

- kau.moli.** n. Stick about 10 cm long with holes down its middle, used to hold gunwales in place while they are being sewed on with sennit.
- kau.mo'o.** 1. nvt. To splice, mend a fracture with a splint; to fasten canoe gunwale; wooden canoe clamp. 2. vs. Perched high. 3. vs. Uncertain, hesitant. 'A'ole i ho'omau 'ia ka hana, kaumo'o wale nō i ke akaaka 'ole, work was not continued, just uncertainty with lack of clarity. 4. v. To point out or determine boundaries of a mo'o land division.
- kau.muku.** 1. vi. Too short; shrinking away, as in distaste. 'E'eke ka pi'i pali o Mauna Hina, kaumuku 'e'eke'i i ka wai o ka liko (chant for Kua-kini), the climber of Mauna Hina cliff shrinks away, draws away, shrinks from the moisture of the leaf buds. 2. n. Wind squall.
- kauna.** n. 1. Placement, hanging, appearance. Cf. *kau* 1. (PPN *taunga*.) 2. Count (title of nobility). *Eng.* 3. Chanting. 4. Voice used in choral singing, e.g. counter-tenor or alto. (Tatar, in Kanahale 87.)
- kā.una.** num. Four (formerly tubers were counted by fours; four was a formulistic number). (See *pākāuna*.) *Nā wahi kāuna 'o'opu* (Kel. 51), several foursomes of 'o'opu fish. *Ke kāuna ho'okahi o ka huina o nā lā* (Kel. 47), a total of four days. 'Ekolu kāuna, twelve.
- kauna.keke, kaunatese.** n. Countess. *Eng.*
- kauna.koma.** n. Quotation marks.
- kauna.lepo.** Var. of *kaunalipo*.
- kauna.Lipo.** Same as *kauna Lipo*.
- kauna.ioa.** nvi. Perseverance; to persevere. *Kaunaloa i ka 'imi na'auao*, determined perseverance in seeking education.
- kau.nana.** Var. of *kaulana*. *Kaunana pālāmoa* (For. 6:472), dark clouds coming into the sky.
- kau.nā.nā.** To discover, perceive (Oih. 27.39).
- kauna.'oa.** n. 1. A native dodder (*Cuscuta sandwichiana*), belonging to the morning-glory family, a leafless, parasitic vine, growing densely on other plants. The numerous, slender, orange stems are used for orange leis to represent the island of Lā-na'i, as designated by the Territorial legislature in 1923. *Hihī kauna'oa, hihī Mānā, aloha wale ia lā'au kumu 'ole* (saying), tangled parasite vine, tangled Mānā, pity for this vine without a trunk [of parasites or helpless folk]. (Neal 710-1.) 2. A mollusk (Vermetidae). Also *kauno'a*. In adult stage it becomes solidly fixed to rocks; cuts resulting from stepping on it are considered deadly poisonous by Hawaiians. The mollusk was believed somehow related to the dodder. Also *kio, una'oa*. 3. A coarse, tough seaweed (*Galaxaura rugosa*), calcified and inedible, resembling *kauna'oa* 1 in being yellow to gold in color.
- kauna.'oa kaha.kai.** Same as *kauna'oa lei*.
- kauna.'oa lei.** Same as *kauna'oa* 1.
- kauna.'oa mā.lolo.** Same as *kauna'oa pehu*. *Lit.*, *mālolo* (flying fish) *kauna'oa*, so called because this plant was spread over *mālolo* caught in a canoe to keep them from escaping. Sometimes called *mālolo* or *pōlolo*.
- kauna.'oa pehu.** n. A greenish-yellow dodder vine (*Cassytha filiformis*), belonging to the laurel family, cosmopolitan in the tropics. It is coarser than the native orange dodder (*Cuscuta sandwichiana*). *Lit.*, swollen *kauna'oa*. Also *kauna'oa mālolo, kauna'oa uka*.
- kauna.'oa uka.** Same as *kauna'oa pehu*. *Lit.*, upland *kauna'oa*.
- kauna.wahine.** n. Countess. *Lit.*, female count (*Eng.*).
- ka'u.nē.** vs. Slow, lagging, delaying.
- kau ne'i.ne'i.** vi. To hang short. Cf. *ne'ine'i, 'e'eke'i*.
- kau.nihi.nihi.** vi. Holding on precariously. *Lit.*, resting on the edges. Also *kaunukunuku*.
- kau.no'a.** 1. Var. of *kauna'oa* 1-3. (*Ni'ihau*.) 2. n. A rough seaweed (*Galaxaura rugosa*). Cf. *pākalakala*.
