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## PREFACE.

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WHEN the Author first commenced the present compilation of the Language of the Aborigines of the Colony of Victoria, it was his intention to have combined with it a lucid description of the customs, primitive habits, and religious superstitions, of a people who are evidently fast sharing the fate of their savage prototypes of the adjoining islands.

But after finishing the Language, to which is appended some specimens in dialogue, he discovered that to accomplish his original design, touching their customs and ceremonies, would be to extend the work beyond the prescribed limit, and thereby incurring (unless the public award a liberal patronage) expenses beyond the Author's means; he therefore finds himself compelled to give only a short sketch of that which he had originally intended to have published at length; should, however, sufficient encouragement be given to the present work, the Author will be happy to furnish, from the abundant materials at his command, a separate work,—treating on that subject, so little known,—the habits and customs of the Aborigines of Australia.

It is trusted that the work in its present form will answer the end for which it was intended, namely—as an assistant to parties engaged in civilizing, Christianiz-

ing, and otherwise ameliorating, the condition of this most unfortunate race of human beings—a “consummation devoutly to be wished,” but which, he fears, unless parties employed in the cause have a knowledge of their language, will be a work of slow accomplishment.

Many opinions have been advanced as to the whole of the aboriginal natives of Australia having originally sprung from one stock or family. These opinions are founded on hypothesis only, from the similarity of many words used by tribes the most remotely situated. For this reason, and for the purpose of enabling the reader to judge for himself, the Author has devoted a few pages of the leading words of the various tribes through which it has been his lot to travel, and with whom, by these means, he has held communication. Of the similarity or otherwise of the idiom in use by the different tribes, the reader can draw his own conclusion.

## INTRODUCTION.

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TO TREAT on the habits and customs of the Australian Aborigines in the limited space allotted to the Author, he feels that he shall scarcely be able to do either the subject, or that ill-used race of people, the justice to which they are in every way entitled, but which has been so long withheld from them.

The object of the present introduction is to lay before the reader, in as brief a form as possible, the leading features of a very interesting race of people, who are generally supposed to possess but little of the intellectuality with which their more favored white brethren are gifted. Than such a conclusion nothing could be more unreal in fact, or unjust to those to whom the imputation is implied, few people possessing closer reasoning powers, or having observing faculties of a higher order. This is not a passing remark of the moment, but the assertion of an individual who has devoted some fifteen years of his life to the subject.

Of their religious belief the Author has found but little proof, after a close observance, of any thing like a settled form or creed; nor does he believe that they have the slightest idea of a hereafter. All the blacks, to whom he has addressed himself on this matter, assured him that death to them was the same as to a *dog*. He has frequently held conversations on the subject of the existence of a soul or living principle after the death of the body; their invariable answer has been, "Don't you believe it, my boy, that fellow tumble down (die) like a dog."

It is a gratifying fact, however, to learn that much is being done by our worthy Bishop to civilise them, and I doubt not that, by the parties employed as instruments acquiring a knowledge of their language and manners, his Lordship's efforts will be ultimately crowned with success. The Melbourne, called the Doutta Galla, or, more properly speaking, the N' uther Galla tribe, worship the Pleiades, which they call Moonmoondick, but it has often struck the Author that they have seldom endeavoured to propitiate this Divinity unless when some good office was required from her. Frequently, when travelling with his black companion, Jemmy, he has observed him humming corroborees or incantations when it was raining, and if his prayers failed to lead to a cessation of the rain, he has got up in the most violent rage, and commenced throwing ashes in the direction of that constellation, making the most hideous contortions of face, and saying, "T'see waugh," which word denotes the most utter contempt of those to whom it is addressed. Towards the full of the moon their orisons are directed to the constellation Orion, or, as it is by them called, Wallinjerry, meaning a giant, (the Moonmoondick or Pleiades means a virgin); to all his enquiries respecting the reason of these ceremonies, he could never succeed in obtaining a satisfactory answer.

In burying their dead, each tribe adopts a different ceremonial, some burying them decently and deeply; and, after filling the graves, they are neatly finished with a net or basket work, made of the small wattle twigs. This is the custom at Melbourne. Others, again, merely

lay the bodies at full length on their backs, on a kind of scaffolding. Some of these objects are, or were, to be seen at Lake Alexandrina, near the residence of Mr. Raye.

No tribe that I have met with believes in the possibility of one's dying a natural death, which may account for their very limited population. If one of their number is taken ill, it is supposed that some one of a hostile tribe has clandestinely stolen some of his or her hair, a circumstance surely attended with illness. If the person continues sick for any length of time, they believe that the thief has not only stolen but burnt the hair. If the illness is attended by death, it is at once pronounced that the thief has choked and caused the death of the deceased, and finished his blood-thirsty inclinations by taking away the kidney fat of his victim. When the grave is being dug, preparatory to the burying of the corpse, one or more of the older men, generally doctors or conjurers, called Bucknalook, stand by attentively watching the laborers, and the moment an insect is thrown up, these old men watch in which direction it moves, and after it has made a fair start, one or two of the young men, relations of the deceased, are desired to follow the insect, and the first native they meet they are to kill as a sacrifice to the manes of the departed, and as being the party who stole the hair, and thereby caused the death of their relative.

Another custom, as singular as it is universally adopted, is that of not allowing any of the junior branches to have a voice around their council fires,

nor are they treated in any manner as men, nor allowed to take to themselves a wife or wives (for polygamy is allowed among them) until they have had their allotted probation at the Kipper ground. On their return from this ceremony they are allowed all the privileges of men, or perhaps they are, to use the English phrase, come of age. It has been, however, frequently remarked that many of those who have gone to this ceremony have not returned, and it may be presumed that this circumstance was attributable to their not having had sufficient nerve to enable them to withstand all the frightful ceremonies used on the occasion, or to their sinking under the fatigue of the terrible ordeal. The whole of the men, from whom the Author has endeavoured (and in only three cases has he been successful) to obtain information, have given their evidence very unwillingly, and in every instance represented the formula used on similar occasions as being horrible in the extreme.

The temptation for them to enrol themselves as men is, however, so great, that, to avail themselves of those privileges, they are all anxious to undergo the ordeal.

Among other inconveniences felt by them during their minority, if the expression may be allowed, is that of being debarred many comforts in the shape of certain articles of game. Emu they must not touch, or many other savage luxuries of which they are equally fond, and of which the deprivation is consequently severely felt.

The ceremonies used at the Kipper grounds, while passing their initiation to manhood, are said to be of the

most frightful and revolting description. The Author has notes of this ceremony from blacks of three tribes, but want of space prevents their publication in the present work; suffice it to say, that however much the ceremonies may differ in other respects, still in one they are unanimous, namely,—at the termination the novices have to eat a small portion of the fæces of the oldest woman of the tribe.

That they have originally descended from the same stock there is but little doubt, as may be seen by a comparison of their words; and to assist the reader in this matter, instead of advancing hypothetical opinions, the Author has given a vocabulary of the language of the adjoining and distant tribes. It would be unsafe to affirm that they are astronomers, from their having a name for all the leading stars,—or botanists, because they have names for most of the plants in their territories.

One singular feature he cannot well pass over, namely—the fact that most of the distinctive names of the various tribes are derived from their negatives. Melbourne tribe, or, as they call it, N' uther Galla—from N' uther, no; Camel Duhai, from Camel, no; Wirrai Durhai, from Wirrai, no; Wile Wan, from Wile, no; and so on through the different districts.

Another very common error is, that there exists no settled love or lasting affection between the sexes; not only does the strongest feeling of affection exist between the male and female, but it is often exhibited between individuals of the same sex, as could be amply testified by witnessing the parting scene at an aboriginal camp,

when one of its members is about taking a long and dangerous journey. It is scarcely possible to conceive a more painful or affecting scene than is exhibited on such an occasion. The moment the time has arrived for the party to take leave, he rises and approaches his eldest male relative, with one hand extended and the other covering his eyes, the old man approaching in the same manner ; on meeting each clasps firmly the other's hand, when they elevate their arms to an angle a little above the hair of their heads ; in this way they remain for the space of three minutes, and during the whole time genuine tears may be seen oozing through their fingers ; at the expiry of the time mentioned they again lower their arms, and finish with three sharp jerks of the hand, and walk off in different directions, still continuing to hold down their heads, and avoiding the sight of each other again. This very affecting ceremony is only observed between relatives and those who are closely attached, but with others the three jerks of the hand only are given. But the Author is reminded that he must now, from want of space, conclude, and he must consequently leave this and other interesting particulars in the hope of having eventually the pleasing task of bringing out a larger and a more perfect work.

DANIEL BUNCE.

*Melbourne, June, 1851.*

## INTRODUCTION

TO THE

## SECOND EDITION.

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It is now eight years since this work was first presented to the public; its object being to assist in improving the moral and physical condition of the Aborigines. At that time there were but slight symptoms of mortality as compared with the present time, owing to an over indulgence in the use of that great and fearful bane to all the various tribes and races of Indians, "Fire Water," or Ardent Spirits. It was with no trifling degree of satisfaction that the author responded to a call from the Committee lately organized by the State to enquire into, and if possible improve their present helpless condition. He regrets however to discover that one of his suggestions has not been adopted, namely:—By allowing the whole of the tribes a large area of country, and if possible an island, where by careful surveillance on the part of the Protectorate it would be impossible for parties to tamper with and furnish drink. The whole of the tribes to form one great family, where they may adopt their primitive habits of cutting down timber, stripping bark, digging for myrnong, burrowing for wombats and porcupines, collect the corong, or gum from the Wattles, and similar congenial pursuits, without having the fear of the Law before their eyes. Much, indeed, every thing depends upon the conduct and abilities of the superintendant or commandant, who should be able to speak their language fluently, and be acquainted with all their habits and customs, and join in their little amusements, of which they possess many. They would thus by degrees, of their own mind

be induced to fall into better habits of industry, by cultivating patches of land, and they should be led to understand that the product of their labor would be disposed of for their own benefit, and would receive useful European articles in return. The author has had many opportunities of observing all the various tribes during the course of his travels over the greater part of Australia, and it will be interesting if the reader will turn to p.p. 57, 58, and 59. Jemmy, a native of the N'Utha Galla, or Melbourne Tribe has accompanied the author in all his travels for many years, during which he was an attentive and affectionate assistant ; but, no sooner did he abandon travelling, and no longer required the services of Jemmy, than he again adopted his old roving life, became contaminated, and is now one of the most intemperate and abandoned of his tribe. That the present issue may be of service to those engaged in the work contemplated by the Aboriginal Committee is the earnest wish of the

AUTHOR.

# LANGUAGE OF THE ABORIGINES

OF THE

## COLONY OF VICTORIA.

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**DIRECTIONS IN PRONUNCIATION.**—In all cases the vowels must be sounded, and the vowel a sounded broad as ah. Where a word terminates with the its sound is sharp, as in thank. If tho is the concluding syllable it should be pronounced soft as in though.

By speaking this language with a soft Italian accent, the reader will have little trouble in making himself understood by the natives.

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A, one	Carnboo
Aback, backwards	N' ya'alinga
Abdomen	Thoronee, or belling'atha
Abettor	Wyeeringana n' gell
Abhor	N' yelambooreen
Abject	N' uther monomeeth
Abjugate	Banyock brearback
Able	Palreert
Able bodied	Palreert
Abode, place of	Willum
Abominable	Bullarto n' yeelam
Abound, plenty	Wood'theno
Abridge	Moort
Abroad	Uonga-beek
Abrupt	Burra burra
Abscess, sore	Bibberoom
Abscond	Jeed-tho
Absence	N' uther n' ya'alingo
Absurdity	N' ya'arunning
Abundance	Bullarto
Abuse	Ca'arnduce
Accelerate	Youarrabuck
Accept	Coongurt
Accident	Powerding
Acclamation	Kye!! monomeeth
Accommodate	Umarraleek
Acquaintance	Wonthulong
Active	see "able"
Adieu	Yannatherra-aha
Adultery	Coongamea brimbine
Afar	Wirrate
Afraid	Parmboonth
After, behind	Myooith cornee uonga n' gerrood- jeeth
Afternoon	Molong molook
Aged	Weakabil

Agility	You'dleenth
Agree	Monomeeth
Ah! denoting contempt	Joornduck
Aid, help	see abettor
Alarm	Ween'gamool currungmeen
Alas, denoting pity	Eeburra woorarra rummeethan
Alcohol, spirits	Bilim
Ale or beer	Bilim bilim
Alike	Jonediah myrrinbiangoo
Ally, a friend	Monomeeth cooleenth
Almighty God	Bullarto marming'ata
Aloft	Yallambee lark
Alone	Carnic n' ya'llamboonan
Aloud	Therray
Alteration	Uonga
Altercation, dispute	Jumbunna porkwadding
Altogether	Oordiyallyal allambee
Always	Yannanayowoit
Amaze, confusion	Kie!!
Ambition, wish for power	Dullallally
Amity	Monomeeth
Amourous	Ca'andee
Amuse	Carnboonith
Ancient	Weeakabill
Anew, over again	Youonga
Anger	Porkwadding
Anguish, pain	Eeburra
Ankle of the foot	Geenonga'tha
Annex, to join together	Jindi woraback
Announce	Jumbuck
Annoy	Neelam
Another	Youonga
Answer	Mirambeena Jumbuck
Ant	Booran
Antagonist, enemy	Worragal cooleenth
Antipathy, dislike	N' u' d' lam
Antique, old	Weeakabull
Apiece, to divide	Galboorack
Apologise	Neunborongooith boganna
Apparel	Therrangalook or koogurra
Apparent	Mirambeek nangana
Appear	N' ya'alingo
Appertain, belonging to	Mirambiak
Appreciate	Monomeeth
Apprehensive	Wyeboo-pa'amboonth
Approve	Monomeeth
Approach	N' ya'alingo
Apt, quick	Burra burra
Arrogantly, proudly	Dullallally

Artful, cunning	Mooyoop
Arm, the limb of the body	Thirrock
Ascend, to arise	Carmuggy
Ashamed	Jeeraboon
Ashes	Munnip
Ask	Eumaraleek
Asleep	Eumina
Assault	Jaalburt
Assist, to help	see abettor
Associate	Mailburningnul
Asunder	Noongoong jeeraing nuit
Athirst	Cooroornoing
Athletic	Carrangall
Attention	Jumbunna allen
Audacious	Dullallally
Avoid, to shun	Ulertbee
Awake, to rouse up	Carmuggie
Awake, not asleep	N' uther umina
Away, absent	N' uther allambee willam
Ay, yes	Um um
Babbler, to talk idly	Bullarto jumbunna
Baby	Boo boop
Bacchanalian	Bullarto bilim
Bachelor, unmarried	Yan yan
Back, the hinder part	Moomgatha
Bad	N' yellam
Bag	Beelong
Bald	Bowyeeth
Bandage	Barraback
Banter	Mooyoop goonong
Barefaced	Dullally
Barren	N' uther boopoop carmuggy
Base, mean	see bad
Bashful	Jeera'boon
Basin, to hold water	Tarnook
Bask	N' yeemoonth
Basket	Beenack
Bastard	Uonga coolenth boopoop
Batmouse	Teed thung
Bathe	Yallambee ba'anth
Beach	Warrain
Beard	Yarragondock
Beat, to strike	Ja'alburt
Beauty	Monomeeth
Bedding	Yallinibberon
Beef	Bulgana
Beer	Bilim bilim
Beetle, an insect	Maimborogul
Before	Myaring

