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obstacle that presented itself. As we were
going along I saw some sheets of bark
and bushes stuck up, and I thought I
would try ~~and~~ to jump over them. I was
making a run at it, when a black-
fellow came out from under them.
My heart went into my mouth, and
I got ^{the} greatest scare I ever had in my
life, as I had never seen a man
like that before. However, the black-
fellows treated us very kindly. We
went away further and got into
a lot of trouble. We had to keep off
the road as we knew there would
be a reward offered for us. All we
wanted to do was to get away from
the place where the boat was. We
managed to strike some men who
were clearing the bush, and they
gave us something to eat, and a
little girl who came from some neigh-
bouring place, finding we were without
food, ran away to her mother,
and brought us some. We stopped