CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE LETTERS

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An old riddle asks, "Can you name a word with three consecutive double letters?" One possible answer is WOOLLEN - 'double U, double O, double L, ...' A more satisfying solution is BOOKKEEPER (or BOOKKEEPING), the only common words with a consecutive triple double.

In compiling this list of words with consecutive double letters we have included not only dictionary words and words found in Internet texts, but also proper nouns (mostly place names), some foreign words and a number of the best contrived terms. A selection of personal names has been listed, but only where multiple (20+) examples have been found. A more extensive search would doubtless uncover a large number of extra names, but verification is often problematic. Thanks to Dave Morice for coinages from his inspirational Kickshaws piece 'The Moonnookkeeper and the Toollooter' (*Word Ways*, May 1999), and to Anil for his recent contributions.

Excluded are hyphenated words like COOL-LOOKING, BALLOON-NET (lace) and SLEEP-POOR, two-word terms such as BARROOM MAN and CAREER ROOM, apostrophised terms, eg COFFEE'LL (coffee will), exclamations (mainly) with multiple identical letters like GRRRRR! and AAAAHH! and website/app names, eg SCHOOLLOOP and COOKKEEPBOOK.

Also omitted are erroneous forms like BALLOONNEER (ballooner) and strained coinages such as VACCUUMMOOING, cows in space, or the sound of a worn-out vacuum cleaner?

Threes

AALLAAKH town in Russia. (Geo)

AANNAAKH in 'Sgag AANNAAKH', town in Russia. (Geo)

AASSAA also, in dialectic Norwegian. (PDicon)

ALLAALLA town in Indonesia. (Geo) A nice palindrome!

ANTIBOOKKEEPING against the principles of bookkeeping, hyphenated in Net quotes. (C)

BAALLEE surname recorded 20 times. (Names) BALLOONNESS the essence or quality of a balloon.

'She really made you feel her balloonness.' (Sophomores and Other

Oxymorons, D Lubar, 2015, p353)

BARROOMMATE a drinking companion. (C)

BAARROON surname recorded 30+ times. (Names) BASSOONNESS the essence or quality of a bassoon.

"...they all lost an essential bassoonness that people prize."

[forum.saxontheweb.net, Who here plays taragato? 13 Apr 2016 (Net)]

BEEFFEED feed for beef cattle. (C) Hyphenated on Net.

BEEFFOOD beef meat for eating. (C)

BEERROOM a bar in St Petersburg, Russia. (Net)

BOOBBOOK a social network that publishes photos of large-breasted females. (Net)

BOOBOOKKEEPER keeper of an Australian boobook owl. (C)

BOODDEE surname recorded 100+ times, and given name 30+ times. (Names)

BOOKKEEP to do bookkeeping. (Wikt)

BOOKKEEPER one who does bookkeeping. (ChD) Derivative terms include

BOOKKEEPERING, BOOKKEEPERISH, BOOKKEEPERLESS, BOOKKEEPERLIKE, BOOKKEEPERLY and BOOKKEEPERMAN.

(all Net)

BOOKKEEPING the keeping of accounts in a systematic manner. (ChD)
BOOMMEE surname and given name recorded 20+ times each. (Names)
surname and given name recorded 30+ times each. (Names)

BOONNOO surname recorded 20+ times. (Names)
BOONNOON surname recorded 100+ times. (Names)
BOOTTOOL a cobbler's tool for repairing boots. (C)
BOOTTOOTER punning slang for a 'shoehorn'. (C)

BROOKKEEPER gamekeeper in charge of fish in a stream. (C)

BROOMMOOR HOUSE 19th century residence in Eaglesham, Glasgow. [Scottish Post

Office Directory (Net)]

BUFFOONNESS the essence or quality of a buffoon.

'Who ever met a buffoon who was the least bit interested in disguising his

buffoonness?' ['Asylum Annual', 1993, p11 (Net)]

CAANNOOLE a stream in Somalia. (Geo)

CARROOFFUL a packed car roof, eg 'a carroofful of bikes.' (C)

CASSAASSA mountain in Angola. (Geo)

CHINOOKKEEPER person who runs a chinook salmon farm. (C)

CHOOKKEEPER a poultry farmer. (C)

COLLEENNESS the essence or character of someone called Colleen.

