nepotinna, solitary, from nepo, neighbour; &c.—or,
- 3.—Compound; as, marngubinna, envious, from marngu, envy, and binna, adult; bakkaburro, unpeeled, from bakka, peel, and burro, still; turnkimarrakka, naked, from turnki, cloth, and marrandi, to take off, pour out; kurruwilta, impudent, from kurro, vertex, and wilta, hard; gadlapurruna, hot, from gadla fire, and purruna, living; &c.—or,

4.—Reduplicative; as bikabika, soft; mankamanka, speckled; mingkamingka, wounded; purnkipurnki, grey; turaturanna, equal; minkowinko, irritable; yammaiamma, imprudent; madlomadlo, dark.

DECLENSION.

The declension of adjectives differs in no way from that of the substantives.

COMPARISON.

Hitherto, only one degree of comparison is known, which may be viewed as comparative or superlative; it is formed by adding the termination intyerla, or inyerla, to the positive; as, karra, high, karraintyerla, higher, or very high; yakki, deep, yakkintyerla, deeper. The reduplicative form imparts intensity to the original meaning, or probably places it in the superlative.

PRONOUNS.

It will be seen from the following, that the pronouns posess a great and admirable regularity and perfection. On the correct knowledge and use of these depends, principally, a proper understanding between speaker and hearer; therefore, a full table is annexed.

PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

FIRST PERSON:

	Alter I Minory	
Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
Nom. Ngaii, I,	ngadli, we two,	ngadlu, we
Gen. Ngaityo, of me,	ngadliko, of us two,	ngadluko, of us
Dat. Ngaiinni, to me,	ngadlinni, to us two,	ngadlunni, to us
Acc. Ngaii, me,	ngadli, us two,	ngadlu, us
Act. Ngatto, I, the }		A contract of the contract of

SECOND PERSON:

THIRD PERSON:

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
Nom. Pa, he, she, or it,	purla, they two,	parna, they
Gen. Parnu or Parnu-	purlako, of them two,	parnako, of them
Dat. Pānni or Padni, }	purlanni, to them two,	parnanni, to them
Acc. Pa, him,	purla, them two,	parna, them
Act. Padlo, he, &c.,} the agent		

Note.—Each person, number, and case, may take the restrictive affix, ndi, which corresponds with the English adverbs only or but, or the adjective alone, or frequently with a personal pronoun terminating in the syllable self; for instance—Ngattondi mappeota—I alone (or myself) will do it. Ninnandi mantarti—But do not you lie.

To the active case of each person and number, the terminations itya and ityangga may be added, thus:—

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
1.—Ngattaitya,	ngadlilitya,	ngadlulitya
2.—Nindaitya,	niwadlitya,	naalitya
3.—Padlaitya,	purlalitya,	parnalitya
 Ngattaityangga, Nindaityangga, Padlaityangga, 	ngadlilityangga, niwadlityangga, purlalityangga,	ngadlulityangga naalityangga parnalityangga

When itya is affixed to these pronouns, they must be rendered by the prepositions to or for; as, Wanti ninna murreota? Nindaitya—Whither are you going? To you. Ninna yakko ngattaitya worpulaii—You have not worked for me.

When ityangga is affixed, they can be rendered sometimes by with or to, or by the accusative; as, Ngadlulityangga pa wandeota—He will stay with us. Naalityangga ngai pudlori—I have told it to you. Nindaityangga ngai marngari—I have asked you.

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS.

IA-this:

Sing.	Dual.	Plur.
Nom. Ia,	idlourla,	itto
Gen. Innako,	idlourlako,	ittuko
Dat. Ianni,	idlourlanni	
Acc.	(the same as the Nom.)	
Aet. Idlo	dogot a starton revealing and	

Ngu-that, or yon :

Nom. Ngu, Gen. Ngunnuko, Dat. Ngunni,	ngurlourla, ngurlourlako, ngurlourlanni	ngunna ngunnako
Acc.	(the same as the Nom.)	
Act. Ngurlo	A DESCRIPTION DE L'ANDRE DE L'AND	

Note.—These pronouns seem to become indefinite when intya is added; as, nguintya (or nguntya,) some person; ngurluntya, some person (was the agent;) iaintya, this, perhaps; idluntya, this, perhaps (was the agent.)

Another pronoun of a demonstrative character may be formed by adding the termination intya to the third person of the personal pronoun; as, pa, he; pāintya, this here; purla, they two; purlaintya, or padlourlaintya, these two here; parna, they; parnaintya, or padnaintya, these here.

INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS.

NGANNA-who, or what:

Sing, Nom. Nganna, Gen. Ngangko, Dat. Nganna,	ngandourlakko,	Plur. ngandoanna ngandoannako ngandoanna
Acc. Act. Ngando Abl. Ngannarlo		

Note 1.—The active or ablative case has here two forms—a regular and an irregular one. The irregular form is applied when the cause of an action or effect is supposed to be a person or being; the other, when the cause is either unknown or an instrument; as, Ngando aityo mudlinna metti?—Who has taken away my implements? but, Ninna ngannarlo minkarni?—By what have you been wounded?

2.—The dative cases are similar to the nominatives in termination, for the natives will never permit a regular formation of them; as, Nganna meyu atto yunggota?—To whom shall I give it?

Besides nganna, there occur the following interrogative pronouns:-

Wā? what
Wādlo? by what
Wāngga? in what—on account of what
Wādanna? which one
Wāminna? what (did you say)—what (is the
matter)

RECIPROCAL PRONOUN,

YERRA.

This word, considered as a pronoun, undergoes no declension, and expresses, as such, the reciprocity of an action; as, Yerra pammaringadli—Let us two spear each other. Yerra martanungkurrendi puingurruitya—They reproach each other on account of the puingurro.

Yerra occurs, also, in conjunction with neutral verbs, where it must be looked upon as a mere adverb; as, Yerra mandeadli—Let us two sleep separately. But when yerra is connected with nouns, it must be considered as an adjective; as, Yerra ngang-kidla purlako—Their two mothers are different ones (or, each of them has a different mother.) Yerra yokungga ngadli budni—Each of us two came in a different ship. In this sense it admits a dual form, yerraburla, used for the numeral four; from this, again, is derived the multiple, yerraburlarlukko, four times.

POSSESSIVE OR ADJECTIVE PRONOUNS.

First person singular, NGAI-I:

Sing. Dual. Plur.

Nom. Ngaityo, ngaityurla, ngaityurna
Gen. Ngaityunna, ngaityurlako, ngaityuitya
Dat. Ngaityurni, ngaityurlanni

Second person singular, NINNA-thou:

Nom. Ninko, ninkurla, ninkurna
Gen. Ninkunna, ninkuitya
Dat. Ninkurni

Third person singular, PA-he, she, it:

Nom. Parnu, or parnuko, parnukurla, parnukurna Gen. Parnukunna, parnukuitya Dat. Parnukurni,

First person dual, NGADLI-we two:

Nom. Ngadliko, ngadlikurla, ngadlikurna
Gen. Ngadlikunna, ngadlikuitya
Dat. Ngadlikurni

Second person dual, Niwa-you two:

Nom. Niwadluko, niwadlukurla, niwadlukurna niwadlukurna, niwadlukuitya Dat. Niwadlukurni,

Third person dual, Purla-they two.

Nom. Purlako, purlakurla, purlakurna
Gen. Purlakunna purlakuitya
Dat. Purlakurni

First person plural, NGADLU-me:

Nom, Ngadluko, ngadlukurla, ngadlukurna
Gen. Ngadlukunna, ngadlukuitya
Dat. Ngadlukurni

Second person plural, NA-you:

Nom. Naako, Gen. Naakunna, naakurla,

naakurna naakuitya

Dat. Naakurni

Third person plural, PARNA—they:

Nom. Parnako.

parnakurla,

parnakurna

Gen. Parnakunna.

Dat. Parnakurni

parnakuitya

Note 1.—It may strike the reader to see so many cases wanting in these examples. The accusative cases have been omitted, because they are like the nominative. The active cases of some occur, but not frequently, for they can be supplied by the substantive to which they are referred; as, Ngaityo wakwakurlo ngaiinni yüngki-My child gave it to me. But, Ngangko wakwakurlo ninnanni yüngki? Ngaityurlo-Whose child gave it to you? Mine. All the other cases could have been easily formed according to analogy of the declension of substantives, had it not been preferred to give only what hitherto has occurred or been met with; there remains little doubt of their existence, inferring from the regularity of the language.

2.—The dative cases singular have, besides the termination rni. also anni; as, ngaityurni and ngaityoanni. This is only a difference in the dialect, and used precisely in the same sense.

Another possessive or adjective pronoun may be derived from each of the demonstratives, ia and ngu, in the same manner as from the other personal pronouns.

1st, from ia, this; idlourla, these two; itto, these:

Sing.

Dual.

Plur.

Nom. Innako, his,

idlourlako, their two ittuko, their

Dat. Innakurni, idlourlakurni, ittukurni

2nd, from ngu, that; ngurlourlako, those two; ngunna, those:

Sing.

Dual.

Plur.

Nom. Ngunnuko, that, ngurlourlako, those two, ngunnako, those

Note. The other cases are not yet ascertained.

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS.

Kuma, another; any one; properly, one
Kumarnullo, with; by another; at another (time); also,
the agent
Kumarnulla, two other (the dual)
Kumartanna, other; others
Kutyo, the other; the rest
Kutyonurlo, on the other; the following (day); also, the
agent
Ngapidlo, somebody; something
Ngapidlurlo, somebody (was the agent)

RELATIVE PRONOUNS.

If there should be any, they are hitherto unknown. We have observed that the relation between two nouns is expressed in the following way:—Ngurluntya ai kunda, tikkandi urlo—That man struck me, who is sitting there. Idlo atto numa nakkoma, padlo ngai turnki yungkoma idlo—Him I would love, who would give me clothing; ngatto pa wadli nakkandi, ngai turnki padlo yakko yungkondi—but him I hate, who gives me no clothing.

VERBS.

INFORMATION on this part of the language is more limited than that of any other; therefore the reader cannot expect a full and perfect treatise upon this division, nor ought he to draw inferences as regards the perfection or imperfection of the language in general.

OF THE ORIGIN OF VERBS.

They are-

1.—Primitive; as, tikkandi, to sit; pammandi, to spear; mandendi, to lie; kundandi, to beat.

- 2.—Derivative; as, kambarendi, from kambandi, to roast; punggorendi, from punggondi, to stab; kadlorendi, from kadlondi, to tread; medarnendi, from meda, heat, flame; manyarendi, from manya, rain; mengkilaendi, from mengki, laughing; parkulaendi, from parko, noise; miltarnendi, from milta, hard, tough; kudnatendi, from kudna, excrementa; ngaityarnendi, from ngaitya, weak, feeble; kurantarnendi, from kuranta, near; muinmonendi, from muinmo, more, frequently.
- 3.—Compound; as, wandiappendi, from wandendi and wappendi; wakkariappendi, from wakkarendi and wappendi; bakkamandi, from bakka and mandi; ngunyawaiendi, from ngunya and waiendi; karramandi, from karra and mandi; taikuriappendi, from taikurri and wappendi.
- 4.—Reduplicative; as, bakkabakkandi, narrinarrendi, mailtyamailtyandi, kutpakutpandi, wikkewikkerendi, ngarrangarrandi, paltapaltarendi, &c.

OF THE TERMINATION OF VERBS.

They all end in ndi or ni; but the vowel in which the root of the verb ends, and by which the termination is joined, is either a, e, or o; and according to these vowels, verbs may therefore terminate in—

> andi, as nammandi endi, ,, wappendi, or ondi, ,, punggondi

This division, however, has no influence on the signification of the verb.

OF THE GENERA OF VERBS.

They are-

- 1.—Neuter, or intransitive; as, murrendi, to walk, travel; manyarendi, to be cold; tikkandi, to sit, dwell.
- 2.—Active, or transitive; as, burnbondi, to embrace, surround; kundandi, to beat, kill, slay; taiendi, to erect, build, &c.

3.—Causative and permissive; as, wandiappendi, to cause or to allow (a person) to lie down; wakinarndiappendi, to cause or permit one to become bad; kaltiappendi, to make or cause (a person) to fetch, to order; worniappendi, to make or cause to fall, to throw down.

Note.—Many of those compounds ending in appendi constitute this class.

- 4.—Inchoative; that is, verbs which denote that a person or object is about to exist in a new form or condition, or at least, under other circumstances: they all terminate in nendi (rnendi, ndendi); as, karkonendi, to become or be transformed into a karko (she-oak); nantonendi, to become or be transformed into a nanto (kangaroo); wiltarnendi, to become hard (from wilta); kokurnendi, to become sore, bad (from koko); medurnendi, to fall asleep (from medo); ngaityarnendi, to become or be feeble, week (from ngaitya.)
- 5.—All those derivative verbs ending in rendi constitute another division of the genus; but whether they are reflective, or whether they express the vox mediæ, like the Greek, or what change their primitive signification undergoes, cannot yet be stated with certainty; for almost every verb may assume this termination, and occurs in either sense; as, pingyarendi, to turn; pingyandi, to erect, lift; bakkirendi, to cut oneself; bakkendi, to cut; kambarendi, to be hot, sultry; kambandi, to roast; kuntorendi, to wash one's self.
- 6.—The last division of the genus verbi seems to be constituted by the reduplicatives, which frequently express an intensity of the primitive verb—and almost every verb will admit this resteration—the meaning of the primitive is sometimes altered in the translation; as, bakkabakkandi, to trot, as a horse; bakkandi, to dig with the katta; kutpakutpandi, to shake vehemently or quickly; kutpandi, to shake; mailtyamailtyandi, to try the kaya with the midla, to aim; mailtyandi, to taste, smell; paltapaltarendi, to stretch one's self; paltandi, to throw, rend; wikkewikkerendi, to shake with the head; wikkendi, to move, throw.

OF MOODS AND CONJUGATION OF THE VERB.

It cannot as yet be stated how many moods and tenses there are, and what ideas they express. Both moods and tenses are in general expressed by terminations. The indicative mood is the the most known, and its tenses are evidently used for other moods. Instead, therefore, of giving an insufficient example of the conjugation, it has been preferred to give the following explanations:—

1 .- INDICATIVE MOOD.

The Present Tense is expressed by the termination, ndi, which remains in all persons and numbers the same; as—

Manyarend'aii—I am cold
Nindo ngaii manta kurri kurrendi—You aceuse me of lying
Nanturlo ba kattendi—The horse carries him
Ngadli meyurti tikkandi—We are sitting without company
Nanturla tutangga maiendi purla—Both the horses are grazing

The Preterite, or Aorist, tti, throughout all persons and numbers; as-

Ngatto yakko purno tarratti—I did not carry a net bag about me

Nauwe piltarna nindo punggetti ?—How many opossums didst thou kill ?

Ngattaityangga pa pudloretti-He told me

Mikawommangga ngarraitya tikketti burkanna—On (at) Mika plain, lived many old men

The Perfect, a, i, or o, in all persons and numbers; as-

Ngatto ninna kaitya-I have sent you

Ngannaitya nindo pinde meyu kunda-Why have you killed the European?

Ngando ninko panyapi pungi?—Who has killed your brother? Yellakkinyanda ngadlu budni—Just now we have arrived Ngaintya parna wanggi?—What have they said?

The Future, ta (and, according to the dialects, in ita, ota, ngutta,) throughout all persons and numbers; as—

Parru yertanna ngai murreota—I shall go to the meat land (that is, hunting.)

Tarkari ngadlu nungkoanda budnaota—At a future time we shall return

Nalla allatti na nungkoanda budnaningutta?—When will you return?

2.—THE IMPERATIVE MOOD.

There occurs no common termination for the imperative, neither does there appear to be any distinction of time in it; the following may give the reader an idea of the formation of this mood:—

Active Verb.

Sing. Kundando, beat, thou Kundaingki, let him beat

Dual. Kundaingwa, beat, you two Kundarla, let them two beat

Plur. Kundainga, beat, you Kundarna, let them beat Neuter Verb.
Tikka, sit, thou
Tikkaingko, let, &c.
Tikkaingwa
Tikkarla

Tikkainga Tikkarna

It will be seen that each person of this mood is formed, in most instances, by the last or more syllables of the answering pronoun, except in the third person singular, where there are other forms (ki for the active, and ko for the neuter verb.) The second person singular of the neuter verb, and those that terminate in rendi, is the pure root of the verb, or the present when the termination ndi is thrown off.

3.—THE PROHIBITIVE MOOD.

This terminates in urti, rti, ngutti, oti, or tti, in all persons and numbers the same. The general termination is ti, which appears again in its adjectival form and privative signification, tinna; as, warratinna, dumb, deprived of speech; but warratti (viz., tik-katngga,) be silent; hold your tongue. All other variations in it belong partly to the dialects, or depend upon the part of speech to which this termination is affixed, as it may be joined to nouns—in which case the European must supply an auxilliary verb, of which the language appears destitute; as, ngunyaringutti, be not naughty; billyabillyatti (viz., tikkaingwa,) make a less noise;

punggourti, do not kill, stab; maietti, do not move, sit still; metteurti, do not steal. What refers to the tenses of this mood, the same applies here that has been said of the imperative.

4.—THE OPTATIVE MOOD.

This mood, named thus because it expresses the wish or the will of a person, is not marked by a particular termination; but the personal pronouns are affixed to all tenses of the indicative, and form, in this manner, a new mood; but the present tense has, in the second and third persons, the same termination as the imperative, which peculiar use leaves farther room for inquiry. The following are the first persons of every tense, and it will not be difficult for the reader to form the remaining:—

	Present.	Preterite.
Sing.	Nakkoatto, I will (or, let) me) see,	nakkettiatto
Dual.	Nakkoadli,	nakkettiadli
Plur.	Nakkoadlu,	nakkettiadlu
	Perfect.	Future.
Sing.	Nakkeatto,	nakkotatto
Dual.	Nakkeadli,	nakkotadli
Plur.	Nakkeadlu,	nakkotadlu

THE NEGATIVE OPTATIVE, OR PREVENTIVE MOOD,

-ttoai, throughout all persons and numbers.

This termination expresses that something will, may, or shall not, take place, in consequence of another action; as, Tarralyoanna mutyertanna wondando, yerta buttonettoai—Put the clothes on the table, lest they be (or become) spoiled by the earth. Yurrepaiaiandunna, kundattoai parna—You must pay attention to them (the goats,) lest they kill (them.)

Sometimes the first sentence is omitted, and must be supplied by the hearer. It is evident, since this mood depends always on the proposition, that there is no need for any tense in it, being always expressed by the tense of the proposition.

6 .- THE CONDITIONAL OR POTENTIAL MOOD,

-ma, throughout all persons, numbers, and tenses.

This termination, however, expresses not only the condition, but, at the same time, the consequence; as—

Madlo adlo; worneutamaii—It is very dark; I may perhaps fall

Ninna ngattaityangga wanggama, nindaityaii budnama-If you had spoken to me, I should have come to you

Therefore, it occurs in phrases where the condition is omitted, and must be supplied; as-

Ngando aityo katteota kauwe? Kuma meyu kawaima—Who will fetch water for me? Any body may come (i.e., if he please, or if he will.)

But, frequently, the condition and its consequence are also expressed by the indicative; as it depends upon the speaker in what manner he will express his thoughts, and upon the circumstances which are connected with the object. Whether this mood is changed in its signification when the personal pronouns are affixed, must remain for farther enquiry.

Besides ma, another affix occurs—nyerla (ntyerla,) or, according to dialect, nyidla (ntyidla)—which, when added to a verb, renders it either a participle of the present tense, or a verbal substantive, but is frequently used in the sense of this mood; as—

Yakko ba budnetti manya, burro ai wodlingga tikkaninyidla —Came not the rain, I should be still sitting in the house Ngatto ngurrintyidla, ninna yungkoma—Were I permitted to throw, I would give (the bird) to you

Ninna ngattaityangga wangganinyerla, atto yurrekaityanma warra—Had you spoken to me, I should have obeyed your advice

7,-THE INFINITIVE MOOD.