Beg	Umaraleek
Begin, quick	Uarrabuck
Behind	Myringinna
Behold, lo!	Nangooith
Belabour, to beat soundly	Urongee jaalburt
Beldam, a scolding woman	Baggarook n' u' d' lam
Belie	Myogo'onong
Belly	see abdomen
Belong	Mirambiak
Belt, a girdle of opossum wool	Caryoong
Bemoan	Mardan bullarto
Beneath	Wirrate
Benevolence	Monomeeth
Benumbed	Myrwarredoing noon
Beseech	Eumaraleek
Bestir	Burra burra
Bestow, to give	Eumaraleek
Bethink, to remember	Na'ang'naroonum
Betimes, early, day light	Wyeabee yeeram
Between	N'allambee bungal
Bewail	Mardan
Beware	Cubbout nangooith
Beyond	Wirrate
Bide, to remain	Yallambee
Big	Bullarto
Bilk, to cheat	Beertherriboon
Bind, to confine	Tote Korrawaugh
Bird	Queeop Queeop
Birth, coming into life	Winthioonth
Bite	Boonthung thung allen
Blab, to tell tales	Tatekorhee
Black, dark	Boorooe
Blackman	Cooleenth
Blade of grass	Po'ath
Blanket	Yallanibberon
Blasphemous	N' uther marming'ata
Blast of wind	Morn moot
Blaze, a flame	Bullarto Weenth
Bleak, chilly	Dumbulk
Bleareyed	N' yellan myrring'ata
Bleed, to let blood	Beenthuck gooroomulla
Blind	Parramouth
Blindfold	N' uther nangana
Blink, to wink	Poojeering myrringa
Blite, a sore	'Toon'agin
Blithe, merry	Kaarmbee
Bloat, puffy	Marp
Blood	Gooroomul
Blow, driven by wind	Jeetho mornmoot ®

Bludgeon, thick stick	Kalk kalk
Blunder, to make	N' yaarunning
Blunderbuss, a gun	Drumbullabull
Blunt-pointed	N' uther kurriek kurriek
Bluster, to bully	Dullallally
Boaster	Dullallally
Boat	Korong
Bold	N' uther parmboonth
Bone	N' yeelang
Bony	N' yeelang
Booby	N' ya'arunning
Boots	Geenongalook
Born	Booboop powreenth
Borne	Wonthaggi
Bosom	Brim brimgatha
Botch, a sore	Bibboroom
Both	Benjeroo
Bottle	Drumdlemera
Bottom	Moomgatha
Bottomless	Wirrate
Bough of a tree	Miram
Bounce	Dulalally
Bouncer, a bully	Dulalally coolenth
Bound, to spring	N' u' dlee
Bounteous	Woowookarung
Bow, to stoop	Wyandoorin
Bowels	Bindirk
Bower of boughs	Myarum myarum .
Bowl, a vessel	Tarnook
Bowlegged	N' yellan therrongatha
Boy	Yan yeon
Boyish	Yan yeon
Brace, to bind together	Benjeroo allambee
Brackish	Warrain ba'antk
Brag, to boast	Dulallaly
Brain	Torndoin
Brainless, weak, silly	N' ya'arunning
Brake, a thicket	Yeerang
Branch	see bough
Brandy	Bilim
Brave	N' uther pamboonth
Bravo, well done	Monomeeth
Brawling	Bullarto jumbuck
Brawny, strong, muscular	Palrurt
Bread	Nurong
Bridegroom	N' uther yan yeon
Bridge	Napp
Brief	Wyeeboo
Brig, a ship	Bullarto torong

Break	Kulburnin
Breakfast	Thang'arreeoath
Breast	Brimbrimgatha
Breast, high	Barrawag
Breath, air drawn by the lungs	N' ga'an
Breathe	N' ga'an
Breathless	Na'anwoodthina
Breeches, trousers	Thirrong'allook
Breeding, to hatch	Mulloko booboop
Brethren	Woonthalong'ooth
Bride	Brimbinuree
Bright	Bullarto weenth
Bring	Wunthaggi
Brisk	Yourrabuck
Brittle	Borong'ooth
Broad	Bullarto
Broken	Galburnin
Brook, a creek	Coornong
Brother	Wunthulong
Brow, forehead	Ellinging
Bruise	Yeeleelintung
Brutal	N' uther monomeeth cooleenth
Bucket	Tarnook
Building, a habitation	Willam
Bulky	Bullarto
Bull	Bulgana
Bully, to swagger	Dullallally
Burden, a load	Burnburn
Burial	Namburk
Burlesque, to mimic	Liketeu
Burn	Tonimbuck
Burrow, to make holes	Brimerriburn
Burst, asunder	Jindiviek
Bung	Namburk
Bustard, native turkey	Woonmabill
Bustle	Yarrarthinmingan
Busy	Burra burra
Butchered, killed	Jaalbunna
Buttock	Tharrin
Butterfly	Bollam bollam
Cajle	Myopego'onong
Calamity	Mardan
Calf	Wyeewoo bulgana
Calf of the leg	Koorknatha
Callous	N' uther Mardan
Calm	Wyeewoo jumbuck
Camp	Miarum miarum
Candid	Uther mooyoop
Cane, walking stick	Kalk kalk

Canoe	Korong
Cap	Cobbera cowong
Capacious	Bullarto
Capture	Pany'ath
Carbine	Drumbullabull
Carcass	Weeakowleen
Care	Tartbanerra
Careful	Tartbanerra
Caress	Moorburnduck
Carnage	Moordiyal jumbunna
Carnal	Carndooith
Carol, to sing	Yeanying
Carrion	Poowong
Cascade	Jirnkee
Cast, to throw	Umuck
Catch, to stop	Kongwak
Catterpillar, a grub	Path'eron
Caution	Nangurk thurtbuck
Cease	Noojee
Cede, to give up	Eumaraleek
Cement, gum	N' neernroon
Centipede	Wordiyalyal geenong'ata
Centre	see between
Cessation, stop	Tharrajidtch
Chafe, to fret	Poorkwadding
Chaff, to joke	Mooyopego'onong
Chain, or necklace	Coornburt
Chalk, paint	N' garrambul
Challenge	Wirraway
Champion, brave	N' uther pamboonth
Cancer	Boothoon
Change, to alter	Uonga
Change, small	Dandredibble
Channel, narrow sea	Wyeebo warrin
Chant, to sing	see carol
Chanticleer, cock	Chuck chuck
Chaplet, wreath round the head	Yallund'aruck
Char, to burn	Tonimbuck
Charitable	Monomeeth cooleenth
Charming	Monomeeth
Charnel, place of sepulchra	Numbuck
Chase, to hunt	Tharrack gully'buyth
Chaste, pure	Uther n' yeelam
Chat, to talk idly	Bullarto jumbunna
Chatter	Bullarto jumbunna
Cheat	Mooyope
Cheek	Wong
Cheektooth	Leongatha
Cheer, gaiety	Kie !! monmeeth

Cheerful	Narbethong
Chicken	Wyeboo chuck chuck
Chicken-hearted, cowardly	Bullarto paramboonth
Chide	Wa'ajuck
Chief, command	Bullarto cooleenth
Child, infant	Booboop
Chilblain	Boothoon geenong'ata
Childbearing	Koonangonan
Childless	N' uther booboop
Children	Oothanong booboop
Chill, cold	Cabbin
Chilly, frosty, ice	Dumbalk
Chin	N' gondook
Chine, backbone	Yea nurk
Chip, to cut in pieces	Bundike
Choke	Boodurk co'ondo'ong
Choler, anger	Porkwarring
Chubhead, stupid	Bullarto cowongatha
Chuckle, laugh	Carbethou
Chum, messmate	Monomeeth mirambeek cooleenth
Chump of wood	Kalk
Cinder	Munnip
Cluck, to talk fast	Bullarto jumbunna
Claim, to	Eumaraleek mirambeek
Clamber, to climb	Wirrack
Clamorous, noisy	Bullarto jumbunna
Claw, foot of a bird	Myrnongatha
Clay	Beek
Clean	Barmburrim
Clergyman	Bullarto marming'ata
Clever	Uther myoop
Cliff	Long
Climb	see clamber
Clinch, to hold fast	Croobuck
Cloak, to cover	Thirrong'alook
Clodpole, stupid	N' ya'arunning
Close, not distant	N' yuther wirrate
Clothe, to cover with a rug	Coogurra
Cloud	Lark
Cloudy	Bullarto lark
Clumsy	N' uthes monomeeth
Coast	Warrian
Coat	Thirrong'alook
Cockatoo	Nayook
Cockle	Nungoorring
Codfish	Jim jerrum
Cogitation, thought	N' uther kurrabull
Coincide, to agree with	Monomeeth nejee
Cold	Cabbin

Collect, together	Oordiyalyal n' ya'alingo
Colloquy, a conference	Jumbunna
Collusive, bad	N' eelam
Colossus, large	Bullarto
Colt, young horse	Wyeewoo kirtkirtarnook
Combat, to fight	Ya'arumowgarangamite
Combine, to unite	Nangathan
Come, to draw near	N' ya'alingo
Comely	Monomeeth
Comet	Bullarto tutbyrum
Coming	Mulloko n' ya'alingo
Commander	Bullarto cooleenth
Commendation	Monomeeth
Commit, to entrust	N' uther pimberlally
Communicative	Oordiyalyal jumbuck
Companion	Woonthulong
Compare, to examine	Nangana
Compassion	see charitable
Complete	Noogee
Compliance, sign of	Um um
Composed, calm	N' uther porkwadding
Compost	Conong
Comprehend, to	N' uther n' ya'arunnig mirambeek
Conceited	Dullallally
Conceive, pregnant	Mulloko booboop
Concise, short	Wyeewoo
Conclude, to determine	Um um noogee
Concupiscense, sensuality	Bullarto carndooth
Concur, to agree	Noogee monomeeth
Conduce, to help	see abettor
Confederacy	see acquaintance
Confer	Jumbuck
Confident, brave	N' uther parmboonth
Conflagration, general fire	Bullarto weenth
Conflict	see combat
Confluence, a multitude	Oodthenong cooleenth
Confound, perplex	N' ya'arunning
Congregation, many	Oodthenong
Conjurer	Bucknalook
Conquerer	Toombyling goonock
Consider	N' urringyang
Consign, make over to another	Eumaraleek
Conspicuous, easily seen	Mirambeek nangana
Constellation	Oodyallyal toothbyrum
Consternation, fear	Parmboonth
Consume, destroy	Jindivick
Contemplate, to muse	see consider
Contempt, scorn	see waugh, or jirudnek
Content	Noojee

Contention, strife	see combat
Contentious, quarrelsome	Porquarrin
Contest	see fight
Continue, to remain	N' uther jeetho
Contribute	Eumaraleek
Convalescent	Carmuggy
Conversable	Monomeeth jumbunna
Converse	Jumbuck
Convey	Wunthaggi
Convivial, gay	N' uther porkwarring
Cool	Bargan
Copious	Bullarto
Coquette	N' yeelam baggarook
Cord	Wootheel wootheel
Core, heart	Dorong
Corpse	Umarongack
Corpulence	Mirmbull
Correct	Noogee
Corrode	Coneenoram
Corrupt	Neelam
Corse, dead body	see corpse
Costard, a-head	Cowong
Costive	N' uther n' ya'alingo conong
Cottage or hut	Willam
Couch to lie down	N' yeemoonth, or yallambee
Couchant, squatting on the hams	N' yallambee moomgatha
Cover, to hide	see hide
Covering, dress	Coogurra
Covey, a number of birds	Odthenong queeop queeop
Cough	Boothonakoon
Countenance, form of the face	Myrringano
Counterfeit	Myoop
Countermarch	N' ya'alingo
Countless, innumerable	Odthenong
Country	Beek
Couple, a brace	Benjeroo
Couple, to marry	Urimembergat
Courage	N' uther parnboonth
Courageous	N' uther parnboonth
Courier	Yannethoe
Course, to hunt	see chase
Cow	Baggarook bulgana
Coward	Bullarto pa'ambeonth
Cowardice	Bullarto pa'amboonth
Coxcomb, a fop	Dullallally
Coy, modest	Jeer'aboon
Coyish	Jeer'aboon
Crabbed, peevish	Bullarto porkwadding
Crack, noise	Winthathish koordee

Crackbrained, crazy	N' ya'arunning
Crafty, deceitful	Mooyoopgoonong
Cranium, skull	Cowong
Crash, to break	see break
Crave, to ask	Eumaraleek
Crawfish	Tooiyung
Crawl, to creep	Cowurndy
Crazy	N' ya'arunning
Creature, man	Cooleenth
Credit, belief	N' uther mooyoo
Creep, slowly	see crawl
Crime, wicked	N' yeelam
Cripple	Gulburnin
Crossgrained	Porkwadding
Crow, a bird	Wa'ang
Crowd, a multitude	Oodiyalyal cooleenth
Crumble of bread	Wyeboo Nurong
Cry, to weep	Mardan
Cub, young of native dog	Mooboop Wooringwillam
Cunning	Mooyoop
Cup, a drinking vessel	Tarnock
Cure, heal up	Jindivick boothoon
Cureless, incurable	N' uther carmuggie
Curl, a ringlet of hair	Yarragongatha
Cut, to carve	Binduck
Cut-throat	Bullarto jaalbunna
Cygnets, young swan	Booboop mongoobera
Dabble in water	Yallambee ba'anth
Daily	Yellingboith
Dally, to trifle	Mooyoop
Dam, mother	Parbine
Damnably, most wicked	Bullarto n' yeelam
Damp	Wyeboo ba'anth
Damsel, young maid	Moonmoondick
Dance	Corroborree, or yain yang
Dandle, to play	Jeeluckgeerework
Dare, to defy	N' uther pa'amboonth or wirraway
Daring	N' uther pa'amboonth or wirraway
Dark	Booroonth
Darling, a favourite	Monomeeth
Dastard, coward	Pa'amboonth
Daunted	Bullarto pa'amboonth
Dawn, break of day	Mulloko carmuggy nowinth
Day, to	Yellingbo
Dead	see death
Deaf	Lo turneen
Dearth, want	N' uther bullarto
Death	Murmbull
Debauch, drunkenness	Bullarto bilim

