

## Correspondence

*To the Editors of "The Emu."*

Sirs,—In vol. xxi., page 187, in Mr. Whitlock's notes, he says, "I find no mention of the name 'Nullarbor,' " etc.

Now in 1878 I was attached to a railway survey party in Northern Queensland—Townsville-Charters Towers survey—and Mr. E. Delisser, the surveyor in charge told me that he had been out west of Port Augusta looking up country for the South Australian Government some years previously. He described the great plain, and as there was not a tree to be seen, he named it "Nullarbor," from the Latin words *nulla* and *arbor* (no tree). Mr. Delisser also told me he discovered the water at Fowler's Bay, and called the place "Eucla," as the blacks when questioned about water used to point west and say "Eucla."—Yours, etc.,

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