No exclusive termination is yet known for this mood. Sometimes, when an intention or purpose of an action is to be expressed, the termination titya (i.e., itya) is affixed; sometimes, when it is

stated what a person presupposed or believed to be the case, the termination tina is affixed; as—

Ninko warra yurrekaityatitya ngai budni—I came in order to hear you speak

Ngatto punggetitya warpunna pingga—I have made the daggers for the purpose of stabbing (killing)

Pulyunna meyu yakko yailtyatti pindi meyu budnitina—The black men had no idea that the Europeans would come

Ngatto narta ngadlu padnitina yailtyatti—I thought we intended to go now

It is evident that this language requires not so frequently an infinitive as the English, as, in many cases, the infinitive is expressed by composition with the verb *mappendi*.

ON THE VOICE OF VERBS.

Besides the active voice, there is only known the termination nanna, which, if affixed to the perfect indicative, renders the sense like the English participle terminating in ed; for instance, Ngatto kundananna yailtya—I thought (he) was killed (or, had been killed). Mettinanna padlo pudlo—He told (it) had been stolen. So that this termination may be said to express the passive voice; but whether it is also to be considered as a participle preterite in neuter verbs, cannot yet be stated with certainty.

If it be true, that all verbs terminating in *rendi* have the power of the middle voice, then another voice of the verb would be constituted by this class; but limited experience permits no decision upon this subject.

ADVERBS.

THEY are, according to their origin-

- 1.—Primitive; as, bia, bitti (or itti), bukki, burro, ia, ko (or go), kura, &c.
- 2.—Derivative; as, bukkilyelo, bultoarro, iamo, innangko, karradlo, munara, &c.
- 3.—Compound; as, bultoburro, kopiri, kumabutto, madletera, yellarkari, &c.
- 4.—Reduplicative; as, bukkibukki, kumakumatpi, minkominko nurntinurnti, &c.

Adverbs suffer, as in other languages, no declension, but undergo comparison, which is the same as that of the adjectives; also, their reduplication is of the same power.

The adverbial sense, however, is not only expressed by genuine adverbs, but also by substantives and adjectives—as, mengkingga, nikkungga, karralikka, yakkingga, turlarlo, karradlo, tindourlo, &c.—where the substantive or adjective, by affixing a termination, is made an adverb according to the sense which it conveys. In this class of adverbs could be placed all those terms to which the prohibitive affix is added; as, marratti, marratti, yammaiammatti, &c.

POSTPOSITIONS.

EVERY relation in which two nouns are standing, or in which they either shall or can be thought to stand to each other, is expressed by particles affixed to that word to which another noun stands in relation—but not only by these particles, also by nouns to which again those particles are affixed, is this relation expressed, as sometimes in the Hebrew language. These particles have, therefore, been called *Postfixa*, and those nouns, *Postpositions*, properly, as they are always put after the word to which they relate. The following are hitherto known:—

POSTFIXA.

- —anna denotes the motion to a place; as, Wodlianna ai murrenutta—I shall go to the house (or home); Gadla tauarikanna
 ai padneta—I shall go to the large fire; Warruanna pattindo
 —Throw it out of doors.
- —tarra (or —arra), alongside of, or passing, something; as, Pappaltoarra tarralye wandeta—Alongside of the stump the fence shall run; Tappaarra padninga—Go along, follow the road; bultoarrappendi, to make alongside of.
- —illa denotes being contained in, on, upon, or amongst; as, mutyertilla, in the (pocket of the) coat, or cloth; mukartilla tik-kandi, to live in the mountains; Yangkalyilla, in Yangkalya; kartakilla, upon the shoulder; tarralyilla, on the table or box.

- -ngga denotes—lst, in, on, upon; as, tandungga, in the bag; wodlingga, in the house; kauwingga, in the water; yertangga, on the ground; karrangga, under the karra; maiingga, parrungga, tutangga maiendi, to live upon those things. 2nd, for, on account of; as, monningga, maiingga worpurlaiendi, to work for money or food; ngangkingga kundandi, to fight on account of the women.
- —itya denotes—1st, a direction to a person; as, Kadlitpitya—To Kadlitpinna (I am going.) (See personal pronouns.) 2nd, a purpose or intention; as, kauwitya padnendi, to go for water; maiitya budnandi, to come for food. 3rd, an inclination or longing; as, meduitya, longing for sleep; sleepy.
- —ityangga (see personal pronouns) may be rendered by with, near to, at, or to, as it expresses a neighbourhood in general; as, Yurreidlalityangga, near, or at, the Yurreidla (the name of those two high hills, of which one is called Mount Lofty); meyunnalityangga pudlondi, to speak to the men.
- —unungko (or —anangko) denotes—1st, the motion from a place; as, madangko?—from where? whence? modliunungko, from home; pindeunungko, from out of the hole. 2nd, the origin; as, Yertanungko, makmakounungko ngaityo narri—My name is derived from the country, from the child; Kurraki yurre-unungko turnki pingga—He has made the cloth of flax.
- —ityarnungko denotes the motion or origin from a person; as, Meyuityarnungko—From the man (in whose company I was, I come); Taiapparnalityarnungko warri budni—Out of (his) mouth, from (his) lips, the word came; Naalityarnungko parna yernki—From you they are infected.

POSTPOSITIONS.

Wattingga, in the midst of; between; on account of
Wattewattingga, on account of
Wattedrukkungga, in the midst of; the centre; amongst
Wirrawirrangga, on account of
Worngangga, before; in front of
Tangkangga, in the entrails; within
Trukkungna, in the centre; amidst
Ngurrungga, in the back; behind
Marrangga, in or on the hand; alongside; with (accompanying)

Martungga, in the smell or taste; for; instead; in place of Martuity, for the smell or taste; in behalf; on account of Mikangga, in the eye; before; in presence of Minkaara, along the eye; before; in presence of

Other postpositions occur, which cannot be derived from a noun. They are—

Birra, on account of; about; for; as, ngaityo wakwako birra, for (or about) my child

Ngundarta, behind; as, ninko ngundarta, behind you

Pulyo, without; as, gadla pulyo, without fire

Parnatta, on this side; as, parri parnatta, on this side the river

INTERJECTIONS.

ALYA, expressive of surprise and wonder; as, Wa alya bia ba?—Where may he be? Ngaityo barngutta alya?—Where are my potatoes? Warrity'alya!—Look, (there is) Warritya! Ngaityo yungandalya!—My brother! (i.e., I thank you.) But if it is joined to yakka, it expresses compassion or sorrow; as, Yakka alya!—I am sorry (or, I beg pardon, when one person has accidentally hurt another.

Paia, expresses astonishment and admiration
Paitya, heightens the impression of an occurrence
Yakka, expresses aversion and disagreeableness; as, Yakka
manya!—Be off, rain! (or, the troublesome cold.)

GRAMMATICAL REMARKS.

The nominative is frequently put twice, the answering pronoun being affixed to the verb; as, Kudla wandeanna ngaityurna mudlinna—They shall lie alone, my things; Ninna narta padneota, ngadlu yaintya wandeadlu—You are now going, (but) we, we shall sleep here.

The same takes place with the accusative (the object); as, Tidnarla nguiyuatto purla (nguiyuatturla)*—The feet, I will warm them; Parni manmando parna (manmandurna) gadlanna—Fetch it hither, the wood.

If an adjective or adjective pronoun be joined to a substantive, the number and case are frequently expressed by one, while the other remains unchanged; as, Meyu pulyunnanna—Colored men; Wortanna ngaityo-My moveables: Ngai ningka palta ngaityo tokutyurlo-My little one has almost thrown me; Ngaityo mudlinna-My implements; Pulyunna meyurlo-A black man (is) the agent. But if the adjective, &c., be the predicate, so that a European must supply the auxiliary verb to be, then it must be declined; as, Itto, ngangkurna maiinna? Ngangkurna bia?-Those, whose provisions are they? Whose may they be? (meaning, I do not know); Ngangkurna mudlinna? Ngaityurna-Whose are these things? They are mine; Nammurlinyanna ngaityurna anadli-Such were my children when they died; Nauve tindurna wartingga ningkurna-How many days have you been on the road? but, Nauwe naako tindurna-How long will you stay? In the first of the two foregoing sentences, ninkurna is the predicate; in the second, naako tindurna; therefore, tindo is declined,

The ablative case, which has the same termination as the active case, is put not only where the medium of an action is an instrument, but also in cases where merely shall be expressed by what means something is to be performed; as, *Parndarlo ngatto wodli taieta*—I shall build the house with bricks.

A general rule is, that that part of a sentence which is of more importance in the idea of the speaker, and upon which he will draw the attention of the hearer, is put first; therefore, also, the accusative is put before the verb; as, Turlabutto meyu; nurrettoai, nunyaretinga—Full of anger is the man; lest he enchant you, be silent; Wothangko padlourlaintya turteanurla? Mette biri nindo purla—Whence is that jacket? Stolen you most likely have it; the answer is, Yungki ngai padlo, yakko ngatto metti—Given to me he has it, not have I stolen it.

^{*} The contracted form in the parenthesis is the usual way of speaking; the separate forms have been chosen for the sake of illustration.

PART II.

VOCABULARY,

&c., &c.

AND THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF

VOCABULARY

OF

THE NATIVE LANGUAGE.

A

ALYA, a particle used either as an adverb or interjection; as me alya bia, where may he be? yakka alya! oh! dear!

Arra, postfix, alongside; as parriarra, along the river

B

Babandi, v.a. to dry a skin by stretching it on the ground
Bakka, s. dry bark; the husk or peel of anything
Bakkabakkandi, v.n. to trot; a term applied to horses
Bakkaburro, adj. having still the peel on; unpeeled
Bakkaburrutti, adj. without peel, peeled
Bakkadla, s. hoar frost; used for salt
Bakkamandi, v.a. to peel; skin
Bakkandi, v.a. to dig out roots, &c.
Bakkebakketti, s. a knife, derived from bakkendi
Bakkendi, v.a. to cut; as mangka bakkendi, to make incisions in the body
Bakkirendi, v.r. to cut one's self

Bakkurta, s. the dots on the chest and back of the natives
Baltarta, adj. light; not heavy; the reverse of yurnti
Bandi, v.n. to shine; as tindo bandi, the sun shines
Barndandi, v.a. to wring out; squeeze; as kauwe barndandi, to
wring out the water

Barkauwillo, s. one whose sister (yakkane) has died

Barti, s. a grub or insect in general. There is a great variety of grubs in this country which constitute an essential and favorite article of food for the Aborigines. They display great sagacity in discovering, and take much pains in procuring them. The grub is sometimes eaten raw, sometimes roasted, is very rich, and of a delicious taste.

Battendi, v.a. to throw

Battebattendi, v.a. to let go; loose; untie

Battiappendi, v.a. to untie; to let go

Battirendi, v.n. as winko battirendi, to breath

Bauondi, v.a. to put wood to the fire, or to trim it; as gadla bauondi, to trim the fire

Bidlandi | see tabidlarendi

Bidna, s. charcoal

Bikabika, adj. soft; pliable; flexible

Bikabikanendi, v. inch. to become soft, pliable, &c.

Billondi, v.a. to roll; to turn over or about

Biltendi, v.a. to cut through or off; as yoka biltendi, to cut the hair

Biltilendi, v.n. to give way; to break

Biltitti, s. a pair of scissors

Bilyabilya, s. noise caused by much speaking

Bilyabilyarti, ad. make a less noise

Bilyondi, v.a. i.q. tauandi, which see

Binna, s. an adult; grown up person. In compound words it expresses a strong inclination or desire of what the word to which it is affixed denotes; as mengkibinna, marngubinna

Biri, see piri

Birira, s. a vegetable growing near rivers, and much relished by the Aborigines; a good substitute for cabbage

Birki, s. a bit; small piece

Birkiappendi, v.a. to make into pieces; to break; tear Birkibakkendi, v.a. to cut to pieces

CONOVY

Birkibirki, s. peas (n.t.)

Birkipaltandi, v.a. to beat to pieces; to pound

Birkipaltapaltanya, adj. easily to be broken; fragile; brittle

Birkiwaiendi, v.n. to go to pieces; break

Birko, s. a troop of men; a company; band; as birko mang-kondi, to accompany; escort; fetch

Birra, postp. on account of; for; as nganna birra, what for, why; mai birra, on account of food

Birri, s. nail of the fingers or toes; claw of animals

Bitti, ad. first; before; see itti

Bittondi, v.a. to press

Bitukka, adj. soft; pliable; i.q. bikabika

Biturro, s. thunder

Bokarra, s. northwesterly wind, which is very hot during the summer and indicates storm

Rokkandi, v.n. to bathe

Bokkabokkanya, adj. frequently bathing; fond of bathing

Budnabudnandi, v.n. as kadi budnabudandi, to breath heavily; to be exhausted

Budnandi, v.n. to come; return, to extend

Budnappendi, v.caus. to make come; to fetch; return; restore

Budni, s. a large black bird, the eggs of which are found in the earth, and considered as a great luxury by the natives

Bukki, adj. and adv. formerly; a long time ago

Bukkibukki, adv. intensively used; a very long time ago

Bukkiana, adj. old; ancient; as bukkiana meyu, an ancestor

Bukkilya, s. late father

Bukkilyelo, adv. yesterday; kuma bukkilyelo, the day before yesterday

Bukkintyerlo, adv. the comparative of bukki, of a very remote time

Bukkobukko, adj. bald

Bulta, s. heart; bulta-wilta, stout-hearted; fearless; bold; brave

Bultaworta, s. the dorsal vertebrae

Bulti, adj. asleep; as medo bulti, expired, deceased

Bulto, s. place; stead; as wodli-bulto, place of encampment; ninko bultungga, in your place; instead of you

Bulto, postp. after; as ninko bulto, after you

Bultoarra, adv. along, alongside

Bultoburro, adv. before, first, ere

at for,

pule

Bulturnendi, v.n. to go straight on, to fly, escape

Bulturro, adj. dry; s. dry wind

Buntondi, v.a. to blow with the mouth

Burka, adj. and s. old, of age, an adult, man. It is frequently used as an affix in compound words, corresponding with the terminating syllable er in English; as pinnariburka, loiterer; nittatiburka, idler. In these examples the first or radical parts are verbs; but burka may be an affix to a substantive, for instance, wodli-burka, an inhabitant of the house. If affixed to a district of country, it implies that the individual is the proprietor and inhabitant; as mullawirraburka, dry-forest-man (King John's native name). If affixed to the name of a child, it means the father of the child; as ngultiburka, kudmoburka. See the word pankarra.

Burkanendi, v.n. to be or become old

Burko, s. dew

Burko, adj. heavy, tiring

Burkoburko; s. a small species of mouse

Burkonendi, v.inch. to become heavy, tired, wearied

Burlendi, v.n. to be satisfied, satisfied

Burnbondi, v.a. to embrace, surround, enclose

Burnborendi, v.r. to embrace each other

Burro, adv. afterwards, still; as pa burro ngandandi, he is still sick; burroburro, by and by

Burrobitti, adv. before, first

Burrueti, adv. not yet

Burta, s. ashes

Burtamandi, v.a. to stir or trim the fire; as gadla burtamandi

Burtandi, v.n. to burn; to blaze

Burtarti, p. pass. boiled or roasted; the reverse of timana, raw

Burtonna, adj. old; an adult; worn out

Burtulto, s. the stump of a burnt tree

Burtulto-kuinyo, s. the same as ngarrakupa, which see

Butto, an affix, denoting that a person or thing is in a great measure possessed of what the word to which it is affixed signifies; as turlabutto, wrathful; angry; yertabutto, full of earth; dirty

Buttonendi, v. inch. to become full or replete of anything

G

GADLA, s. fire, fuel, wood; gadla burtulto, firestick Gadlabandi, v.a. to warm Gadlabarendi, v.r. to warm one's self Gadlabarti, s. the native bee Gadlagadlando, adj. very hot; heated Gadlaiappa, s. the same as gadlapindi Gadlaieri, s. light; kondolli gadlaieri, oil-lamp; paitpurla gadlaieri, candle Gadlapindi, s. (literally firepit), a term used for hell,—see pindi Gadlapulyo, adj. without fire; as gadlapulyo wandet'ai—I shall sleep without fire Gadlapurunna, adj. being still burning; hot Gadlondi, v.a. to stride; tread upon; to press Gadlorendi, v.r. to lean upon; gadloringuti, don't lean upon Gadlotti, s. a girdle worn round the waist by the natives, made either from their own hair or from the fur of oppossums Gurltatakko, s. a fabulous person in the native mythology Gurlte, s. cough; catarrh; expectorated matter Gurltendi, v.n. to cough.

T

IA, adv. here, or there; iaintya, the same Ia, dem. pron. this one, the person being present Iamo, adv. herealong; corresponding wamo Iando, s. visit Iando binna, s. a frequent visitor, parasite Ibendi, v.a. to sprinkle; to pour upon Ibidlibidla, s. a person sprinkling; sprinkler Idarti, s. any thing to lie or sleep upon; as dry grass, a skin. applied to a mattress, bed Idla, s. a young one, whelp, puppy Idlo, dem.pron. this one; the agent Idlurla, dual. these two; idlurlaintya, these two? Ikapaiandi, v.a. to swallow; devour Ilya, s. a species of black poisonous snake Inbandi, v.a. to meet; to fall in with Inbarendi, v.r. to meet one another Ingarnendi, v.a. to look about, enquire; warra ingarnendi, to ask, examine; yurre ingarnendi, to listen

Inna, dem.pron. this one Innakko, gen.case his, her's

Innangko, Innenungko, adv. from this place or person, answering to the interrogative wadanko, from whence; or ngannangko, from whom?

Intya, inter.affix, as paintya? is it he, she, or that?

Ipila, s. the beating of wirris or kattas, at the native dance, and the noise produced by it

Ipiti, s. one who has lost his mother, motherless; ipiti warinya, one who has lost both father and mother, an orphan

Ira, s. fight, battle

Irabinna, s. warrior; a pugnacious or quarrelsome person Iri, adj. the same as yaitya; iri meyu, a native Iri, adv. voluntarily, gratuitously; see kudla

Irka, s. heap; irka punggondi, to put in a heap, to accumulate Irkutta, s. a sore, ulcer, abscess, swelling

Irkuttandendi, v.inch. to become sore, to swell

Itera, adv. unawares, without observing, or without being observed, carelessly

Itti, adv. sooner, ere, before, first; as ai itti tatti, I came first Itto, dem.pron. (plural of idlo) these

Itya, s. flesh, or muscular parts of the body

Itya, postf. denoting motion or tendency; as nindaitya ai padneta, I will come to you; ninna ngannaitya budni, to what purpose did you come? madla nakketitya, merely to see

Ityangga, adv. postf. as pa wa, where (is) he? ityangga, near, close by; ngattaityangga pa pudloritti, he told me so, &c.

Ityatinna, adj. having no flesh, thin lean; ityatinna warputinna, having neither flesh nor bone, i.e. incorporeal.

K

Kabbandi, v.a. to treat harshly or unkindly Kabbandi, v.a. to press as little stones when lying upon them, to send away, to cast out; muiyo kabbandi, to hate, to have spite against

Kadlondi, { v.n. to be cast down, to look sad

Kadli, s. dog

Kadliadli, s. a deceased person; corpse; dead

Kadloadlo, s. the posterior parts of the thigh

Kadlomuka, s. testes

Kadngi, s. a species of ant, a favorite repast of the natives. The large heaps raised by this ant consist of a hard gummy substance, and are intersected by innumerable small cells

Kadno, s. a species of large lizard which the natives eat in the summer season

Kadnomarngutta, s. a thin oval piece of wood, about five inches long and one and a half wide, tied to a string, by which the natives swing it rapidly round, and thus cause a humming noise in the nights. Females and children are not allowed to see it, much less to use it; the former, however, well know what it indicates

Kaiko, s. pus; matter of a sore, &c.

