

- work in unity; exclamation urging people to work together. *Rare*.
- Kawa-o-Maka.li'i.** n. Name of a constellation in the Milky Way. *Lit.*, precipice of Makali'i.
- Ka-wao-nui-a-Ola.** n. Name of a star appearing in the month of Hilina-mā. *Lit.*, the great forests of Life.
- kawa.ū.** vs. Damp, wet with cold, moist with fog, humid; wet, as in a cold sweat. Cf. *ū* (moist), *ma'ū*, *ko'ū*.
- kā.wa'u.** 1. Same as *wa'u*, to scrape. 2. (*Cap.*) n. Name of a star. 3. Same as *hea'e*, a variety of *Zanthoxylum dipetalum*, the wood of which was used for tapa-beating anvils. 4. Same as *pūkiawe*. *Lā-na'i*, Maui. 5. Same as *uhiuhi*, a tree. Maui. 6. n. A native holly (*Ilex anomala*), a rather common shrub or tree, with shiny, oval leaves and panicles of small, white flowers and small, round, black fruits. (Neal 528.) Also *'aiea*. 7. To detain, delay, keep back. (AP.)
- kā.wa'u.pu'u.** n. Type of stone from which sinkers for octopus fishing were made. (Malo 19.)
- kawea.** A kind of fish. (And.)
- kawele.** vi. To work or act slowly and in moderation, as in paddling a canoe or farming; slow, lingering, as disease.
- kā.wele.** 1. nvi. Kind of chant with clear, distinct pronunciation, somewhat like *kepakepa* but slower; to chant thus. 2. nvi. A hula step: one foot makes a half circle forward and to the side without touching the floor; usually in combination with other steps as the *holo* or *'uwehe*; to do this step. Often called *'ai kāwele*, *kāwele* style. 3. nvt. Towel, napkin, dishcloth; to wipe or dry with a cloth. (*Eng.*, towel.) *E kāwele mai i ke pā*, dry the dish. **ho'o.kā.wele.** To wipe, pretend to wipe.
- kawele.'ā.** n. *Sphyraena helleri*, a smaller relative of the *kākū*, a fish. See saying, *hauhili*.
- kā.wele 'au.'au.** n. Bath towel.
- kā.wele holo.** n. Washcloth.
- kā.wele.kā.** Same as *kōwelokā*.
- kā.wele pā.** nv. Dish towel; to wipe dishes with a towel.
- kā.wele wai.** v. To mop or wipe with wet cloth or water.
- kā.wele.wele.** 1. nv. Ropes, especially those attached to *'iako*, outrigger booms, to assist in righting a capsized canoe; lines attached to a fish net; person or canoe at the head of a line being pulled. *Fig.*, to recall something almost forgotten; dim memory. Also *kākāwelewele*. *'O Kama ke akua i ke kāwelewele*, Kama was the god [who held] the end of the rope being pulled. *Ā i loa'a ho'i ke kāwelewele, pono iki nō ia manawa*, when an almost forgotten thought is recalled, it helps a little for the time being. 2. n. Goatee. 3. Redup. of *kawele*. 4. Redup. of *kāwele*.
- kawelo.** n. A variety of sweet potato.
- Ka-welo Ali'i.** n. Name of a star said to rise during the month of Hilinehu, and to be accompanied by the star Ka-malama. *Lit.*, the royal family.
- kā.welo.kā.** Var. of *kōwelokā*.
- kawelo kupa.** n. A variety of mountain sweet potato. It has heart-shaped leaves and hard tubers, and is very sweet.
- Ka-welo Lani.** n. Name of a star that rises with Kau-kalamalama in the month of 'Ikuwā and disappears shortly.
- kā.welo.welo.** vi. To flutter, whip, as a flag in the wind.
- kā.welu.** 1. n. A wind-blown grass (*Eragrostis variabilis*), famous in songs of Nu'u-anu *pali*; *E. niuhauensis* on Ni'ihau. Also *kalamālō* and *'emoloa*. (Neal 64.) See song, *kehakeha*. 2. nvi. A hula step, to do this step, which is said to be named for the grass: one foot taps time with the heel, the toes being stationary, while the other foot, flat, steps forward and then a little back, twice or more; the step is repeated reversing the feet. In English this is called the Ka-lā-kaua step because the step is used to begin the hula dedicated to Ka-lā-kaua: *Ka-lā-kaua nō he inoa, ka pua mae 'ole i ka lā*, a name chant for Ka-lā-kaua, the flower that wilts not in the sun. 3. n. A seaweed, perhaps *Wrangelia penicillata*, which resembles the flowering head of *Eragrostis variabilis*. 4. n. A type of house thatching. 5. vi. To hang loose, as long hair (Kel. 116).
