NATAL DOWNS STATION, CAPE RIVER.

The causes of war are the murder of stragglers, the stealing of women, but, above all, the belief in deaths from incantations. When both sides are tired of killing stragglers, and have had enough of war, the fighting-men hold a council, and choose two or three to meet the other side. The matter is then arranged, and the weaker party give some nets and women to make matters up.

The practice of sending a notched stick with a messenger to another tribe is in use. Mr. Chatfield expresses himself as having a fancy that there are some faint traces of freemasonry amongst the tribe. He has not seen or heard of any Albinos. Witchcraft is practised. Old men pretend to extract crystals from the bodies of the sick by sucking.

Amongst the Pegulloburra there is a vague tradition that their country once belonged to another tribe whom their ancestor conquered. Many of the names of places in their territory are those given by the former occupants, and have meanings; as moonya-moonya = bats; wolomina = crows'-place; kurgiringa = Hawks'-place, and so on. In counting, the fingers and sometimes the toes are used to represent numbers. Mr. Chatfield gives the following Additional Words:

**ADDITIONAL WORDS.**

| Kangaroo net | - boojoroo, boogaroo. |
| Wallaby net  | - wyang. |
| Fish net     | - mabbe. |
| Net worn on fore | - tarwoo. |
| Net bags made of widgee | |
| Men's waist-belt | - moogooba. |
| Fringe worn as an womby | |
| apron by the women | |
| Spinifex | - - mungulla. |
| Tree | - - boboro. |
| Leaves | - - di-i. |
| A stick | - - tular. |
| Flowers | - - munga. |
| Lily root | - - coomy. |
| Lily seed | - - pundy, pundoo. |
| Cabbage-tree | - - ungun. |
| Bottle-tree | - - bing. |
| Mulga-tree | - - boonaroo. |
| Gidyah-tree | - - coobarool. |
| Yams | - - monilla, cuthia. |
| Cycas nut | - - deweel. |
| Rock kangaroo | - - kargool. |
| Forest wallaby | - - tomba. |
| Rock wallaby | - - gooniooloo. |
| Kangaroo-rat | - - wier. |
| Flying squirrel | - - mungoroo. |
Bush rat - mabberoo.
Rabbit-rat - tubberoo.
Flying fox - goendi.
Porcupine - bubbera.
Bandicoot - ugulla.
Iguana - tukkin.
Alligator (long tukkin, iguana)
Dew or Jew lizard bungara.
Lice - kooleen.
Wooden water egara.
Bone needles or pegooroo.
awls
Flakes of flint - tarine (i.e., sharp).
Emu-call - boothera.
Flint knife - kunga.
Chisel - tango, tangaroo.
Opossum-rug - coomby.
A spear barb - minke.
Grass-tree spear - culga.
Sword - quinkum.
Nulla-nulla or club mirroo, dimmy-dimmy, bullen-bullen.
Honey - carpa.
Three sorts of carpa, wothul, wild bees gooära.
Pigeon - marmala.
Common hawk - peiga.
Sparrow-hawk - kurgine.
Quail - burrandool.
Scrub turkey - coocoobeen (i.e., egge).
Bat - moonya-moonya.
Oh dear! - yuukki! 1
Feathers - boona.
Snake in general - moonda.
Carpet snake - carbool.
Green snake (tree) warrowa.
Brown snake - yabbeya.
Diamond snake - moongilly.
Water snake - ammooundoro.
Black-head snake goyogoro.
Deaf adder - munnun.
Black snake - coobree.
Black bream - weaner.
Eel - wakul.
Dew-fish - doonggooloo.
Fresh-water congerree.
turtle
Throat - booa.
Chest - toonga.
Arms - peigar.
Lower part of leg yungera.
Knee and elbow - magin.
The liver - yarkery.
To go - nibago.
To sing - mombo.
To hear - walloogo, nuggalee.
To hunt - yungundiana.
To smell - nindage go nuggalee.
To flog - wuminera.
To beat (to excel) boomali.
To come back - yandogomingale.
To bite - curraburra.
To pretend - ugatharingo.
To tie up - ondigano.
To cry - barry.
To cooee - congul.
To wipe - ongo.
To lose - umbully.
To laugh - yie.
To hide - niroo.
To dream - pidgoring.
To kill - goondaty.
Scrub - matter.
Plains - burgulla.
Charcoal - mether.
Ashes - boooan.
Perspiration - culgara.
ADDITIONAL WORDS—continued.