Kaityandi, v.a. to send; to lay eggs; to furnish a spear with bits of quartz or glass

Kakirra, s. moon; kakirrila padnendi; kakirramunto, full moon Kakkangatpandi, v.n. to dive

Kakkababandi, v.a. to make love to a female; to court

Kakkawornendi, v.n. to fall down; to nod when sleeping

Kalta, v. a species of guana eaten by the Aborigines

Kalta tukutya, Pattella, knee-cap

Kaltendi, v.a. to ask; command

Kaltirendi, v.r. to ask for one's self

Kaltiappendi, v.a. to order; bespeak

Kaltikaltinye, adj. keeping constantly asking; domineering

Kaltokaltonye, s. a small species of ant

Kalyamarro, adj. lively; active; gay

Kalyarnendi, v. inch. to dissolve; to melt

Kamballamballa, s. cook; baker; from kambandi

Kambandi, v.a. to roast; to boil

Kambarendi, v.r. as tindo kambarendi, to be hot; close; sultry

Kambaritti, or Kambarittiwodli }s. cookhouse, kitchen, baker's shop

Kammilya, s. grandchild

Kammilyata, s. the same

Kammammi, s. grandmother on the mother's side

Kandappi, s. the preparation of a kangaroo or other skin for a bag or cloak, which is done by scraping and smoothing the inside by means of a katta or stone

Kandappendi, v.a. to dress a skin by scraping it Kandara, s. native vegetable resembling radish

Kandarla, s. perspiration; sweat

Kandarlangandi, v.n. to perspire; sweat

Kangatta, s. a kind of berry eaten by the natives

Kanggallanggalla, s. parent; mother; sheepi kang., a shepherd 'Kanggandi, v.a. to lead; conduct; accompany; to bear a child; bring forth

Kanggarendi, v.r. to bring forth Kangariburka, s. a prolific woman

Kangarlta, s. surname. Their surnames are generally derived from some animal or other object of nature; as nanto, marnpi, minno, pitpaune, &c.

Kanggulya, s. the seed vessel of the red gum tree which the natives eat soaked in water

Kanti, s. thigh; leg; as of mutton, &c.

Kantiana, or Dual Kantianulla, s. pair of trowsers; see yerko-anulla

Kanto, s. bullfrog

Kanyandi, v.a. to stew or steam in a native oven, which is a mere hole in the ground. Before they learnt the art of cooking from the Europeans, all their larger game, as kangaroo, wild dogs, emus, emu's eggs, and different vegetables, they prepared in this way for eating. The whole process is done in the following manner: - they dig a hole in the ground, kindle a fire in it, and then add a sufficient quantity of stones to be heated by the fire. During the time these are heated, they prepare the game or vegetable; when this work is done, they remove the stones and the larger remains of wood, and if they stew a kangaroo, they first fill the inside with part of the hot stones and leaves of the gum tree. The kangaroo is then put into the hole and covered with leaves, the remaining hot stones, bark and earth; it remains there for an hour or more, until steam escapes from different parts; and when this takes place, the meat, or whatever is cooking, is sufficiently done

Kanyanya, s. a crowd, dense multitude of men, heap Kanyappa, s. a small species of rock-crystal—see kauwemuka Kanyayappa, s. a hole for steaming game or vegetable Kao, s. a beautiful brown bird, with a tuft on its head Kappa, s. marrow Kappa apatta, s. a species of quail

Kappendi, v.n. to vomit

Kappi, s. tobacco. This word is derived from the foregoing, probably on account of the effect which smoking at first produced upon the natives

Karadla adv. far off; long away; karadlonungko, from a distance

Karalta, adj. green; also used for blue

Karetpi, s. a wart

Kari, s. emu. Kari-woppa, s. a tuft of emu feathers

Karka, s. sunset; twilight; dusk; karkarlo, to-night Congo, correca Karkalla, s. a species of plant, the fruit of which is eaten by tupi

Europeans and natives

Karkanya, s. a species of hawk. The voice of this bird in the night the Aborigines take as a prognostication that one or more of their number will soon die, particularly children, the souls of whom he is believed to take away, after which they grow ill. The name of this bird is derived from the ominous sound of its voice.

Karkawārri, s. evening breeze; dusk

Karko, s. red ochre, with which the natives paint their bodies

Karko, s. she-oak; a small spade or scoop made of the wood of this tree, with which the natives dig for grubs, &c.

Karkomarngo, s. the seed vessel of the karko, resembling a fir nut

Karlapindi, s. the depression at the inner part of the elbow

Karlta, s. a call; shout; clamour; cry; karlta battendi, to shout

Karltamandi, v.a. to sing as Europeans

Karltandi, v.a. to call; shout; halloo; cry

Karltakarltanya, adj. crying; calling; as the church bell

Karltatakkara, s. a deceased person; corpse

Karlto, s. heart, and pit of the stomach

Karndo, s. thunder or lightening

Karndoworti, s. a species of scorpion

Karnkandi, v.a. to raise; heave; lift; to draw or dig out

Karnkarndi, v.a. to keep off the spear with a shield

Karnkatti or Karnkarnkatti, s. any instrument by which something is raised; a string; handle; spade; spoon

Karnkendi, v.n. to laugh

Karnu, s. mountain; karnu warra, a northern dialect

Karpa, s. a support; prop; pillar

Karra, adj. and adv. high; above; karralika, on high; upon

Karra, s. height; sky; heaven

Karra, s. the red gum tree. Karrakarro, the sap of the gum tree

Karraintyerlo, superl. very high

Karraki, s. one whose brother (panyapi) has died

Karramandi, v.a. to hand, take, pick up; karramanmando, hand it up

Karramankondi, v.a. the same

Karrambo, as karrambo mankondi, to catch

Karrannondi, v.a. to point upwards: to flourish the weapons; to threaten; to stir, as in the hole of an oppossum

Karrarendi, v.n. to be proud, haughty

Karrariburka, s. a proud, haughty person

Karrawadlo, s. brush or shrub generally

Karrawirra, s. a forest of red gum trees

Karrawornka, s. one having fallen from a gum tree

Karrendi, v.n. to fly, to stand up, go off; karri karri, stand up, or out of the way

Karrikarrinya, adj. flying; as paru karrikarrinya, bird

Karro, s. blood; karrowodli, blood-vessel

Karrokarro, adj. red

Karromarranendi, v.n. to rejoice, be glad

Karta, s. lap

Kartakka, s. shoulder; kartakkilla, upon the shoulder Kartammeru, s. the name of the firstborn child, if a son

Kartando, s. the skin of a kangaroo

Kartanya, s. the name of the firstborn child, if a daughter

Kartiato, s. the same (northern dialect)

Kartinye, s. the catamenia, during which time the females live in separate huts

Karto, s. wife; kartutangula, s. dual; husband and wife; pair; couple

Kartotidli, adj. having a wife; married

Kartotinna, adj. having no wife; unmarried; single

Kadendi, v.n. to hiccough

Kadi, s. hiccough; great exhaustion

Katpa atpa, s. a name applied to several species of paroquets

Katparnda, s. the temples

Katpate, s. anything to put under the head; pillow; cushion-

Katpendi \ v.n. to look or be sad; dejected; sullen; morose

Katta, s. a heavy stick to fight with; club. That of the females-

is longer, and used for digging up roots, &c.

Kattendi, v.a. to carry; to fetch

Kattirendi, v.r. to fetch for one's self

Kauanna, s. a species of bird

Kauwa, s. a precipice; steep; kauwakundo

Kauwamalta, s. the brim or edge of a precipice

Kauwawa, s. uncle

Kauwe, s. water; yaitya kauwe, fresh water

Kauweko, s. steam

Kauwemela, s. drizzling rain; small drops of water; such, for instance, as the whale blows out of its nostrils

Kauwemuka, s. large rock crystal. The natives conceal it from females and young men until the latter are tattooed the last time, which ceremony is performed with small splinters of the

rock crystal. See ngulta

Kauweyappa, s. the depression above the clavical

Kauwirka, s. broth; adj. full of; soaked in water

Kawai, come; kawaingwa, come ye two; kawaingna, come ye; parni kawai, come hither

Kaya, s. a spear, which is thrown with the midla. See midla

Kayamunto, s. the light end of the kaya, consisting of the grass-

Kidlalla, adj. loose; not fast; wavering; tottering

Kirki, s. the gummy substance generally contained in hollow trees.

Kittekittendi, v.a. to tickle

Kittillittilla, s. tickling; tickler

Kitya, adj. bitter; brackish; salt

Ko, adv. expressing assent; well; you may do so

Koarendi, v.n. to steam

Kokallokolla, s. digger; scraper

Kokandi, v.a. to dig; to scrape; scratch

Kokarendi, v.n. to cry; scream; weep

Kokaritti, s. itch; scratching

Koko, adj. and s. sore; ill; illness; disease

Kokonendi, v. inch. to become sore; ill; diseased

Kokotinna, adj. free from disease; healthy

Kakos

Kondolli, s. whale; kondolli paitpurla, oil
Kopaendi, v.n. to leave secretly
Kopappendi, v.a. to forsake one
Kopiri, adv. expressing assent; well; very well
Kopurlo, s. sea water; spirits; intoxicating drinks
Ku, s. shelter; kungga, in the shelter

Kua, s. crow

Kudla, pron. indef. of a very general and vague meaning; alone; separate; one's self; as kudla atto wappeuta, I will do it myself Kudla, adv. without a particular reason; in vain; gratuitously

Kudlayurlo, adj. quiet; peaceable

Kudlendi, v.a. to wash; clean

Kudlilla, s. rainy season; winter

Kudlirendi, v.r. to wash one's self

Kudlo, s. louse, pindi-kudlo, flea. The natives universally maintain that the latter have been imported by Europeans, which statement the name tends to corroborate

Kudlyo, s. the black swan

Kudmo, s. dew; fog

Kudna, an affix, denoting an inclination to retain a thing or object once possessed; as mai-kudna, stingy; niggard

Kudna, s. excrementa; bowels

Kudnabandi, v.a. to besmear with kudna

Kudnabutto, adj. full of excrementa; dirty

Kudnamurro, s. a substance used for enchanting rivers, &c. See nurrrutti

Kudnandi, v.a. to eviscerate; embowel oppossums, &c.

Kudnatendi, v.n. to evacuate the bowels

Kudnato, s. the name of the third child, if a female

Kudnawodli, v. water closet; privy

Kudno, adj. and adv. without reason; innocent; guiltless

Kudnuitya, s. name of the third child, if a son

Kudmunna, adj. not knowing; ignorant; innocent

Kuinkokuinkulla, s. the nasal bone

Kuinyo, s. a dead person, skeleton, death; a monstrous being said to have the shape and appearance of a black, save that he is larger, and of an immense abdomen. The natives are much afraid of him and his approach, believing the latter always to be attended with the death of some individual. He only approaches when the fires are gone out; and whenever they suspect him

near, they take care to keep them burning. During the day they do not fear him.

Kuinyo murkandi, to lament a dead person; applied to the funeral bell

Kuinyo purtpurendi, v.a. to speak to, or remind one of death Kuinyunda, adj. bringing death; lethal; dangerous; forbidden; sacred; as kuinyunda mai, food that one must not eat

Kuinyundappendi, v.a. to hold sacred; forbidden

Kuiyo, adj. ill; sick

Kulluru, s. noise

Kulturnda, s. snoring

Kuma, pron. indef. another. Kuma meyu, a stranger

Kuma, num. one. Kumandi, only one

Kuma, con. also; too; as ninna kuma, you also

Kumabutto, adv. at once

Kumangka, adv. together. Kumangka maltorendi, to remain; keep together. Kumangka maltoriappendi, v.a. to assemble; collect

Kumanurlo, another; the agent

Kumarlukko, adv. once. Kumarlukkondi, only once

Kumarro, s. name for a relative

Kumarta, adj. different, distinct, separate. Wodlinga kumartila wanding ai, I shall sleep in a separate house

Kumartappendi, v.a. to separate

Kumatpi, or Kumakumatpi, adv. quickly; make haste

Kumbandi, v.n. to leave; to disappear

Kumbo, s. urine

Kumbotendi, v.n. to make water

Kumbulya, s. a species of large black ant

Kumburro, s. os pubis

Kumomari, s. a constellation

Kunda, s. brush kangaroo

Kundandi, v.a. to strike; beat; fight; kill; to cut; as gadla kundandi, to cut wood

Kundanye, s, the water in which the tarnma has been soaked Kundimarndo, s. a grown up female not yet having borne children Kundo, s. chest; breast. Kundo punggondi, to hurt one's feelings

Kundobakkurta, s. ornamental dots on the chest

Kundomanka, s. ornamental stripes on the chest

Kundomuka, s. the breast of the male

Kundopungorendi, v.n. to long; linger; languish; to be uneasy; anxious

Kundopungoriburka, s. an anxious, lingering person

Kundowārpo, s. the chest bone

Kundowārponendi, v.a. to wish; to desire; as kauwitya kundowārponendi ai, I wish to have water

Kundowirri, s. the same as kundomanka

Kungngarendi, v.n. to smell

Kungngurri, s. a kind of gum which the natives eat

Kunggurla, s. crawfish

Kunggurra, s. foam; breakers

Kunti, s. a root of red colour and bitter taste, which the natives roast and eat

Kuntipaitya, s. moscheto

Kuntondi, v.a. to wash

Kuntorendi, v.r. to wash one's self

Kuntoro, s. rain

Kuntoro kattitti s. umbrella (n.t.)

Kuntye s. fringe made of string, worn round the waist of young females

Kupe, s. a grub in the red gum tree

Kupeti, s. anything to lie upon; skin, &c.]

Kura, adv. near; not far off. Kurakarra, on the surface; not deep

Kuraburka, s. a person fond of home

Kurandi, v.n. and a. to approach; touch; feel

Kurarendi, v.n. to approach

Kuranna, s. noon. Kuranna mai, dinner

Kuranta, adv. near

Kuranye, s. rainbow

Kurendi, or kurekurendi, v.a. to tie round; to make a circle

Kureriappendi, v.a. to tie round; enclose; fence in

Kureti, no song; don't sing; be silent

Kuri, s. a circle; compass; a dance amongst the northern tribes, at which the men, ornamented with white stripes or dots on the face and chest, and green leaves round their knees, first form a circle, then stamp with their feet alternately on the ground, while the women sit down and sing

Kurirendi, v.n. to go round or about

Kurka, s. kangaroo rat

Kurkendi, v.a. to swallow

Kurkintya, s. a species of quail

Kurkondi, v.a. to imprecate

Kurkukurkurra, the same as tinunyarra, s. a constellation; the Orion. See mankamankarranna

Kurkurla, s. fat; grease

Kurkurra, s. boy; lad; youth

Kurla, adv. afterwards

Kurlaintyerlo, comp. later; latest. See kurlana

Kurlaityo, adv. quickly; make haste

Kurlakurlando, s. the youngest child of a family; favorite

Kurlana, adj. later; recent; modern; contemporary; as kurlana meyu, a contemporary; the reverse of munana meyu

Kurlando, s. step-father

Kurlendi, v.a. to rub

Kurlitti, s. brush

Kurlo, s. the female of a large species of kangaroo. See tarnda Kurlto, adj. short; little; in two; to pieces; as kurlto vaiendi, to go to pieces; kurlto gadlondi

Kuro, s. the crown of the head; vertex

Kuroanda, s. the same

Kurokarrendi, v.n. to be ashamed; shy; to blush. Kurokarri, be ashamed

Kurotura, s. parasol

Kurowilta, adj. bold; impudent

Kurowiltarnendi, v.inch. to become or be impudent

Kurpo, s. implement; furniture; effects; the same as mudli

Kurraka, s. native magpie

Kurraki, s. white cockatoo

Kurrondi, v.n. to blow; applied to wind

Kurru, s. grass tree; any vessel, as pot, kettle, &c.

Kurruangko, s. a play of the Murray tribes

Kurrurendi, v.n. the same as kurrondi

Kurruru, s. a circle; as kurruru mangkondi, to form a circle

Kurrutta, s. sneezing

Kurruttendi, v.n. to sneeze

Kurrutti, s. fresh, cool breeze. See kurrondi

Kurta, s. place or side; as ninko kurtanga, near you; at the side of you

Kurtabiko, s, hypochondrium

Kurtakka, s. a young kangaroo Kurtandi, v.n. to lie upon the side

Kartaûnyo, s. the little finger

Kurturendi, v.n. to be or look sad, sorry, dejected

Kutpandi, or kutpakutpandi. v.a. to shake, move, agitate; as marra kutpakutpandi, to shake hands

Kutpi, s. a small spear for the boys to play with

Kutpurro, adv. a little longer; not yet

Kuttendi, or kuttekuttendi, v.a. to repeat; used as an adverb, once more; again

Kutyondi, adv. only a little

Kutyo, adj. little; few; the rest; as wa kutyo meyunna? where are the rest of the men?

Kutyuanna parni warrowarrondunna, call the rest of the men Kuya, s. fish generally

Kuyaparra, s. scales of fish

Kuyendi, v.a. to tie round; to gird; the same as kurendi Kuyirendi, as kuye kuyeriba, he has entangled or ensnared himself Kuyeta, s. a name used by some tribes for Kartammeru Kuyurra, s. a species of large bird resembling the crow

The letter L never occurs at the commencement of a word.

M

Ma, an affix to the root of a verb, which makes it the subjunctive mood; for instance, Kuinyunda mai Adamilo yakko ngarkuma, yakko pa padluma—Had Adam not eaten the forbidden fruit, he would not have died. It sometimes is affixed to other parts of speech, as Ngannaity' yerntama nindo wonda?—Why did you leave it there? It may frequently be translated into English by the conjunction if

Mabo, s. native cat

Madla, adv. only; merely; solely; as madla kaune, only water; madla nindo nammuntya yailtyandi, you merely think so

Madlalla, s. grandfather on the father's side

Madlanna, adv. and adj. no; none; not

Madlanta, s. grandchild

Madlara, s. excrement of herbivorous animals

Madlarendi, v.n. to cease; recover. Madlamadlarendi, the same Madlariappendi, v. caus. to make cease; to finish; complete

Madle, s. a swimmer

Madlearri, s. the gluteous muscle

Madlendi, v.n. to die

Madletaltarni, s. a red star, the mother of the tinniinyara, which

Madletera, adv. and adj. indifferent; still; never mind; as madletera ai tikki, I was (sat) indifferent, took no part in it

Madletinna, s. one who cannot swim

Madlo, s. thick fog or mist

Madlomadlo, adj. foggy; misty; very dark

Madlomadlonendi, v. inch. to grow dark

Madlurta, s. a young opossum

Madurta, adj. straight; even; level

Mai, s. vegetable food; the reverse of paru, game, meat

Maiendi, v.a. to eat. Maiingga maiendi, to live on vegetables; parungga maiendi, to live on meat

Maiimpi, adj. in want of food

Maiitinna, adj. having no food; destitute of food

Maikarnkarnkatti, s. spoon (n.t.)

Maikudna, adj., stingy; niggard

Maikundo, s. skin generally

Maikurru, s. cool breeze

Mailtyandi, or Mailtyamailtyandi, v.a. to taste. Marto mailtyandi, to smell; warra mailtyandi, to imitate one's language or speech when spoken incorrectly. Midla mailtyandi, to put the midla on the kaya

Mailtyarendi \ v.n. the same, as warra mailtyariappendi, to

communciate; inform

Mailtyariburka, s. railer; scoffer

Maimarngutta, adj. desirous of food

Maiminma, adj. the same as maikudna

Maipadnitti, s. throat; æsophagus

Maitidli, adj. provided with food

Maityomaityo, s. bat

Maityukka, adj. quick; lively; diligent; attentive

Maityukka, s. a girl whose father has died

Maiwādli, adj. liberal in giving food; generous

Maiwondawondarti, s. plate, dish, &c., (n.t.)

Makkandi, v.a. to shake; quiver with the legs as in dancing. See Ngunyawaietti

Makki, s. glass

Makkitau, s. glass hole, i.e. window (n.t.)

Makkitura, s. looking-glass; mirror (n.t.)

Makko, s. cloud. Makko manmarra, the sky when covered with clouds

Makkotinna, adj. cloudless; clear

Malta, s. beard

Maltaitya, s. cheek

Maltangaitya, adj. speaking badly or incorrectly; the reverse of Maltawilta

Maltapirrandi, v.a. to shave

Maltapirrapirralla, s. barber (n.t.)

Maltapirratti, s. razor (n.t.)

