

- kui kele**. n. Large needle, as for darning or on a sewing machine. *Lit.*, steering instrument.
- ku'i kele.awe**. nv. One who makes brass articles, metal-smith, tinsmith; to work with brass, copper, bronze; to pound brass.
- kui kē.pā**. n. Spikes on a spur.
- ku'i.kepa**. nvt. Sculpturing; to carve and shape an image; ceremonial making of the *makahiki* festival image, Lono-makua (And.).
- kuiki**. nvt. Quilting; to quilt. *Eng.* *Kuiki lala*, diagonal quilting. *Kuiki lau*, to follow designs in quilting; a kind of quilting that follows the design. *Kuiki maka moena*, quilting with squares formed by crisscrossing lines; to quilt thus; *lit.*, quilt with mat mesh. *Kuiki maka 'upena*, quilt design; *lit.*, net mesh quilt. *Kuiki pāpa'a pelena*, quilting with design of small squares inside larger ones and in parallel columns; *lit.*, whole cracker quilt. *Kuiki pūleholeho*, quilt design: vertical and horizontal lines form squares; wide arcs are drawn over every line, meeting at the corners; *lit.*, cowrie quilt.
- Kuiki.lana**. nvs. Switzerland; Swiss. *Eng.*
- kui.kui**. 1. Old form for *kukui*, candlenut, light (commonly used on Ni'ihau). 2. Redup. of *kui* 1. (PPN *tuitui*.)
- ku'i.ku'i**. 1. Redup. of *ku'i* 1; boxing, prize fight; to box. See *Ulu-mano, wauke*. *Ku'iku'i aku me ka lima hana 'ino* (Isa. 58.4), smite with the hand of wickedness. *Ku'iku'i pu'upu'u*, fist fighting, prize fight, boxing. **ho'o.ku'i.ku'i**. Redup. of *ho'oku'i*; to jostle. *Ho'oku'iku'i ka mana'o*, crudely expressed thought. *Ho'oku'iku'i 'olelo*, to answer rudely, contradict. (PPN *tukituki*.) 2. Redup. of *ku'i* 2. **ho'o.ku'i.ku'i**. Redup. of *ho'oku'i*. *Hiki iā La'a-kea ke ho'oku'iku'i i nā hua 'olelo*, La'a-kea can join words [in sentences]. 3. Redup. of *ku'i* 5. 4. n. Liquid medicine made of the sap of the 'akoko tree.
- ku'i.ku'ia**. Redup. of *ku'ia* 1. *Ku'iku'ia mau, ha'aku'ia ka mana'o*, constant disturbance, wounded feelings.
- kui.kui Pā.kē**. n. Physic nut (*Jatropha curcas*). Ni'ihau. See *kuku'ihī*.
- ku'i.ku'i.papa**. n. Prayer closing *makahiki* festivals. (For. 6:45.)
- kuila**. n. Twill. *Eng.*
- kui lā.āu**. n. Wooden peg, especially as made of hardwood and used in mending bowls.
- kui lā.ŋ**. n. Covering made of dried ti leaves attached to a netting of *olonā* fibers or hibiscus, and worn as a rain cape.
- kui lau.oho**. n. Hairpin.
- Kui-Lehua**. n. Name of a breeze blowing from the northwest of Ni'ihau. *Lit.*, strike Lehua (Island).
- kui lei**. nv. To string flowers, beads, seeds, shells into leis; a lei stringer.
- kui lei 'ula**. nv. One who decorates the chief in finest apparel; to decorate the chief thus; decorated elegantly. *Lit.*, string red leis.
- ku'i lena**. n. Molar tooth yellow with age; insulting reference to old person. *I ka 'awa mama a ke ku'i lena*, the kava chewed by old yellow tusks.
- kuili**. nv. Prayer committed to memory and recited in unison during *luakini* (temple) dedications (Malo 171); to repeat, pray.
- kui lihi.lihi**. n. Crochet hook.
- kū.ʻilift**. Same as *kt'ilift* 1, 2.
- kui lima, kui.kui lima**. nv. To go arm in arm, to hold hands; arm in arm.
- ku'i lima**. nvt. Boxer, pugilist, pugilism; to strike with the fist.
- ku'i.loko**. n. Chief supporting a chief, a chief's mainstay. *Lit.*, inside joint.
- ku'i lua**. 1. Intensive of *ku'i* 1, 2; to add on, increase, punch doubly hard, etc. *E ku'i lua mai ka pōmaika'i iā iākou*, may their blessings be doubled. 2. See *ku'i a lua*.
- ku'i Molo.kā'i**. See *hula ku'i Moloka'i*.