Debility, weakness	Borap
Decamp, to shift	Jeetho nonga Willam
Decay, falling off	Jindivick
Deceased, dead	see death
Deceit	Myoopgoonong
Decent, becoming	N' uther ca'anthooith
Declaim, to harangue	Jumbuck
Decorate	Yellana durruk
Decrepitude, old age	Weeakabull
Deep, far to the bottom	Boodankim
Defer, to put off	Mulloko
Deformed, ugly	Minejeerimering
Defraud, to rob	Permbellally
Deign to give	Eumaraleek
Deity, God	Moonmoondick, the pleades
Delay	Mulloko
Delegate, to send away	Cooleenth jeetho
Delight	Bullarto monomeeth
Delirium, loss of mind	N' ya'arunning
Deliver	Umaleek
Delude, to cheat	Mooyoop
Deluge, inundation	Bullarto ba'anth
Delusion, a cheat	Bullarto mooyoopgo'onong
Demand, to claim	Eumaraleek
Demolish, to lay waste	Bullarto jindivick
Demon, evil spirit	Goorang or dibble dibble
Denial	N' uther
Denote, to point out	Mirambeena nangana
Dental, relating to the teeth	Leongatha
Deny	N' uther
Depart	Jeetho
Deplore, to lament	Bullarto mardan
Deposit, to hide	Yillertbee
Depravity	N' u' d' lam
Depredate, to rob	Permberlally
Deranged in mind	Cowong n' ya'arunning
Derision, a laughing-stock	Cooleenth n' ya'arunning
Desert, a wilderness	N' yelam beek
Desert, worthy	Monomeeth
Desist, to leave off	Noogee
Desolate, laid waste	Oodthenong jindivick
Despatch, to send away quick	Mirambeena jeetho burra burra
Desperado	see villain
Despicable, worthless	Bullarto n' ulam
Despise, to scorn	T'see waugh
Despoil, to rob	Permbullally
Despotic	Dullallally
Destitution	Oordyalal jindivick
Destroy, to kill	Ja'alburt

Detach, send away	Jeetho
Detain, to keep in custody	see bind
Detect, to find out	Mirambeek nangith
Determination	N' uther mooyoop
Detest	T'see waugh
Detonation, thunder	Drumbullabull
Devoid, empty	Jindivick
Devote, give up	Oodthenong umaraleek
Devotion	Bullarto marmingatha
Dew	Wyeewoo ba'anth
Dexterity	Palrurt
Diabolical	Bullarto n'eelam
Dialogue	Benjeroo cooleenth jumbuck
Diarrhœa	Bullarto conong
Die	Murmbull
Diet, supplying with food	Umaraleek nurong
Digital, a finger	Ca'anboo myrnongatha
Dignify	N' utner n' ya'arunning
Dillitoriness, slow	see idle
Dimness, dulness of sight	N' yulam myrringatha
Directly	Burra burra
Dirge, funeral ditty	Bullarto mardan
Dirt, mud	Beek
Dirty, nasty	N' uther monomeeth
Disallow, to deny	N' uther eumaleek
Disappear, to vanish	Jindivick
Discern	Mirambeek nangana
Discord	Porkwadding
Discourse	Jumbunna
Discreet	N' uther mooyoop
Disdain, to scorn	T'see waugh
Dishonesty	Cooleenth pimberlally
Disk, face of the Sun	Noweenth
Dislike, to hate	Bullarto n' u' d' lam
Dismay, terror,	Pa'amboonth
Dismiss	Jeetho
Disown	N' uther mirambeek
Displeasure, anger	Porkwadding
Disquiet	Uther umina
Disreputable	N' u' d' lam
Dissemble	Mooyoopgoonong
Distance	Wirrate
Distinguish	Nangana
Distraction, madness	N' ya'arunning cowong
Distribute	Umaleek
District, belonging to a tribe	Mirambeek beek
Disunite from a friend	Mirambeek jeetho
Divers, several	Oordiyalyal
Diverting, merry	N' uther porkwarring

Divine, minister	Marmingatha
Divinity, supreme	Moonmoondick
Division, equal	Bungal
Diurnal, daily	Yellingbo'ith
Divulge, to reveal	Jumbuck
Doleful	Mardau
Dolour, pain	Mardan
Dolt, stupid fellow	Cooleenth n' ya'arunning
Done	Noojee
Dormant, sleeping	Eumana
Dotage	Weeakabull
Dotard	Weeakabull
Double	Benjeroo
Doubt, to question	Weenthunga
Down, to lie	Nemoonth
Downright, open minded	Uther mooyoop
Doze, to slumber	Umina
Drag, to pull along	Wonthaggi
Dram of spirits—a nobbler	Wyeetoo bilim
Dread, great fear	Bullarto pa'amboonth
Dream	Eyearoothin
Drench, to soak in water	N' yallambee ba'anth
Drink, to swallow	Noobuck
Drinker, drunkard	Cooleenth bullarto bilim
Driveller, a fool	Bullarto n' ya'arunning
Drizzly, raining in small drops	Wyeetoo ba'anth mellabur
Drove, a crowd	Oordiyalyal
Drought, dry weather	N' uther ba'anth
Drowsily, idly	Uminwa uther carmuggy
Drowsy	Mulloko euminna
Drunk	see drunkard
Dry, thirsty	Wintowring ba'anth
Dubious	Weenthunga
Duck, a bird	Toolome
Ducking, under water	Allambee ba'anth
Duckling, young duck	Wyeetoo toolome
Due, one's own	Mirambeek
Dull, stupid	N' ya'arunning
Dumb, incapable of speech	N' uther jumbunna
Dun, to ask	Umaraleek
Dung, excrement of animals	Conong
Duplicity, deceit	Mooyoop
Durable	N' uther jindivick
Dust	Munnip
Dwarf, small man	Wyeetoo cooleenth
Dwell	Yallambee
Dwelling	Willam
Dying	Mulloko murmbull
Each	Bungal

Eagerly, keenly	Youarrabuck
Eagle-eyed	Uther mooyoop myrring'ata
Eagle	Winjeel
Ear	Kidnong'atha
Earless	Jindivick kidnong
Early, soon	Wyeewoo noweenth
Earnest	N' uther mooyoop
Earth	Beek
Ease, quiet after rest	Yallambee
Easily, gently	N' uther youarrabuck
East	Carmuggy noweenth
Eat	Thang'arth
Eaten, all gone	Jindivick
Eel	Eoke
Effrontery	Dullallally
Eggs of birds	Dirundirri
Egotist	sœ prond
Elated, pride	see proud
Elbow	Thirrong'atha
Elderly	Mulloko weekabull
Elegant	Monomeeth
Elope	Jcetho uther jumbuck
Elsewhere	Uong'a willam
Embers	Moonip
Embryo, unfinished	Mulloko noojee
Emerge	N' ya'alingo
Emptiness	Jindivick
Encore	Uong'a carnboo
End	Noogee
Endearment	Monomeeth
Enemy	Warragal cooleenth
Energy, power	Uther weekabull
Englishman, or white man	N' gammoodjidtch
Enjoyment	Monomeeth
Enkindle, to set on fire	Worrock weenth
Enlarge	Mulloko bullarto
Enlighten	Mirambeena nang'ana
Enormity, villainy	Bullarto n' yellam
Enough	Noojee
Enrage	Mulloko porkwadding
Enrapture	Bullarto monomeeth
Enter	N' ya'alingo
Entire	Caruboo n' uther benjeroo
Entreat	Eumaraleek
Environs, not distant	N' uther wirrate
Equity, justice	N' uther permberlally
Ere long	Mulloko
Escaped	Jindivick
Escort, to go with	Mirambeek jcetho mirambeena

Espy, see at a distance	Nangana wirrate
Esteem, to think well of	Mirambeena monomeeth
Estimable	Monomeeth cooleenth
Evasion	Mooyoop
Evening, sundown	Molong-molock
Evident	Nang'ana mirambeek
Evil	N' u' d' lam
Evil speaking	N' u' d' lam jumbuck
Eunuch	Jindivick booyaroong
Exactly	Noojee
Exaggerate	Mooyopego'onong
Exceeding	see plenty
Exasperation	Mulloko porkwadding
Exclamation	Kye !!
Exclude, to shut out	Uther n' ya'alingo
Excrement, human dung	Conong
Execrable, hateful	N' yellam
Exhaust	Jindivick
Exhaustless	N' uther jindivick
Exhibit, offer to view	Mirambeena nang'ana
Exile	Yallambee uonga beek
Exit	Jeetho
Expectancy, something expected	Mulloko na'alingo
Expedite, haste	Youarrabuck
Expel, to drive out	Mirambeena jeetho
Experienced	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Explain	Mirambeena jumbuck
Expostulate	Bullarto jumbunna
Extensive	Bullarto
Extinct	Jindivick
Exterior	Mycering
Exuberant, abundant	Bullarto
Eye	Myrring'atha
Eyebrow	Turnoma'ay
Eyelash	Yetyeteemyrring
Eyesight, to see	Nang'ana
Eyetooth	Myrring leong'atha
Eyewitness	Coolcenth nang'eeth
Face	see countenance
Fact	N' uther mooyoop
Faculty, ability	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Fade, wither	Jindivick
Fagged, tired	see breathless
Faint, not strong	Nerduunning
Fainthearted, cowardly	Pa'amboonth
Fair, beautiful	Monomeeth
Fairly, honestly	N' uther perMBERllally
Faithful	Cooleenta uther mooyoop
Faithless	N' ulam cooleenth

Fall, tumble down	Allambee beek
False	N' u' d' lam
Falter in speech	N' ulam jumbuck
Famine	N' uther bullarto nurong
Famous	Monomeeth
Fantastical	N' ya'arunning
Far, distant	Wirrate
Farther more distant	Wirrate bullarto
Fast, to abstain from	Na'aboonthang'arraboonth
Fast, quick	Youarrabuck
Fat	Mirmbull
Fate, destined to die	Mulloko umarrong'ook
Father of a family	Marmoonth
Father-in-law	Mirambeek buggarook marmoonth
Fatherless	N' uther marmoonth
Faulty	N' u' d' lam
Favourite	Wonthulong
Fawn, to flatter	Mooyoopgoo'nong
Fear, dread	Parmboonth
Fearless	Parmboonth n' uther
Feast	Bullarto nurong
Feather	Kang'an
Feed, to supply food	Eumaraleek nurong
Feel, sense of touch	Coong'ack
Feign, to dissemble	Mooyoopgoo'nong
Fell, down	Powrding
Female	Baggarook
Ferocious, savage—wild	Warragul
Ferry in a boat or canoe	Jeetho corong
Fertile	Bullarto
Fetid, stink	N' celam warrabuck
Feud, q arro!	Porkwadding
Few, a small number	N' uther oodthenong
Fib, a lie	see deceit
Fibber, one who lies	N' u' d' lam cooleenth
Fidelity, honesty	Monomeeth
Fiery	Weenth
Fight	see combat
Filch, to steal	Permberllally
Full, satisfied	Noojee
Find to discover	Brimbynton
Finger	Myrnong
Finical, foppish	N' ya'arunning
Finished, complete	Noogee
Fire	Weenth
Firebrand	Weenth Kalk
Firelock, gun	Drumbullabull
Firmament	Boorong
Fish	Touit

Fishhook	Ling'an ling'an
Fist the hand	Myrnong'atha
Five	Benjeroo vor benjeroo vor ca'anboo
Flam, a pretext	Mooyoop
• Flask, a bottle	Drumblemara
Flasket or basket	Beenack
Flat, level	Wurrook
Flatter	Mooyoop
Flee, to run away	Woolwee
Fleet	Woolwee
Fleshfly or blowfly	Currumburra
Fleshy	Marp
Flinch, to shrink from pain	Pa'amboonth
Fling, to throw	Umuk
Flint, a pebble	N' groorook
Flippancy, pertness	Dullally
Float	Allambee ba'anth
Flock of birds	Bullarto queeop queeop
Flock of sheep	Bullarto ceip
Flour	Nurong
Fly, to go away	Jeetho
Fly, an insect	Birmabuck
Foal, young of horse	Wyeewoo kirtkirtarnook
Foe, an enemy	Warragul cooleenth
Fog	Bullarto lark
Follower, an attendant	Youong'a cooleenth
Folly	N' ya'arunning
Food	Jindarning thang'oith
Fool	N' ya'arunning
Foot	Geenong'atha
Footpath, road	Parding
Fop	Cooleenth n' ya'arunning
Forbear, to pause	Burra
Ford, shallow water	Wyeewoo ba'anth
Forehead	see brow
Foreigner	Cooleenth n' ya'alingo uong'a beek
Forelock, hair on the forehead	Yarragong'atha
Forgetfulness, loss of memory	N' ya'arunning cowong
Foulmouthed, bad language	Caarndooith
Foundling	Booboop n' uther parbine n' uther marmoonth
Fountain, a spring	N' ya'alingo ba'anth
Four footed	Benjeroo vor benjeroo geenonga'tha
Fowling-picce	Drumbullabull
Fragrance	Monomeeth cong'atha
Frankly, without reserve	N' uther mooyoop
Fraud, cheat	Peimberlally
Freeze	Dumbalk
Frequent, often seen	Oordiyalyal nang'ana

Fretful	Porkwadding
Friend	Wonthulong
Fright	Parmboonth
Frivolous	Mooyoopgoo'nong
Frock, gown—coat	Thirrong'alook
Frog	Nerrurt
Frost, ice	Dumbalk
Frown	Myrringata Porkwadding
Fragal, miserly	N' uther oodiyalyal umaraleek
Fruitful, abundant	Bullarto
Full, complete	Noojee
Fun	see cheerful
Fundament	Moongatha
Fur, on opossum rug	Wollard wollard
Furnish, to supply	Eumaraleek
Furthest	Wirrate
Fury, passion	Porkwadding
Fusty	N' u' d' lam cong'atha
Gabblor, a prater	Cooleenth bullarto jumbunna
Gale of wind	Mornmoot
Gallant, brave	N' uther pa'amboonth
Gammon, to deceive	Mooyoopgoo'nong
Gang, number of men together	Bullarto cooleenth allambe
Gasconade, to brag	Dullallally
Gash, a deep cut or wound	Galbarmuck
Gasp for breath	Umuck yang'ana
Gather, to collect	Bullarto wonthaggi
Gaunt, thin—slender	Jindy neelingo
Gay, cheerful	Carbeenthon
Gaze, to look earnestly	Oordiyalyal nang'ooith
Generosity	see good
Gentle, mild	see good
Gently, slowly	Na'arangabbeernee
Genuine, real	N' uther mooyoop
Get to bring	Wonthaggi
Girl, a young female	Moonmoondick
Give	Eumaraleek
Glad, cheerful	Carbethon
Glance, quick view	Wyeecoo nang'ana
Gleeful, merry	Carbethon
Gloom, want of light	Booroonth
Gloomy, melancholy	Mardan
Glum, sullen	Mardan
Glut, overmuch	Bullarto nandubber
Glutton	Thittle
Gnash, to grind the teeth in a rage	Boonduck
Go, to walk off	Jeetho
God, the supreme	Bullarto marming'atha
Going	Mulloko jeetho