'I'm feeling better, but not up to my full Colleenness.' [chowido.com,

28 Jul 2013 (Net)]

COOKKEE given name recorded 20+ times on Facebook. (Net) punning name for someone who 'cooks the books'. (C)

COOKKOO-OOSEE another name for the Coos indigenous people of Oregon, USA. Also

called COOKKOOOOSE, which is sometimes claimed

to have four consecutive double letters, but it is flawed by the two double-O pairs in a row. (*Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico*, F W

Hodge, 1905)

COOLLEE in 'COOLLEE Art Studio', Brooklyn, New York. (Net)

COOLLEEARLEE a well in Australia. (Geo)

COOLLOOK a limited company in Birmingham, England. (Net)

CREEKKEEPER = BROOKKEEPER (C)
CROOKKEEPER a jailer or prison warden. (C)
DAADDAALE town in Somalia. (Geo)

DAANNAA given name recorded 50+ times. (Names)

DAYBOOKKEEPER keeper of a daybook, for recording daily accounts transactions.

'The institution of vakanuvis largely lapsed into the kind of

"daybookkeeper" envisaged by its creator,...'

(History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey, S J and E K Shaw,

1976, p296)

DEEPPOOL 'DEEPPOOL Technologies Ltd' is a company based in Brighton,

England. (Net)

DEERREEVE in New England, US, an officer formerly appointed to administer laws

relating to deer. (hyphenated in OED)

'An officer, called a **deerreeve**, was chosen in each town.' (A History of

Deerfield, Massachusetts, G Sheldon, 1972, p579)

DOOMMOOD dark feelings, depression. (C)

DOORROOD 'full red', in Dutch, possibly coined. (PDicon)

EEMMEER lake in the Netherlands. (Geo)

EEMMEERDIJK dike in the Netherlands. (Geo) It begins with three double letters and ends

with three consecutive letters!

EEZZEE a laundromat in Somerset, New Jersey, US. (PDicon)

ELLAAUUA locality in Morocco. (Geo)

FEEDDOOR a door in an old-fashioned stove for feeding in wood or coal.

'My invention consists in constructing the fuel-magazine..., with a

feeddoor tilting or turning on its lower edge,...'

[S B Sexton, Base-Burning Fire-Place Stoves, Patented August 1-2, 1873

(Net)]

FEESSAAL town in South Africa. (Geo)

FLOODDOOR trademarked British flood barrier for domestic doors.

[www.snorkelevent.co.uk (Net)]

FLOORROOF relating to roof-beams which can serve as the floor for a small room

above. (C)

FOODDOOR a door though which animals, birds, etc, can be fed. (C)

FOOLLEE surname recorded 30+ times. (Names)

FOOTTOOL a pedicure implement. (C)
GAARRAAY park in Australia. (Geo)
GEELLAAYE mountain in Somalia. (Geo)
GEELLOOFUUL mountain in Somalia. (Geo)

GOODDEE surname recorded 20+ times. (Names)

GOODDEED Shetland and Orkney Islands, Scottish; in truth, truly, indeed.

[oxforddictionaries.com (Net)]

GOOSSEE lake in the Schleswig-Holstein region, Germany. (Wiki)

GREENNEEDLE a type of grass, often hyphenated.

'Big bluestem, Indian grass, porcupine grass, greenneedle, switchgrass,

prairie dropseed, bearded wheatgrass, cordgrass...'

(Conservation of Natural Resources in North Dakota, IT Dietrich, J

Hove, 1962, p38)

GREENNOOK a pleasant, imaginary place. ['Lielta of Greennook', giantitp.com (Net)]

HAASSAAN surname and given name each recorded 30+ times. (Names)

HALLOOEE one of the dogs being encouraged by a huntsman's cry of 'halloo!' (C)

'hallooer' is used on Net.

HEELLOOPS a kiteboarding accessory for the feet; footrest attachments on a wheelchair,

etc. 'If you don't want binding, but want a secure feeling, use straps with

heelloops.' [kiteforum.com, 19 Apr 2004 (Net)]

HOOFFOOT instrumental jazz/rock band from Malmo, Sweden. (Net)

HOOKKEEPER a wire ring that holds a fly-fishing hook in place while rigged. (Wikt)

IITTOOAIVA mountain in Finland. (Geo)

INTERROOMMATE between roommates.

"...courtship violence and even interroommate violence are being noted."