Maltawarpo, s. cheekbone. Maltawarpo kundandi, to give a blow on the cheek

Maltawilta, adj. speaking the language correctly and fluently; eloquent

Maltaworta, s. cheek

Maltarra, s. a species of eucalyptus resembling the stringy-bark tree

Maltorendi, as kumangka maltorendi, to remain together

Maltoriappendi, v.a. to assemble; collect

Malyo, s. a swelling in general; uneven

Malyonendi, v. inch. to swell; to be pregnant

Malyopartanna, adj. full of joke; funny

Mamba, s. knee; as mamballakko wattingga, between the knees; mamba tartarta, upon the knees

Mambarta, s. the hair of the head dressed in the aboriginal way, which consists in tying a string of opossum hair round the forehead, greasing and painting the hair with red ochre, so as to make it hang down in thick matted pieces

Mamandi, v.a. to tie up

Mampendi, v.n. to waver; stagger; undulate

Mandarra, s. string

Mandi, v.a. to draw; pull

Manga, s. thread made of the fur of opossum or other animal; a string worn round the head

Mangalya, s. a kind of gum

Mangatatta, s. the long piece of the cross used for spinning native string

Mangayaingki, s. the transverse piece fixed to the cross used for spinning native string

Mangkimangkendi, v.n. to tattle; tell tales

Mangkimangkiappendi, v.a. to tell; inform; slander; calumniate

Mangkulaendi, v.n. to fear; be afraid; dread

Manka, s. elevated scars on the chest or back produced by incisions or tattooing

Mankamanka, adj. striped

Mankamankarranna, s. pl. (girls) a constellation; the pleiades

Mankarra, s. girl; young female

Mankondi, v.a. to touch; take; lay hold on. Manmando, (imp.) take it; dual. Manmaingwa, pl. Manmainga.

Mankurendi, v.a. the same as mankondi

Manmarra, v. a night with moonshine, and occasionally darkened by clouds, favorable for catching opossums

Manna, s. a cross-cut saw (mandi)

Mannando. s. the lower arm

Mannanya, adj. weak; in a delicate state of health

Mannimanni, s. a small species of hawk

Mannimanninya, s. a species of swallow

Mannuworta, s. the back part of the head; occiput

Manta, s. untruth; lie

Mantaappendi, v.a. to belie; impose upon

Mantakururendi, v.a. to charge or accuse one of lying; to doubt one's statement

Mantakururiburka, s. a person charging one with lying

Mantapartanna, adj. full of lies; lying

Mantarti, adv. don't lie

Mantawangandi, v.n. to tell stories; to lie

Mantawarrawarra, s. a liar

Manti, adv. expressing inability or unsuccessfulness; as manti yerltirend ai, I cannot persuade (them)

Mantikatpa, adj. slow; lazy

Mantikatparti, make haste

Mantinda, v. skin; kangaroo skin

Mantinguiya, adj. slow; tarrying; lazy

Mantirri, s. a kind of small eatable berry

Manya, s. cold; rainy. Manyarlo paltarendi, it rains

Manyapaianna, adj. cold; chilly

Mayarendi, v.n. to be cold Mappa, s. rubbish; dirt

Mappabutto adj. full of rubbish; dirty

Marendi, v.a. and n. to put off; undress; to slip off

Mari, s. east. Marika, easterly

Marilanna, s. a small species of sea fish

Marimeyunna, n.p. a north-eastern tribe of natives

Marka, s. slate Ovintural

Markamarkandi, v.a. to number; count

Markandi, v.a. to trace; guess. Warra markandi, to be attentive guinfunn markandi, to be

Markarendi, the same

Markariappendi, v.a. to be dissatisfied; to grumble

Markariburka, s. a grumbling quarrelsome person Marndo, s. a boy about to be circumcised

Marnendi, v.n. and a. to be fat; to grease; annoint

Marngariburka, s. beggar

Marngo, s. anything round and hard, as a button Marngomarngo, adj. uneven; knobbed; speckled

Marngu, s. envy

Marngubinna, adj. envious; jealous

Marngungkendi or Marngungkaiendi, v.n. to be envious; to envy Marngutta, adi. desirous of getting something; generally used as an affix. Paru marngutta, desirous of getting meat

Marni, adj. fat; rich; good. Tauere marni, very good

Marnirendi, v. to grease

Marnitti, s. grease; a boy greased and painted with red ochre, which is done among the eastern tribes at the same age in which the young men of other tribes undergo circumcision; so that marnitti among the former corresponds with a pappa of the latter—lad; youth; young man

Marnkurlukko, adv. three times

Marnkutye, three

Marnna, s. name for relative

Marpunna, s. murderer

Marra, s. finger; hand. Marrangga padnendi, to go along with; accompany

Marraangki, s. the thumb

Marrabinna, adj. prone to fight; pugnacious

Marrabirri, s. nail of the finger

Marrakka, adj. being without; destitute; as turnki-marrakka, without covering; naked

Marrakurtaunyo, s. the little finger

Marrandi, v.a. to pour out; to spill; to crawl

Marraparkanna, s. a species of grub

Marrarendi, v.a. to spill. See marrandi.

Marrata, s. the palm of the hand

Marrawadli, adj. stingy; covetous; filthy; not liberal

Marrawakka, s. double hand

Marrawakkandi, v.a. to hold the double hand

Marrawodli, s. the palm of the hand, the commencement of the phalanges

Marraworri, s. the finger end

Marrayerli, s. the forefinger

Marru, s. a species of red ant

Marruato, s. the sixth child if a female

Marrutya, s. the sixth child if a male

Marruyo, s. the same as marruato

Martanendi, v.n. to be cold; to starve

Martandi, v.a. to suspect; accuse; slander. Martallartalla, s. slanderer

Martendi, v.a. to embrace; clasp

Martirendi, v.r. to embrace each other

Marti, s. bandicoot

Marto, s. smell; taste; revenge; favour. Martungga, on account of. Martuitya, on behalf of. Bukkiana turla martungga, in rememberance of a former quarrel. Ngadlukko martuitya madli Christus, Christ died on behalf of us, or for us

Marto alya, eh, you are his favorite

Martomailtyandi, v.a. to smell

Martulaendi, v.n. to smell

Matbendi, v.n. to be sleepy

Matpo, s. venereal disease

Matta, s. knee

Mattanya, s. owner; proprietor; master; as modli mattanya, owner of the house; kadli mattanya, proprietor of the dog; yangarra mattanya, husband

Mattinyi, s. a constellation

Mattomidla, s. spleen; milt

Mē, the root of mena; it begins several words the meaning of which stands in some relation or other to the eye

Mebudandi, v.n. to open the eyes widely

Mebulta, s. eyelid

Mebutti, s. eyelash Meda, s. flame; blaze

Medika, s. flower; blossom

(kadlorendi) Medo, s. sleep. Medo { paierendi { v.n. to be sleepy (padlondi

Medo wandendi, v.n. to lie down to sleep

Medumpi, adj. in want of sleep

Medurti, don't sleep

Medutinna, adj. sleepless; not sleepy

Mekauwe, s. tear; literally, eyewater

Mekuamarti, an opprobrious term-may the crows pull out your eyes

Memakki, s. spectacles (n.t.)

Memunto, s. eyeball

Memuntya, s. the pupil and iris of the eye

Memurka, s. tear; cry. See Mekauwe

Mena, s. eye

Mendurnendi, v. inch. to fall asleep

Me-ngarramarti, opprobrious term-may your eyes be pushed out by a stick

Mengka, s. the seed vessel of the wattle tree

Mengketi, don't laugh

Mengki, s. laughter; joy; joke. Mengkimengkingga, in joke

Mengkibinna, adj. inclined to laugh; laughing; laugher

Mengkilaendi, v.n. to laugh

Menpi, s. flint

Mentamentarendi, v.n. to be wearied; tired; as kadi mentamentarend ai, I am tired

Mepadlo, s. the same as mebutti

Meparkanna, s. the white part of the eye

Meperketanna Meperkebaratti } opprobrious terms

Mepudlondi, v.a. to show

Mepulyonna, s. the pupil of the eye. See Memuntya

Meri, s. hail; used also for salt

Metitya, s. a species of snake

Mettendi, v.a. to take away; steal

Metterendi, the same

Metteriburka, s. thief

Mettillittilla, s. thief

Meya, s. the anterior fontanelle. Meya yurlandi, to be sleepy

Meyu, s. man. Pindi meyu, a European. Yaitya meyu, a native

Meyukatta, s. pugilist; quarrelsome person

Meyukattarti, don't quarrel

Meyutti, being without man or husband

Meyuworta, s. countryman

Midla, s. an instrument for throwing the kaya; throwing stick

Midlaitya, s. name of the fifth child if a male

Midlato, s. name of the fifth child if a female

Midlendi, v.a. to pinch; strangle; suffocate; choke

Mika, s. presence; vis à vis. Mikangga, before; as ngaityo mikangga, before me

Milla, s. violence; force; or a wife taken by force. Milla mangkondi, to steal or take a wife by force

Milte, s. red ochre; the same as karko

Mindaworta, s. navel. Mindaworta wirkandi, to rub the navel, a superstitious act by which the natives believe the Doctors or Warraras can remove or sooth the pain in the abdomen

Minde, s. a net for catching wallabies or other game

Mingka, s. wound; a hole in a garment

Mingkamingka, adj. wounded; burt; damaged; broken

Minkarra, postp. before; in presence of; as ninko minkarra, in your presence

Minkominko, adv. gently; easily; softly; slowly

Minne, s. muliebria

Minninda, s. the yolk of an egg

Minno, s. the wattle tree; gum of the wattle tree, on which the natives principally live during the hot season

Minnondi, v.a. to make; construct; the same as pinkyandi

Minnuninnuna, adj. slippery; glittering; shining

Minnurappendi, v.a. the same as minnondi

Minnurendi, v.n. to be slippery; to glitter; shine

Minti, s. scar; cicatrix

Minyarngkendi, v.n. to chatter; talk

Mirinda, s. a species of leech

Mirka, s. penis; pubes mascularis

Mitti, s. thigh; leg; a person that climbs well

Mittitinna, s. one that cannot climb

Monde, s. the beating of the women upon their cloaks, when the men are performing the ngungawaietti or other plays

-mpi, an affix denoting want; as maiimpi, without food; pa-rumpi, in want of meat

Mudla, s. nose

Mudlaialla, s. septum nasi

Mudlaiappa, s. nostril

Mudlaïko, s. the extreme point of anything

Mudlakanti, s. the side of the nose

Mudlarangkendi, v.n. to drown

Mudlarta, s. a bone or piece of reed worn in the septum nasi

Mudlendi, v.a. to smell

Mudli, s. implement; furniture; rubbish

Mudliwadli, s. anything useless; rubbish

Mudno, s. an uncircumcised person. See paruru

Muinmo adj. and adv, more; again

Muinmonendi, v.n. to continue ; go on

Muinmurti, no more

Muiyo, adv. fain; as muiyo mangkondi, to love; muiyo kabbandi, to hate

Muiyopindi, s. the pit of the stomach

Muka, s. egg; anything of a circular or oval form

Mukabandi, v.a. to recollect; remember; know; show

Mukabarendi, v.n. to recollect

Mukamuka, s. the brain

Mukamukanendi, v.n. to be alone; solitary; isolated

Mukandariappendi, v.a. forget; to leave behind

Mukarendi \ v.n. to play; the same as ngunyawaiendi

Makarta, s. head. $Makarta \begin{cases} marni \\ walara \\ warpo \end{cases} adj.$ intelligent

Mukartiana, s. hat; cap (n.t.)

Mukartinna, adj. stupid; simple; harmless

Mukartutanna, adj. stupid; blunt, simpleton

Mukumukurru, adj. round; globular

Mukurendi, v.n. to break up; hasten; move Mukuriburka, s. rambler; rover; stroller

Mukurta, s. mountain

Mulla, adj. dry

Mullabakka, s. (dry bark) shield

Mullandi, v.n. to be dry

Mullanendi, v.inch. to become dry; parched up

Mullerta, s. rod; stick

Multendi, v.n. to melt; putrefy

Multyo, s. the fruit of the karkalla (which see)

Multyomultyo, s. the bowels and excrement of a kangaroo

Muna, adv. before, first; as muna padni, go before; munangka,

before; first; relative to time

Munaintyerlo, adj. comp. of a very remote time; ancient

Munaitya, s. the name of the fourth child, if a male

Munana, adj. former; late; ancient. Muna meyu, ancestor

Munara, adv. before; munara padni, go before

Munato, s. name of the fourth child, if a girl

Mūndo, s. anus

Mūndo warra, s. obscene language

Munta, s. a large net for catching game

Munto, s. abdomen

Munto bakurta, s. cuts on the abdomen

Muntotakanna, s. goat (n.t.)

Munto wirri, s. the same as munto bakurta

Muranye, s. a mother whose child has died

Murka, s. cry; weeping; lamentation

Murkarti, don't cry

Murkandi, v.n. to cry; weep; lament

Murki, s. face; forehead; the same as yurlo

Murrendi, v.n. to go; walk; travel; v.a. to take away; remove; as nukke murrindo, clean your nose

Murrimurrinya, adj. walking slowly; creeping

Murro, s. dust; ashes

Murromurro, s. flour; bread

Murta, s. excrements of animals

Murtatendi, v.a. to evacuate the bowels

Murtpandi, v.n. to leap; jump

Mutandi, v.a, to eat. Mutamutarro, eating rapidly or by the way Mutanna, adj. hurt; injured; deformed; defective; as tidna

mutanna, having a deformed foot; worti mutanna, of a defective tail; short-tailed, as horses
Mutarta, adj. well done; soft; brittle
Mutyerta, (very likely a corruption of the English) my shirt
Muyendi, v.a. to remove; wipe; clean; the same as murrendi

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Na, pers. pron. pl. you. It occurs separately and as an affix, as na wa wandi? where are you encamped? Wodleanna padninga, go home

Naako, of you, your, yours. Naakoandi, only yours

Naalitya, to you, for you. For further forms of this and other pronouns, see Outlines of a Grammar

Nadlarendi, v.n. to shrink. Tanadlarendi, to be sulky. Tanadlariburka, a sulky fellow

Naingutta, adj. and s. soft; pliable; elastic. Yakkinaingutta, the soft part of bread

Nainmandi, v.a. to press or keep together

Nainmainmatti, s. a pair of pincers; scissors; (n.t.)

Nainmorendi, v.n. to stick together

Nakkarra, adj. awake

Nakkondi, v.a. to see; look; know

Nakkurendi, v.n. to be awake; to awake

Nakkuriappendi, v.a. to show one's self; to appear

Nakudla, s. shark

Nallaalatti, adv. when?

Nallatti, adv. quickly; hastily; make haste; when

Nammandi, v.a. to carry, as wakowako ngurungga nammandi, to carry a child on the back

Nammu, adv. thus; so; so it is

Nammudli Nammuntya adv. in this manner; in such a manner

Nammudliana } pron. indef. such

Nammutannaintya, just so

Nammutannaintyandi, to become or be similar; like; resembling Nandinandinna, adj. grown up; adult

Nando, s. the upper arm. Nandongaitya, tired arm Nangandi, v.a. to see; look. Nangando, look here

Nangko, postfix from, as Ninna wadangko?-Wodlenangko Where do you come from?—From home

Nantandi, v.a. to eat vegetable food along with meat

Nantarti, s. vegetable food eaten along with meat

Nanto, s. the male kangaroo. See Wauwe, the female. Pinde nanto, horse; pony

Narna, s. door. Narna tartando, shut the door

Narnu, s. native pine

Narnuyakko, s. gum of the pine, used in making a native knife

Narpa, s. a species of rat

Narparta, s. mouth

Narrendi or Narrinarrendi, v.n. to sound; groan; whine; sing. The natives not only sing for amusement, but to soothe their pain when ill, or their children when crying; to the latter this word is chiefly applied

Narri, s. name. Ngaintya ninna narri, or Nganna narri ninko? What is your name?

Narriyungori, s. of the same name

Natta, adv. now; this moment. Natta piri, now it is enough; that will do. Natt' adlu, (let) us (go) now. Natta nurnti 'dli, (let) us two now (go) away

Nattampi, adv. quickly; hastily

Nauwe, pron. interrog. how many?

Nauwerlukko, adv. how often? how many times? The answer is either a numeral or other word ending in lukko, as manghurlukko, three times; nyarrarlukko, many times

Nayandi, v.a. to sew; to shut

Nayarendi, v. the same

Ne, adv. yes; so it is. It merely affirms the statement contained in another person's question, while tiati asserts and contends if the thing should be disputed

Nepo, s. companion; neighbour

Nepotinna, adj. having no neighbour; solitary

Nepondi, v.a. to accompany; to be neighbour

Nepurendi, v.r. to accompany each other

Nidlandi, v.n. to stop or remain at home while others are going out

Niko, s. joke; jest. Nikonikungga, jokingly

Nikonendi, v.n. to joke ; jest

Nikurendi, v.n. the same

Nikurti, don't joke; be serious

Nilti, s. a species of rush

Nindo, pron. pers. thou (the active case)

Ningka, adv. nearly; almost; threatening; as ningka padlo ai pamma, he almost speered me; ningk ai worni, I nearly fell, or was near falling

Ninkaii, s. your (thy) mother

Ninkerli, s. your (thy) father; contraction of ninko yerli

Ninko, thy; your

Ninna, pron. pers. thou; you. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ninnangko, from you

Nipa, s. wrinkle

Nipanipa, adj. wrinkled

Nireanna, s. nephew

Nirkinya, s. eggs of lice; nits

Nittattendi, v.n. to be lazy

Nittattiburka, s. lazy fellow

Niwa, pron. pers. you two; dual

Niwadlukko, your; yours; dual. See Outlines of a Grammar

Nokunna, s. assassin; an imaginary being of the shape and colour of a black, that steals upon them in the night and kills them

Nondi, v.a. to point with the hand; to show; to stir; as, for Nörti, s. showing; pointing; forefinger

Nuinpendi, v.a. to suck. The warrara sucks the sick persons in order to get the paitya (vermin), the cause of the disease, out of them. The natives attribute all their diseases to causes more or less connected with superstition

Nuinyandi, v.a. to grumble; to spoil; throw about Nuinyarendi, v. to be naughty; disobedient; to spoil

Nuinyariburka, s. a naughty person; frequently used by parents to their children-naughty child

Nukke, s. the mucus of the nose. Nukke murrindo, clean your

Nukkeana, s. pocket-handkerchief

Numma, adj. and adv. right; correct; skillful; well. Numma nakkondi, to like; love

Nungatta, s. a species of rat

Nungko, postfix, the same as nangko, from; as pindi nungko, from the pit, i.e. from Europe; adv. back again

Nungkomandi, v.a. to take back or again

Nungurro, adj. wet; moist

Nunno, s. the human body; corpse; carcase

Nurlendi, v.a. to turn; twist

Nurlitti, s. as ta nurlitti, wilta nurlitti, or wodli nurlitti, key (n.t.)

Nurlo, s. curvature; corner

Nurlutta, corner; angle. Nurluttila, in the corner

Nurnti, adv. farther; off; away; at a distance. Nurnti padni, go away; be off. Nurnti 'dli, let us two go away

Nurntianda, adv. entirely off; far away

Nurntikki, adv. further; still; farther on; used with reference to time and place

Nurntikketi, adv. no farther; no longer; no more

Nurntinurnti, beyond; behind. Parri nurntinurnti, on the other side of the river

Nurrondi, v.a. to hunt; chase; to charm; enchant. The natives from the north are believed to be great adepts in the art of charming, consequently much feared and hated by other tribes. One of their chief elements for enchanting is the water in the river, into which they put human blood and other things, by means of which it becomes injurious and fatal to those that drink it

Nurrullurrulla, s. sorcerer

Nurrutti, s. charm; spell; enchantment

Nurtondi, v.a. coitum habere

Nurtorendi, v.r. concubare

Ngadla, s. stepfather

Ngadlaitya, s. name of the ninth child if a male

Ngadlaato, s. name of the ninth child if a female

Ngadlendi, v.n. to be burned, or to burn

Ngadli, pron. pers. dual; we two

Ngadliko, our; ours; dual. Ngadliko yunga, our brother

Ngadlilitya, to us; for us two. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngadlu, pron. pers. we. Padne 'adlu, let us go

Ngadlukko, our ; ours. Ngadlukko paru, our game

Ngadlulitya, to us; for us. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngai, pron. pers. I; me

Ngaiera, s. air; sky. Ngaierila, in the air

Ngaikinda, s. the little toe

Ngaingko, s. an adept; judge; connoisseur; a person knowing anything well

Ngaintya, pron. inter. what? how? Ngaintya pa wangki? what did he say?