Good	Monomeeth
Gorge, the throat	Thallarabegoon
Gormandizer	see glutton
Graceless, abandoned	N' eelam
Grant, a thing granted	Mirambeck eumaraleek
Grasshopper	Murrack
Grass	Poath
Grave, for the dead	Numbuck
Grave, serious	Uther jumbuck
Grease, to smear with fat	Uguck
Great, large	Bullarto
Greedy	Bullarto garn
Greeting, a salutation	Cabbe melemung'il
Grief	Mardan
Groan, fetching deep sigs	Mardan
Grog	N' gubborner or Bilim
Ground	Beek
Ground, to lay on	Yallambee beek
Growling, grumbling	see saucy
Grub, a destructive worm	see caterpillar
Grudgingly, unwillingly	N' uther umaraleek
Gruff, surly	Porkwadding
Gnll, to cheat	Mooyoopgoo'nong
Gum, viscous juice of wattle and other trees	Korrong
Gun	Drumbullabull
Gut, to draw out the guts	Poggoomuck
Ha ! an expression of wonder	Kye ! !
Habitation	Willam
Hack, cut into pieces	Bumbuck
Hackney, a horse	Kirtkirtarnook
Hail, frozen rain	Dumbalk
Hair	Yarragong'atha
Hairy, covered with hair	Yarragong'atha bullarto
Half	Wyebooroomera
Half-witted	N' ya'arunning
Half-sighted	Wyeboo nang'ana
Halt, to stop	Thurrijee
Hand	Myrong'atha
Hand, to give	Eumaraleek
Hand-basket	Beenack
Handily, with skill	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Handsome	see good
Harrassed, tired	see breathless
Harbinger, a messenger	Wintharra n' gurrung'uith
Hark ! listen !	Thooamee
Harsh, austere	Porkwadding
Hasten	Youarrabuck
Hat	Cobberra cowong

Hate, to detest	Bullarto n' u' d' lam
Haughtily proud	Dullally
Haul, to drag	Wonthaggi
Haunch, thigh	Thirrong-atha
Hawk, a bird	Wilgul
Haze, cloud	Lark
Head	Cowong
Headlong rash	see strife
Heal, to cure	Jindivick boothoone
Hear	Mirring
Heart	Dorong
Heartache, sorrow	Bullarto mardan
Heartiness, sincerity	N' uther mooyoop
Heartless, wanting courage	Pa'amboonth
Heave, to lift	Tha'ambuck
Heed, caution	Nelwork
Heel, the hind part of the foot	Durong'y burn
Help, to assist	Wyeering'ana n' gell
Hence	Jeetho
Here, in this place	Myaring
Heroic, brave	N' uther pa'amboonth
Hew, to cut	Binduck
Hey ! exclamation	Kye ! quanthee !
Hiccup	N' gaang
Hide, to conceal	Yillertbee
Hide, a skin	Tatbee
Hie, to go quickly	Jeethe youarrabuck
High, elevated	Neerim
Highminded, proud	Dullally
Highway, road	Purring
Hilarity	Carbeethon
Hill	Morack
Hither	N' ya'alingo
Ho, enough	Noogee
Hoarfrost	Dumbalk
Hoax, imposition	Mooyoop
Hold, to keep	Cong'ack
Hold, be still	Noogee
Hole, a hollow place	see to burrow
Holla, stop	Waugh !
Home	Mirambeck willam
Homeward	Jeetho willam
Honest	Monomeeth n' uther pimberlally
Hook, for fish	Ling'an ling'an
Hooked	Kirring
Hoot, shout of contempt	T'see waugh
Hope	Mulloko monomeeth
Horrible, shocking	N' ulam
Horse	Kirtkirtarnook

Horse hair	Kirtkirtarnook yarragong-atha
Horseleech	Thirumaleek
Horseshoe	Kirtkirtarnook geenong'look
Hospitality	Bullarto eumaraleek
Hostile, an enemy	Warragool cooleenth
Hot	Bullarto weenth
Hotheaded, passionate	Porkwadding
House, place of abode	Willam
Houseless	N' uther myarum myarum
How	Quanthee
Howl, like a dog	Marrocing
Hubbub, great talking	Bullarto Jumbunna
Huge, immense	Bullarto
Hum, to sing low	Young'yeo
Humble	N' uther dullally
Humdrum, stupid person	Cooleenth n' ya'arunning
Humid, moist	Wyeebo ba'anth
Humourous	Carbeethon
Hundred	Oordiyallyall
Hungry	Nerriburdin
Hunt	see chase
Hurl, to throw	Umuck
Hurra, shout of triumph	Kie ! monomeeth
Hurricane, violent storm	Bullarto mornmoot
Hurry, be quick	Youarrabuck
Hussy, bad woman	N' celam baggarook
Hypocrite, a dissembler	Mooyoop
Ice	Dumbalk
Idiot, a fool	N' ya'arunning cowong
Idleness, lazy	Yerrallerning
Ignite, to kindle a fire	Wurrock weenth
Ignoble, worthless	N' u' d' lam cooleenth
Ignorant	N' ya'arunning
Ill, sick	Thyowon
Illiberal, mean	N' uther umaleek
Ill nature	Uther umaleek
Illness, sickness	Thyowon
Imbosom, to hold in the bosom	Yallambee brimbringatha
Imburse, to give money	Eumaraleek dandridibble
Immediate	Mulloko
Immense, large	Bullarto
Immodest, shameless	Ca'andooith
Immoral, irreligious	N' uther marming'atha
Impart, communicate	Jumbuck
Impatient, passionate	Bullarto porkwadding
Impede, to hinder	Coorng-uck
Imperceptible, not seen	N' uther nang'ooith
Imperfect, unfinished	N' uther Noogoo
Impetuous, proud	Dullally

Impertinent	Dullally
Impetuosity, fury	Bullarto porkwadding
Implore, to beg	Eumaraleek
Impolitic, imprudent	N' ya'arunning
Importunate	Bullarto jumbunna eumaraleek
Imposition, cheat	Pimberlally
Impostor, a cheat	Cooleenth mooyoopgoonong
Impudence	Dullally
Impure, unchaste	Ca'andooith
Inactive	Yerrallerning
Inadvertence, carelessness	see stupid
Inarticulately, to speak indistinctly	N' uther monomeeth jumbuck
Inattention	see careless
Inaudible	Na'arung'uth
Incantation, a charm	Byawark lark
Incapable, unfit	N' uther noogee
Incarcerate, to confine	Totekarrawa
Incensed, provoked	Porkwadding
Incision, a wound	Roaturnning
Incite, to stir up	Wirraway
Incivility	Bullarto dullally
Incomplete	N' uther noogee
Incongruity, absurdity	N' ya'arunning
Inconsolable,	Bullarto mardan
Inconversible, unsocial	N' uther jumbuck
Incorrect	N' uther noogee
Incorrigible	N' yellam
Incorrupt, honest	Monomeeth cooleenth
Increasing	Mulloko bullarto
Incredible, not to be believed	Mooyoopgoonong
Incurable	Coopbarninthyoowung
Indebted, to owe	Ongue hook
Indecently	Ca'andooith
Indecision, hesitation	Weenthuga weenthunga
Indecorous	see indecent
Indefatigable	Palrurt
Indelicate	see indecent
Indifferent	see careless
Indigence, want	N' uther bullarto
Indigenous, native	Mirambeek beek
Indigent, in want	Nerreeburdeen
Indignation, anger	Porkwadding
Indiscernable, not to be seen	N' uther nangooith
Indiscreet, to act foolishly	N' ya'arunning
Indisposition, sickness	Thyowon
Individual, one person	Carnboo cooleenth
Indolent, lazy	Yerrallerning
Indulgent, kindness	Monomeeth
Industrious	Palrurt

Inebriated, drunken	Bullarto bilim
Inept, unfit	N' uther noogee
Inert, sluggish	Yerrallerning
Inexhaustible	Oordiyalyal
Infamous, bad	N' u' d' lam
Infant	Booboop
Infanticide	Ja'albunna booboop
Infection	Coong-uck
Inferior	N' uther monomeeth
Infertile, barren	N' giabooboop
Infinite, immense	Oordiyalyal
Inferior	Weeakabull
Inflame, to set on fire	Allambee weenth
Inflation,	Marp
Infold, wrap up	Coomuckawabilly
Inform, to tell	Jambunna
Infuriate, enraged	Bullarto porkwadding
Ingenuous	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Ingrate, ungrateful person	N' u' d' lam cooleenth
Ingress, entrance	Mirambeek n' ya'alingo
Inhabit, to dwell	Mirambeek allambee
Inharmonious, not sweet	N' uther monomeeth
Inhospitable	Bullarto garng
Inhuman	Bundarraboon
Iniquitous, sinful	N' yellam
Injure	Ja'aburt
Innocence	N' uther mooyoop
Inquire, to ask	Jumbuck
Insane, mad	N' ya'arunning
Inside	Gullagothoon
Insincerity	Mooyoop
Inspid, want of taste	N' u' d' lam
Insolence	Dullally
Instant, the present moment	Youarrabuck
Insufficient	N' uther noogee
Insult	T'see waugh
Inter, to bury	see dead
Interchange	Coorowork
Interpret, to explain	Jumbuck
Intimate, to tell	Mirambeek Jumbuck
Intimate, familiar friend	Mirambeek wonthulong
Intolerable, very bad	Bullarto n' yellam
Intoxicate, to make drunk	Bilim umaraleek
Intrepid, fearless	N' uther pa'amboonth
Intrusion	Quanthuceneera n' ya'alingo
Invalid, sick person	see ill
Invisible	N' uther nang-ana
Invite	N' ya'alingo willam
Inundation, overflow of water	Bullarto ba'anth

- Ire, anger  
 Irrecoverable, lost for good  
 Itch  
 Jabber  
 Jacent, lying at length  
 Jaded, tired  
 Jaunt, walk about  
 Jeer, to treat with scorn  
 Jestng, laughing  
 Join together  
 Joke  
 Jolly  
 Jostle, to push  
 Jot, a tittle  
 Journey, to travel  
 Joy  
 Jug, a drinking vessel  
 Juggler, a cheat  
 Juice  
 Jump  
 Just, honest  
 Juvenile, young  
 Kick, with the foot  
 Kidnap  
 Kidneys  
 Kill, deprive of life  
 Kind, benevolent  
 Kindle, to set on fire  
 Knave, a rascal  
 Knee  
 Knife  
 Knock  
 Knot, to tie  
 Look, lo! behold!  
 Labour, to work  
 Lackaday, alas  
 Laconic  
 Lactation, giving suck  
 Lad, a boy  
 Lady, white woman  
 Lag behind  
 Lake  
 Lamb, young sheep  
 Lame, cripple  
 Lament  
 Lance, a long spear  
 Do do made of reeds  
 Land, country, soil  
 Language  
 Porkwadding  
 Jindivick  
 Tha'arabuck  
 Bullarto jumbunna  
 Yimmerboordy  
     see breathless  
 Yannathan  
 T'see waugh  
 Carnboon  
     see bind  
     see jestng  
     see jestng  
 Yonduck  
 Wyeboo  
 Yannay wirrate  
 Carbeethon  
 Tarnook  
 Mooyoopgoonong  
 Lillereboo  
 Youdlee  
 Monomeeth cooleenth  
 N' uther Weeakabull  
 Kirrack  
 Pimberlally booboop  
 Mirboo  
 Ja'alburt  
 Monomeeth  
 Wirrock wecnth  
 N' u' d' lam  
 Bardng  
 Gallopin gallopin gweeop  
 Jingeelbark  
 Barraback  
 Kye! mirambeena nang'ooith?  
 Wookooardjilly  
 Yucca! yucca!  
 Wyeboo jumbuck  
 Baremburbywa  
 Yan yeau  
 N' gammojiggerook  
 Myarring'inna  
 Bullarto ba'anth  
 Wyeboo ecip  
 Galburnin  
 Mardan  
 Gweeon  
 Jeerar  
 Beek  
 Jumbunna

- Languid  
 Lank, long and thin  
 Lapse, to forget  
 Large, big  
 Lascivious, lustful  
 Late, slow  
 Laud, to praise  
 Laugh  
 Lawn, grassy plain  
 Lax, diarrhea  
 Lay, to lie down  
 Lazy, unwilling to work  
 Leaf, of trees and plants  
 Leafless  
 Leak, to run out  
 Lean, without fat  
 Leap, to jump  
 Learned, clever  
 Least, superlative of little  
 Leave, to go away  
 Leech  
 Left, opposite to the right  
 Leg  
 Leisure  
 Lenity, kindness  
 Less  
 Lethargic, sleepy  
 Level country  
 Levity  
 Lewd, wicked, hurtful  
 Liar  
 Liberal  
 Liberate, to set free  
 Lick, to touch with the tongue  
 Lie, to lie down  
 Lieu, taking another thing instead  
 Life, animal being  
 Lifeless, dead  
 Lift up  
 Light, rays of the sun  
 Do not heavy  
 Lightfingered, thievish  
 Light, kindle a fire  
 Lighthearted  
 Lightheaded  
 Like, pleased with  
 Likeness  
 Limp, to halt  
 Limpid, clear, pure  
 see ill  
 N' uther marp  
 N' ya'arunning  
 Bullarto  
 Carndceth  
 Narring-oboornee  
 Monomeeth  
 Kurrambee  
 Monomeeth poath  
 Bullarto n' ya'alingo conong  
 N' yeemoonth or yimmerboody  
 see idle  
 Marron  
 N' uther marron  
 Jindivick ba'anth  
 N' uther marp  
 see jump  
 N' uther n' ya'arunning  
 Wyeebo  
 Mirambeck jeetho  
 Thirumaleek  
 Wirram  
 Thirrong'atha  
 see slow  
 N' uther porkwadding  
 Wyeebo  
 Mulloko umina  
 see flat  
 see cheerful  
 Ca'arnthooth  
 see deceit  
 Bullarto umaleek  
 Jeetho  
 Towrambuck  
 N' yeemoonth  
 Uong'a  
 Weeagoon  
 Murmbull  
 Tarmbuck  
 Noweenth or durran durran  
 Bullar bullar  
 Pimbullally  
 Wurrock weenth  
 N' uther mardan  
 Cowong n' ya'arunning  
 Um um monomeeth  
 Burraguck morobeek  
 N' garraboen  
 Quinkke monomeeth

Linc, a string	Billarng
Linger, to remain	sec loiter
Lip, of the mouth	Borong
Listen, to hearken	Thooamee
Listless, heedless	N' uther tartbanerra
Little, small in quantity	Wyeebo
Lively	Narbeethong
Live, to be in a state of life	Wee'agoon
Liver, one of the entrails	Booith
Lizard	Dooiburrin
Lo!	Kye!
Load, a burden	Barn boon
Leaf of bread	Nurong
Loath, to hate	N' uther monomeeth
Local, here, in this place	Myaring
Do in that place	Cobborin
Lodging, temporary abode	Allambee myaring mulloko jeetho
Lofty, proud	Dullally
Log, piece of wood	Kalk
Loggerhead, thick skull, a dolt	N' u' d' lam cewong
Loins of the body	Beally goonong
Loiter, to linger	Warring-aboornee
Lonely	Ca'arneek
Long, not short	Neerim
Longevity, length of life	Bullarto weekabull
Look, behold	Kye! mirambeena nang'ooith?
Loose, to set free	Jeetho
Loquacity, too much talk	Bullarto jumbuck
Lord, Supreme Being	Marming'atha
Loss, to suffer loss	Jindivick
Loud, much noise	Torra'aweenth
Love, affection	Quinkee monomeeth
Lounge, lazy	see idle
Louse	Moonong
Lowly, humble	N' uther dullallally
Low spirited, dejected	Mardan
Ludicrous, burlesque	Mooyoopgoonong
Lug, to drag	Wonthaggi
Lunar, relating to the moon	Meenyan
Lunatic, madman	Cooleenth n' ya'arunning
Lunation, the revolution of the moon	Carnboo menyan
Luscious, sweet	Monomeeth worong'atha
Lust, carnal desire	Ca'arrdoeee
Lustily, with vigour	Palrurt
Mad	see lunatic
Madly, foolishly	N' ya'arunning
Maggot	Korumburra
Magnanimous, brave	Monomeeth n' uther pa'amboonth