White - . - bumbera.
Black - . - coorebila.
Red - . - nameroo.
Green - . - boorba.
Grey - . - binbra.
Sand - . - culba.
A sandy creek - culbara.
A native hut - bulgunna.
Salt-water or sea - commo cungal, coogera.
A young woman - munkine.
A maid - . - oolbo.
Uncle - . - many.
Aunt - . . - tabina.
Male cousin - . - kungun.
Female cousin - . - kunguna.
Husband - . - goongul.
God, also good - boorala.
Evil spirit - . - geoe, goin.
A bad man - . - murre goe.
Ghost - . . - yungul.
The Milky Way - tugar (lit. smoke).
The Southern Cross - gooondooloo (lit. emn).
Pleiades - . - munkine (lit. a young woman).
Mine - . . - ichu.
Yours - . - uno.
Come here - . - ullumbago.
Put down - . - etar.

There or here - ulle.
Where? - . - undee?
A long way - . - yurgo.
Near - . . - yathan.
Fight - . . - uthulla.
I have had enough bunner uthulla.
to eat; literally,
stomach-tight
Tired - . . - dilnurra.
A large person - . - ballongo.
A wild person - . - bungineme.
Long - . . - goorgan.
Short - . . - wapitu.
Quick - . . - wokker.
To break - . . - coongelee.
To tumble down - . - coongeringo.
Be gone . . - munga-munga.
Go on - . . - umbaga.
New - . . - yagilla.
Old - . . - coolbaroo.
Stop - . . - mungoindee.
Sharp - . . - tarrine.

What is your numbera inder?
Name?

What is your annyburra inder?

tribe?

Sunset - . . - kie burra.
Sunrise - . . - kie wedera.
Noon - . . - kie kungat.
Lightning - . - betmallen.

These names are said to have no meaning.
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Kangaroo - - hoora.
Opossum - - thung-er-oo.
Tame dog - - noota.
Wild dog - -
Emu - - gun-du-la.
Black duck - - coo-bid-dy.
Wood duck - - now-boo.
Pelican - - bool-boo.
Laughing jackass ka-koo-burra.
Native companion gool-du-ra.
White cockatoo - - dick-a-ry.
Crow - - wuth-a.
Swan - - (none).
Egg - - wun-bulla.
Track of a foot - - wun-da.
Fish - - coo-e-yu.
Lobster - - (none inland).
Crayfish - - (unknown).
Mosquito - - cooa.
Fly - - nin.
Snake - - moon-da.
The Blacks - - murry.
A Blackfellow - -
A Black woman - - noolba.
Nose - - nindy.

Hand - - bu-ka.
2 Blacks - -
3 Blacks - -
One - -
Two - - buller.
Three - - goolburra.
Four - - moorga.
Father - - yabbo.
Mother - - yung-er.
Sister-Elder - - goothyne.
" Younger - -
Brother-Elder - - cu-than.
" Younger - -
A young man - - cowla.
An old man - - brin-gul-lo.
An old woman - - boor rung-un.
A baby - - gundoo.
A White man - - coo-in.
Children - - cul-burroo.
Head - - cuth-a.
Eye - - thilly.
Ear - - wulloo.
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No. 131.—CAPE RIVER—continued.

Mouth - - thar.
Teeth - - e-ar.
Hair of the head - - boo-e-line.
Beard - - ren-ga.
Thunder - - moo-ral-la.
Grass - - bookun.
Tongue - - thulli.
Stomach - - bunna.
Breasts - - am-moon.
Thigh - - thur-ra.
Foot - - thin-na.
Bone - - bul-bun.
Blood - - coo-ma.
Skin - - bit-ty.
Fat - - thum-my.
Bowels - - yung-er-um.
Excrement - - goona.
War-spear - - cul-ga.
Reed-spear - - coo-be-roo.
Wommera or throwing-stick - thoo-mull.
Shield - - cool-merry.
Tomahawk - - balgo.
Canoe - - koo-ga.
Sun - - cur-ray.
Moon - - bul-la-no.
Star - - buth-oo.
Light - - bun-ney.
Dark - - coo-ra.
Cold - - we-da.
Heat - - wul-lee-ry.
Day - - ad-ge-la.
Night - - goo-rung-a.
Fire - - bur-ree.
Water - - com-mo.
Smoke - - thoog-er.
Ground - - nanny.
Wind - - ebur.
Rain - - the-cow.
God - -
Ghosts - -

