

- lae.loa.** n. A kind of wine-red cotton cloth. *Lit.*, long brow.
- lae.lua.** vs. Prominent, as a ridge. *Lit.*, double brow.
- lae.mamo.** n. *Mamo* (bird) brow, a derisive name for *kauā*, outcasts, perhaps because the *mamo*, like some *kauā*, has a black mark on its brow (the yellow feathers of the *mamo* were prized, not the black).
- lae.nihi.** n. Name applied to various high-headed labroid fishes of the genera *Hemipteronotus* and *Iniiistius*; this name may be qualified by the terms 'ele'ele, *kea*, *nēnē*, *pākea*. *Lit.*, sharp forehead.
- lae.o'o.** n. An expert. *Lit.*, mature brow. Cf. *lae'ula*.
- lae.pa'a.** 1. vs. Hard headed, obstinate, stubborn, closed in mind and hostile to new ideas. *Lit.*, hard brow. 2. n. Term for *kauā*, outcast. *Lit.*, marked forehead, probably referring to tattoo marks on forehead.
- lae.puni.** n. Term for *kauā*, outcast.
- lae.pu'u.** n. Bulging forehead.
- lae'ula.** n. A well-trained, clever person; expert. *Lit.*, red brow [red being the sacred color]. Cf. *lae.o'o*.
- laha.** vs. Extended, spread out, broad, published, circulated, distributed, disseminated, promulgated, advertised, broadcast, widespread, increased, numerous, common, general, ordinary. See *laha'ole*. *Ua laha nui ka pānini*, cactus grows far and wide. **ho'o.laha.** To spread abroad, publish, advertise, broadcast, disseminate, distribute, circulate, make known, promulgate, increase, propagate; advertisement, propagation, publicity. *Ho'olaha kū'ai*, *ho'olaha ho'olilo*, notice of sale. *Ho'olaha lima hana*, help-wanted ad. *Ho'olaha mana'o'i'o*, propagation of the faith. (PPN *lafa*.) 2. n. Gourd calabash painted with patterns. (HP 208.) 3. n. A kind of yam with white flesh under the skin (HP 168), contrasting with those with purple-red flesh under the skin that were liked for medicine.
- lā.hai.** 1. vs. To poise aloft, as a kite. 2. Rare var. of *lēhei*, *lēkei*, to leap. 3. n. Short wing fence to guide cattle to a corral.
- lahaina.** n. 1. A variety of sugar cane, usually free tasseling, heavy stooling, and with rather semierect to recumbent growth; large, long heavy tops. (HP 222.) 2. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.) 3. Poising; leaping. See *lāhai* 1, 2.
- laha.laha.** Redup. of *laha* 1; also said of a hen covering her chickens with her wings. *Umauma lahalaha*, broad chest. **ho'o.laha.laha.** Redup. of *ho'olaha*. *Lele ho'olahalaha*, to soar in the air with outspread wings; to hover without perceptible wing movement. (PPN *lafalafa*.)
- laha.lahai.** Redup. of *lāhai* 1, 2.
- laha.lahaina.** Redup. of *lahaina*, leaping.
- laha.laha.wai.** n. Broad puddle, pool.
- lahala.wai.** Slippery, muddy. (And.)
- laha.lile.** n. 1. Dark navy-blue calico cloth with small white prints or polka dots. Also *laholile*, shiny scrotum. 2. A variety of sweet potato.
- lā.hana.** n. Workday.
- lā.hā.nau.** n. Birthday. *Hau'oli lā hānau*, happy birthday.
- laha'ole.** vs. Rare, choice, unique; not spread, not common.
- lahē.** Rare var. of *nahe*, soft.
- lā.heā.** nvs. Vile-smelling; stench; one of unsavory reputation. *Kū ka lāheā*, the stench rises.
- lā.hei.** n. A *lua* fighting stroke.
- lahi.** 1. vs. Thin, frail, delicate. **ho'o.lahi.** To cause thinness, frailty; thin, frail. 2. n. A variety of sugar cane; the yellow mutation of *laukōna*, otherwise same as *laukōna* without variegations and stripes and more robust in growth. Also *'uala lehu*. 3. n. A variety of banana.
- lahi.kaha.kaha'ā.kala.** n. A variety of sugar cane; a pink or light red, striped mutation of *lahi* 2, and otherwise same as *lahi*. (HP 223.) *Lit.*, pink-striped *lahi*.