Magpie	Barroworn
Maid, a virgin	Moonmoondick
Maim, to cripple	Gulburnin
Male, the he of any species	Cooleenth
Malice, spite	Porkwadding
Mamma, mother	Parbine
Man, male adult of the human species	Cooleenth
Manful, bold	see magnanimous
Maniac	see mad
Manifest, clear	Noojee
Manifold, many in numbers	Dordiyalyal
Manikin, a little man	Wyeecoo cooleenth
Manœuver, skilful	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Manure	Conong
Many, numerous	Oordiyalyal
Manyheaded	Oordiyalyal cowong'atha
Mar to spoil	Bullarto poromboom
Mare	Kirtkirtarnock
Marine, belonging to the sea	Warrain
Mark, foot mark	Geenong
Marrow, in bones	Jajidtch
Marsh, a bog	Tarkeeth
Massacre, murder	Ja'albunna
Mastication, chewing	Thung-ook
Matchless	N' uther mooyoop
Matricide, killing a mother	Ja'albur parbine
Mature, perfect	Noogee
Meagre, thin	N' uther marp
Mealy mouthed	Wonthaggarook
Mean, contemptible	N' u' d' lam
Meat	Bulgana
Meat offering	Eumaleek bulgana
Meditate, think study	Nurring'ian
Meek, gentle	Wonthaggarook
Melancholy	Nurring-ian
Menace, to threaten	Wirraway
Mention, to repeat	Jumbunna
Merciful, compassionate	N' uther porkwadding
Meridian, midday	Bullarto noweenth
Merit	Monomeeth
Merry	Carboonith
Messenger	Yanee thoe
Midday, noon	Bullarto noweenth
Midnight	Booronthooith
Midwinter	Berring
Mighty, powerful	Palrurt
Migration, removing	Jeetho uong'a willam
Mild, kind, gentle	Wonthaggarook

Milk	Brim brim
Milksop	Coolcenth na'arunning
Mine, belonging to me	Mirambeek
Minikin, small	Wyeetoo
Minor, not of age	Yan yan
Minute, small	see minikin
Mirth	Karbeethong
Misapprehend, not to understand	N' ya'arunning or weenthunga
Misbecoming, unseemly	N' u' d' lam
Mischief	see bad
Miscreant, a wretch	Nulam cooleenth
Miserable, unhappy	Mardan
Misguide, lead wrong	Mooyoopgoonong
Misinform, to give a false account	Mooyoop
Misle, to rain in small drops	Wyeetoo ba'anth mellaba
Miss, young unmarried woman	Moonmoondick
Miss, not to hit	Noolenthethan
Miss, not to see	N' uther nang-ana
Misshapen, deformed	Kalburning n'g narragoo
Misery	Bullarto mardan
Mist, a low thin cloud	Wyeetoo lark
Mistake	N' ya'arunning
Mistiness, cloudy	Bullarto lark
Mistrustful, doubtful	Weenthunga
Misty	see mist
Misunderstand	Weenthunga
Mite, small	Wyeetoo
Moan, to grieve	Mardan
Mockery	Mooyoopgoonong
Modern, not old	Toorongo
Modest	Wunthaggarook
Modicum, small	Wyeetoo
Moist	Wyeetoo ba'anth
Money	Dandridibble
Moneyless, poor	N' uther dandridibble
Monocular, one-eyed	Carnboo myrring'atha
Mouth	Ca'anboo meniyan
Moody	Narringyan
Moon	Meniyan
Moorland, marshy ground	Turkeeth
Morass	Turkeeth
More, in greater number	Uonga umaralcek
Morose, peevish	Porkwadding
Morrow	Booy boorooing
Morsel, a small piece	Wyeetoo
Mortal, a human being, man	Cooleenth
Most, the greatest in number	Oordiyalyal
Most, the greatest in quantity	Bullarto
Mother	Parbine

Motherless	Parbine n' uther booboop
Motion, the act of moving	Yannathan
Motionless, lying down	Yallambee beek
Move to change place	Yannathooee
Mould, ground, the earth	Beek
Mountain	N' gorack
Mountainous	N' gorack bullarto
Mou n, to grieve	Mardan
Mouse	Parooth
Mouth	Worong'atha
Mouth, to grumble	Thoumeenmella
Much, a great deal	Bullarto
Muck, dung	Conong
Mug, a vessel to drink from	Tarnock
Multiplicity	Oordiyalyal
Mum, hush	Cubbout nang'ooith
Mumbler, a mutterer	Thoumeenmella
Mummery, buffoonery	Mooyoopgoonong
Munificent	Bullarto umaraleek
Murder	Ja'alburt
Murderer, one who kills	Ja'albunna
Murky, dark, cloudy	Booroointh or lark
Murmur, grumble	Thoumeenmella
Muscular, strong	Palrurt
Muse, to study	Nurring'iang
Mushroom	Bambra
Music	Yane'yaing
Musket	Drumbullabull
Mustachoes	Yarragondock
Muster, to assemble	Oordiyalyal n' ya'alingo
Mute, silent, dumb	Cubboot
Mutton	Ecip
Myriads, great numbers	Oordiyalyal
Myself	Mirambeek
Nab, to catch	Coonojje
Nag, small horse	Wyeecoo kirtkirtarnook
Nails, on the fingers or toes	Therreermyrnoong
Naked, uncovered	Yan-boorneen
Name	Nerrena
Nap, a short sleep	Wyeecoo uzina
Narrate, to tell	Jumbuck
Nasal, belonging to the nose	Cong'atha
Nasty, dirty	N' uther barmburrim
Natural, fool	N' ya'arunning cooleenth
Natural, unaffected	N' uther mooyoop
Navel, part of the body	Maynhook
Naughty, bad, wicked	N' n' d' lam
Nausea, feeling of disgust	T'see waugh
Nay, no, negative	N' uther

Near, close to hand	N' uther wirrate
Neck, part of the body	Koorn
Necklace, ornaments worn round the neck	Coornburt
Needle, of bone	Kullap
Needless, that will do	Noogee
Negation, denial	N' uther
Negative, a denial	N' uther
Negligent, careless	N' uther tartbannerra
Neighbour or friend	Wonthulong
Nest, birds nest	Queeop queeop willam
Net	Pellong
New, not old	Toorong'a
News	N' gull
Niggard, covetous	N' uther umaleek
Nigh, near	N' uther wirrate
Night	Booronthooith
Nightfaring, travelling in the night	Booronthooith yannathan
Nimble, quick	Youd'leenth
Nine, in number	Benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo vor carnboo
Ninny, a fool	N' ya'aruuning cooleenth
Nip, to pinch	Pung-ock
Nipple, a teat	Brimbring'atha
No, denial	N' uther
Nobody, not any one	N' uther uonga
Nocturnal, by night	Jeetho booronthooith
Nod, to bend the head	Pundruyong cowong'onock
Noddy, a simpleton	N' ya'aruuning cooleenth
Noise, outcry	Thooraweenth
None, all gone	Jindivick
Nonsense	Mooyoopgoonong
Noon, day	Bullarto noweenth
Nose	Cong'atha
Not	N' uther
Note, observe, remark	Mung mung
Nothing	N' uther boolong
Nourish, to support	Jindarning thang'oith
Nudity, nakedness	Yanboornecn
Nugatory, no good	N' uther noogee
Nuisance	N' u' d' lam
Number, many	Oordiyalyal
Numerous	Oordiyalyal
Numskull	see ninny
Nutriment, food	Jindarning thung-oith
O! interjection	Kye!
Obese	Marp
Obscene, disgusting	see nuisance
Obscure, to darken	Booronth

Observe, to mark	Mung mung
Occupy	Allambee willam
Ocean	Warrain
Ochre	Woorap
Odious	N' u' d' lam
Oderiferous, sweet	Monomeeth
Off, distance	Wirate
Offend, to make angry	Mulloko porkwadding
Offer, to give	Umaraleek
Officious	Dullallally
Offspring, children	Bcoboop
Oh, denoting sorrow	Yucca yucca !
Oily, greasy	Youeyook
Old, ancient	Weekabull
Omit, forgot	N' ya'arunning
On, go forward	Jeetho
Once	Carnboo
One, not two	Carnboo
One-eyed, one eye	Carnboo myrring'atha
Onward	Jeetho
Openhanded, generous	Bullarto umaraleek
Openhearted, generous	Bullarto umaraleek
Opiniative, proud	see officious
Opponent, an enemy	Warragul
Opprobrium, disgrace	N' u' d' lam
Oration, a speech	Jumbuck
Orison, a prayer	Marming'atha
Orphan	N' uther Ma'amoonth n' uther parbine
Ostentation, pride	Dullallally
Other, not the same	Uong'a
Overcast, clouded	Bullarto laik
Overcome, to subdue	Bang'ath
Overmuch	Noogee
Over night	Yellingoith or booy-roonthooith
Overreach, deccive	Mooyoop
Oversleep	Bullarto umina
Ours, ourselves	Mirambeena mirambeek
Out, not here	Jindivick or n' uther allambee
Outcry, a noise	Thoora-weenth
Outlandish, foreign	Uonga beck
Outreach, cheat	Mooyoop
Outright, immediately	Burra burra
Outsleep	Bullarto umina
Own, belonging to oneself	Mirambeek
Ox, bullock	Bulganna
Pain	Noortuninun
Pair, two	Benjeroo
Palaver, talk idly	Mooyoopgo onong

Paltry	N' ulam
Pant	see breathless
Papa or father	Marmoonth
Parched, dried up	Jindivick ba'anth or cooroornoing
Parent, father or mother	Marmoonth or parbine
Paroquet	Needly-ooing
Paracide, who kills his father	Jaalburt marmoonth
Parrot	Darnum
Parsimony, greedy	see greedy
Parson	N'gammoojdtch marming-atha
Part, to separate	Cobboboone
Partner, a sharer, a friend	Wonthulong
Party, a number of individuals	Oodthenong cooleenth
Pass, to go beyond	Yannaboothoointh
Passion, anger	Porkwadding
Passive, easy	N' uther porkwadding
Past	Jindivick
Pastime	Carbeethon
Pate, the head	Cowong-atha
Path, a track	Pardin
Pathless, trackless	N' uther pardin
Patient	N' uther porkwadding
Paunch, the belly	Belling-atha
Pause, a stop	Burra !
Paw, the forefoot of a beast	Myrnong-atha
Peace, silence	Thoomee
Peaceable, quiet	see patient
Peak, a hill	N' gorack
Peculate, to defraud	Pimbullally
Peep, a sly look	Nang-ark
Peevish	Thoumeenmeenmella
Penetrate, to understand	Um um noojee
Penknife	Gallopín gallopín gweeop
Pennyless, no money	N' uther dandedibble
Pensive	Mirring-ian
Peradventure	Ah ah, or weenthunga
Perambulation	Yannathan
Perceive, to observe	Mung mung
Perfect	Noogee or monomeeth
Perfidious, false	N' n' d' lam
Perhaps	see peradventure
Perish, to die	Murmbull
Permanent	Meilbnrdeen
Perpetual	Meilburdeen
Perplexed	Weenthunga
Person, man or woman	Cooleenth or Cooleenthebaggarook
Perspicuous, quick sighted	Monomeeth myrring-atha
Perspiration	Wurroor
Pert, saucy	Dullallally

Petition, to supplicate	see ask
Pettish	Thoumcenmecumella
Petty, small	Wyeebo
Pilfer	Pimbullally
Pillage	Pimbullally
Pine, to grieve	Bullarto marden
Pish !!	T' see wagh
Pistol	Wyeebo drumbullabull
Plaindealing	Monomeeth cooleenth
Plaint lamentation	Eeburra ! or yucca yucca
Plaintive	Eeburra ! or yucca yucca
Play, to sport	Carbeethon
Pleasant	Monomeeth
Pleades, constellation	One of the deities worshipped by the natives and called Moon Moondick
Plenty, abundance	Bullarto
Plot, to scheme	Mooyoopgoonong
Plover, a bird	Burribarridth
Plumage, feathers	see feather
Plume, to make proud	Bullarto dullallally
Plump, fat	Marp
Plunder, to steal	Pimbullally
Plural, many	Oordiyalyal
Point, sharp end	Jen jen moon
Pointless, not sharp	N' uther kurrick kurrick
Pollution	N' ulam
Poltroon, a coward	Pa'amboonth
Pompous	Dullallally
Ponder, to think	Murring ian
Ponderous, heavy	see heavy
Pony, small horse	Wyeebo kirtkirtarnock
Postpone, to put off	Mulloko or burra burra
Pot, pannikin	Tarnock
Potbellied	Marp
Pout, to look sullen	Thoumeenmella
Powerful	N' uther mooyoop or palrurt
Prayer	Marming'atha
Preacher	Marming'atha n' g'amoojdtch
Precarious	Weenthunga
Precaution	Thort borra boon
Precious, costly	Monomeeth
Precipitate, to hurry	Youarrabuck
Pregnancy	Mulloko booboop
Prejudice, dislike	Neelum
Prepare, to make ready	Youarrabuck
Preposterous, absurd	N' ya'arunning
Prerogative, belonging to oneself	Mirambeck
Present, not absent	see here

Present, to give	Eumaraleek
Presently, soon	Mulloke
Preserve, to keep	N' uther u myoa
Presumptuous, arrogance	Dullallally
Pretence, a pretext	Mooyoopgoonong
Pretext	Mooyoopgoonong
Pretty, handsome	Monomeeth
Prevaricate, to lie	N' u' d' lam
Pride	Dullallally
Priest	N' gammoogiditch marming-atha
Prime, first rate	Monomeeth
Probity, honesty	see good
Proceed	Geetho
Procession, a train marching	Oordiyalyal cooleenth geetho
Procrastinate, delay	Theema koing'ack
Procure, to fetch, obtain	Wonthaggi
Prodigality, wasteful	Yon myoo
Profanely, wickedly	N' uther marming'atha
Profess, openly	N' uther Mooyoop
Profligate, wicked	N' yellam cooleenth
Profusion abundance	Bullarto
Promenade, walking	Yannathan
Promise	Notti run joomboilong'oith
Prompt, quick	You arrabuck
Pronounce, to speak	Jumbunna
Properly, in a fit sense	Monomeeth or noojee
Prostrate, laid flat	N' yeemoonth
Proud	Dullallally
Provisions, victuals	Jindarning-thang-oith
Provoke to enrage	Mulloke porkwadding
Prowess, bravery	see brave
Provident	N' uther u myoa
Pseudo, false	Mooyoopgoonong
Pshaw ! interjection	T' see wagh
Puerile, childish	N-ya-arunning
Puff of wind	Wyeboo mornmoot
Pule, to cry	Maidan
Pulse, motion of the blood	Iroontha wothoingun
Punctual	N' uther mooyoop
Puny, small	Wyeboo
Pure, not sullied	Monomeeth
Purloin, to steal	Pimballaily
Pursue, chase	see hunt
Pus, corrupt matter from a sore	Beelmeek
Pusillanimous, cowardly	Pa'amboonth
Pustule, a pimple or sore	Boothoon
Put, to place, lay	Yallambee
Putrefaction, rottenness	see carrion
Pigmy, a small man	Wyeboo cooleenth