3oomerang -
Hill - -
Wood - - thoo-la.
Stone - - burray.
Camp - - yam-ba.
Yes - - ya.
No - - cur-ra.
I - - i-ar.
You - - yin-da.
Berk - - bul-gun.
Good - - thur-ril.
Bad - - muc-coo-ra.
Sweet - - goon-gil-win.
Food - - mun-dar-uri.
Hungry - - cun-gun-oo.
Thirsty - - eu-ka.
Eat - - bun-jul.
Sleep - - oo-ka.
Drink - - brung-gul.
Walk - - thoo-a.
See - - nuth-ulla.
Sit - - in da.
Yesterday - - coom-bool-boong-a
To-day - - ad-gilla.
To-morrow - - we-dar-roo.
Where are the murry-un-da?
Blacks?
I don't know - unda-wira.
Plenty - - coor-un-by.
Big - - boonga.
Little - - wab-ba-roo.
Dead - - goon-ga.
By-and by - - thuc-co.
Come on - - cow-a.
Milk - -
Eaglehawk - -
Wild turkey - -
Wife - -

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No. 131.—CAPE RIVER.

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Kangaroo - oora.
Opossum - tungaroo.
Tame dog - wunti, moora.
Wild dog - wunti.
Emu - goondooloo.
Black duck - cooberri.
Wood duck - ungue.
Pelican - booloon.
Laughing jackass go-goberri.
Native companion kooltheroo.
White cockatoo - teroon or deegoon.
Crow - wathun.
Swan - (none).
Egg - kooocoobeen.
Track of a foot - diner.
Fish - goyo.
Lobster - (none).
Crayfish - cunder.
Mosquito - boothun.
Fly - nein.
Snake - moonda.
The Blacks - murrri.
A Blackfellow - murrri.
A Black woman - wongo, munkine.
Nose - ninde.

Hand - mulla.
2 Blacks -
3 Blacks -
One - wigin.
Two - bullaroo.
Three - goolburra.
Four or more - moorga.
Father - yaboo.
Mother - yunguna.
Sister - Elder - koothoona.
Younger -
Brother - Elder - cuthun.
Younger wabo.
A young man - cowla.
An old man - boorgam.
An old woman - boorgam.
A baby -
A White man - maero.
Children - cundoo, wongora.
Head - kutha.
Eye - dille.
Ear - walloo.
No. 131.—Cape River—continued.

Mouth - - mai.
Teeth - - ear.
Hair of the head - kuthy.
Beard - - unga or yarrang.
Thunder - - pulbine.
Grass - - boorgan, mooloo.
Tongue - - tarrine.
Stomach - - bunner.
Breasts - - ammooona.
Thigh - - yungra.
Foot - - diner.
Bone - - bulbun.
Blood - - kooma, goor.
Skin - - peetee.
Fat - - tommi.
B bowels - -
Excrement - - goonna.
War-spear - - moorga.
Reed-spear - -
Wommera or throwing-stick -
Shield - - koolmurray.
Tomahawk - - polgo.
Canoe - -
Sun - - kurri, kie.
Moon - - bullanoo, kuggera.
Star - - buthi.
Light - -
Dark - -
Cold - - wera.
Heat - - kie.
Day - - quongolu.
Night - -
Fire - - burry.
Water - - kommo, ammoo.
Smoke - - tugur.
Ground - - nannee.
Wind - - ebara.
Rain - - yoongaloo.
God - - boorala.
Ghosts - - youngal.
Boomerang - - wongul.
Hill - - byee.
Wood - - tular.
Stone - - byee.
Camp - - yaambara.
Yes - - yie, yee.
No - - kurra.
I - - ia.
You - - inda.
Bark - - goga.
Good - - boorala.
Bad - - wotoru.
Sweet -
Food - - murga, munda.
Hungry - - congono.
Thirsty - - commodo boomul.
Eat - - bungul.
Sleep - - umbera.
Drink - - boomul.
Walk - - denergo.
See - - naggalee.
Sit - - binda.
Yesterday -
To-day -
To-morrow - - werowa.
Where are the - murri unde ?
Blacks ?
I don't know - inuggalu kurra.
Plenty - - moorga.
Big - - bullongo.
Little - - wapitu.
Dead - - goonga.
By-and-by -
Come on - - wingialla.
Milk - - ammooa.
Eaglehawk - commodo, cooraga
Wild turkey - - burkum.
Wife - - pigoona.