Ngaintyattanna, inter. pron. of what kind or description, qualis

Ngaitya, weak; faint; used as an affix, as nandongaitya yerkongaitya, having a weak arm, leg

Ngaityaii, s. my mother

Ngaityanna, adj. weak; faint; feeble; tired

Ngaityarnendi, v.n. to be or become weak; feeble; tired; wearied

Ngaityarneappendi, v.a. to tire

Ngaityerli, s. my father; contraction of ngaityo yerli

Ngaityo, pron. poss. my; mine. For other forms see Outlines of a Grammar

Ngakalla, s. a species of paroquet (blue mountain) Ngakallamurro, s. one of the maghellanic clouds

Ngallawirri, s. a long heavy club resembling in form a sword. See tantannako

Ngaultaitya, s. a small species of crawfish

Ngaltaityappendi, v.a. to catch crawfish

Ngamma, adj. heavy; stout

Ngammaitya, s. woman generally

Ngamma ngammaitya, s. an adult female

Ngammi, s. female breast

Ngammi ngarru, s. milk

Ngampa, s. a kind of native vegetable

Ngandandi, v.n. to be ill; sick; to ache; feel pain

Nganda ngandanya, adj. sick; ill

Ngandanna, adj. ill; sick; painful

Ngandarendi, v.n. to be or become ill

Ngando, pron. inter. who, the agent

Ngandurla, dual; who two

Ngangaitye, s. mother in law

Ngangka, s. the same as tirra, which see. Ngangka mangkondi, to interfere at a fight

Ngangkarte, s. a species of grub

Ngangki, s. female generally; a plant; the same as karkalla

Ngangkibinna, adj. fond of females

Ngangkimeyu, s. female parent; mother

Ngangkimunto, s. stomach

Ngangkitta, s. mother

Ngangkiwādli, adj. not fond of females; chaste

Ngangko, pron. inter. whose?

Nganmando, Nganmaingwa, Nganmainga, the irregular imparative of ngarkondi, which see

Nganna, pron. inter. who? what? Nganna megu, what man?

Ngannabirra, on what account; wherefore?

Ngannabutto, what? what is the matter?

Ngannaitya, to what purpose?

Ngannangga, wherein? for what or how much? as ngannangga nindo mangki, for what did you take or get it? meaning, what did you give in exchange?

Ngannarlo, wherewith; whereby. See Outlines of a Grammar Nganno, s, a fabulous person said to have given names to different parts of the country (which they at present retain), and after that to have been transformed into a sea monster.

Nganparendi, v.n. to be indisposed; unable to go out.

Nganta, adj. much; adv. ably; strongly; quickly; fast: as nganta padni, walk fast; make haste

Ngapappi, s. grandmother on father's side

Ngapillo, pron. indef. somebody; something

Ngapitya, s. grandchild of the ngapappi

Ngar, interj. the call of kuinyo

Ngarambulandi, v.n. to be tired; fatigued; lazy; idle

Ngarilda, s. a young unmarried man; bachelor

Ngarkatta, s. a famous hunter. Ngarkatta palti, hunter's song Ngarkearru, s. whiskers

Ngarkondi, v.a. to eat; drink; enjoy; as kuri ngarkondi, to sing

or enjoy the kuri; palti ngarkondi, &c.

Ngarkongarkunya, adi. edible; as mai ngarkongarkunya, edible

Ngarkullarkulla, s. eater; as paru ngarkullarkulla, fond of meat Ngarnna, s. name for a female relative; sister

Ngarpadla, s. aunt

Ngarparpa, stammering. ngarparparingga wanggandi, to speak incorrectly or with difficulty

Ngarparpo, s. father in law

Ngarputya, s. son in law

Ngarpatyata, s. the same

Ngarra, s. a piece of burnt wood; stump; stick

Ngarraitya, s. plenty; abundance

Ngarrakuinyo, a man carrying in both his hands-a piece of burnt wood at a native funeral: he holds it close to his ears, walking in a stooping posture. Perhaps it means the piece of wood itself Ngarrakupa, the same

Ngarrangarrandi, v.n. to wait for somebody; as ngaiinni ngarrangarrando, wait for me; to hide; conceal

Ngarrarendi, v.r. to hide one's self

Ngarrakultu, s. a species of large maggot

Ngarrapapalto, s. stump of a tree; stool

Ngarrarakka, unawares; hiddenly; treacherously

Ngarrarlukko, adv. many times; often

Ngaratta, s. spine

Ngarrawadli, adj. not full; half full

Ngarri, s. string; rope

Ngarri warrinya, son wikandi, father of the two natives hung last year

Ngarritya, s. a person who has been hung

Ngarru, s. any white substance; as white ochre, chalk, lime, &c.

Ngarruwodli, s. a whitewashed house

Ngarrumuka, s. the same as mukamuka, brain

Ngarrulta, s. a species of centipede

Ngarta, s. mons veneris

Ngartarendi, v.n. to scream; cry

Ngarto, s. child

Ngatpandi, v.n. and a. to go down; walk in; sink, to put into; as parni ngatpa, walk in; come in

Ngatparendi, to sink

Ngattaitya, to me; for me

Ngattendi, v.a. to ask; inquire

Ngattil!attilla, s. inquirer

Ngattirendi, v.a. to inquire for somebody

Ngatteriburka, s. a person that keeps constantly asking

Ngatto, I; the agent. Ngattondi, only I. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngauwadli, s. name for a relative

Ngauwaitya, s. name for a relative; father in law

Ngauwakka, s. burning charcoal; a species of paroquet with blue head and red breast

Ngauwalyo, s. mother in law

Ngayandi, v.a. and n. to tease; play

Ngayarendi, the same. See ngunyawaiendi

Ngindirendi, v.n. to crackle; crepitate

Ngirtendi, v.n. to halt; hobble; go lame

Ngokurra, s. the joint of the shoulder

Ngu, pron. dem. that; you. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngu, adv. (or more frequently ngu ngu) there; yonder

Ngubba, s. husband

Ngudli, s. the kangaroo's pouch

Nguitkurra, s. whistling

Nguitkurrendi, v.n. to whistle

Nguko, s. a species of owl

Ngulta, s. a man that has undergone the last tattooing. See wilyaru and tarkanye

Ngultendi, v.n. to be dark

Ngultenendi, v. inch. to become dark

Ngulti, s. night. Ngultingga, in the night; to-night

Ngultiburro, when it is still dark; early in the morning

Ngultiworta, s. evening

Ngumunda, s. a shrub with beautiful yellow blossoms

Ngumundaparti, s. a grub in the ngumunda

Ngundarta, postp. beyond; behind; as modli ngundarta, behind or at the back of the house

Ngundendi \(v.a.\) to look into; to examine

Ngungana, s. a bird generally called laughing-jackass

Ngunkunya, s. ashes

Ngunna, those Ngunnaintya, those there

dem. pron. pl. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngunnakko, of those; theirs)

Ngunnintya, see ngunnuntya

Ngunnirendi, v.n. to be lame; hobble. The same as ngirtendi

Ngunnukko, pron. dem. his; that person's

Ngunnungko, from there

Ngunnuntya, thither

Ngunta, adv. there

Nguntya, adv. thither

Ngunya, s. joy; pleasure; as ngunya mankondi, to take pleasure Ngunyakurla, s. a string worn round the upper arms by the ngultas

Ngunyawaiendi, v.n. to play

Ngunyawaieti, s. play; dance; corrobberee

Ngunyendi, v.n. to be glad; laugh

Nguranya, s. the pit of the arm; axilla

Ngurko. s. tuft of grass

Ngurlo, pron. dem. that; yon; the agent

Ngurlourla, dual, those two

Ngurlourlakko, dual, of those; their. See Outlines of a Grammar

Ngurluintya, pron. indef. some one; somebody

Ngurreka, s. blossom; flower

Ngurrendi, v.a. to throw with the wirri

Ngurro, s. back; backside. Wodli ngurrungga, at the back of the house

Nguttandi, v.a. to frighten; threaten

Nguttoworta, s. chin

Nguwarra, adv. there along; as nguwarra padni, go round

Nguya, s. pustule; the disease of small-pox, from which the aborigines suffered before the Colony was founded. They universally assert that it came from the east, or the Murray tribes, so that is not at all improbable that the disease was at first brought among the natives by European settlers on the eastern coast. They have not suffered from it for some years; but about a decennium ago it was, according to their statement, universal; when it diminished their numbers considerably, and on many left the marks of its ravages, to be seen at this day. They have no remedy against it, except the nguyapalti

Nguyapalti, small-pox song, which they learnt from the eastern tribes, by the singing of which the disease is believed to be

prevented or stopped in its progress

Nguyondi, v.a. to warm; to make warm

Nguyorendi, v.r. to warm one's self

P

PA, pron. pers. 3d sing. he, she, it
Padlaitya, to him; for him; as padlaitya padni, go to him
Padlaityanungko, from him
Padlo, s. hair; fur of animals; plumage of birds
Padlo, pron. pers. he, she, it; the agent
Padloappendi, v.a. to kill
Padlokundandi, v.a. to slay
Padlondi, v.n. to die; v.a. to desire; wish; long; as mai pad-

lonend' ai, I desire food; kuri padlond' ai, I wish to have a

Padlonintyer!a, adj. comp. strongly desiring; longing

Padlopadlunya, adj. dying; old person

Padlopaltandi, v.a. to kill by throwing or beating

Padlourlaintya, pron. dem. dual; these two here; corresponding with idlourlaintya, those two

Padluntyilla, s. a deceased person

Padmendi, v.n. to jump; leap

Padmipadminya, adj. jumping

Padna, see parna

Padnendi, v.n. to go; walk; travel; the same as murrendi

Padnipadninya, adj. quickly going; running

Padyotti, adj. blind; a blind person

Paia, int. expressive of wonder or astonishment at the sight of something new or unexpected

Paiandi, v.a. to bite; chew; as minno paiandi, to chew gum; to understand; as warra paiandi, to understand the language

Paiarendi, v.a. to bite; chew

Paiarnandendi, as manya paiarnandendi, it becomes very cold Paiendi, v.a. to seek; look for; examine; be thinking Paierendi, the same

Paieriappendi, v. caus. to make one seek or inquire

Painingga, adv. sometime ago; long ago; formerly. See bukki Painingiana, adj. former; late

Pinggaintyerlo, comp. of a remote time; ancient

Paintya, pron. dem. that one

Paintya, adv. there, or here. It corresponds with yaintya; as Paintya ninna wandeota? Ne yaintya, -There will you sleep? Yes, here

Paitpurla, s. grease; fat; oil

Paitpurtu, adj. irritable; quarrelsome

Paitpurturti, don't be excited, passionate

Paitya, s. vermin; reptile; monster; any dangerous or disliked animal; int. expressing wonder or admiration

Paityabulti, s. old woman

Paityowatti, s. a thin pointed bone, to the broad end of which is attached a piece of quartz. Its effects when applied to the eye, is, they say, to produce blindness

Paltandi, v.a. to knock; push; throw; beat; pluck off; pull out

Paltapalta, s. knocking

Paltapaltarendi, v.r. to stretch one's self

Paltapaltaritti, s. stretching

Paltarendi, v. the same as paltandi. Manya paltarendi, it rains heavily

Paltariappendi, v.a. to pull off; pluck up; rend

Palti, or paltiwalti, s. flank; groin

Palti, s. song; play. Palti tarkandi, palti ngarkondi, palti mutandi, to sing

Palya, s. a shrub resembling the myrtle; a small hook made of it, used for drawing grubs out of their holes

Pammandi, v.a. to spear; pierce; touch; border upon

Pammarendi, the same

Pangka, s. lake; lagoon; n. pr. Lake Alexandrina

Pangka meyunna, n. pr. the natives on the banks of the lake

Pangkarra, s. a district or tract of country belonging to an individual, which he inherits from his father. Ngarraitya paru aityo pangkarrila, there is abundance of game in my country. As each pankarra has its peculiar name, many of the owners take that as their proper name, with the addition of the term burka: for instance, Mulleakiburka (Tam O'Shanter), Mullawirraburka (King John), Kalyoburka, Karkulyaburka, Tindoburka, &c. Another mode of giving names to themselves is to affix the same term, or itpinna, to the surname of one of their children; as Kadlitpinna (Captain Jack), Wauwitpinna, Wirraitpinna, &c.

Pangkawirri, s. a waddy used by the pangkameyunna, which is heavier and in every respect superior to that of the Adelaide natives

Paninggolo, adv. to-morrov

Pantyandi, v.n. to lie upon the side

Pantyappendi, v.a. to make one lie upon the side

Pantyi, s. side. Ninko pantyingga, at the side of you

Panyappi, s. younger brother or sister. See yungga

Panyiworta, s. daybreak; morning

Papalto, s. the stump of a tree. Papaltowrra, passing by the side of a stump

Papaltokuinyo, s. the same as ngarrakuinyo, which see

Pappa, s. a youth who has undergone the ceremon y of circumcision. Pappa yuwandi, to undergo circumcision

Pappamattariya, s. the person (generally nearest relative) who directs when and where the circumcision of the pappa is to take place and performs the rite

Pari, s. maggot; rice. In the latter sense the word pindi is fre-

quently prefixed, as pindipari

Parku, s. sound; noise. Parku wappendi, to make a noise

Parkulaend i, v.n. to sound; make a noise

Parna, s. a star indicating the autumn

Parna, s. one of the two men placed at either side of the line which the natives form when about to perform circumcision

Parna, pro n. pers. they Parnakko, their, theirs

Pernakkoverli, s. a star, said to be the father of the Tinniinyarann a, which see

Parnalitya, to them; for them. See Outlines of a Grammar

Parnainty's, pron. dem. these here

Parnappi, s. mushroom

Parnatti, postp. on this side; as Pattawilya parnatti, on this side of Holdfast Bay

Parnatti, s. the Australian autumn, when the star Parna is seen

Parnbandi, v.a. to instigate; dissuade

Parnbaparnbanya, adj. dissuading

Parnda, s. limestone; lime

Parndalla, s. the spine; lumbar region. See ngaratta

Parndapure, s. ball; bullet; gun; musket. Tukutya parndapure, pistol

Parndendi, v.n. to crackle; sparkle

Parndo, s. ball to play with; a large fish

Parni, adv. here; hither; as parni kauwai, come here; kauwe parni, let me have water

\ v.a. to forward; give. Parniappindo, let me Parniappendi

Parnimangkondi have it Parngutta, s. a native root; potatoe

Parnukko his; hers; its. See Outlines of a Grammar

Parpa, s. the skin of the human body; skin generally

Parra, s. branch of a tree

Parraitpa, s. locust

Parraitye, s. seedweed

Parrandi, v.a. to kindle; light; as gadla parrandi, to kindle a fire; to chew; to marry; as yangara parrandi

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Parraratanggula, s. dual; a rent; tear

Parrendi, v.n. to swim

Parri, s. river

Parriparu, s. bird generally

Parta, s. coitus

Partanna, adj. many; much; all; an affix denoting that a person is to a great extent, or in a high degree, possessed of what the word to which it is affixed signifies; as mantapartanna, full of lies; lying; &c.

Parti, see barti

Parto, adj. thick; big; large

Paru, s. game; meat; animal; all sorts of animal food

Parunendi, v. inch. to become or be transformed into an animal

Parupammamatti, s. fork (n.t.)

Paruparuappendi, v.a. to place one's self in attitude to challenge Paruru, s. an uncircumcised person; frequently used as an opprobrious term to those who do not circumcise

Patpa, s. south. Patparta, southerly. Patpangga, to the south

Patta, s. a species of gum tree

Pauane, s. name of the ninth child

Perkandi, v.n. to be white; clear

Perkanna, adj. white. Perkanna meyu, white man

Perkappe, as tindo perkappe, after sunset

Perkendi, v.n. to crepitate; sound; give a report

Perkiappendi, v.a. to shoot

Perkinna, s. the young of the wattewatte

Pia, or Bia, adv. This important and frequently used particle denotes that the person using it has a doubt, or is ignorant, or at least uncertain, in regard to the subject spoken of—perhaps; may be; as Pia wa ngaityo yunga? Madli bia pa.—Where may my brother be? Perhaps he has died. Wa ngaityo tando wa?—Where is my bag, where? Wa alya bia?—Where may it be? (meaning, I don't know.)

Piarendi, v.n. to be scattered; stray

Piariappendi, v.a. to scatter; disperse

Pidlingga, adj. and affix, stingy; selfish; as paru pidlingga, not willing to give meat

Piki, s. moon; the same as kakirra, used by the eastern tribes

Piko, or Pikuputi, s. eyebrow

Pilge, s. a species of fungus

Pilla, s. a species of eagle

Pillupillunna, s. the ensiform cartilage

Pilta, s. opossum; hip; side. Piltangga, together

Piltamuka, s. nates

Piltawarpo, s. hipbone

Piltayurlo, s. glenoid cavity

Piltapilta, s. a species of mouse

Pimpinna, s. a small species of bird; finch

Pindapinda, adj. having no hair; bald; sleek

Pindapindarniappendi, v.a. to make bald; cut one's hair

Pindi, s. pit; den; ditch; grave; the habitation of souls before birth, and after death; European; as pindimeyu, a European; white. Pindimai, European food. Pindinanto, horse. The following is an explanation of the connexion which exists between a den and the Europeans:—The natives believe in metemsychosis, and thought that the souls of their deceased ancestors were retained in a large den. When they at first saw the whites they took them to be the souls of their own fore-fathers, who, having changed their black colour into white, and having acquired all the knowledge they at present possess, had come back to see once more their native country

Pindiwadli, s. an old woman

Pindiwonga, s. grave; sepulchre

Pinki, s. a small bag made of the skin of an opossum, into which the mysterious implements are put, as paityowatti, kauwemuka, &c., and other small things

Pingko, s. a small animal with a white tail that burrows in the

Pinkya, adv. slowly; softly; gently. Pinkyapinkya, don't walk so fast; stop

Pingyandi, v.a. to raise; make; construct; form, &c.

Pingyallingyalla, s. maker (creator)

Pingyarendi, v.a. and n. to turn; to lighten; flash

Pingyariappendi, v.a. to turn round

Pinkyapinkyarti, don't tarry; make haste

Pinnarendi, v.n. to stay; tarry; hesitate

Pinnariburka, s. tarrier; slow; lazy fellow

Pinyatta, s. the honey from the grass tree; sugar

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Pinyattutanna, adj. having no sugar; not swee't

Piri, adj. sufficient; enough; as pirinna ngartunna, there is a sufficient number of children; adv. surely; most likely

Piri, conj. however; yet; still; as Madletera; piri manmando-

Never mind; take it, however Pirianda, sufficient: enough; no more; that will do

Piripiri, adj. old; aged; past child-bearing

Pirrandi, v.a. to pluck out; to shave

Pirrarendi, the same

Pirrapirralla, s. shaver; barber

Pitpa, s. thorn; briar

Pitpauwe, s. the honeysuckle tree; the sweet flowering part of it, which the natives soak in water and sucls. See tarnma

Pitta, s. native goose. Pindi pitta, European goose; noun proper of the Murray tribes; as pitta megu, a pitta man; pitta warra, the pitta language; pitta yerta, the pitta country

Pua, s. disagreable smell; stench

Pudlondi, v.n. to tell; inform; make kriown

Pudlorendi, the same

Pudloriappendi, v.a. to send word; give notice

Pudna, s. a water hole; native well

Puikurendi, v.n. to be liquid; to melt, moulder

Puingurru, s. a peg used in bleeding. The last person (for there are generally several bleeding at the same time) lets his blood drop on the puingurru, places it near the fire, and repeats, while it is drying, magic sentences, to prevent headache and death, which would else befall them.

Puinyo, s. a young opossum Puiyomarra, s. young woman

Puiyu, s. smoke; tobacco-pipe

Puiyurendi, v.n. to smoke

Puiyuriappendi, v.a. to smoke, as tobacco

Pultiulti, adj. the same as paitpurtu

Pulyo, a privative affix; as gadla pulyo, without fire

Pulyonna, adj. black. Pulyonna meyu, black man

Pulyorendi, v.n. to be or become black, dark, dirty, &c.