['Coping with Crime on Campus', M C Smith, 1988, p23 (Net)]

JAALLEE given name recorded 70+ times. (Names)

JAARRAA surname and given name each recorded 100+ times. (Names)

JEEPPOOL to carpool using a jeep.

'Let me know if you would like to **jeeppool** or just head up together.'

[www.jeepkings, 9 Apr 2007 (Net)]

JIBBOOMMAKER one who made jibboom extension spars for sailing ships. (C)

KAALLAAGTE name of many farms in South Africa. (Geo) KAFFERSKRAALLEEGTE locality in South Africa. (Geo)

KASTEELLOOP stream in Belgium. (Geo)

KILLEENNESS the character or essence of someone named Killeen, such as Jim Killeen,

producer of a documentary called 'Google Me'.

"...to find out if there was any "essence" of Jim Killeenness.

[www.nationalpost.com, 25 Aug 2008 (Net)]

KJAAPPAAN lake in Norway. (Geo)

KOOKKEE surname and given name each recorded 25 times. (Names) KOOKKEEPER warden at a psychiatric institution, offensive slang. (C)

KOOKKOO surname recorded 40+ times. (Names)
KOOKKOOK given name recorded 100+ times. (Names)

KOOLLOOK International Ltd, firm making reading glasses and sunglasses, based in

Shanghai, China. (Net)

KOOLLOOS surname recorded 25+ times. (Names)
KOOSSOOL surname recorded 20+ times. (Net)
KOOTTEERI surname recorded 40+ times. (Names)
KOOTTOOR surname recorded 20 times. (Names)
KUULLAAGER ball-bearing, in Estonian. (Net)
MUUNNAATI mountain in Greenland. (Geo)

KUUSSAARI island in Finland. (Geo) KUUTTAAKH town in Russia. (Geo)

LAABBAASIYA farm village in Morocco. (Geo)
LAAKKEE variant of LAAKKII. (Geo)
town in Finland. (Geo)

LEEKKEEPER in olden times, used to designate a gardener, invariably hyphenated or two

words on Net. (C)

LEELLEEL hardship, trouble, in Somali. (PDicon)
LEELLOO given name recorded 70+ times. (Names)

LEERREEL canon, in Afrikaans. (PDicon) LOOKKOOL cocktail bar in Graz, Austria. (Net) LOOPPOOL 1988 record album by American Elliott Sharp, who does experimental

music and is based in Europe. (PDicon)

LUUKKAANAHO locality in Finland. (Geo) LUUSSAARE RABAbog in Estonia. (Geo)

LUUSSAARI island owned by Russia. (Geo)

MAAMMAA surname recorded 100+ times. (Names)
MAAMMEE given name recorded 100+ times. (Names)
MAAMMOO surname recorded 100+ times. (Names)

MAASSAADE town in Syria. (Geo)
MAASSEE lake in Germany. (Geo)

MAXILLOOCCIPITAL pertaining to the junction of the maxilla (jaw) and occiput (back of

head) bones in the skull, usually hyphenated.

"...maxillooccipital bone conduction in 30 cases." [Tuning Forks in Bone

Conduction, H Tsukamoto, 1929, p51 (Net)]

MCCOOLLIKE resembling someone named McCool, such as legendary Irish giant Finn

McCool. (C)

MOOLLEE surname recorded 40 times. (Names)

MOONNEE surname recorded many times on Facebook. (Net)

MOORREES Myrthe MOORREES is a female dutch footballer. (Wiki)

MOORREESBURG town in South Africa. (Geo)

MOORROOM cultural association based in Rome, Italy. (Net)

MULLAALLA town in Afghanistan. (Geo) MUULLAAX mountain in Somalia. (Geo)

NAADDAA given name recorded 20+ times. (Names) NAALLEE given name recorded 20+ times. (Names)

NAANNOO surname recorded 20 times and given name 30+ times. (Names)

NABABEEPPOORT pass in South Africa. (Geo)

NEETTOO surname and given name both recorded 20+ times. (Names)

NOGOONNUUR administrative region in Mongolia. (Geo)

NONBOOKKEEPER one who is not a bookkeeper.

'The book can be adequate for use by the nonaccountant or **nonbookkeeper** ...' (*The Accounting Review*, Vol 32, 1957) Other similar terms on the Net include PSEUDOBOOKKEEPER,

QUASIBOOKKEEPER, SEMIBOOKKEEPER,

SUPERBOOKKEEPER and UNDERBOOKKEEPER.