- kaunu.** 1. nvi. To make love; to love; thrill of love, passion; to be fascinated, absorbed. *Ē ka hoa e kaunu pū nei ma kēia mo'olelo* (Kel. 38), O friend who is also absorbed in this story. **ho'o.kaunu.** Caus/sim. 2. Var. of *kaulu* 6. *Kaunu a nā lau*, a place of verdure, especially one frequented by birds. *Lit.*, place of leaves.
- kaunuanalau.** A large Hawaiian bird. (And.)
- kau.nuku.nuku.** Same as *kaunihinihi*.
- kau.nunu.** n. 1. Pole set up as indicative of taboo. 2. (*Cap.*) A lua fighting stroke.
- kaunu.waha.** n. Insincere love-making.
- kau.ō, kauwō.** vt. To drag, haul, draw along, tow. *Kauō huluhulu*, to drag along roughly, as a canoe hull that is shredded (*huluhulu*), or a child who is bruised. *Kauō ka hiki*, possible to move by dragging. *Pipi kauō, oxen. Kauō ā lupe*, same as *kaūlupe*. **ho'o.kau.ō.** To cause to be dragged; to prolong vowels in chanting. 2. n. Yolk or white of an egg. Cf. *kauō ke'oke'o, kauō meleleme*. 3. n. Loud type of prayer, usually at *maka-hiki* festivals. Cf. *wōwō, ho'okāwōwō*.
- kau.'o'e.** An office in the king's train (And.); unarmed spy in enemy country (Malo 202, Emerson note; also *kauko'e*).
- kau.oha.** nvt. Order, command, demand, testament, decree, precept, will, message, statement; to order, command, direct, send for, subscribe, dictate, assign, decree, entrust, bequest, commit into the hands of; to summon, to order, as groceries or goods. *Kauoha 'ia*, entrusted, as to God's power. *Ma ke kauoha*, legal notice. 'Ōuli *kaouha*, sign of the imperative. *He kauoha na ka 'aha*, a judicial decree. *Ke'ehia i ka ho'ounauna, ke'ehia i ke kauoha* (prayer), trample on the evil messenger, trample on the evil order. *Make kauoha 'ole*, die intestate, without a will. *Keiki kāne lawe kauoha*, messenger boy.
- Kau.oha Hou.** n. New Testament.
- Kau.oha Kahiko.** n. Old Testament.
- kauo.kahiki.** Same as 'ōhi'a hā.
- kau.ō ke'o.ke'o.** n. White of an egg.
- kau'oko'a.** vi. Placed, apart, separate.
- kau.ō.lani, kauwolani.** 1. n. High shelf or place where chiefs hung or placed (*kau*) their clothes. Cf. *holopapa*. 2. vt. To express admiration or praise of a chief, as in chant.
- kau.ō lupe.** Var. of *kaūlupe*.
- kau.ō mele.mele.** Yolk of an egg.
- Kau-ō.pae.** n. Name for the star Sirius.
- Kau-ō.pua.** n. Name of a star.
- kau.ō wa'a.** v. To drag a canoe, especially if unfinished, from the mountain forest to the shore to be finished.
- kau.pā.** vi. To walk straight. *Rare*.
- kau.pā'ewa.** vi. To appear irregular or crooked.
- kau.paku.** Common var. of *kaupoku*.
- kau.pale.** nvt. Boundary, barrier, partition; dam; to serve as a boundary; to thrust aside, parry, limit; to cover an oven, especially with rocks on its edge to keep earth out; to disown or sever relationship. *Lit.*, place ward off. *Ua kaupale mai ku'u kaikamahine ia'u*, my daughter disowned me. **ho'o.kau.pale.** To cause a separation, barrier; to disown, disinherit.
- kau.pale'ana.** n. Blockage, barrier, etc.
- kau.pale'ili.** v. To draw the color line; to show race prejudice. *Lit.*, to make a skin boundary.
- kau.palena.** nvt. To limit, mark a border or boundary, restrict, moderate, set a deadline; limitation, deadline, ration. *Kaupalena 'ia*, limited (as an incorporated company). *Me nā kaupalena 'ole*, unconditional, without a deadline. *Ke kaupalena 'ana i ka mana'o*, imposition of a condition. **ho'o.kau.palena.** Caus/sim.
- kau.palena hā.nau.** n. Birth control.
- kau.pale waena.** n. Fence or boundary between one patch of land (*waena*) and another.
- kau.paona.** nvt. Scales, weight; to weigh. *Fig.*, to consider, judge, estimate. *Lit.*, place pound (*Eng.*). See ex., *puka* 7. *Luna kaupaoa* (Isa. 33.18), receiver.
- kau.papa.** n. A generation back. Cf. *kau 'apa'apa*.
- ka'u.papā.** vi. To limp. *Rare*.
- kau.papa.lo'i.** n. Molokai term for taro patch (D. Barrère).