

feature in their language is that of distinguishing each other in their relationship, by which their names become transmuted in a variety of ways—at certain ages, on their being married, and after undergoing certain ceremonies—examples of which are here given.

Their system of notation, which is described further on, is excessively restricted, as is also their knowledge of astronomy, with which they have, nevertheless, an acquaintance.

The Dieyerie language extends far beyond the limit of their own possessions, being understood, though not spoken, by the surrounding tribes.

The alphabet used by me in the vocabulary consists of eighteen letters only, the Dieyerie dialect possessing no equivalent for our F, J, Q, S, V, X, Z, while K answers in every respect for C, excepting where it precedes the letter H.

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION.

A, as in Hand, hat, fat, band.	P, as in Pope, puppet, pipe.
B, „ Bauble, bible, bride.	R, „ Rare, rich, rather.
D, „ Deed, did, deadly.	T, „ Teat, tint, threat.
E, „ Treat, tact, tart.	U, „ Cur, fur.
G, „ Gag, gurgle (never as giant, page, rage).	W, „ Wake, walk, weak.
H, „ Hay, heavy, hearty.	Y, „ Youth, yonder.
J, „ Light, bright.	Au, as in Caught, taught.
K, „ Kernel, keep, kick, key.	Ch (tsch), Child, church, chatter.
L, „ Lilt, laurel.	Ie, as in Yield, thief, brief.
M, „ Mama, marmalade.	Oo, „ Moon, soon, balloon.
N, „ Nothing, none, noon.	Ou, „ Cow, now, how, brow.
O, „ Ormolou, ostracize, olive.	Th, „ Teeth, truth, this, that.

Alie—Us.
Alyie—Few.
Ami—to.
Ana—ing.
Anie—Me, my.
Arrie—Same as.
Athie—Do it.

Aumpoo—Almost.
Auni—Will, shall.
Backa—Same as.
Bootoo—with.
Buckuna—Also.
Butha—not.

Champuna—Always.	Pilkilda—Something else.
Elie—To, of.	Pina—Great, very.
Goo—To yours, of yours.	Pothoo—Only.
Janna—We.	Pulpa—Others.
Jannanie—Ours.	Punie—None, no one.
Kaunchie—Certain, sure.	Thana—They.
Launi—Will, shall.	Thananie—Theirs.
Marow—Do it (imperative).	Thaniya—Them, those.
Moonthalie—Ourselves.	Tharkuna—Incline.
Moonthoo—Most.	Thulka—Relating to.
Moolaroo—Great, very.	Thuruna—Together.
Mullauna—Together, each other.	Uldra—We.
Mundroola—Only two.	Una—ing, ed.
Murla—More.	Undroo—Together.
Murra—Fresh, new.	Wadarie—Where, which.
Mutcha—Enough.	Wakawaka } Least.
Mi—To.	Wakamoothoo }
Nandroya—She.	Warana—Who.
Naniea—Her.	Whi—What.
Nankanie—Hers.	Windrie—Only.
Ninna—The, thee, that, it.	Wirrie—Of them, to them.
Ninniea—This.	Wodow—What, how.
Nie—My, mine.	Wonthie—Had.
Noaliea—He.	Wulya—Soon.
Nooloo—Him.	Wulyaloo—Soon after.
Noonkanie—His.	Wurnie—Whose.
Nowieya—There.	Wurra—Of them, to them.
Ori—Did, has, have.	Wurroonga—Whom.
Parchuna—All.	Yankiea—Many.
Pilkie—Not relating to.	Yinkanie—Theirs, yours.
A—Koornoo.	Yondroo—Thou.
All—Parchuna.	Yoora—Ye, few.
Also—Bukuna.	
Almost—Aumpoo bumpoo.	Few—Alyie, yoora.
Always—Champuna.	Fresh—Murra.
Certain—Kaunchie.	Has or have—Ori.
Enough—Mutcha.	Had—Wonthie.
Each other—Mulluna.	He—Nooliea.
	Him—Nooloo.
	His—Noonkanie.
	Her—Naniea.
	Hers—Nankanie.
	How—Wodow.