NONBOOKKEEPING not related to bookkeeping.

'Perhaps the most common nonbookkeeping use of the computer in

education is as a private tutor.' (*Special Technology* for *Special Children*, E P Goldenberg, 1979, p25)

NOOKKEEPER one who looks after some kind of nook (corner, recess, secluded or

sheltered place).

NOONNOON given name recorded 100+ times. (Names); to talk, speak or chatter, in

Yapese. (PDicon)

NOOTTEE given name recorded 20+ times. (Names)

NOTEBOOKKEEPER one who keeps a notebook.

'Oliver's ... observations of the "wild world"... burst with the lush detail

of an obsessive notebookkeeper.'

[Blue Pastures, by Mary Oliver, 1 Oct 1995, <u>kirkusreviews.com</u> (Net)] Other plausible words ending in -keeper include LOGBOOKKEEPER,

SCRAPBOOKKEEPER, CASEBOOKKEEPER,

CODEBOOKKEEPER and SKETCHBOOKKEEPER. (C)

NOTOONNUUR variant of NOGOONNUUR. (Geo)

NUUNNAAY town in Somalia. (Geo) NUUPPAANJOKI stream in Finland. (Geo)

OOLLOO locality in Northern Territory, Australia. (Geo)

OOSSAAR spit in Estonia. (Geo)
OOSSOOR town in India. (Geo)

OUKRAALLEEGTE valley in South Africa. (Geo)
PAANNAAT mountain in Greenland. (Geo)
PALLEELLA town in Sri Lanka. (Geo)
PIISSAARI island in Russia. (Geo)
PIISSOO town in Estonia. (Geo)

POODDEE given name recorded 60+ times. (Names)
POOKKEE given name recorded 100+ times. (Names)

POOLLOO surname recorded 20+ times and given name 50+ times. (Names)

POOMMEE surname recorded 50+ times. (Names)

POORROOM room in a poorhouse. (C)

POSTTEENNESS the state or character of a 'postteen', someone older than a teenager. (C)

Compare 'preteenness' (Net quotes)

PREBOOKKEEPING before full bookkeeping (instruction).

'This book ... contains materials for a one-semester foundational

or **prebookkeeping** course.' (General Business Science,

Part 3, L L Jones, et al, 1931, piii)

PROBOOKKEEPING 'Probookkeeping and Administrative Services of NY' is a firm in White

Plains, New York, US. (Net)

PUUSSAARE town in Estonia. (Geo)

QUEENNEE variant of the female given name 'Queenie', recorded 15 times. (Names)

RAAYYAA surname recorded 100+ times. (Names) RACCOONNESS the essence or character of a raccoon.

"...we would check its size, its marking,... the observable features

associated with raccoonness.' (Cognitive Development,

R A Rosser, 1994, p144)

RATTEENNESS the essence or quality of 'ratteen', a coarse woollen fabric. (C)

REELLOOK silicone breast forms made by Softleaves. (Net)

ROODDOOR a door leading out of the church near the altar. (C) Hyphenated in

Halliwell's Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words, 1846.

ROOFFOOT the foot of a sloping roof, opposite to 'rooftop'. (C)

ROOKKEEPER one who keeps rooks, large black crows.

'Ingratitude from the rooks, poor thoughtless birds, might be borne, but

from the **rookkeeper**, never.' (The Celt, Oct 1859, p130)

ROOMMEET a gathering in a room. (C)

ROOMMOOD the feeling or 'mood' of a room. (C)
ROONNEE given name recorded 40+ times. (Names)
SAARRAA given name recorded 30+ times. (Names)

SAARREE well in Somalia. (Geo) SAASSAA town in Israel. (Geo) SAASSAARE town in Estonia. (Geo)

SHEEPPOODLE a shaggy-haired German sheepdog, full name 'German SHEEPPOODLE'.