Quadruped, four legs	Benjeroo vor benjeroo geenong
Quake, to shake with cold	Mooring-an
Quake, to shake with fear	Bullarto parmboonth
Quantum, sufficient	Noogee
Quantity, bulk	Bullarto
Quantity, numbers	Oordiyalyal
Quarrel, to fight	see combat
Quarrelsome	Thoumeenmeenmella
Quash, to crush	Noogee
Quell	Noogee
Quench, to extinguish fire	Jindivick wecint
Query, question	Quanthee
Question, to enquire	Quanthce
Quibble	Mooyoopgoonong
Quick	Youarrabuck
Quicksighted	Monomeeth myrring-atha
Quiet, not to speak	N'urring-ian
Quietude	Nurrin g-ian
Quietus, a full discharge	Noogee
Quirk, a taunt	Mooyoopgoonong
Quite, completely	Noogee
Rage, violent anger	Bullarto porkwadding
Raillery, satire	see quirk
Rain	Ba'anth mellaba
Rainbow	Durooke Lark
Raise, to raise up	Carmuggy
Ramble, to wander	Yannathan
Rancour, striking	N'ulam cong-atha
Rancorous, malicious	Porkwadding
Ransack, to plunder	Pimbullally
Rapacious, greedy	N'uther umaraleek
Rapid	Burra or youarrabuck
Rapture, delight	Monomeeth
Rascal	N'yelam cooleenth
Ravenous, hungry	Bullarto nerrebudin
Readily, with speed	Youarrabuck
Real, genuine	N'uther mooyoop
Recede, fall back	N'ya'alingo
Recline	Allambee
Recognise	Mirambeek nangooith
Recollect	Mung mung
Recompense, to gain	Eumalcek
Recover, get well again	Jindivick Boothoone
Recreant, cowardly	Parmboonth
Recumbent, lying	N'yecmoonth
Red, colour of blood	Beebeethu'ung
Reduce	Mulloko wyeeboo
Redundance	Bullarto
Reed	Gecrar

Reedy, many reeds	Geerar oordiyalya.
Refrain, by and by	Mulloko
Refreshment	. indarning thung-oith
Refuse, to deny	N' uther
Refuse, worthless	N' u' d' lam
Regain	Kong'ar'a muggy
Regret	Mardan
Reins, the kidneys	see kidneys
Rejoice	Monomeeth
Rekindle, a fire	Worock weeinth
Relief	Umaleek
Religion	Marming'atha
Relish	Monomeeth
Remain	N' uther jeetho
Remand, to call back	Mirambeena n' ya'alingo
Remember	Mung mung
Remiss, careless	N' ya'arunning
Remote, distant	Wirrate
Remove, to go away	Jeetho uong'a beek
Render, to give	Umaleek
Renounce, to disown	N' uther mirambeek
Renowned, eminent	N' uther mooyoop
Replete, full	Noogee
Reply	Jumbunna
Report, loud noise	T'hoora weenth
Repose, sleep	Fumina
Reprobate, abandoned	N' ulam cooleenth
Repugnant	N' uther monomeeth
Repulse, to drive away	Jeetho
Request, to ask	Umaleek
Reserve, to keep some back	Koortworko
Reserved, modest	Wonthaggarook
Reside	Allambee Willum
Residence, place of abode	Willum
Resolute, firm	N' uther parmboonth
Rest, sleep	Umina
Restiff, unwilling to stir	N' uther carmuggy
Restiff, without sleep	N' uther umina
Restore	Eumaraleek
Retain	see reserve
Retch, to vomit	Korrmoonith
Retire	Jeetho
Return, to come back	N' ya'alingo
Reverse, the other	Uong'a
Revocate, calling back	Mirambeena n' ya'alingo
Reward	Umaleek
Rib	N' yeelingo turnin
Rid, clear away	Jindivick
Ridicule	Mooyoopgoonong

Rife, to rob	Pimbullally
Right, proper	Monomeeth
Rind, back of trees	Willam
Rinse, to cleanse	Barmburrim
Riot, an uproar	Thoora-weenth
Ripe, complete	Noogee
Rise, to get up	Carmuggy
River, a stream	Worrowing
Rivulet, a small river	Worrowing wyeebo
Road	Pardin
Roam	Yannathan
Rob, to steal	Pimbullally
Robust, strong	Palrurt
Rogue	N' ulam cooleenth
Roue	Yannathan
Rouse, to wake up	Carmuggy ! carmuggy !
Rudeness	Dullallally
Rug, opposom	Coogurra or wollard wollard
Run, to go quick	Geetho youarrabuck
Runt, a dwarf	Wyeebo cooleenth
Sabbath, a day of worship	Yellingbo marming'atha
Sad, sorrowful	Bullarto marden
Sagacity	N' uther n' yaarunning
Saliva, spittle	Mogormeenth
Sameness, not another	N' uther uong'a
Sand	Karkarook
Sane, sound mind	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Satiate, full	Bullarto or noogee
Satisfied	Monomeeth or noogee
Savage, wild	Warragul coolcenth
Saucy	Dullallally
Saw, to see	Mirambeek nang'ana
Say, to speak	Jumbunna
Scabby, sores	Boothoon or bibboroom
Scalp, the skull	Cowong-atha
Scamper to run with speed	Youarrabuck geetho
Scandalous, shameful	Fullarto n' u' d' lam
Scar, mark of a wound	Pidjering
Scarce	N' uther bullarto
Scare, frighten	Parmboonth
Science, knowledge	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Scoff, ridicule	Mooyoopgoonong
Scold, to chide	Thoumeenmeenmella
Scorch, to burn	Tonimbuck
Scorn, contempt	T' see wagh
Scoundrel	E' u' d' lam cooleenth
Scourge, to punish	Ja'alburt
Scout, one sent to look for an enemy	see messenger

Scowl, to frown	see scold
Scrap, a bit	Wyeeboo
Scratch, tear with the nails	Tha'arabuck
Scream	Ja'albuck
Screen, to hide	see conceal
Scurvy or scabby	Boobooroom
Scurvily	N' uther monomeeth
Sea, ocean	Warrain
Seated, sitting	Allambe
Second, next to the first	Benjeroo
Secret, private	N' uther uonga cooleenth nang- ana
Sedate, quiet	Nuring'ian
Seduction	Pimbullally baggarook
See, to perceive by the eye	Mirambiak nangooth
Seal, to close the eyes	N' uther nang-ooith
Seemingly, doubtfully	Weenthunga
Seemly, decent	Monomeeth
Seen	Nang'ooith
Self, oneself	Mirambiak
Send, to despatch	Jeetho
Senior, oldest	Weeakable
Sensible	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Sensual, carnal	Carndooith
Separate	Cobboboonee
Serene	Monomeeth
Serious	N' uther mooyoopgoonong
Serpent, a snake	Coornmill
Settled, confirmed	Noogee
Seven	Benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo vor carnboo
Several, many	Oordiyalyal
Sew, to join together	Marguck
Shabby, mean	N' ulam
Shadow, a shade	Moola
Shallow, not deep	Bollardy week
Sham, delusion	Bullarto mooyoopgoonong
Shamefaced, modest	Worthaggarook
Shameful	N' u' d' lam
Shameless, impudent	Dullallally
Shark, sea fish	Nulling'arung
Shave	Jindivick yarragondock
Sheep	Eeip
Sheepseyes, loving look	N' uther mooyoop myrring'ata
Shew, to shew to another	Mirambeena nang'ana
Shift, to move	Jeetho uonga willam
Shilling	Carnboo dandridibble
Shin	Karung
Ship or large vessel	Bullarto corong

Shirt	Thirrong'look
Shiver with cold	Murra murra bargoagan
Shoe	Geenong'look
Short, not long	Wyeewoo n'uther wirrate
Shortly, quickly	Mulloko
Shoulder	Bargarro
Shout	Waugh ! kye !
Shower, rain	Ba'anthmellaba
Shred, a small piece	Wyeewoo
Shriek, a cry of anguish	Eburra ! yucca !
Shudder, quake with fear	Parmboonth
Shut, close the door	Tote kooda waugh
Shy, bashful	Jeeraboon
Sick	see ill
Sight, to see	Nang'ana
Silent	N' uther jumbuck
Silliness, stupid	N' ya'arunning
Simpleton, silly	N' ya'arunning
Sinful, wicked	N' ulam
Sing	Yainyaing
Singly, by oneself	Carnick n' yallamooonon
Sire, father	Marmoonth
Sister	Mollokin
Sit on a seat	Allambee
Six	Benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo
Skilful	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Skin, the hide	see hide
Skinny, wanting flesh	N' uther marp
Skull	Cowong'atha
Sky, the heavens	Boorurn
Slaughter, to slay	Bullarto ja'alburt
Slay	Ja'alburt
Sleep	Umina
Sleepless	Umina n' uther
Sleet, snow	Cabbing
Slender, thin	N' uther marp
Slyness, cunning	Mooyoopgoonong
Slothful, lazy	see idle
Slumber, light sleep	Wyeewoo umina
Sly	Mooyoop
Small	Wyeewoo
Smart, pain	Yucca yucca
Smartly, briskly	Youarrabuck
Smell	Narroobuck
Smile, to look kindly	Monomeeth nang'ooith
Smockfaced	N' uther yarragondock
Snake	see serpent
Snappish, cross tempered	Thoumeenmeenmella
Snarl, cross tempered	Thoumeenmeenmella

Snore	N' yeerurkooleen
Snow	Cabbing
Sob, to cry	Mardan
Soho	Kye! waugh!
Soil, dung	Conong
Sojourn, to remain a while	Allambee
Solicit, ask	Umaleek
Somewhere	Winthunga
Son	Mirambiak booboop
Soon	Mulloko
Sore, tender place	Boothoone
Sorry	see bemoan
Sot or drunkard	Bullarto bilim
Spark of fire	Wyeebooween
Speak	Jumbuck
Spear, long pointed weapon	Neerim
Speech	Jumbunna
Speed, quick	Youarrabuck
Spite	Porkwadding
Spleen	see peevish
Splendid	Monomeeth
Spotless, pure	Monomeeth
Squall, to scream	Thooraween
Stagger, to reel	Bilim ponraeen
Star	Tutbyrum
Stare, to look with wonder	Bullarto nang'ana
Starless, no stars	N' uther tutbyrum
Starving, hungry	Nerreburdeen
Stay, dont go	N' uther jeetho
Steal, theft	Pimbullally
Steed, a horse	Kirtkirtarnook
Step, footstep	Geenong'atha
Stick, piece of wood	Kalk kalk
Stifle, to choke	see choke
Stink	N' yellam warrobuck
Stool, evacuation	Conong
Stop, pause	Cooragook
Stork	Korroorook
Storm, tempest	Bullarto Mornmoot
Storm, rain	Bullarto ba'anth mellaba
Stout	Marp
Strangle	see stifle
Stratagem	Mooyoopgoonong
Stream, running water	Monomeeth ba'anth
Stripling, a youth	Yan yean
Strut, to walk affectedly	Dullallally
Stupid	N' ya'arunning
Successfully	Noojee
Suckle, a child at the breast	Umaleek booboop brimbrim'gatha

Sudden, surprise	Quanthuenera
Suffice, sufficient	Noogee
Suffocate	see choke
Suitable, agreeable	see suffice
Sulky	N' uther jumbuck
Sullen	N' uther jumbuck
Summer	Bullarto n' yoweenth
Summit, top	Cobbeya nerregootha
Sun	Noweenth
Sunday	Yellingbo marming'atha
Suadry, many	Oordiyalyal
Sunrise	Carmuggie n' yowoenth
Sunset	Jindivick n' yoweenth
Supply, to give	Eumaraleek
Suppose	Keelonith
Surly	see sulky
Suspicion	Weenthunga
Swamp	Tarkeeth
Swan	Koon-warra
Swarm, a crowd	Oordiyalyal
Swear	N' ulam jumbunna
Sweet	Monomeeth
Swift, quick	Youarrabuck
Swine	Yarwee
Tadpole	Poorneet
Talk	Jumbunna
Tall	Necrim
Tardy, slow	N' uther burra burra
Tarry, stay	Yallambee
Taste	Tany a goon
Tear, water from the eye	Ba'anji myrring
Teeth	Leong'atha
Tell, to relate	Mirambeek jumbuck
Terror, fear	Pa'amboonth
Thanks	Monomeeth mirambeena
Thee, thou	Mirambecna
Theft, stealing	Pimbullally
There, at that place	Cobborin
Thief	Cooleenth pimbullally
Thigh	Thirrong
Thin, lean	N' uther marp
Thine	Mirambeena
Third	Benjeroo vor carnboo
Thirsty	Cooroonoing
Thither	Cobborin
Three	Benjeroo vor carnboo
Throat	Kooru
Throng, or multitude	Oordiyalyal coolceenth or hagga- rock

Thumb	Myrnong
Thunder	Drumbullabull
Tie, to fasten	Tote karrawagh
Timid, fearful	Parmboonth
Tiny, small	Wyeebo
Tipsy, drunk	see drunkenness
Toes	Geenong'atha
Tomahawk	Galbiling n' garrook
To-day	Yellingbo
To-morrow	Booyboorooing
Tooth	Leong'atha
Track, to follow	Nang'ana geenong'atha
Trail	Nang'ana geenong'atha
Travel	Yannathan
Trick, to cheat	Mooyoop
Trousers	Thirrong'look
Truth	N' uther mooyoop
True	N' uther mooyoop
Truehearted, honest	Monomeeth cooleenth
Tumble	Powrding
Turf, covered with grass	Poath
Tush	Burra!
Umbrage	Porkwadding
Unbecoming, indecent	Carndooith
Uncertain, doubtful	Weenthunga
Unchaste	see indecent
Uncivil	Cooleenth dullallally
Unclouded, no clouds	N' uther lark
Undaunted	N' uther parmboonth
Undeceive	N' uther mooyoop
Understand	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Unfaithful, treacherous	N' u' d' lam
Unfed, hungry	Bullarto nerreburdeen
Unfeigned, sincere	see undeceive
Unfinished	N' uther noogee
Unfit	N' uther noogee
Unfixed, vagrant	Bullarto yannathan
Unforeseen	N' uther mirambiak nang'ana
Ungenerous	N' uther umaleek
Unguarded, careless	N' uther tartbannerra
Unimportant, never mind	Wollawordock
Uninhabited	N' uther cooleenth allambee wil-
	lam
Unintelligent, ignorant	N' ya'arunning
Unit, one	Carnboo
Unite	Marguck
Universal, total, all	Bullarto in quantity, or Ordial-
	yal in numbers
Unjust	N' uther monomeeth