Pundonya, s. a species of guiana

Pundurpa, s. blister

Punga, s. shade; shadow. Karra pungangga, in the shade of a gum tree

Punggondi \ v.a. to stab; kill; quarrel or fight; as paru Punggorendi \ punggondi, to kill or catch game

Pure, s. stone

Pureta, s. loins; reins; kidneys. Karko pureta, a smooth oval stone used for preparing the red ochre

Purla, pron. pers. dual; they two

Purlaintya, the same as padlourlaintya, which see

Purlaitye, number two. Purlaityendi, only two

Purlakko, their; theirs

Purlalitya, to those two; for them. See Outlines of a Grammar Purlarlukko, adv. twice. Purlarlukkondi, only twice

Purle, s. star

Purnendi, v.a. to sprinkle; to wet

Purnkipurnki, adj. reddish; brownish; not quite black; as malta purnkipurnki, red-bearded; opprobrious term

Purnkutta, s. a small species of bird

Purno, s. net bag, the same as wikatye

Purro, see burro

Purrumba, s. flower; blossom

Purrunna, adj. alive; living

Purruttendi, v.n. to be alive; live; survive Purruttiappendi, v.a. to make alive; to vivify

Purrutye, adj. all; the whole; altogether; all over

Purtendi, v.n. to rejoice; shout

Purtiappendi, v.a. to make glad; to salute

Puti, adj. hairy

Putpa, as putpa yerta, a district of good land Putpurendi, v.n. to jump, leap, as a kangaroo

Putyilyulo, s. drizzling rain; fog

Putyurra, adj. thin; slender; poor; lean

T

Tā, s. mouth. Tangga, in the mouth. This term is frequently used as a prefix in compound words, implying an opening or aperture or having reference to the mouth

Taarka, adj. not full Tabandi, v.a. to kiss

Tabarendi, v.n. to become open, as a sore or ulcer

Tabidlarendi, v.n. to pull the lip; be sulky

Tabidlariburka, s. sulky fellow

Tabuttibutti, adj. full Tadarendi, v.n. to grudge; grumble Tadarkendi, v.n. to yawn; to be or stand open Tadartandi, v.a. to shut an opening Tadartatti, s. cover; lid, &c. Tadlanya, s. tongue Tadli, s. spittle; froth; foam. Tadli battendi, to spit out Tadlibandi, v.a. to bespit Tadlibattendi, v.n. to spit Tadlitadli, s. fryingpan; pot, &c. Tadlta wodli, a substantial Tadlta, or tarlta, s. large hailstone. hut; to protect one against hailstones Taiappa, s. the hole of the mouth; mouth Taiendi, v.a. to raise; erect; build; as wodli taiendi, to build a hut or house. Taierendi, the same Taikurra, postp. near; at the side of; as wita taikurra, near or at the side of the peppermint tree Taikurrendi, v.n. to be mixed; together Taikurri, adv. with; in company; also Taikurriappendi, v.a. to mix; to do anything together or in company Taikurringga, in common; common; as ngadliko taikurringga mai, food belonging to us two in common Tainga, s. muscle; sinew; footstep; track Taingilla, s. a species of large grub in light soil Taingipartanna, adj. muscular; robust Taingiwilta, adj. strong; powerful Tainkyedli, s. rush; rush bag Tainkyedli mukartiana, s. straw hat Tainmunda,'s. a parasitical plant on the red gum tree Taityo, adj. hungry Taityutinna, the same Tekanna, adj. wide; broad. Yerta takanna, open plain Takanna, s. a grown-up girl; maid; virgin. Takanna padnendi, to be unmarried Taltaitpeti, don't be obstinate; disobliging

Taltaitpeti, don't be obstinate; disobliging
Taltaitpi, unkind; stubborn; obstinate; disobliging
Taltapendi, v.n. to go off; escape; abscond
Taltarni, adj. red. Taltarnilla, dual; a red shirt
Talyerla, s. name for a relative, corresponding with marnna

Tamammu,s. grandfather on mother's side

Tamammutta, the same

Tamandi s. the lower lip

Tamarto, s. taste. Tamarto ngarkurendi, to taste

Tamba, s. plain. Tambawodli, Emigration Square

Tamino, s. the upper lip

Tamiti, s. mustaches

Tammiammi, s. plate (n.t.)

Tammu, s. grandson of the tamammu

Tammutta, the same

Tampendi, v.a. to know; recognize; be acquainted with

Tamuritti, as tamurti paitya, an expression used at any disap-

pointment; the answer to it is *waburti*, which see Tando, s. a bag made of kangaroo skin, and carried by the women

Tandotitta, s. a string used for carrying the bag

Tangakka, s. a large species of snake

Tangka, s. liver; the inner part of anything; the seat of the feel-

ings. Tangkarlo wandendi, to lie on the back

Tangka mangkondi, to get into favor; to insinuate

Tangka waiendi, v.n. to sympathize; have compassion; condole

Tangka waierendi, the same

Tangkaiira, s. a species of fungus

Tangkalluru (contraction of tangka kulluru), s. belching

Tangkarro, s. violent rage, excessive passion

Tangkarrunendi, v.n. to be violently enraged

Tangkaumbo, s. gall; bile

Tangko, s. a large species of snake

Tangkuinya, s. dream

Tanpandi, v.a. to paste; fasten

Tanparendi, v n. to stick; cleave to; adhere

Tanpariappendi, v.a. to paste on; to attach; to keep; hold fast

Tantaappendi, v.a. to invite; order

Tantannako, s. the same as katta

Tanurlo, s. corner of the mouth

Tappingyandi, v.a. to open

Tappa, s. pathway; road-

Tappo, s. fly; one of the two men placed at either side of the line which the natives form when about to perform circumcision

Tapurro, s. the skin of an opossum stuffed, and used at a play as a drum

Taralye, s. chip; splinter; board; timber

Taranna, s. a large species of duck

Tararta, s. row; series. Matta tararta tikkandi, to kneel Tarka, s. eggshell

Tarkaarka, adv. as tarkaarka padnendi, to walk softly; lame Tarkandi, v.a. to name; mention

Tarkarendi, v.a. to name; sing

Tarkanye, s. the third stage at which an individual arrives after tattooing. There are five stages through which the adults have to pass; the first is ngulta, the second yellambambatti, the third tarkanye, the fourth mangkawitya, the fifth burtonna

Tarkarri, adj. and adv. future; in future; a long time hence

Tarkarrintyerlo, comp. a still longer time hence

Tarkarlyelo, adv. to-morrow. Tarkarlyeluitya, for or until tomorrow

Tarkarta, s. the epidermis of the large gum trees, annually thrown off

Tarkendi, v.n. to stand open; to gape

Tarki, as tarkiwondarendi, to run away

Tarlti, s. wing; feather; pen

Tarna, s. backside; as modli tarnangga, at the back of the house

Tarnandi, v.n. to rise; come forth; spring up

Tarnda, s. a large reddish species of kangaroo, the female of which is called kurlo. A fabulous person from whom the natives derive the usage of tattooing, and who was afterwards transformed into a kangaroo

Tarndarnendi, v. inch. to be, or be transformed into, a tarnda

Tarndendi, v.n. and a. to crackle; to show; pretend; as turla tarndendi, to challenge; to exercise; manœuvre; as winda tarndendi, to flourish the spear

Tarni, s. salt water; sea-water; surf. Tarni warra, the noise of breakers

Tarnipaitya, s. sea-crab

Tarnkondi, v.a. (vulgar) to eat; gormandize

Tarnma, s. the honeysuckle tree. The honey contained in the blossom of this tree is a favourite article of nourishment for the natives

Tarra, s. string; girdle

Tarrandi, v.a. to equip; put on; as a bag, net, &c.

Tarraraitpapendi, v.n. to give by turns so as to make the thing go from one to another. Warra tarraraitpapendi, to interpret; translate

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Tarrendi, v.a. to put on, as clothes; to dress

Tarro, s. brother-in-law

Tarroanna, s. name for a relative by marriage

Tarrotanggula or Tarrotaurla, dual; two brothers-in-law

Tarrotarro, s. a species of lizard; a fabulous person said to have made male and female, or divided the two sexes

Tarrutta, s. the same as tarro

Tartandi, v.a. to cover

Tartarendi, the same

Tarto, s. low swampy country

Tattarta, s. stick; club

Tattendi, v.n. to climb

Tattiappendi, v.a. to climb

Tattondi, v.a. to kick

Tattorendi, v.a. to stretch one's legs, as at the fire when asleep.

Tatto ringuti, don't kick; lie still

Tau, s. evening; dusk; hole; as makkitau, window; taurlo; in the evening

Tauondi, v.a. to penetrate; go through

Tauanda, s. a species of duck

Tauandi, v.a. to push; abuse with the tongue; scold; curse

Tauara, adj. and adv. large; great; much; very

Tauarendi, v.n. to quarrel

Tauritti, s. quarrel; opprobrious term; abusive language

Tauarlukko, adv. many times; often; frequently

Tauata, adj. many; much

Taulta, s. a species of fungus

Tawo, s. breath

Taworri, s. dusk; evening breeze

Tetetitya, s. a species of paroquet

Tia, s. tooth; edge. Tialla, dual; teeth; probably the under and upper row of teeth

Tiara or Tiangarra, s. a kind of shrub

Tiararti or Tiangarrarti, s. a species of grub

Tiarka, adj. sharp; sour; ill-tempered; toothpick

Tiarkutti, don't be sour or ill-tempered

Tiatinna, adj. toothless; blunt

Tiati, adv, yes, to be sure; certainly; as tiata wangandi, to speak the truth

Tiaturutti, s. stout hand-saw (n.t.)

Tiawirutti, the same

Tidla, a bulbous root eaten by the natives

Tidli, s. the bark of trees while green

Tidli, s. abdomen; waist; hungry

Tidli, an affix, denoting that a person or object is provided with what the word to which it is affixed expresses; as maitidli, pvovided with food; yangaratidli, married. It supplies the want of the verb to have, and may therefore be added to any substantive. The reverse of it is tinna, which see

Tidlikuretti, s. a girdle round the waist

Tidliumbo, s. bladder

Tidna, s. foot

Tidnabalta, s. shoe or boot

Tidnabaltatinna, adj. having no shoes on; barefoot

Tidnakundo, s. the sole of the foot; commencement of the phalanges of the toes

Tidnatangka, the hollow of the foot

Tidnaworta, s. heel

Tidngi, s. elbow

Tiki, s. the region of the ribs; side; costes

Tikiana, s. waistcoat

Tikkandi, v.n. to sit; dwell; live; to be; as warratti tikka, be still, or silent

Tikketikketti, s. seat; chair

Tilti, s. native cherry

Tiltya, s. vein; sinew

Tiltyalaendi, v.a. to shake; disengage one's self by force; extricate; disentangle

Tiltyerlendi, the same

Tiltyapartanna, adj. muscular; strong; powerful

Timana, adj. raw; green; not roasted or boiled; as pari burro timana, the rice is not yet done

Tindandi, v.n. to be narrow; fast; immoveable; to stick fast

Tindo, s. sun; watch; clock; day

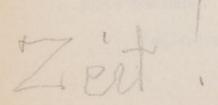
Tindogadla, s. sunshine

Tindomatta, s. a small shell

Tindomeyu, s. a watchmaker

Tinkyadla, s. a species of quail

Tinkyo, s. leaf



Tinna, a privative affix, as maiitinna, without food; parutiana,

without meat; gadlatinna, without wood, &c.

Tinniinyaranna, s. the Orion, considered by the natives as a group of youths. They are said to hunt kangaroos, emus, and other game, on the great celestial plain (nomma), while the mangkamangkarranna dig roots, &c., which are around them

Tinninya, s. rib

Tinninyawodli, s, the iron stores (n.t.)

Tintyotintyo, adj. the same as purnkipurnki, young; green; raw

Tinyara, s. boy; lad; youth; the same as kurkura

Tipo, s. spark

Tipogadla, s. gunpowder; matches (n.t.)

Tipongatpangatpatti, s. ramrod (n.t.)

Tipparendi, v.n. to feel pain; to ache

Tirendi, v.n. to sit, as the natives; squat

Tiritpa, s. a species of lark

Tirkallirkalla, s. an intelligent, wise person

Tirkandi, v.a. to know; understand; learn

Tirkatti, s. a sort of bier. See wodnawodna

Tirra, s. obstacle; hindrance. Tirrangga, hidden; concealed;

as tirrangga wandendi, to lie or become concealed

Tirramangkondi, to interfere at a fight, which is done by throwing the arms round the waist of the aggressing party so as to prevent him from doing any outrage

Tirraappendi, v.a. to screen; protect; hide; conceal

Tirrarti, don't hide yourself; come forth; stand out of the way

Titparra, adj. tough; fibrous

Titta, s. anything joining one thing to another, as string, knot, button, handle, &c.; barter; exchange. Tittangga, in exchange; as tittangga mangkondi, to take in exchange; tittangga yungondi, to give in exchange; to sell

Tittabinna, adj. bartering

Tittappendi, v.a. to bind; fasten; tie; fetter; hang

Tittinda, s. the line of hair running from the pubes to the umbilious

Tittitta, s. whistling; a peculiar mode of whistling, by pressing the lower lip together and drawing the air inward

Tittaendi, v.n. to whistle

Tiwa, s. native honey

Tiwi, adv. often; frequently; repeatedly

Tiwita, the same

Tiwiti, no more Tiwu, s. black cockatoo Toarendi, v.n. to expire Toatoarendi, v.n. to sit with the legs stretched out Toka, s. mud; dirt; mortar Topa, all; the whole, so that nothing is left; as topa ngarkondi, to eat it all; to leave nothing Towilla, s. soul; spirit; ghost Towimandi, v.a. to make long strokes; pull long; stretch Towinna, adj. long Towirondi, v.a. the same as towimandi Towirutti, adj, stretched Trukkandi, v.n. to drop; dribble Trukko, s. inside. Trukkungga, inside; within Trunga or Trungatrunga, adj. dirty Trunggu, s. a species of bird Tuburra, s. a species of large fly; flesh fly Tudlyo, s. a species of parrot Tudno, s. a species of snake Tudnoununya, s. a species of small snake Tuinya, s. widow Tukkendi or Tukketukkendi, v.n. to hang or lean to one side Tukkuangki, s. a mother of many children; prolific woman Tukkuparka, s. a grown up female Tukkupartapartanna, s. a mother of many children Tukkupetinna, having no children; barren Tukkupurlaitya, having only two children Tukkutya, adj. small; little; child; infant Tukkutyarnendi, v. inch. to become smaller; thinner Tukkutyutanna, adj. having no children Tundarri, adj. always; repeatedly Tundondo, s. ancle bone Tungki, adj. of a bad smell; offensive; rotten Tungkinendi, v, inch. to become offensive; to rot Tunnurti, s. a species of grub Tuparra, s. a small species of lizard Turiduri, pron. indef. self; one's self; separate; as turiduri mutandi, to eat (it) one's self or alone

Turko, s. back; backside; as ninko turkungga, behind or at the

tergum

back of you

Turkondi, v.a. to inform; tell, &c.

Turkorendi, the same

Turla, adj. and s. serious; angry; provoked; enraged; immense; as turla ngarkondi, to eat with great appetite; fight; quarrel

Turlabinna, adj. quarrelsome; pugnacious

Turlabutto, adj. full of anger; hostile

Turlalaendi, v.n. to be angry; provoked; enraged

Turlanendi, v. inch. to be angry; provoked; enraged

Turlarti, don't quarrel or fight

Turlatinna, adj. not quarreling; quiet; peaceable

Turlawarpo, adj. the same as turlabinna

Turlawarpurti, don't quarrel; be quiet

Turlawinko, s. wrath; anger; passion

Turlayakkarendi, to begin a fight; to attack

Turlo, s. a person who performs circumcision. Turloyakkandi or yakkarendi, to catch the turlo. The turlo pretends to be unwilling to perform this ceremony, endeavours to escape, but is caught by pursuers, carried to where the circumcision shall take place, is then laid upon the ground and rubbed over with dust. As many boys as there are to be circumcised, so many turlos are appointed, and generally a supernumerary one; the reason why is not yet known. After a short time he is taken by the ears and raised to a sitting position, loud shouts being made to recover him from his (supposed) state of enchantment

Turlokka, s. a species of grub

Turlondi, v.a. to roll; to trim the fire

Turnda, adj. not close; not tight; leaking

Turnki, s. cloak; cloth; raiment

Turnkimarngo, s. button

Turnkimarrakka, adj. destitute of clothes; naked

Turnkititta, s. button

Turra, s. shade; shadow; likeness. Turrangga tikkandi, to sit in the shade

Turralyendi, v.n. to see one's self in a looking-glass; to reflect or throw back light or the shade

Turraturranna, adj. similar; equal

Turro, s. back; ridge. Ninko turrungga, on your back. Turrungga padnendi, to travel on the ridge of a mountain

Turrondi, v.a. to push ; to saw

Turti, s. the whole arm; wing; branch, &c.

Tagbog, Liver, Fleight, Tofler

Turtiana, s. jacket; coat, &c. (n.t.)

Turto, s. glebe; clod. Yerta turto, a clod of earth

Tutpandi, v.n. to stretch; extend; reach; continue

Tutpatutpandi, v.a. to stretch

Tutpo, adj. narrow; close

Tutponendi, v.n. and a. to be narrow; close; to fold together

Tutta, s. grass; hay

Tuttaipiti, s. a small species of bird (the male) with a red breast Tuttakuinyo, s. a woman carrying a tuft of grass at a native funeral. See Ngarrakuinyo

Tutto, watching; as tutto tikkandi, to sit or be watching; to lie in ambush

Tuttumburri, adj. and adv. straight; upright; straight on Tutturndo, s, the right hand or sight

Tutturnendi, v.n. to be tired. The same as burkonendi

Tutturto, s. circle; compass; wheel

Tuyondi, v.a. to take or pick up; to gather; collect Tuyorendi, the same

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Wa, adv. where. Pa wa?—where (is) he? Wa bia?—where may he be? i.e. I don't know

Waburti, answering to tamurti, which see

Wada, or Wadawada, adv. where; used only when an other person has stated something referring to a locality

Wadaina, or Wadana, pron. inter. who? which one? what? Wadangko, adv. from where? whence? Ngunungko, thence

Wadla, s. a tree lying on the ground; block

Wādlakatta, or Wādlatarra, s. a tree lying across a river, and serving as a bridge

Wādlaparti, s. a species of grub

Wadlaworngatti, s. the beginning of April or autumnal season, when the natives commence building their huts before fallen trees (wadlawornga)

Wādli, adj. and adv. imperfect; incorrect; bad; as wādli warra, bad language; wādli marto, bad smell; wādli paltandi, to throw badly, i.e. to miss; wādli paiandi or waiandi, not to understand

Wādli, an affix, expressing dislike; as mainādli, liberal; puinyomādli, disliking to smoke; mettellittillanādli, disliking, hating, thieves Wadlimarrra, adj. stingy; filthy; avaricious

Wadlinakkondi, v.a. to dislike; hate

Wadlirendi, v.a. to be tired of; to dislike

Wādliyarrurinna, adj. broken

Wadlo, adv. whereby; wherewith; from wa, where

Wadlondi, v.a. to stare, as when angry; to glare

Wadlopomandi, v.a. to wrap in, up, about; to cover

Wadloworta, adj. slow; lazy; idle

Wadlowortarti, don't be lazy; make haste

Wadna, s. a stick for climbing, one end of which has a sharp

point for entering the bark of trees.