[Purebred Dog Breeds A-Z, dogbreedinfo.com (Net)]

SHEEPPOOP sheep excrement. (C) SIIPPOO town in Finland. (Geo)

SIISSII to spurt out, in Tuvaluan. (PDicon)

SLEEPPOOPER one who disrupts sleep, compare 'partypooper'. (C)

SOODDEE surname recorded 25+ times. (Names) SOOKKEE surname recorded 30+ times. (Names)

SOOLLOOJEH town in Iran. (Geo)

SOONNEE variant of 'Sunni', an orthodox Mohammedan. (OED)

SOOTTOO surname recorded 30+ times. (Names)

SPEEDDOOR brand of speed roller door. [www.meerdeur.nl (Net)]

SPIINNIIDGIEDDI farm in Norway. (Geo) SPOOKKEEPER a spymaster. (C)

SPOONNOODLES in 'butterscotch SPOONNOODLES', a cookie/candy.

[myrecipereviews.com, 21 Dec 2013 (Net)]

STEELLOOK an aluminium window design marketed by Smart Systems, UK. (Net) hybrid between wild steelhead trout and kamloops rainbow trout.

'These hydridized fish, "Steelloops" are not distinguishable from

Steelhead.' [minnesotasteelheader.blogspot, Steelhead

Genetics Project, 23 March 2017 (Net)]

STOFKRAALLEEGTE stream in South Africa. (Geo)

SUPERBOOKKEEPER a powerful and efficient bookkeeper.

'Toft was Smith's **superbookkeeper**, although he held no official position

with the bank.' (*Forbes*, Vol 116, 1975, p19)

SUPERROOMMATE an exceptional roommate.

'She's my superroommate, and one of my favourite people.'

[weddingwire.com, 31 Aug 2014 (Net)]

SWEETTOOTH a Chicago rock band (Net); Jack SWEETTOOTH is a mouse in the book

of that name by Malorie Blackman, 2008. (Net)

SWEETTOOTHED having a love of sweet-tasting foods, usually hyphenated.

'Cambridge University seeks **sweettoothed** student for chocolate PhD'

(headline) [telegraph.co.uk, 19 Aug 2014 (Net)]

TAADDEE surname recorded 30+ times and given name 40+ times. (Names)

TAAMMEE given name recorded 20+ times. (Names)

TAATTOO surname recorded 40+ times and given name 20+ times. (Names)

TATTOOEE one who is tattooed by the 'tattooer'. (Wikt)

TAUERNMOOSSEE lake in Austria. (Geo)
TIIKKAANMAKI town in Finland. (Geo)
TIITTEEKH town in Russia. (Geo)

TOOLLEEN town in Australia. (Geo)

TOOLLOOTER one who steals tools from workplaces after hours. (C)

TOOMMEE surname recorded 30+ times. (Names)
TOORREE surname recorded 30+ times. (Names)
TOORREES surname recorded 100+ times. (Names)
TOOTTOO given name recorded 20+ times. (Names)

TOOTTOOT the sound of a car-horn, trumpet, etc., usually hyphenated. (C)

TSAGAANNUUR town in Mongolia. (Geo)

UNDERROOFFUL as in 'an underroofful of bats'. (C)

UUSSAARI town in Finland. (Geo)

VAALLEEGTE stream in South Africa. (Geo) WAAIKRAALLOOP stream in South Africa. (Geo)

WALLOONNESS the essence or character of Walloons, a Romance ethnic people native to

Belgium. 'In spite of the overall Dutchness of their choices, a hint of **Walloonness** still echoed.' (*Set in Stone*, K Shefsiek, 2017, p42)

WHEELLOOSE free, unhampered by ties, punning on 'footloose', applied to someone in a

wheelchair for instance. 'I rarely get the motivational drivel I got when I was younger and "wheelloose".' [sci.rutgers.edu, Forum, 28 May 2006

(Net)]

WHOOPPEE a brand of sodas made by **Whooppee** Soda Works, Garfield, New Jersey,

US. (Net)

WOODDEE surname of Richard WOODDEE, May WOODDEE and Dorcas

WOODDEE. (Net)

WOODDEER forest deer, hyphenated in Net sources. (C)

WOODDOOR an interior design company operating in Slovakia since 2004. (Net) WOOLLEE possible variant of the surname Woolley, appearing 5 times in the 1881

England census. [forebears.io (Net)]

WOOLLOOM Aboriginal clan group from the Lake Wellington region, Victoria,

Australia. (*The Aborigines of Victoria*, Vol 2, R Smyth, 1878, p92)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO suburb and bay, Sydney, Australia. (Geo)
WOOLLOONGABBA suburb of Brisbane, Australia. (Wiki)
WOORREE PARK locality in Western Australia. (Geo)
XIIMMEE given name recorded 10 times. (Names)

YELLOWWOODDOM the realm of yellowwood trees, compare 'redwooddom', which has

been used on the Net. (C)

ZIIDDII given name recorded 40+ times. (Names) ZOORROO given name recorded 20+ times. (Names)

Fours

AARRGGHH exclamation of extreme frustration. ['Urban Dictionary' (Net)] Shorter

forms 'aarrgh' and 'aarrghh' are allowed in Scrabble.