- Unkind  
 Unknowing, ignorant  
 Unmarried, single man  
 Unmarried, single woman  
 Unmeaning  
 Unmeet, improper  
 Unmindful, negligent  
 Unmixed, pure  
 Unmourned, not wept for  
 Unnecessary, needless  
 Unneighbourly, unfriendly  
 Unobtrusive, modest  
 Unoccupied  
 Unpalatable,  
 Unparalleled, none other like it  
 Unpeaceable, quarrelsome  
 Unperceivable, not to be seen  
 Unreal, not real  
 Unsaid, not yet uttered  
 Unseemly, indecent  
 Unseen  
 Unserviceable, no use  
 Unsettled, uncertain  
 Unshod, no shoes, barefoot  
 Unshaved  
 Unskilful  
 Unsoiled, pure  
 Unsound, corrupt  
 Untenanted  
 Unterrified  
 Up, to rise  
 Upstart, proud  
 Urchin, a child  
 Urine  
 Utter, to speak  
 Vacant, gone  
 Vacate, to go away  
 Vagabond  
 Vague, doubtful  
 Vain, proud  
 Valiant, brave  
 Valid, satisfactory  
 Valour  
 Vanish, to disappear  
 Vanity  
 Vast, very great  
 Vaunt, to brag  
 Velocity, speed  
 Venal, bad
- N' uther monomeeth  
 see stupid  
 N' uther baggarook  
 N' uther cooleenth  
 see ignorant  
 N' ulam  
 N' uther tartbannerra  
 Monomeeth  
 N' uther mardan  
 Noogee  
 N' uther monomeeth  
 see modesty  
 see uninhabited  
 N' u' d' lam  
 N' uther uong'a  
 Bullarto porkwadding  
 N' uther nang'ana  
 Mooyoopgoonong  
 N' uther jumbuck  
 Carndooith  
 see unperceivable  
 N' uther noogee  
 Weenthunga  
 N' uther geenong'alook  
 Bullarto yarragondock  
 see stupid  
 Monomeeth or barmburrim  
 N' u' d' lam  
 see uninhabited  
 N' uther parmboonth  
 Carmuggy  
 Dullallally  
 Booboop  
 Bolk  
 Jumbunna  
 Jindivick  
 Mirambeek jeetho  
 N' ulam cooleenth  
 Weenthunga  
 Dullallally  
 N' uther parmboonth  
 Noogee  
 see valiant  
 Jindivick  
 Dullallally  
 Bullarto  
 Dullallally  
 Youarrabuck  
 N' ulam

Verbose, full of words	see talkative
Verify, to prove true	N' uthor mooyoop
Vestal, pure, virgin	Moonmoondick
Vestige, foot mark	Nang'ana geenong
Vice, wicked	Carndooith
Vicinity, not distant	N' uther wirrate
Vicious	see vice
Vile	see vice
Villain, a wicked wretch	see vagabond
Virgin, a maid	Moonmoondick
Visitor	Uong'a cooleenth n' ya'alingo mirambeek willam
Vociferous, noisy	Bullarto jumbuck
Voracious	Nerreburdeen
Vouchsafe, to give	Umaleek
Wade, to walk through water	Yannathan ba'anth
Wail, lament	Mardan
Wait, stop	Burra !
Wakeful	N' uther umina
Waken, to rouse from sleep	Carmuggy
Walk	Yannathan
Walking stick	Myrnong kalk
Wander	see ramble
Wane, to diminish	Mulloko jindivick
Wanton, lascivious	Bullarto carndooith
Warm, not cold	Woolen boorin
Wash, to wash	Corowock
Water	Ba'anth
Way, a road	Pardin
We, you and me	Mirainbena vor mirambiak
Wearied, harrassed by another	Noogee noogee (spoken sharply)
Weason, windpipe	Thullarabcegon
Wee, small	Wyeetoo
Week, or seven days	Benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo vor carnboo noweenth
Weep, to cry	Mardan bullarto
Welcome	Monomeeth mirambeena n' yaalingo
Well, properly, that will do	Noogee
Went, or gone	Jindivick or jeetho
Wept	see weep
What ?	Quanthee
What for	Quantuenera
Whence, from what place	Quanthee n' ya'aling
Where	Winter
Whereabouts	Wintowrding
Whiskers	Yarragon dockatha
Whisper	Wyeetoo jumbuck
Whistle	Woolerrey

Whither, where	Wintowrding
Wholesome, good	Monomeeth
Whoreish, unchaste	Bullarto carndooith
Why? what for?	Quanthuenera?
Wicked	N' udlam
Wide, remotely, at a distance	Wirrate
Wife	Coolenyebaggarook
Wild savage	Worragul
Wind	Mornmoot
Windy, very stormy	Mornmoot bullarto
Winter	Bullarto dumbalk
Wise,	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Wither, fade away	Jindivick
Withdraw	Jeetho
Wives, plural	Benjeroo (if 2 if more) oordiyalyal
Woman	Baggarook
Women, plural	Benjeroo buggarook, if 2 if more oordiyalyal
Wonder	Kye !
Woodpigeon	Moongoobera
Worse, more bad	Bullarto n' ulam
Worst	Bullarto n' ulam
Worthy, deserving	Monomeeth
Wot, to know	N' uther n' ya'arunning
Wrath, anger	Porkwadding
Wretch, a worthless person	see vagabond
Wrong, injury	see unjust
Ye, nominative plural of thou	Mirambeena
Yea, yes	Um um
Yesterday	Yellingoith
Yonder	Cobborin
You, yourself	Mirambeena
Young, youthful	N' yuther weekable
Young, offspring	Booboop
Your, belonging to you	Mirambeena
Youth, past childhood, if a boy	Yan yeon
Youth, past childhood, if a girl	Moonmoondick
Zest, to relish	Monomeeth

## FAMILIAR SPECIMENS IN DIALOGUE.

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SPECIMEN THE FIRST.

HAVING furnished the reader with the language preceding. The next step to be considered, in order to accomplish the object or which the work was indeed originally commenced, namely, to act as an adjunct to the intentions of the worthy Bishop in christianising, or more properly speaking, civilizing the benighted and unhappy aboriginal inhabitants of this highly favoured province; is to furnish specimens of their language in dialogue, as follows:—

Q—Wintowrding jeetho mirambeena?

Where are you going?

A—Mirambeek geetho warrain.

I am going to the beach.

Q—Oordiyalyal cooleenth, cooleenjee baggarook yallambee warrain?

Are there many black men and black women at the beach?

A—N' uther (if there are but few) woodtheeno (if many).

No, very few, or yes, plenty.

Q—Mirambeena nang'ana, wyeboo corong?

Did you see a small boat?

A—Um um carnboo, benjeroo, benjeroo vor carnboo.

Yes, one, two and three.

Q—Mirambeena monomeeth cooleenth?

Are you a good fellow?

A—Weenthunga, quantheenera mirambeena jumbuck?

I dont know, why do you ask?

Q—Wintowrding mirambeena willam?

Where is your house?

A—Cobborin (pointing) n' uther mirambeena nang'ooith!

There, dont you see.

Q—Eumaraleek weenth mirambeek pipe?

Give me a light for my pipe?

A—N' uther mirambeek umeraleek; mirambeena wonthaggi weenth.

I shall not give it, fetch it yourself.

Q—Quantheenera mirambeena bullarto porkwadding jumbuck n' u' d' lam?

Why are you sulky and speak saucily?

A—N' uther mirambeena bullarto n' gammoodjidtch.

You are not a gentleman.

Q—Mirambeena n' ya'arunning, n' uther mirambeena nang'ooith mirambeek bullarto n' gammoojdtch?

You are stupid, dont you see that I am a gentleman?

A—N' uther. Mirambeena n' uther mirambeek, n' ya'arunning.

No, its you and not me that is stupid.

Q—Mulloko n' ya'alingo ba'anth mellaba?

Shall we soon have rain?

A—Um um, booronthooith wyeeboo; booybooroing bullarto.

Yes, to-night a little and plenty to-morrow.

Q—N' uther ba'anthmellaber yellingbo?

No rain to-day?

A—N' uther, mirambeek jumbuck, mirambeena, n' ya'arunning.

No, I told you once, you are stupid.

Q—Mirambeena, nerrebardin?

Are you hungry?

A—Um um, bullarto.

Yes, very.

Q—Mirambeena jeetho yarra yarra wonthaggy ba'anth, mirambeena n' ya'alingo, mirambeek eumaleek nurong vor bulgana?

If you will go to the River Yarra Yarra and fetch some water, on your return I'll give you some bread and meat?

A—Um! um! mirambeek jeetho wonthaggi ba'anth, n' uther mirambeena mooyoopgoonong mirambeek n' ya'alingo.

Yes, yes, I'll go and fetch the water, but do not you gammon me or deceive me on my return.

Q—N' uther mooyoop?

No gammon?

A—Noogee.

That will do.

Q—Wonthaggi mirambeek kirtkirtarnock?

Fetch my horse?

A—Wintowrding dandredibble.

Where is the money.

Q—Mirambeek umaleek mirambeena dandredibble mulloko?

I'll give you the money directly?

#### SPECIMEN THE SECOND.

Blackfellow Q—Wintourding allambee n' gammoojdtch bullarto marming'ata (God)?

Where is the white man's God?

A—Allambee lark bullarto wirrate.

Beyond the clouds a long way.

Whiteman - Wintowrding allambee bullarto marming'ata cooleenth vor cooleengeebaggarook?

Where is the black man and black woman's God?

A—Cobborin, mirambeena nang'ooith? (pointing to the seven stars or pleades.)

There! do you see.

Whiteman—Name benjeroo vor benjeroo vor benjeroo vor  
earnboo Tutbyrum?

Name the seven stars?

A—Moonmondick (a virgin, see language.)

Blackfellow—N'gammoojitch, nang'ana marming'ata, god, jeetho  
lark? N' uther pardine, n' uther poath, n' uther nang'ooith  
geenong'atha.

Did the white people see God go up in the clouds? There  
is no road, no grass, and of course no track.

Englishman—Cooleenth, nang'ana moonmondick jeetho lark,  
n' uther pardine, n' uther poath, n' uther geenong'atha?

English—Did the blackfellows see moonmondick go up to the  
clouds, there is no road, no grass, and of course no track.

This of course puzzles the blackfellows, and by such means as this  
only can these poor creatures be eventually taught effectually the  
principles of our blessed religion.

Blackfellow—Quanthuenera oordiyalyal n' gammoojitch jeetho  
Pyrenees, mirambick nang'ana yannathan pardin?

English—Why are so many white men going to the Pyrenees, I  
have seen them travelling on the road?

Whitefellow—N' gammoonjitch yannee Pyrenees, mulloko n'  
ya'alingo, wonthaggy bullarto munnip dandredibble yellow money.

English—The white people are going to the Pyrenees, and will  
shortly return bringing with them plenty of dust which makes the  
yellow money.

End of the language of the Victoria Aborigines.

# DIALECT

OF THE

## VARIOUS TRIBES OF ABORIGINES BEYOND THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Space will not admit of more than a few of the leading words of each tribe.

It is trusted, however, that the present vocabulary will be sufficient to enable the reader to form his own opinion as to the similarity or otherwise of the language of these untutored children of the wilds.

*Condamine River* or language of a tribe of blacks inhabiting that part of the Condamine River called by them Yandukal, at no great distance from its junction with the Balonne, or as the blacks pronounce the word, Balloone-ye, laying great stress on each separate syllable.

For the information respecting this tribe, I am principally indebted to R. Birrell and John Dangar, Esquires, both of whom had just taken possession of their runs in this new country at the time I visited that District, and to judge from the good feeling which existed between these gentlemen and their literally savage friends, they must have taken no little pains in acquiring the power which they appeared to have over the whole of the tribes.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| A, one                    | Pia                 |
| Breast                    | Bearie              |
| Come here                 | Yang-niana          |
| Elbow                     | Goo-a               |
| Eyes                      | Mecl                |
| Four                      | Kang-uai            |
| Foot                      | Geenon              |
| Father                    | Talleema, or abille |
| Go away                   | Yon-anana           |
| Head                      | Cabbine             |
| Hair                      | Talgar              |
| Infant                    | Peeing-ona          |
| Kangaroo                  | Con-bee             |
| Leg                       | Thirra or coonool   |
| Many in number            | Toogool-gurra       |
| Many in very great number | Toogool-amba        |
| Mother                    | Taran or goonie     |
| Man, old                  | Walla               |

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Man, white           | Toogune            |
| Mouth                | Wanda              |
| Nose                 | Mooroo             |
| One                  | Pia                |
| Opossum              | Mearie             |
| Old woman            | Tara-mea           |
| Old man              | Walla              |
| Shoulder             | Tulga              |
| Two                  | Columbula          |
| Three                | Columbula pia      |
| Teeth                | Tanah              |
| Tongue               | Thallin            |
| To see at a distance | Milleara           |
| Young woman          | Bamburra or mickie |

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DISTRICT OF GRAFTON RANGE OR FITZ ROY DOWNS.

A, one	Wong-arra
Arm	Marng-oonth
Anus	Boonthee or Tholong
Ankle	Bardick
Belly	Thee-ba
Breast	Ng'a-moonth
Back	Boroka
Bark of tree	A-ga
Chest	Mendec
Chin	N'g-ang-ook
Calf of leg	Oolbarra
Cloud	Bundarra
Charcoal	Mee-thing
Come here	Oko-mondong
Camp	Yambee or cumbee
Drink to	Boong-bee
Eat to	D' jadth
Ear	Mung-a
Eyebrows	Meelgan
Four	O-tho
Forehead	Bul-ga
Foot	Theenong
Fire	Poordeenth
Fæces	Gonong
Ground-earth	Ng'-nanthee
Hand	Murt-tha
Hair	Art-tha
Head	Thong-o
Heel	Ng'-ooloo

Kangaroo	Koorooman
Neck	Beeral Beeral
Nose	O
One	Wong-arra
Rain	Ramous
Rug	Ooree ooree or o-ong-a
Ribs	Meart-tha
Shoulder	Tho-ra
Stone	Bang-oo
Stick	Ng'-oong-oo
Shell	Tholing
Sun	Thar-oo
Sleep	A-ga
Two	Bullandee
Three	Bullandee wong-arra
Teeth	E-eeah
Tongue	Thal-leenth
Thigh	Tharra
Testes	Boonya boonya*
Whiskers	Ang-atha
Wind	A-oulth
Water	Yag-gal

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### DARLING DOWNS

Obtained from the natives at Rosenthal, the station of Frederick Bracker, Esq.