Wādnawādna, as mādnawādna warra. By this term the natives understand the inquest held upon almost every deceased person when the cause of death is not very apparent. The body is carried about upon a bier (tirkatti, or kuinyowirri) on localities where the deceased had lately been living. One person is asking—"Has any person killed you where you have been sleeping? Do you know him?" If the corpse deny it, then they go farther; does it give an affirmative answer, the inquest is continued on that place. The negative answer is believed to be given, when the bier does not move round; the affirmative, when the bier is moved round, which motion the corpse itself is said to produce, influenced by Kuinyo, who is hovering over the bier. If the murderer be present, then the bier spears him, i.e. goes against him, and a fight ensues

Wadu, s. noise; as yakki madu, a deep roaring noise

Waiarnda or Waiarnanta, adv. well; ably; very well

Waiawaiandi, v.a. to look about; to examine

Waiendi, v.n. to move; flow; turn; do. Nikonikungga waiendi, to play; jest

Waienditya, for fear; as waienditya murri, he has run away for fear

Wainendi, v.n. to fear; be afraid

Waierendi, v.n. to move; be shaken

Waieniappendi, v.a. to make afraid; frighten

Waieta, s. root generally

Waikurta, s. string

Waikurtandi, v.n. to fear; dread

Waitko, s. a species of fish

Waitpi, s. wind; the same as warri

Waiwai, adj. afraid; timid; s. coward

Waiwilta, adj. fearless; bold; courageous

Wakka, see marrawakka

Wakkandi, see marrawakkandi

Wakkarendi, v.n. to err; stray; to be lost; giddy; ignorant.

Kupurlo wakkarendi, to be intoxicated

Wakkariappendi, v.a. to forget; not to think of; to leave behind

Wakkariburka, s. ignorant person; simpleton

Wakkinna, adj. bad; wicked; naughty

Wakkinnarndappendi, v.a. to make bad; deteriorate

Wakkinnarnendi, v. inch. to become bad; wicked

Wakkuinya, s. barter; exchange. The natives occasionally go to the bush in small numbers of two or three to catch opossums. When they return they will barter the game with friends or relatives for gum, rice, sugar, &c. This practice is called wakkuinya

Wakkuinyappendi, v.a. to exchange; barter

Wako, s. spider

Wakwakko, s. child; offspring

Wakurri, s. a species of lizard

Waltu, s. nape; neck; every space between two things, or by what they are separated; line; stripe; row

Walyo, s. a white native root resembling radish, eaten by the natives

Wamminna, pron. inter. what. Wamminna? nakkoatto, parniappendo, What is it? let me see; give it to me

Wamo, adv. where along, the corresponding demonstrative is iamo

Wampendi, v.a. to swing; wave; fan

Wampi, s. wing of a large bird; for instance, an eagle

Wampitti, the same

Wandendi, v.n. to lie down; dwell; exist; be; as medo wandendi, to lie down to sleep

Wandiappendi, v.a. to make or allow one to lie down; cohabit

Wāngga, wherein; as Wāngga atto katteta? Tandungga. Wherein shall I fetch it? In a bag. From wa

Wanggandi, v.n. to speak; say; utter. Ngaintya pa wangki? what did he say?

Wangki, s. throat

Wangko, s. a small opossum

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Wangkurendi, v.n. to ascend; as kauwangga wangkurendi, to ascend a precipice

Wanti, adv. whither. Wanti ninna? whither you? i.e. where Wantiarlo? whither up? Yerntarlo, thither do you go?

up, in that direction Wappendi, v.a. to make; do; perform. It is frequently met with as a part of compound verbs, to which it imparts an active or causative meaning; in this case the consonant w is invariably dropped; for instance-Malariappendi, v.a. to make cease; to finish; complete. Worniappendi, to make fall; to drop; throw down. Mantaappendi, to make another tell a

Wappo, s. name for a relative

lie; to belie, &c.

Wārki, s. a number of holes together, made by animals, as wild dogs, &c.

Warnpa, s. a farinaceous root growing on the banks of rivers, the nutritious part of which the natives eat, and of the tough part

make strings, nets, &c. Wārnpi, s. one having lost his father; fatherless; orphan; the same as warrinya

Warpo, s. bone; the hard part of anything, as the stones of fruits, &c.

Wārpowilta, adj. strong; powerful

Warpowiltarnendi, v. inch. to become strong; powerful

Warpulaendi, v.n. to be active; busy; to work Wārpullara, adj. quarrelsome; disagreeable

Warpurti, s. a species of grub

Warputinua, adj. boneless; incorporeal

Warra, s. throat; voice; speech; word; language, &c. UOV, your Warrabandi, v.n. to speak; converse Warramankondi, to repeat what another person said Warrapadnitti, s. windpipe; trachia

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Warrangko, adj. ill; sick.

Warrangkonendi, v. inch. to become sick; ill

Warrarendi, v.n. as mantikarpa warrarendi, to tarry; hesitate

Warratinna, adj. speechless; dumb

Warratti, don't speak; be silent

Wārrawārra or Wārrāra, s. doctor; sorcerer, &c.

Warrawondakka, adv. across; not straight on; to one side

Warrayungondi, v.a. to give word; to tell; inform

Warrendi, v.a. to look for; to seek

Warri, s. wind. Warri manggandi, the wind blows

Warriappendi, v.a. to seek; pick up; find

Warrinya, s. one bereft of his father; fatherless

Warrondi, v.a. to call. Marra warrondi, to becken

Warrowarrondi, the same

Warru, adv. out; without; outside. Warruanna padni, go out. Warrungga waiendi, to be out; not at home

Warrukadli, s. the native dog untamed, the reverse of wodlikadli, a wild dog tamed

Warrukitti, s. a species of owl

Warrumarngo, s. ancle

Warrumba, s. a species of grub

Warrumbi, not going out; stopping at home

Warrurendi, the same as warrondi

Warruwarrukka, s. barking

Warruwarrukandi, v.n. to bark

Wardu, adj. warm

Warto, s.an animal called by Europeans "wombat"

Watpa, s. skin; cloak; the same as turnki

Watpandi, v.n. to run; gallop

Watpandiappendi, v.a. to make liquid; to moisten

Watpanna, adj. liquid; soft

Watte, s. middle; midst. Wattingga, between; as mamballakko wattingga, between the knees. Wattewattingga, on account of; about; as ngangki wattewattingga tauarendi, to quarrel about a woman

Watteana, adj. relative to the middle; of middle age; as watteana meyu, a man of middle age, neither munnana nor kurlana

Watteara, the same

Wattetrukko, s. centre. Wattetrukkongga, in the centre; among

Wattekurranna, s. mid-day; noon

Wattewatte, s. a small animal burrowing in the earth

Watto, s. branch; arm of a tree

Wattowodli, s. branch hut; native hut

Wattondi, v.a. to draw; pull; drag

Watturendi, the same

Wauwa, s. sea shore; beach

Wauwe, s. female kangaroo. Wauwewityo, s. a pointed kangaroo bone used for sewing

Wauwendi, see waiendi

Wayakka, s. a star or constellation

Wayangka, s. whisper; whispering

Wayangkabinna, adj. whispering; always whispering

Wayangkappendi, v.n. to whisper

Wayangkendi, the same

Wayu, s. a tree similar to the stringy-bark tree

Wenendi, v.n. to go; walk. Used only by the natives of Yang-kalya and Rapid Bay.

Widni, s. sinew in general, of which the natives make strings, nets, &c. ; applied to thread or cotton

Wika, or Kuyawika, s. fishing net

Wikandi, s a father whose child has died

Wikatye, s. a net bag worn by the men on their left shoulder

Wikkerendi,
Wikkerendi,
Wikkewikkendi,
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Willampa, s. black cockatoo with white feathers in the tail

Willandi, v.a. to gnaw

Willi, s. the chest of a kangaroo or other animal. Willi kundandi, to divide a kangaroo by breaking its chest-bone, as custom observed by the northern natives

Willo, s. one whose elder brother (yunga) has died; a star

Willutti, s. a season of the year; spring

Wilpilpa, s. whistling

Wilpilpaendi, v.n. to whistle

Wilta, adj. hard; fast; correct; as warra wilta, correct language

Wiltarnendi, v. inch. to become hard; strong; obdurate

Wiltirkaendi, v.n. to hide one's self

Wiltirkappendi, v.a. to suprise; frighten

Wilto, s. a species of eagle; a star

Wilto ngarru, s. a tuft of eagle feathers

Wiltutti, s. a season of the year

Wilya, s. foliage; young branches; brushwood

Wilyakundarti, beaten with young branches; the first stage of initiation with the male natives

Wilyāru, s. one who has gone through all the initiatory ceremonies; a fully grown-up man

Winbirra, s. whistle; pipe; flute

Wimmarri, s. the same as kadnomarguta, except wimmarri is larger

Winda, s. a large spear, thrown with the mere hand

Windorendi, as nukke windorendi, to draw the mucus of the nose up

Wingko s. the lungs; as wingko battirendi, or wingko warrondi, to breathe. Wingko padnendi, to breath quickly

Wingkowingko, adj. irritable; sensitive; hot; angry

Winkowingkurti, don't be irritable; angry

Wingkowingkurru, adj. angry; enraged

Winnaityinnaitye, s. birds collectively; poultry

Winta, s. a species of owl

Wirappi, s. a species of animal living in hollow trees

Wirka, s. liquid; moisture

Wirkandi, v.a. to wash; clean; brush, &c.

Wirkarendi, v.r. to wash one's self

Wirkaritti, s. brush (n.t.)

Wirkutta, adj. diligent; active; quick; brisk

Wirkuttaendi, v.n. to be active; lively; quick; brisk, &c.

Wirra, s. wood; forest; bush; as karrawirra, a forest of gum trees. Witawirra, a cluster of peppermint trees. Yultiwirra, stringy-bark forest. Wirrameyu, (bushman) a man of the wirra tribe

Wirraitya, s. dust; dust pillar caused by a whirlwind

Wirranniranna, adj. yellow

Wirrarendi, v.n. to be tired; fatigued; lazy

Wirrariburka, s. lazy fellow

Wirrawirrangga, postp. on account of; about. See wattewattingga

Wirri, s. a short stick for throwing; scapula

Wirrilla, adv. quickly; hastily; fast

Wirringga, the same as taikurringga

Wirriraendi, v.n. to quiver; tremble; shake

Wirrondi, v.a. to pull; saw

Wirruppa, s. a row

Wiruppa, s. a species of small cockatoo

Wita, peppermint tree

Wito, s. reed

Witowito, s. a tuft of feathers worn as an ornament by young men on the fore part of the head

Witoturlo, s. cylinder; telescope; flute, &c.

Witte, or Wittewitte, large; much; quick; very; ably

Wityarnendi, v.n. to grow thinner; wither; fade

Wityo, s. the thin bone of the hindleg of a kangaroo, used as an awl or dagger; anything piercing another object; as a pin, needle, nail, &c.

Wiwondi, to pinch; trouble; tease; annoy

Wiworendi, the same

Wiwudlawudla, teasing; annoying

Wiwuritti, s. annoyance; quarrel

Wiwurra, s. multitude; very many

Wodlalla, s. water rush

Wodli, s. hut; house

Wodliappa, s. the inside of a house

Wodliparri, s. the Milky Way, which the natives believe to be a large river

Wodliwityo, s. the region of the ribs

Wodni, s. a native fruit, of high red colour, and oval form

Woinbawoinbandi, v.n. to be enraged

Woinbawoinbarendi, the same

Woinbawoinbariburka, s. a furious person

Wointye, adv. perhaps; may be; as wointye ai yangadli padneta, perhaps I shall go afterwards

Wolta, s. wild turkey

Womma, s. plain

Wommanyo, s. venereal disease

Wonbawonbandi, v.a. to count; to number

Wondakka, adv. certainly; surely; positively. Wondakka nakkondi, to know positively

Wondandi, v.a. to put down; leave; forsake; let alone. Wondando, let alone; let be

Wondarendi, the same

Wonga, or Pindiwonga, s. grave

Wongandi, v.a. to inter; bury

Wongarendi, the same

Wongga, s. west. Wonggakka, westward

Wonggarta, adj. westerly

Woppa, s. feather; as karinoppa, emu-feather

Worka, s. anything hanging down, as a tuft of feathers, from the head

Workanda, s. cascade; cataract

Workandi, v.n. and a. to stoop, as quadrupeds; to graze

Workendi, v.a. to pinch; to take something with a pair of tongs; with the claws, as birds; to angle

Worki, or Workitti, s. pair of pincers

Worlta, adj. clear; warm; hot. Used with reference to the temperature.

Worltatti, s. summer; hot season

Worndandi, v.n. to soar; hover; wave; as a bird

Wornendi, v.n. to fall; be born

Worniappendi, v.a. to let fall; loose; drop

Wornga, s. the omentum; suet; grease

Worngatta, the same

Wornga, v. something before another thing

Worngangga, postp. before; as gadla worngangga, before the fire Worniworninya, adj. falling; easily beaten in a fight; not brave Wornka, s. venereal disease

Wornkawornka, s. a species of fungus

Wornu, s. nates

Wornutinna, adj. restless; troublesome

Worra, s. sand

Worri, s.the extreme point of anything

Worriparti. s. a circumcised person. The reverse is munno, or paruru

Worta, s. that which is behind; as nanto worta, horse-cart; wortangga, adv. as wortangga padnendi, to walk behind; postp. behind, after, according to; as karra wortangga, behind the gum tree; ninko warra wortangga, according to your speech or prescription; parnu tia wortangga tarkaringa, sing according to his mouth (tooth); i.e. imitate the singer

Wortabokarra, s. north-west wind; tempestuous weather

Wortaburro, all; the whole

Wortaïtyatinna, s. a thin weak person; opprobrious term

Wortanendi, v.n. to loiter; tarry; play

Wortara, adv. behind; after; as Munara padni-yangadli ai wortara, Go before—I shall follow

Wortaturti, s. the upper arm

Worti, s. the tail of an animal; membrum virile

Wortimutanna, adj. having a defective tail; short-tailed, as horses Wottitta, adj. calm; hot; sultry

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YAILTYANDI, v.a. to believe; think; suppose

Yailtyarendi, the same

Yaitya, adj. proper; own; native; fresh; as yaitya warra, one's own language; yaitya meyu, countryman; yaitya kauwe, proper (i.e. fresh) water. The reverse is kuma, or pindi

Yaityakuinyo, adj. impudent; bold

Yakka, int. expressing aversion; as yakka manya; yakka mingka Yakkandi, v.n. and a. to run; chase; pursue; hunt

Yakkarendi, v.n. to run

Yakkanata
Yakanilya

Yakki, s. depth; valley; as narnu yakkinga, in the pine valley Yakki, adj. deep, low, as yakki yappa, a deep hole; adv. as yakki kokando, dig deeply. Yakkingga, postp. under; below; underneath; as Wikatye yakkingga pa wandendi, It lies under the net bag

Yakkinyerlo, comp. deeper; lower

Yakkitukutya, the same as yitpitukutya, which see

Yakko, s. a kind of gum; as narnu yakko, the gum of the native pine; a native knife, consisting of a sharp piece of flint fixed to one end of the wirri by means of this gnm

Yakko, adv. not; no; as Yakko atto nakki, I have not seen it

Yambo, s. a large species of fish

Yamma, adj. ignorant; simple; foolish; stupid

Yammaiamma, adj. the same as yamma; native doctor; sorcerer

Yammaiammarti, don't be foolish; stupid

Yammarendi, v.n. to be stupid; obstinate; disobedient

Yammarnendi, v.inch. to become stupid; disobedient

Yammaru, s. a bag to take food in; knapsack

Yampinna, s. widower

Yangadli, adv. afterwards; later; in future. Yangadlitya, for the future. Yangadlindi, afterwards only

Yangarra, s. wife; the same as karto

Yangarratidli, adj. having a wife; married

Yangarrutanna, adj. having no wife; unmarried; single

Yao, s. sea-gull Yappa, s. hole

Yarra, s. the posterior part of the knee; popleteal space

Yarraiappa, the same as yarra

Yarri, s. pubes

Yarro, adj. wide; not narrow

Yarro, s. whirlwind

Yartandi, v.a. to bend; lay down; to break; tear

Yartarendi, v.n. to break; to be broken

Yartariappendi, v.a. to break

Yarrurendi, to break; tear; separate violently

Yarruriappendi, v.a. to break; rend; tear

Yarruritti, s. rent; tear

Yayikka, s. loud laughter

Yellakka, adv. at present; now; this moment; to-day

Yellakkanta, adv. just now

Yellakkiana, adj. new; fresh

Yellamuka, s. the calf of the leg

Yellara, adv. already; to-day

Yellarkarri or Yellatarkarri, adv. to-morrow

Yeltanna, adj. cool; airy; fresh

Yeltayelta, the same

Yeltendi, v.n. to be or become cool; fresh

Yeltiappendi, v.a. to make cool

Yeltu, s. pelican

Yenta, or Yernta, adv. there. Yerntarlo, in this direction.

Yentanga, there below

Yerkandi, v.a. to stretch; level

Yerki, s. a small animal burrowing in the earth

Yerkiwatpa, s. a cloak made of the fur of the yerki

Yerko, s. leg

Yerkoana, or dual yerkoanulla, s. a pair of trowsers (n.t.)

Yerkobalta, s. stocking (n.t.)

Yerkongaitya, adj. of feeble legs; bad traveller

Yerkunda, s. prop; support; pillar

Yerli, s. male; the reverse of ngangki, female

Yerliburka, s. male; male child; son

Yerlimeyu, s. father

Yerlinna, s. husband

Yerlinnutanna, adj. having no husband; unmarried

Yerlitta, s. father

Yerlo, s. sea

Yerlomarta, s. coil. Yerlomarta tikkandi, to sit with the legs underneath

Yerltendi, v.a. to advise; persuade; command

Yerltirendi, the same

Yerlteriburka, s. counsellor; adviser; commander

Yernakki, s. a species of owl

Yernbanna, s. a species of red ochre, brought from the far North, with which the face and other parts of the body are painted

Yernda, adj. large; wide; as kurru yernda, a large vessel, pot, &c.

Yerndoko, s. a species of duck

Yernka, s. the beard of the chin; used by the northern tribes; the same as malta

Yernkandi, v.r. to hang down, on; to join; impart; infect, as with a disease; to depend; as naalityanungko parna yernki, they depend, i.e. they got (it) from you

Yernkappendi, v.a. to make hang; to hang up; infect

Yernkayernkanya, adj. hanging; as ta yernkayernkanya, sulky; infecting; contagious; as yernkayernkanya koko, a contagious disease

Yerra, pron. indef. expressing the notions of individuality and reciprocity; distinct; different; one another; both; reciprocally; as yerra pungoring adli, let us two fight with each other. Yerra padne adli, let us go separately; let us part. Yerra ngangkila purlakko, they two have different mothers

Yerrabula (dual of yerra) number four

Yerrabularlukko, adv. four times

Yerrabula kuma, number five

Yerrabula purlaitye, number six

Yerrakartarta, scattered; disorderly; without design; at random Yerrarendi, v.n. to incline to either side; to be uncertain; not determined; to doubt

Yerta, s. earth; land; soil; country. Yertangga murrendi; to walk

Yertabiritti, s. cricket

Yertabukko, bare ground

Yertakungurla, s. a small species of scorpion

Yertalla, s. water running by the side of a river; inundation;

Yertamalyo, s. a slight elevation of the country; slope; hill Yertameyu, s. countryman (very likely a foreign compound)

Yerthoappendi, v.a. to rear; bring up; educate

Yerthondi, v.n. to grow

Yirtpendi, v.a. to turn the inside out

Yitpi, s. seed. Yitpi tukutya, the human soul

Yoka, s. the hair of the head

Yokabiltitti, s. a pair of scissors

Yokamukartiana, s. hair cap; cap made of hair

Yokawirkatti, s. hair comb; hair brush

Yoko, s. ship. Bakkayoko, a canoe, as used by the Murray tribes

Yokomattanya, s. owner of a ship; captain; gentleman

Yokunna, adj. crooked; curled; bad. Yokunna warra, untrue or false statement; offensive language

Yokunnendi, v. inch. to become or be crooked; to turn; wind; meander

Yudlondi, v.a. to shove; push; drive

Yudna, s. the covering over the male pubes

Yulda, s. noon; the same as kuranna

Yuldamai, s. dinner

Yuldamaimunto, having had dinner

Yulti, s. stringy-bark tree. Yulti wirra, stringy-bark forest Yumo, s. the back; as nantoyumungga tikkandi, to ride of horseback

Yungalya Yungalya S. brother (perhaps elder brother.) See panyappi.

Yungatanggulla, or Yungataurla, s. two brothers

Yungayungaworta, s. brother in a more general sense; friend.