Incline—Tharkuna.	Self—Moontha.
It—Ninna,	Something else—Pilkildra.
Least—Wakawaka, wakamoothoo.	The—Ninna.
Me—Anie.	Thee—Ninna.
Mine, my—Nie.	Theirs—Thananie.
Many—Yankiea.	Them, those—Thaniya, Goondroo.
More—Murla.	They—Thana.
None, no one—Punie.	That—Ninna.
Not—Butha.	This—Ninna, ninniea.
New—Murra.	Their—Yinkanie.
Not relating to—Pilkie.	To—Elie, thulka, goo, ami, mi.
Only—Pothoo, wiri.	To them—Wirie wurra.
Only two—Mundroola.	Together—Mullauna, thurana.
Others—Pulpa.	There—Nowieya.
Of—Elie, thulka.	Us—Alie.
Of them—Wirrie, wurra.	Very—Marpoo, moolaroo, pina.
Ours—Jannanie.	With—Boothoo.
Ourselves—Moonthalie.	We—Jannana, uldra.
Relating to—Undroo.	Will—Launi or Auni.
She—Nundroya.	Where, which—Wadarie.
Sure—Kaunchie.	Who—Warana.
Soon—Wulya.	Whose—Wurnie.
Soon after—Wulyaloo.	Whom—Wuronga.
Same as—Arrie, backa.	What—Whi, wodow.
	Ye—Yoora.
	Yours—Yinkanie.

EXAMPLES.

Alie, us	-	{ Moonthalie, ourselves. Moontha, self—Alie, us. Mooalie, hungry, Moa, hunger—Alie, us. Mookalie, sleepy. Mooka, sleep—Alie, us.
Anie, me, my	-	{ Tannanie, ours. Tanna, we—Anie, me. Apinie, my father. Appirie, father—Nie, my. Uldranie, of us. Uldra, we—Nie, us.
Bootoo, with	-	Kintaloobootoo, with a dog. Kintalo, dog—Boothoo, with.
Butha, not	-	Yoothabuta, not lucky. Yootha, luck—Butha, not.
Bumpoo, almost	-	Bumpoonundra, almost a blow. Nundra, blow— Bumpoo, almost.
Elie, of	-	{ Baukoolie, of nothing. Baukoo, nothing—Elie, of, Bootchooelie, of the blind. Bootchoo, blind—Elie, of the.
Goo, of or to	-	Yinkanigoo, of or to yours. Yinkani, yours—Goo, of or to.

Kaunchie, certain, sure. - -	Kooriekaunchie, thief for certain. Koorielie, stealing. Yadinakaunchie, liar for certain. Yadiena, lying. Yapakaunchie, fear for certain. Yapa, fear.
Koornoo, one—Pothookoornoo, only one—Koornoo, one. Pothoo, only.	
Murla, more -	Ooomomurla, better. Omoo, good—Murla, more. Wordoomurla, shorter. Wordoo, short—Murla, more.
Moothoo, most—Wordoomoothoo, most short. Wordoo, short— Moothoo, most.	
Mullana, together, each other—Damamullana, cutting each other. Damami, to cut—Mullana, eaah other.	
new - -	Karoomurra, hair beginning to get grey. Karoo, grey—Murra, new. Apamurra, fresh water. Apa, water—Murra, fresh. Noamurra, married couple. Noa, husband or wife —Murra, new, i.e., new relationship.
Poothoo, only—Pothookoornoo, only one—Pothoo, only. Koornoo, one.	
Pina, great, very	Yoothapina, great luck. Yootha, luck. Moapina, very hungry. Moa, hunger. Nooroopina, very quick, Nooroo, quick.
Thulka, relating to—Kurnuthulka, relating to person of a Blackfellow. Kurna, person of Blackfellow—Thulka, relating to.	
Thuruna, together	Mopathuruna, collect together. Mopa, collect. Kumpathuruna, collect together. Kumpa, collect. Ookunathuruna, joined together. Ookuna, joined.
Tharkuna, inclin- ing uneven -	Kookootharkuna, unlevel, down hill. Dooratharkuna, bending the body forward. Munatharkuna, gaping. Muna, mouth.
Undroo, relating to - -	Apaundro, relating to water. Apa, water. Pirrundroo, relating to trough, Pirra, trough. Kurnaundroo, relating to person of Blackfellow. Kurna, a Blackfellow.
Love—Yoori.	Had loved—Yoorawonthie.
To love—Yoorami.	Will or shall love—Yooralauhi.
Loving—Yoorana.	Love each other—Yoorimulluna.
Loved—Yooranoari.	Love ye—Yooramarow.
Did, has, or have loved—Yooranaori.	
To Love, Yoorami. Loving, Yoorana. Loved, Yooranaori.	
I am loving—Athooyoorana.	
Thou art loving—Yondrooyoorana.	
He is loving—Noolieayoorana.	
We are loving—Uldrayooyorana.	
You are loving—Yinieyoorana.	
They are loving—Thanayoyerana.	