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Anus        | Jeetook or mogoon |
| Arms        | Lang-ool          |
| Birth       | Jeera-bool        |
| Birds       | Handbirra         |
| Basket      | Warrack           |
| Breast      | Ng'-a'am          |
| Belly       | Mur-kut           |
| Bellyfull   | Sat-tool          |
| Corrobberee | Ng-narree         |
| Camp        | My-oorra          |
| Child       | Beeing-yal        |
| Cloud       | Mut-ta            |
| Cockatoo    | Go-ar             |
| Duck        | Boorong-al        |
| Day to      | Mumbeea           |
| Deaf        | Farking-arra      |

\* Is it not possible that the native name of the *Araucaria Bidwellii* (Bunya Bunya) may have been derived from this.

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Drink            | Booy-bee            |
| Die              | Ballung-all         |
| Eyes             | Mea                 |
| Ears             | Peed-na             |
| Fists            | Warrack             |
| Feet             | Geenong             |
| Fire             | Wy-burra            |
| Get up           | Bung-a              |
| Grass            | Reeyuck             |
| Hungry           | Wyeera              |
| Head             | Cabbi               |
| Hair             | Ca-abooy            |
| Kangaroo         | Corromon            |
| Kill             | Boomgull            |
| Legs             | Yarook              |
| Laughing Jackass | Minjeil             |
| Mouth            | Ng'-unda]           |
| Man young        | Younurra            |
| Man old          | Budyi               |
| Moon             | Reebook             |
| Night            | Oodletee maltook    |
| Nose             | Mora                |
| Necklace         | Pooral              |
| Opossum          | Kara                |
| Old man          | Budyi               |
| Old woman        | Woolrooka           |
| Pigeon           | Unang-ul            |
| Rug              | Theena-gung-il      |
| Rain             | Do-gam              |
| Sleep            | Ulgall              |
| Snore            | Eenugh or borroonda |
| Smoke            | Youlbell or yeeope  |
| Sun              | Boroka or mung-arra |
| Stars            | Gunnayan            |
| Stone            | D' jarrong          |
| To-morrow        | 'Talto              |
| To-day           | Mumbeea             |
| To-night         | Oodlee multook      |
| That will do     | Koorool             |
| Teeth            | Tarrong             |
| Throat           | Kangnorangna        |
| Timber           | N'akerra            |
| Walk             | Yang-al             |
| White woman      | Marrinjee           |
| Whiskers         | Yarrung             |
| Woman young      | Ruba mickey         |
| Woman old        | Woolarrooka         |
| Wind             | Warrup              |
| Water            | Coke                |

## DISTRICT OF WIDE BAY,

Obtained from the blacks on the station of W. Oliver, Esq., Nananga  
on the Burnett River.

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Arm             | Keening      |
| Aster           | Alloi        |
| Breast          | Ba-rem brim  |
| Bramble         | Moonoombee   |
| Belly           | Moo          |
| Child           | Nunee        |
| Cloud           | Ba-alth      |
| Cusuarina (oak) | Warrameela   |
| Eyes            | Mea          |
| Ear             | Peerong      |
| Earth           | Char         |
| Foot            | Geenong      |
| Grass           | Pow'ath      |
| Gum trees       | Mannerim     |
| Hair            | Duan         |
| Hand            | Ma-ang       |
| Head            | Ma'-ra       |
| Mouth           | Tomborong    |
| Man             | Beerabool    |
| Nettle          | Parree       |
| Ochre           | Goeeing      |
| Rain            | Go-ong       |
| Sun             | Ng'-aun-anth |
| Tea-tree        | Tanbang      |
| Teeth           | Deang        |
| Woman           | Queemee      |

## NEW ENGLAND.

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| Fire  | Wee or darlow     |
| Eyes  | Mee               |
| Water | Kollee or tabbull |

## OMIO—SNOWY MOUNTAINS.

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Beard  | Yarrang           |
| Breast | Meenyagang-a      |
| Chin   | Windung-arraninna |
| Eyes   | Goondaloona       |
| Ears   | Gunyanninna       |
| Foot   | Geenong-ana       |

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Fæces  | Goonong       |
| Hand   | Marryung-ana  |
| Knee   | Bunniackninna |
| Mouth  | Youranninna   |
| Nose   | Noranninna    |
| Tongue | Thulleenth    |
| Testes | Cubbarkong    |

CASTLEREAGH AND MACQUARIE RIVER DISTRICTS.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Arm                     | Ba'agoon           |
| Anus                    | Wirree or boobool  |
| Belly                   | Boorbinne          |
| Breast                  | Ng'ammo            |
| Bomerang                | Bargan             |
| Bye-and-by              | Tu'alam            |
| Bark                    | Toorang            |
| Bread                   | Wickai             |
| Birds                   | Dibil-aiyne        |
| Canoe                   | Wurgan             |
| Clouds                  | Yeeroong           |
| Come here               | Ta-yunna           |
| Come back               | Tagne-ooloongada   |
| Cut                     | Bung-alga          |
| Cheeks                  | Togal              |
| Copulation              | Tana-taree         |
| Children                | Boorai             |
| Dog                     | Mirri              |
| Eyes                    | Mill               |
| Ear                     | Hood-da            |
| Earth                   | Da-goon            |
| Eyebrows                | Ng'air             |
| Foot                    | Dinnong            |
| Fly                     | Boormial           |
| Fire                    | Weene              |
| Fish                    | Goo-ai             |
| Finger                  | Yoolong            |
| Go away                 | Yanna-ye           |
| Go back                 | Yanna-ye'          |
| Head                    | Ballang            |
| Hand                    | Marra              |
| Hair                    | Yarraine or rigong |
| Hat, cover for the head | Caboonde           |
| I have taken            | Addie burrimally   |
| I take                  | Addie burrima      |
| Kangaroo                | Bundar             |

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Leg                    | Boaa-yo              |
| Lightning              | Mig-e                |
| Lips                   | Elinjee              |
| Meat                   | D' journe            |
| Moon                   | Guwang               |
| Man                    | Mai-gue              |
| Moustache              | Moolid-jin           |
| Nose                   | Morrow               |
| Native dog             | Yonguee              |
| Opossum rug            | Bad-dang             |
| Opossum skin           | Willai               |
| Rain                   | Lalinje              |
| Rainbow                | Elubrejinne          |
| River                  | Bil-la               |
| Spear                  | Doo'd'loo            |
| Shield                 | Margee               |
| Sun                    | Yerai                |
| Stars                  | Jeeralang            |
| Stop                   | Goee-oo              |
| Smoke                  | Cuddal               |
| Snake                  | Dooroong             |
| Teeth                  | Eerai                |
| Tongue                 | Tallai               |
| Testes                 | Boonjalong           |
| Tomahawk               | Bourgong-ee          |
| Thunder                | Moorooboorai         |
| Wood                   | Maddan               |
| Water                  | Callignee            |
| Whirlwind              | Jeerar               |
| Wind                   | Jeerar               |
| Wife or husband        | Ng'ooban             |
| Woman                  | Yinnar               |
| We take                | Allee burrima        |
| We will go             | Allee Yanna          |
| What is your name      | Audi-indoo-youree    |
| Where do you come from | Ta-gooa-indo bang-ai |
| Where are you going    | Ta-gooa-indo yan-nai |
| Wait                   | Goi-yon              |

Obtained from a tribe of blacks who were on their way to Doronoda for the Bunya Bunya Forest, passing our camp (Dr. Leichhardt's) at Bockarraboy or Charlies Creek.

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| A, one      | Carboon |
| Anus        | Moom    |
| Beard       | Yekerra |
| Boy         | Noonee  |
| Chin        | Yec.koo |
| Calf of leg | Booeyoo |

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Come here      | Ya-on-anna        |
| Child          | Non-nonji         |
| Dont know      | Wokadgeeabinna    |
| Day to         | Beeing-jerring-o  |
| Eat            | Gea               |
| Four           | Yon-onba          |
| Fæces          | Conong            |
| Get up         | Kidderra]         |
| Go away        | Elliana           |
| Girl           | Noonee noonee     |
| Gum tree white | Nanburrula        |
| Sit down       | Geeang-bi         |
| Mouth          | Worong-atha       |
| Nettle         | Parre             |
| No             | Orka              |
| Testes         | Byaroon           |
| Toe            | Beerong-on        |
| Thigh          | 'Thong-arra       |
| Two            | Beeyonba          |
| Three          | Coromda           |
| Throat         | Bookurra          |
| That will do   | Neero             |
| To-day         | Beeing-jerring-o  |
| To-morrow      | Tom tom ya'-aingo |
| Tea tree       | Tanbang           |
| Yes            | Ya-a              |
| Yesterday      | Ng-roontha        |

Bockarraboy is a tributary of the Balonne or Condamine. As the intrepid Australian traveller, Dr. Leichhardt, alludes to these people in a letter to William Hull, Esquire, I have obtained that gentleman's permission to publish the same, and I have consequently given it together with my own remarks. The great and general interest felt for that enterprising and self-devoted writer must be the author's excuse for giving the letter a place in these pages.

Sydney, 20th October, 1847.

MY DEAR SIR,—Mr. Bunce wished me to send his share of dried plants, collected on our journey to Peak Range, and on the trip to the Maranoa, to your care. As he himself is inclined to join me again on a new attempt to cross the continent to the westward, and as Port Phillip was so distant from our starting point, he determined upon remaining at Darling Downs, and in the Moreton Bay District, to examine the Bunya Bunya brushes, and to make, if possible, some collections of plants and seeds.

I have to thank you for your essay on the aborigines. I was in the midst of my preparations for starting, and had not time enough to pay it sufficient attention; but I shall take the first opportunity

of studying it, and should I find that any observations made on the tribes to the northward should differ, or should tend to other conclusions, I shall take the liberty of communicating them to you.

It is a very interesting fact, that the relationship of language extends much farther to the northward along the western waters, than along the sea coast; and Mr. Bunce will have told you, that he met natives on Charlie's Creek, a tributary of the Condamine or Balonne, whose language had many words in common with that of several tribes at Port Phillip, with whom he seems to have had long intercourse.

The most interesting and still most obscure feature amongst the tribes to the northward are the *Castes*, which seem to be unknown to the southward. Mr. F. N. Isaac was either the first, or one of the first, who discovered their existence amongst the natives at Darling Downs, and Captain Macarthur, in Port Essington, told me of them amongst the Monabar tribes and those of the Cobourg peninsula. These castes are probably intimately connected with the laws of intermarriage, which seem to be very general, and by which the natives effect the proper crossing of blood.

Mr. Bunce mentioned to me that a young friend of his, Mr. Dunbar, would be inclined to join me on my next expedition, and that he would be a person well adapted for the purpose.

Mr. Bunce has seen enough of our life in the bush and of myself, to judge of the necessary qualifications—activity, good humour, *sound moral principles*, elasticity of mind and body, and perfect willingness to obey my orders, even if given harshly—are the principles requisites for my expedition.

I have been extremely unfortunate in the choice of some of my former companions, and you well know that even one *Sauve qui peut* is sufficient to upset a whole army.

Should you know the young man, I should feel deeply obliged if you would examine him on these points, and give me a direct answer about his intentions. I shall be most willing to oblige Mr. Bunce, who seems much attached to Mr. Dunbar.

Excuse the liberty I take in asking such a favour, the interest which you have taken in my proceeding of discovery has encouraged me to do so.

Believe me to be,

My dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

LUDWIG LEICHHARDT.

To William Hull, Esq., J.P.,  
Melbourne,  
Port Phillip.

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The merest observer, who has had the least experience in travelling through the bush, must have remarked, that there exists a

vast difference of complexion in the different individuals comprising the various tribes. It is this difference in complexion, which constitutes the *castes* spoken of by Dr Leichhardt.

The tribe of aborigines, to which my attention was first directed, in whom I observed this very singular feature in crossing the blood, were a tribe inhabiting a portion of the country on the Condamine river, called Terreboo, now fully occupied by the squatters; among whom are John Dangar and Richard Birrell, Esquires. It was the latter gentleman who furnished me with many interesting particulars relating to the Terreboo tribes.

The two castes were distinguished by the words Cobbi, masculine; and Cobbitha, feminine; Hippi, masculine; and Hippitha, feminine. The first, or Cobbi and Cobbitha, are those having the blackest complexion; and the latter, are those many shades lighter. In their unions, marriages between sexes of the same castes are strictly prohibited, or in other words a Cobbi must join his fate with that of a Hippitha, and *vice versa*.

Dr. Leichhardt also speaks of my remarking a similarity in the language of some aborigines at Charlies creek, and it may perhaps not be uninteresting to state how the incident took place.

It will probably be in the recollection of many of my readers that we were detained at that place for some time, from the loss of our cattle, mules and horses, the whole of these animals having made a simultaneous rush from the camp in the middle of the night, during the Doctor's watch. Our next cause of detention was the receipt of news, through a messenger who had been despatched by Arthur Hodgson, Esq. of Darling Downs, of Sir Thomas Mitchell's return. Strange to say, that although one of our companions, Mr. Hely, was despatched to the Post-office, with instructions to wait for the receipt of letters containing further particulars respecting Sir Thomas's expedition, which were of the greatest consideration to Dr. L., not a single letter arrived, and we had to start without the intelligence so anxiously expected. During our stay at this place, many tribes of natives passed our camp, who were on their way to Dorundoa, to the Bunya Bunya bushes to collect and eat the fruit of those large and magnificent trees. (The botanical name of the Bunya Bunya tree is *Araucaria Bidwellii*.) Perhaps I shall be better understood by representing it as a species of Norfolk Island pine (*Araucaria Excelsa*.) The present species is however much larger than the latter kind, with large feather like branches. Altogether a more magnificent tree it is difficult to conceive; the fruit is as large as a common sized cocoa nut, and when roasted the taste is equal if not superior to that of a mealy potato.

It is said, although I am not prepared to vouch for its truth, that eating this fruit gives the natives who partake of it a strong relish for human flesh, and that many of their number are killed for the purpose of appeasing their unnatural and degraded appetites. The Bunya Bunya tree only produces fruit in any quantity every third

year. It is confined to a narrow belt of elevated country on the coast range, south of Wide Bay, averaging twelve and a half miles wide by twenty-five in length, and in no other part of Australia is this truly elegant tree to be met with.

On one occasion these people remained near our camp for a longer time than usual; in fact, longer than was agreeable to us, their number being very great, and their talking frightened our cattle.— I fancied that in the course of their talk I observed a very remarkable similarity in the sound of many of their words to those of the Port Phillip tribes, and to determine the fact, I advised Dr. Leichhardt to make a note of a few words which I told him of as in use in that District.

These people were perfectly wild, and approached with caution, and the only means of making myself understood was by signs and pointing to my mouth. The fellow immediately comprehended my object, and said, "Worong." I then said, "Atha;" and he immediately repeated the whole word, "Worong'atha," and appeared to be not a little astonished at my apparent knowledge of his language.

I must confess that Dr. Leichhardt and myself were nearly as much surprised as the blackfellow; for we found, as we continued the examination, that the same extraordinary similarity was apparent, his answers for the names of things asked being nearly the same as those used in this district, and of which, as before observed, I had furnished the Doctor with notes previously.



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