BELLEEKKEEPER someone in charge of a Belleek porcelain collection. (C)

BOOTTOOLLESS lacking a BOOTTOOL. (C)

COUNTERROOMMOOD acting against the ROOMMOOD. (C)

DOUAR LAASSAASSA town in Morocco. (Geo)

FISHHOOKKEEPER = HOOKKEEPER. (C)

FLOORROOFFUNCTION the use of a floor as a roof for the room below. (C)

resembling a FOOTTOOL. (C) FOOTTOOLLIKE

GOODDEEDDOM the realm of chivalry and good deeds. (C) given name recorded 20+ times. (Names) KOOKKOOKKAI

LAPPEELLAAN flat, in Finnish. (Net)

Aboriginal word for 'sky', from Lake Wellington area, Victoria, Australia. NGOORROOTT

(*The Aborigines of Victoria*, Vol 2, R Smyth, 1878, p92)

NONNOOKKEEPER one who is not a NOOKKEEPER. (C)

NONNUUNNAAY as in a 'NONNUUNNAAY resident', someone not from NUUNNAAY,

Somalia. (C)

surname recorded 20+ times. (Names) PEESSEEKK POORROOMMATE someone sharing a POORROOM. (C)

PUUTTEELLINEN defective, in Finnish. (Net)

beneath BEERROOM bar in St Petersburg, Russia. (C) SUBBEERROOM

SUBBOOKKEEPER an assistant bookkeeper. (Web2) SUPERROOMMEET a particularly big ROOMMEET. (C) surname recorded 100+ times. (Names) **TOORREESS** UNDERROOKKEEPER an assistant ROOKKEEPER. (C)

WOOGGOODDY WURROONG well in Western Australia. (Geo)

Fives

BABOONNOOKKEEPER zoo worker in charge of the baboon enclosure. (C)

meeting in the BEERROOM bar. (C) **BEERROOMMEET**

an incompetent bookkeeper; person in charge of the BOOBBOOK BOOBBOOKKEEPER

network. (C)

cobbler who has misplaced a BOOTTOOL. (C) BOOTTOOLLOOKER

room with a FLOODDOOR. (C) FLOODDOORROOM LIIKKEESSAAN showroom, in Finnish. (Net)

conservation worker in charge of loon nesting sites. (C) LOONNOOKKEEPER

annoyed by SHEEPPOOP in the wrong place. (C) **SHEEPPOOPPEEVED**

one who looks after a cubby-hole where spoons are kept. (C) SPOONNOOKKEEPER

nightwatchman at the shearing shed. (C) WOOLLOOKKEEPER

original spelling of WOOLLOOMOOLOO in a 1793 land grant, WOOLLOOMMOOLOO

according to the Australian Encyclopedia (1956).

[see Word Ways, May 1977, p114]

Sixes

BALLOONNOOKKEEPER someone in charge of the balloon cupboard. (C) BUFFOONNOOKKEEPER one who is responsible for 'clown corner'. (C)

dubious extended 'Mohammed', recorded 11 times as a surname. MOOHHAAMMEEDD

(Names)

RACCOONNOOKKEEPER zoo worker who looks after the raccoon enclosure. (C)

SUBBOOBBOOKKEEPER assistant to the BOOBBOOKKEEPER. (C)

VOORRAADDOOSSPULLEN things you keep in a supply box, in Dutch. (Net)

Sevens

FLOODDOORROOMMEET meeting in a FLOODDOORROOM. (C)

MOONNOONNOOKKEEPER one who keeps house in a nook on the moon at noon. (Language

on Vacation, D Borgmann, 1965)

WOOLLOOMMOOLLOO early spelling of WOOLLOOMOOLOO used twice in *Description*

of a View of the Town of Sydney, New South Wales,

by Robert Burford, 1829. (Net)

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