Applied to men of another amicable tribe

Yunggullunggulla, s. giver; giving. Mai yungullunggulla, liberal; bounteous

Yungorendi
Yungoriappendi

v.a. to give; impart; communicate; as warra
yungoriappendi, to inform; give intelligence

Yura, s. a large snake, or other monstrous and imaginary being. Yura is believed to be the author of circumcision, who first taught it to their ancestors, and who punishes the neglect of it.

Yurakauwe, s. the dark spots in the Milky Way, thought to be large ponds in the Wodlipari, and the residence of the aquatic monster Yura

Yurinda, s. skin; as pilta yurinda, opossum skin

Yurinna, s. left; the left hand or side; left-handed Yurlandi, v.n. to drop; dribble Yūrlo, s. forehead Yurlopuiyopuiyori, adj. serious; grave Yurlondi, v.n. to spring up; come forth; appear Yurlurendi, the same Yurne, s. throat Yurneana, s. neck-handkerchief (n.t.) Yurneïtya, adj. angry; provoked Yurnengandandi, to be or become angry; provoked Yurnti, adj. heavy Yurnto, s. a small bag or pocket Yurre, s. ear Yurrekaityandi, v.a. and n. to hear; be attentive; obev Yurrekurrendi, the same Yurretarrendi, v.n. to be disobedient; obstinate Yurretinna, adj. deaf; disobedient; obdurate Yurringga wanggandi, to speak to somebody Yurringgarnendi, v.a. to listen Yurrirka, adj. attentive; obedient Yurrirkandendi, v.n. to become or be attentive; obedient Yurrirkandappendi, v.a. to make attentive; obedient Yurro, s. joke; jest. Yurro warra, jocose expression. Yurro wanggandi, to speak in joke; to jest Yurro, a species of small lizard Yurrondi, v.n. to creep; sneak; steal upon Yurrurendi, the same Yutika, s. black cockatoo

Yutuke, s. the sweet sap of the grass-tree Yuwandi, v.n. to stand; stop; remain Yuwappendi, v.a. to make stand; to raise

Yuwanyappendi, the same

PHRASEOLOGY.

BIRKITTI tandunna kattinga Mun- Fetch the biscuit bags of Munnaityunna-kauwainga Burro ai tikka tikkandi Gadla bitti kundando, yellakand' inna mai atto yunggota Gadla burta burtainko; baüngatto; manyarend' ai Gadlārlo ngai ngadli Gadlanna kattendunna, ngu ninna wandinki, yuretinna ninna, gadlangga kumarnilla Gadla wappeurti, pari turtutrukkaringu ngu Inna untya yakko parna padni Kudla ngadli meyurti tikkandi Kurrakitya padni adli Kudla wandinko Kudla wondando Karrambo manmando Kura pappaltoarra tarralye ngatpainga Kurantarningai

naitya-come, now I will still remain First cut wood, then I will give you food The fire shall burn; I will trim it: I am cold The fire has burnt me Fetch wood, you disobedient fellow, or you shall lie near another fire Do not touch the wood, or the rice there will be easily upset In that direction they did not go We are alone, without a man Let us (two) go for cockatoos It shall lie by itself Let it be Catch it Close by the side of the stump, put the fence I will draw near

Midlaitya, paru ngadliko maningga kattindo.—Kopiri, parni appindo

Midlaitya, piltanna nindo nauwe pungki?—Purlaitye purlaitye

madlurtanna

Mikawommangga ngarraitye tikketti burkanna painingga turlanna; painingga ngarraitye meyunna kundarti

Mukarti tikka, kundattoai ninna atto

Mai ngaiini yungainga; karadlanungko ai murretti

Medo wandi wandingai

Matto midla tarnparendi kudnangga

Mettettoaiindo ba; kudla wandinko

Meyu mudlarangki; kawainga, ngatpaadlu kauwingga

Munangga padni
Munangga padni
Medurla purla wandi
Medurti, karri karringwa
Makkitau birki waiettoai
Ngaiinni yungando
Nindaitya padningai

Ngatto kauwe marrata?—Marrando

Ngaityo wodlianna murriadli, Midlaitya?—Ngadli

Ngatto ninna kaitya pudlorinki Ninna wanti mureta?—Karra ngai murreta Yultiwirraanna

Nanturla tutangga maiendi Ngai padlo ningka palta, ngaityo tokutyurlo

Ngadli padneta ngurlo Wiriamuanna

Midlaitya, fetch us meat with money.—Well, let me have it (the money)

Midlaitya, how many opossums did you kill?—Four young

ones

On Mikawomma (the plain between Adelaide and Port Adelaide,) lived, formerly, plenty of warlike men; formerly, many men were slain there

Do not cry, lest I beat you

Give me food; I came from afar

I will lie down to sleep
The spleen is fastened to the
stomach

Do not take it away; it shall lie by itself

A man is drowned; come hither, let us dive into the water

Go before; go first

They are both sleeping
Do not sleep more; stand up
Lest the windows should break
Give (it) to me
I come to you
Shall I pour water?—Do pour

Will we go to my house, Midlaitya?—We will

Say I sent you

Whither will you go?—Up to the Stringy-bark Forest will I go

The two horses are grazing

He attempted to throw at me,

my child

That way we (two) will go to Encounter Bay Nunyareurti!
Nunyareurti—kudla wandeanna
ngaityurna mudlinna
Ninna ngannabuttuitya paierendi
Ngai nindo manta kurikurendi
Natta atto nanga; yakko atto
bukki nakki
Nurruttetti; nattapiri. Maitidli
pindi meyu nurntilo tikkama.

Nurruttetti; nattapiri. Maitidli pindi meyu nurntilo tikkama. Pirianda ngurlourlaintya meyurla tittappi—meyu kumartanna adlu*

Niwa yakko ngarkoma, niwa yakko padloma

Ngando aityo mettetti mudlinna? Ittuintya pia! Atto malletera katti

Ngaityo yungandalya!

Ngai nindo kuma panyapi pinggandi

Ninna yakko mukandari?
Nindo purro mukabandi?
Ningk' ai worni
Ngattaityangga pa pudloretti
Ngando katteta ninker litya paper?—Yokurlo
Ngadlukko wodli marngutta ninna?
Ngaiinni ngarra ngarrando;
ngadli purro padneadli

Nurntianda padneadlu; tarkari nungkoanda budna adlu

nungkoanda budna adlu Ngurluntya anta ninna pungki ninna painninga medo wandi ? Ngununtyatto wondata Don't be naughty!
Do not be mischievous—my

things shall lie alone

What are you looking for?

You accuse me of lying

Now I know (or understand) it; formerly I did not know

No charm; it is now enough.

The white man has, and distributes, food. Enough, that
those two men have been
hanged—we are other men

If you (two) had not eaten, you would not have died

Who has stolen my things?—
Those here! I have taken
without any bad intention

Properly, My brother! Expression of gratitude—I thank you You make me, too, your brother (omitted—if you adopt my brother as your brother)

Have you not forgotten it? Do you still remember?

I nearly fell He told me

Who will take the paper (letter) to your father?—The ship Do you like our house?

Wait for me; let us (two) by and by go together

We are going away; at a future time, we shall return

Did somebody stab you when you were sleeping?

I shall put (it) thither

^{*} This was the charge of the Adelaide to the Wirra tribe, who came to town with the intention of charming the river, to revenge themselves of their countrymen, who were hanged.

Nguntya wandinki; ngai yaintya wandeota

Ngando pulyunna meyurlo kadli takka ?—Ngatto takka

Ngando inna pulyunna meyurlo nanto-kartando yungki?— Ngurluntya urlo tikkandi urlo

Nanturlo ba kattendi

Nantungga ba padnendi

Nalla allatti ninna nungkoanda budnautta? — Kudyoïndo ai budnaita

Ngannaitya nindo paru yakko yungki?

Nauwe tindurna wartingga ninkurna?—Wartingga ngai wandi kumarlukkondi

Nunkoanda parna budnaota Ngaityo wakwako birra kundo punggorend'ai Ninna burli ?—Ne Nganna meyu nindo kangandi ?

Ngannaitya nindo pindo meyu kundandi?

Ngarrambuland'ai ; gadlangarnda parrando

Ngunintya wandeadlu; padnend' adlu

Ninko ngundarta ba gadla; parni manmandurna gadlanna

Ngatto yakko purno taratti

Ninna narta padneta; ngadlu yaintya wandeadlu

Nindo parrata ninko meyu worta?

Ninna mukarta ngandandi?— Tiati ngai kuma

Ninna annaitya budni?

Ninna ngannarlo mingkarni?— Kudla ai mingkarni

You may sleep there; I shall sleep here

What black man has named the dog?—I have named (it)

What black man has given you the kangaroo-skin?— That person, who is sitting there

The horse carries him He goes on horseback

When will you return?—The next day (or, to-morrow)

Why have you not given the meat?

How many days have you been on the road?—Between here and there, I slept only once (i.e. two days)

They will return

About my child I am very anxious

Are you satiated ?-Yes

What man or person do you accompany?

Why do you kill the European?

I am wearied; make a large fire

There we will stay; let us go

Behind you is the wood; give it hither

I did not carry a net bag

You are now going; we shall remain here

Will you marry your countrywoman?

Have you headache?—Yes, I also

Why did you come?

Whereby did you hurt yourselves?—It came by itself Nammurlinyanna ngaidyurna madli

Ngaityuitti kokato; ngaidyo manni yerta wandeota, ninkoanni kokato

Ngando parnukko bukketidla katteota kauwidla? — Kuma meyu kauwaima

Ngatto ngurrintyilla, ninna yungkama

Paintyaninna wandi.—Ne, yaintya ngai wandeota

Pulyunna meyu tittappeurti, pindi meyu nurruttoai

Pindi meyunna ngarraitye padlota nurrutilo. Windarlo, kayarlo kudla pammareanna marpunna

Pa ngaintya wanggi?

Painingga purlaityendi meyurla tittappe; natta pirianda; kuttena tittappeurti kutteni nurruttoai adlu; purrutye adlu padlettoai. Kudla mai tunkineta; pikeurlo ngarkota

Pia ngaintya pia, yerrarend' ai Pulyunna meyurlo yakko yailtya pindi meyu budnitina

Parnaintya—parna; parniappindunna
Parni kattindo
Parniappindo
Parnimanmando }
Parni yungando
Padneadli; turlarla, adli nurrottoai
Pirriurlo atto tidna kokandi

ngaidyurna Of this age were my children when they died

First, I will dig my land; when that is done, I will dig for you

Who will fetch her two buckets of water?—Any person may come and do it

Were I permitted to throw, to you (I) would give (the game)

Lie there.—Yes, there I shall lie down (or sleep)

Don't hang the black man, that the European be not charmed (or enchanted)

Plenty of Europeans will die of the charm. Let (the natives) themselves spear the murderer with the winda or kaya

What did he say?

Formerly, only two men have been hanged; now it is enough; don't hang again; don't shoot again; lest we be charmed; lest we all die. The food will decompose (i.e. being uneaten;) the pig will have to eat it

Whatever it is, I am not certain The black man did not think that the white man would come

Those are they—those; let me have them

Fetch it; carry it hither

Hand it hither

Give it; reach it hither

He is angry; let us (two) go,
that he does not enchant us
I scratch the foot with the nail

Parni tirriappindo
Parnu wodlianna padni padni iri
ngattindo
Tinyaranna wa?—Yellara padlo
parna kangki
Tindo kuma bulto parni kawai
Tidnarla nguiyuatturla
Tindourlo adli nakkoreuta

Tauattoai ai padlo
Tammeaku mari
Tindo natta wongarta
Turlabutto meyu; nurrettaai
nunyarettinga
Waritya, ia tikkaing ai
Wã adli kauwe kambata?—Yakko atto nakki
Wãdangko padlourlaintya turteanula? Metti biri nindo purla.
—Yungki ai padlo—yakko
atto metti

Wortanna ngaityo nungngurroandi manyaurlyo, wodiingga
ba waienetti. Yakko ba budnetti manya, burro ai wodlingga tikkaninyidla; madlanna manya budnetti, worltangga ai tikketti wodlingga.
Manti ai ingarnetti manyarna
wodlingga—nammu ai warrunna, ba budninda manya*
Wanda innauntya paru

Warrityanni mai yungainga; karradlonungko pa yellara budni; tidli yertari pa

Wanti ninna?—Gadla tauarikanna

Draw nearer here
Go to his house, and ask yourselves

Where are the boys?—He has
taken them already
Come when the sun rises
I will warm my feet (dual)
To morrow we shall see ourselves again

Lest he should find fault with me The hatchet slipped off The sun is now in the west The man is full of anger; be

silent, lest he enchant you
Waritya, I will sit there

Where will we boil water?—I do not know

Whence is that jacket? You most likely stole it.—He gave it to me—I did not steal it

All my moveables become wet by the rain, which could enter into the house. Did it not rain, I should still be sitting in the house; had no rain come, I was sitting warm in the house. I could not foresee the coming rain whilst in the house—now I am outside, the rain just comes

Put the meat down there
Give food to Waritya; he
returned from a distant place;
hunger has exhausted him
Whither you?—To the large

Thus a native was speaking, after he had moved all his luggage out of the house, in order to finish it, when he was lying outside, and rain came on unexpectedly.

Wãrpunna wiltarninga, meyunna, nganta makketitya

Warra manmando ninko yunga Wanti ninna? — Nindaitya ai morrendi

Wanti pa padni?

Wa ninna morrenutta?—Warro ai morrenutta parro yerta

Wanti atto tadli patteota?

Wādangko ninna budni?—Wodliunungko

Wilta manmando

Wakwakurna, kuma wodlingga tikkainga

Wādlo atto kadlota?

Warruanna padni

Waninko yerlinna?-Warrungga

Yungando, wappeatto

Yangadli medurla wandeadli

Yellara ninna padlo mai yungki?
—Yakkurni ai padlo yungki

Yakko pindi meyunurrutilo pad-

lota yailtyandi atto

Yakko nindo muiyo manki aityo wodli? Ngatto ninna turko yellara aityo wodlingga ninna wandetitya

Yakko nindo pindi meyu kundata, tittappettoai. Waieninga; ngannaitya na waiwiltanna?

Yangadlindi nakkoindo

Yakko wakinarla kartammeru, karradlonangko pa murri

Yakkoindo warra nakkondi?--Ngatto yakko nakkondi

Yaintya wandinga; ngai narta padneota

Men, let your bones be strong so as to shake well (as at the native dance)

Answer your brother

Whither are you going?—To you I am going

Whither is he (she, it) gone?

Where are you going ?—I will go out to the meat country

Whither shall I spit?

From whence did you come?—
From the house

Tie it closer; tighter

You children must be in another house

Wherewith shall I ram?

Go out of doors

Where is your husband?—He is gone out

Give it to me; I will do it By and by, we will go to bed

Has he given you food already?

-No, he has not given me

I believe a white man will not die of the charm

Don't you like my house? I told you to-day, that you should sleep in my house

You must not kill a white man, lest you be hanged. Be affraid; why are you bold?

By and by you shall see it

Kartammeru is not bad, because
he came afar (to see us)

Do you not know the word (or, what has been told?)—I do not know it

You remain here; I shall now go (i.e. good night)

Yäintya tikkaneatta wodlingga;
ngaraambuland' ai.—Gō
Yellara tadli budna budnai
Yangadlindi, tindo wongarta tikkaitaurlo ngai budnaota
Yerra martanungkurrendi puingurrutuitya

I shall remain here in the house;
I am exhausted.—Very well
Just now it began to boil
By and by, when the sun will
be in the west, I shall come
They reproach each other on
account of the puingurro.

A specimen of the difference of dialects spoken, the one by the native called King John, and the other by the native called Captain Jack:—

KING JOHN.

Natta murriendi adlu; paini paininga adlu yaintya tikki; kutyonillanda tikkaneadlu paru paintyingga, kudyonilla yertangga. Yaintya atto natta kundo puma yerta.

CAPTAIN JACK.

Natta padnend' adlu; bukki bukki adlu yentya tikki; kumarnilla yertangga tikkaningadlu paru paintyingga. Yentya atto kundo puma yerta.

KING JOHN.

Yakko ninna yernta budnanditta; nurnti murreni; kudla tikkandingai, bappa yuwettoai ai.

CAPTAIN JACK.

Yakko ninna yerta budnaningutta; nurnti padni; kudla tikka ningai, bappa ngai yiwettoai. Now let us go farther; formerly we lived here for some time; otherwere we will live, upon another district, where meat is at hand. Here I feel now anxious for another district.

You shall not come hither; go off; I will be alone, else I cannot be circumcised.

KADLITPIKO PALTI. Pindi mai birkibirki parrato, parrato.

CAPTAIN JACK'S SONG. The European food, the pease, (Da capo bis.) I wished to eat, I wished to eat.

MULLAWIRRABURKARNA PALTI. Natta ngai padlo ngaityarningaityo parni tatti. (Da capo.)

KING JOHN'S SONG. Now it (viz. the road or track) appi; watteyernaurlo tappandi has tired me; throughout Yerna there is here unto me a continuous road.

WILTONGARROLO kundando

Kadlottikurrēlo paltando Mangakurrēlo paltando

Worrikarrolo paltando

Turtikarrolo paltando

Strike (him, viz. the dog) with the tuft of eagle feathers Strike (him) with the girdle Strike (him) with the string round the head Strike (him) with the blood of circumcision Strike (him) with the blood of the arm, &c., &c.

Kartipaltapaltarlo padlara kundando Wodliparrelo kadlondo Kanyamirārlo kadlondo . Karkopurrēlo kadlondo

This curse or imprecation is used in hunting a wild dog, which, by the mysterious effects of these words, is induced to lie down securely to sleep, when the natives steal upon and easily kill him. The first word in each line denotes things sacred or secret, which the females and children are never allowed to see.

KAWEMUKKA minnurappindo Tarralye minnurappindo Kirki minnurappindo Worrikarro minnurappindo

Durtikarro minnurappindo Wimmari minnurappindi Wáttetarpirri minnurappindo

These sentences are used in hunting opossums, to prevent their escape, when the natives set fire to hollow trees in which the opossums are living.

Karro karro wimmari Karro karro kauwemukka Karro karro makkitia

Karra yernka makkitia Makkitia mulyeria

These words are rapidly repeated to the Ngultas, while undergoing the painful operation of tattooing; they are believed to be so powerful as to soothe the pain, and prevent fatal consequences of that barbarous operation.

NAMES OF PLACES AND RIVERS.

BUKARTI-LLA, the site of Hahndorf, in the Mount Barker district

Karraundo-ngga, Hindmarsh Town

Karrauwirraparri, the River Torrens Karta, Kangaroo Island

Maitpa-ngga, Matpunga Plain

Mikawomma, the plain between Adelaide and Port Adelaide

Mullawirra, the forest on the east side of the Aldinga Plain, from which King John derives his native name

Mulleakki, the Para River

Murtaparri, the last creek on the old road to Encounter Bay

Ngalta, the Murray River

Ngalti-ngga, Aldinga Plain

Ngangkiparri, the Onkaparinga River

Ngurlo—ngga, the winding of the Onkaparinga, where the road to Encounter Bay crosses it

Ngurro, a place half-way between Adelaide and Glenelg

Parnka, Lake Alexandrina

Parriworta, the Hutt River

Pattawilya, Glenelg

Piltawodli, the native location on the Park Land

Putpa or Putpayerta, a general name for the fertile districts towards the north, including Lyndoch Valley, &c.

Tambawodli, Emigration Square

Tandanya, the site of South Adelaide

Warripairi, the Sturt River

Wārkowodliwodli, the German village of Klemzig
Willa—ngga, Willunga
Willawilla, Brown Hill Creek
Wirramu 'la, Encounter Bay
Wito—ngga, the Reedbeds
Wommamukurta, Mount Barker
Yankalya—illa, Yankalilla
Yerltoworti, the valley of the Hindmarsh River
Yertabulti, Port Adelaide
Yurrēidla, Mount Lofty and the adjoining point

Note.---The terminations ngga, lla, denote that a subject is on, upon, or at, such a locality or place; as Ngangkiparri, the river Onkaparinga; Ngangkiparringga, at or in the neighbourhood of the Ngangkiparri.