- kuina**. n. A stringing together, as of leis. (PPN *tuinga*.)
- ku'ina**. n. 1. Blow, punch; peal, as of thunder. (PPN *tuinga*.) 2. Joint, joining, seam, junction. *Fig.*, center, key. Cf. *ku'inakapa*. *Ku'ina wāwae*, ankle joint. **ho'o.ku'ina**. Same as above. *Ho'oku'ina 'ami*, hinge joint.
- ku'ina.ho'ōla**. Same as *ku'inakapa*. *Kaua'i*.
- ku'ina.kapa**. n. Tapa bed covering, consisting of five layers stitched together at one end; the inner four (*iho*) were white, the outer was designed (*kilohana*). Cf. *kapa ku'ina*.
- kui nao**. n. Screw, large nail.
- ku'i.nō**. nvi. Roaring, as of the sea; to roar.
- ku'i.nehe**. nvs. Quiet and still, without rustling; weird solitary quietness of a deep forest.
- ku'i.neki**. vi. Crowded, as a street.
- kuini**. n. Queen. *Eng.* *Ke kuini o Palani*, the queen of France.
- kuini.keke, kuinikete**. n. Quintet. *Eng.*
- kū.ʻi'o**. 1. nvs. Fact, a true statement; sincerity; true. *Lit.*, a state of truth. **ho'o.kū.ʻi'o**. Convinced; to prove, verify; to insist on the truth of a matter. 2. vs. Fleshy, fat. *Lit.*, a state of flesh.
- kui 'ō.mou**. n. Stickpin, common pin; *lit.*, pin to attach.
- kui 'onou**. n. Thumbtack.
- ku'i 'opihi**. v. To pry 'opihi limpets loose from a rock with a knife, formerly to hit a glancing blow with a sharp stone.
- ku'i.pa'a**. n. Lockjaw. *Lit.*, tight molar.
- kui pahu**. n. Thumbtack. *Lit.*, pushing nail.
- ku'i pahu.pahu**. n. Billiard cue.
- ku'i palu**. vt. To make *palu* relish or bait; to pound into fine pieces, to beat to a pulp, thresh, demolish.
- kui.papa**. nvt. Method of making a hat lei by sewing leaves and flowers to a pandanus strip; to make such a lei. *Lit.*, string on a base.
- kui pā.uma**. Large, curved needle as used in sewing gunny sacks.
- ku'i pē**. vt. To beat flat. *Lit.*, pound crush. *Ku'i pē 'ia e ka makani*, flattened by the wind.
- ku'i.pehe**. vs. Deflated. *Fig.*, discouraged. *Lit.*, punch swelling.
- ku'i pēhi**. vt. To pummel, pound, abuse horribly. *Lit.*, pound pelt.
- kui pi'o**. n. Staple, as for wire. *Lit.*, bent nail.
- ku'i.popo**. n. A variety of sweet potato. *Lit.*, decayed molar.
- kui ulana**. n. Knitting needle.
- kui 'ū.mi'i**. n. Metal binder, as in a notebook.
- kuiwa**. An unknown word translated 'distribute' in For. 6:39.
- kui willi lopi**. n. Spindle. *Lit.*, instrument spin rope (*Eng.*).
- kuka**. n. Coat. *Eng.*
- kū.kā**. nvi. Consultation, discussion; to consult, confer, discuss, deliberate. Cf. *kākākā*. 'Aha kākā, council, conference. 'Aha kākā malā, privy council.
- kū . . . kā**. Used only in the idiom 'o kā! 'o kā! This originated in Wahine-'ōma'o's chant: 'O kā, 'o kā 'o Wahine-'ōma'o, wahine a Lohi'au-ipo (PH 184), bam! boom! Woman-in-green, wife of Sweetheart-Lohi'au. Wahine-'ōma'o did not know how to dance or chant; her song was merely a rhythm beat to which she marched about comically. Hence the idiom has come to mean "a lick and a promise, do it as quickly as possible and get it over with."
- kū.kā'a**. 1. nvt. Roll, bolt of cloth; rolled pack, as of pandanus leaves ready for plaiting; to roll up, as a bundle of cloth or tapa; to swell up. 2. vs. Wholesale. *Lole kākā'a*, wholesale clothing.
- kuka 'aila**. n. Raincoat. *Lit.*, oiled coat, so called because early raincoats were made of oiled unbleached muslin.
- kū.kā'a.wale**. vs. To stand apart, be entirely different, independent.
- kū.kā'awe**. nvt. Convoy, guard; safe, protected, convoyed; to place in custody for protection; to convoy, guard.