I did or have loved—Athooyooranaori.
 Thou didst or have loved—Yondrooyooranaori.
 He did or has loved—Noolieayooranaori.
 We did or have loved—Uldrayooranaori.
 You did or have loved—Yinieyooranaori.
 They did or have loved—Thanayooranaori.

I had loved—Athooyooranaori.
 Thou hadst loved—Yondrooyooranawonthie.
 He had loved—Noolieayooranawonthie.
 We had loved—Uldrayooranawonthie.
 You had loved—Yinieyooranawonthie.
 They had loved—Thanayooranawonthie.

I shall or will love—Athooyeralauni.
 Thou shalt or will love—Yondrooyeralauni.
 He shall or will love—Noolieayeralauni.
 We shall or will love—Uldrayeralauni.
 You shall or will love—Yinieyoreralauni.
 They shall or will love—Thanayeralauni.

NAMES GIVEN ACCORDING TO AGE AND RELATIONSHIP.

Kurawulie—Boy under 9 years old.	Noamurra—Man and wife.
Mockaworo—Boy over 9 and under 12 years old.	Booyooloo—Near relative.
Thootchawara—Boy over 12 years old after circumcision.	Kaka—Uncle.
Matharie—Man.	Kunninnie—Grandchild or grandmother.
Koopa—Girl until married.	Pirraooroo—Paramour.
Munkara—Girl on marriage.	Piyara—Mother-in-law.
Kudlakoo—Woman of middle age.	Pulara—Woman when appointed ambassadress.
Noa—Husband or wife.	Thidnara—Nephew.
Adada—Grandfather.	Thuroo—Father-in-law.
Athanie—Son or daughter, so called by mother.	Widlamarra—Women.
Athamoora—Son or daughter, so called by father.	Wowitcha—Distant relative.

PARTS OF THE HUMAN FRAME.

Auma—Breasts.	Milkiecootchara—Eyebrows.
Caupoora—Waist.	Murramookoo—Fingers.
Cauloo—Liver.	Murrapirrie—Finger-nails.
Coopoodrompoo—Wrist.	Murraundrie—Thumb.
Imulla—Swallow.	Murrawootchoo—Forefinger.
Koodnabiddie—Intestines.	Milperie—Forehead.
Kundrieooloo—Collar-bone.	Munanilyie—Gums.
Moonambirrie—Chest.	Munakirra—Jawbone.
Muttaduckoo—Ankle.	Miemie—Lips.

Oona—Arms.
 Olcoo—Cheeks.
 Oora—Legs.
 Puliethilcha—Groin.
 Pittie—Fundament.
 Pittiemookoo—Seat.
 Punchiethandra—Knees.
 Poondrapoondra—Kidneys.
 Poongnga—Lights.
 Pida—Navel.
 Punkathirrie—Side.
 Pillperrie—Shoulders.
 Thookoo—Back.
 Thilchaundrie—Calf of legs.
 Thinthabiddie—Elbow.

Thidnamookoo—Toes.
 Thidnawurta—Heel.
 Thidnaundrie—Large toe.
 Thidnaulkie—Between the toes.
 Thidnathookoo—Insteps.
 Thidnapirrie—Nails of the finger.
 Thara—Thigh.
 Thilcha—Sinews.
 Thudacuna—Pulse.
 Thitha—Joints.
 Unkachanda—Chin.
 Urra—Heart.
 Wolcha—Hips.
 Yerkala—Neck.
 Yoorieyoorie—Veins.

Amathooroocooroo—Evening star.
 Kyrrie—Milky Way.
 Koolakoopuna—A bright star seen
 in the northern hemi-
 sphere in the winter
 months.
 Kurawurathidna—A cluster of stars
 representing the claw of
 an eaglehawk, seen in the
 western hemisphere dur-

Apapirrawolthawolthana — Two
 stars seen in the southern
 hemisphere in the winter.
 Ditchiepittiekillkuna—Meteor.
 Kooriekirra—Rainbow.
 Ditchiecoornaworkoo — The sun's
 meridian, also north on
 its declension.
 Wathararkuna — The south, the
 quarter from which the
 wind is most prevalent.
 Ditchiedoonkuna—Sunrise.