- Ka-weo.** n. Name of a star (no data).
- kawewe.** 1. vi. To clatter, as dishes; to roar, as a sudden downpour; to snap or crackle; such a roaring, clatter, crackling. *Ke kawewe mai nei ka ua*, the rain suddenly pours down. 2. Same as *kauwawe*.
- kā.wī.** vt. To press, wring out, squeeze out, as fruit juice. (Also *kōwī*. Cf. *'uwī*.)
- kā.wili.** vt. To mix ingredients, blend; to ensnare birds, as with lime; entwined, interwoven, interlaced. *Lepo kāwili*, clay, adobe. *Ka po'e kāwili manu 'ō'ō*, people who ensnared 'ō'ō. **ho'o.kā.wili.** Caus/sim. *Rare*. (PPN *taawiliwili*.)
- kā.wili kā.'ekā.** vt. To entangle, involve, interweave, entwine, interlace.
- kā.wili lā.'au.** nv. To mix ingredients, drugs, medicine; pharmacist, druggist.
- kā.wili manu.** nv. Bird catcher or snarer; to snare birds.
- kā.wili palaoa.** nv. Flour mill; to grind flour. Also *ka'a palaoa*.
- kā.wili.wili.** Redup. of *kāwili*. (PPN *taawiliwili*.)
- kā.wili.wili humu.humu.** n. Sewing machine worked by hand rather than by a foot treadle.
- kawoa.** n. Savoy, common cabbage with curled leaves. *Eng.*
- kawowo.** nvi. Seedling; thrifty young plant; sucker, shoot from a parent stalk; to multiply and thrive, as a plant or people. *Fig.*, progeny. See *ho'ohua kawowo*. *Kāu mau kawowo hope loa* (FS 147), your most distant progeny. **ho'o.kawowo.** Caus/sim. *Rare*.
- kāwōwō.** **ho'o.kā.wō.wō.** To roar, as a wind or waterfall. Cf. *wōwō*, roar.
- kā.wō.wō.wō.** Redup. of *-kāwōwō*; roar, as of thunder or earthquake. (For. 6:444, 445.)
- ke.** 1. definite article, same as *ka*, often translated "the." See Gram. 10.2. For use of *ke* as an alternant of *ka*, see *ka 1*. (PNP *te*.) 2. Contraction of *ka mea e*, the one who will, should, or is; the thing that (or which) is, will, should. *'O wau ke hele a'e i ka hale*, let me go nearby to the house. *'O ka makuahine wale nō ke noho ana*, the mother was the only one staying. (Gram. 10.2.) 3. conj. If, when (in the future; Gram. 11.1). *I kō mākou wā kamali'i, ke ho'olele aku i nā lupe, huhū maila nā kōpuna*, in our childhood, when we flew kites the grandparents scolded. *Ke hele 'oe, hele au*, if you go, I'll go. 4. A particle connecting certain forms, as *hiki* and *pono*, with following verbs. (Gram. 5.4.) *Hiki ia'u ke hele*, I can go. *Pono ke hele*, right to go.
- kē.** nvt. Protest, complaint, criticism; critic, especially a hula critic; formerly a hula master who was invited by another hula master to criticize his class; to criticize; to push, shove, struggle against, oppose, shun, avoid, abstain from, refuse. *Kē 'ai*, to fast. *Nui ke kē o ka po'e i kēlā puke*, there was much protest by the people about that book. **ho'o.kē.** To crowd, elbow, push aside, jostle, struggle, oppress, shun, scorn, protest. *Fig.*, to beset with difficulties. *Ho'okē 'ai*, to fast. *Ho'okē ā maka*, to favor some at the expense of others, as relatives. *Ho'okē ihu*, to blow the nose. *Nā weliweli ho'okē*, oppressive terrors. *Ka'ula i ka ho'okē a nā manu* (saying), Ka'ula [Islet] is crowded with birds [of any crowded place]. 2. vi. To clang, as a bell or gong; to dingdong, strike, as a clock. 3. vi. To flatten out, adjust to a surrounding level, as in removing a heap of earth. *Rare*. 4. n. Player of the *pūhenehene* game. *Ho'omau maila nā kē o kēlā 'ao'ao e koho i kahi i waiho ai ka no'a*, the players of that side continued to guess where the *no'a* was placed. 5. Same as *kā*, the interj. (1 Kor. 15.36.) 6. n. The letter "k'." *Eng.*
- kē.** *Rare* suffix. Here and there. See *holoholokē*, *holokē*, *lelekē*.
- kea.** 1. nvs. White, clear; fair-complexioned person, often favorites at court (Malo 201); shiny, white mother-of-pearl shell. Cf. *keakea*, *kekea*, *Mauna Kea*.