- lā.hiki.** nvs. Eastern sun, rising sun; eastern. *Mai ka lā hiki a ka lā kau*, from sunrise to sunset [a whole day or whole life span]. *Ka lā hiki ola*, the life-bringing sun.
- lahi.lahi.** 1. Redup. of *lahi* 1; weak, as coffee; flimsy. Also *nahinahi*. *Kou pāpālina lahilahi* (song), your dainty cheeks. (PCP *la(f,s)ila(f,s)i*.) 2. vs. Single-flowering, as a hibiscus.
- laho.** n. 1. Scrotum; with qualifiers, a term of abuse. Cf. *ho'olaholaho*, *laho kole*, *laho o'o*, *laho paka*, *laho'ula*. See saying, *ule* 1. (PPN *laso*.) 2. Male, as *pipi laho*, bull; *pua'a laho*, boar (*fig.*, promiscuous male).
- Lā Ho'ā.loha.loha.** n. Thanksgiving Day. *Lit.*, day for expression of affection.
- lā ho'āno.** n. Holy day, day of worship.
- lā.hoe.** 1. Rare var. of *lāhai*. 2. n. Cactus. *Rare*.
- laho he'e.** n. Hernia, rupture.
- laho kole.** n. Raw scrotum (an insulting reference to poverty).
- laho.kū.** n. Promiscuous male.
- laho.laho. ho'o.laho.laho.** Miserly; to hoard.
- laho.lena.** vs. Lazy, indolent, idling. Cf. *lena* 4. *He aha kā 'oukou e laholena nei?* Why are you idling?
- laho.lile.** See *lahalile*.
- laho.lilo.** 1. nvs. Rubber; automobile tire; elastic, rubbery. *Lit.*, horse scrotum. *Laholio ho'opa'a*, rubber band. 2. n. India rubber (*Ficus elastica*). (Neal 312.)
- laho.nua.** Short for *ola honua*.
- lā ho'o.kaha.kaha.** n. Holiday on which everyone dresses up, enjoys sports, parties. *Lit.*, display day.
- Lā Ho'o.mai.kā'i.** n. Thanksgiving Day. *Lit.*, day to bless.
- lā ho'o.malolo.** n. Day of preparation (Mat. 27.62); day before the taboo day, hence Saturday. *Rare*.
- lā ho'o.mana'o.** n. Day of commemoration, anniversary day.
- laho o'o.** n. Mature scrotum, said of a male who reaches maturity.
- laho paka.** n. Crinkled scrotum (implication that there has been excessive drinking of kava).
- laho.pipi.** n. Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*). (Neal 744.)
- laho pipi.** n. Bull scrotum, as eaten.
- laho pō.kā'o.kā'o.** n. Dry scrotum (an insult similar to *laho kole*).
- laho'ula.** n. Red scrotum (an insult similar to *laho kole*).
- lā.hui.** 1. nvs. Nation, race, tribe, people, nationality; great company of people; species, as of animal or fish, breed; national, racial. *Lāhui kaua*, a warring people; a large company of soldiers (*rare*). *'Ao'ao Lepupalika lāhui*, national Republican Party. *Lāhui 'ae'a*, nomadic people, gypsy. *Lāhui pua o lalo*, commoner. **ho'o.lā-hui.** To form a nation, race, etc. 2. vi. To assemble, gather together. 3. vt. To prohibit, forbid, lay a taboo, proclaim a law (possibly *-i* is a transitivizer; cf. Gram. 6.6.4 and Samoan *lafu*, to prohibit). *Lāhui 'ia ka wala'au e Pele*, loud talk was prohibited by Pele. **ho'o.lā.hui.** To cause to be consecrated; to taboo. (PNP *lafu*, PCP *laafui*.)
- lā.hui hui pū.** n. United nation. *Nā Lāhui Huipū*, United Nations.
- lā hui.kala.** n. Day of purification ceremonies. Cf. *huikala*.
- lā.hui kanaka.** n. Nation, people, tribe, multitude; mankind, humanity.
- lai.** n. 1. Name applied to the species of *Scomberoides*, fish. (PPN *lai*.) 2. Also *rai*. Rye. *Eng.* Also *huapalaoa 'ele'ele*.
- lā'i.** nvs. Calm, stillness, quiet, peace, contentment, tranquillity; solace; serene, as of sea, sky, wind; quiet, silent, peaceful, pacific, tranquil, contented; to find peace. See ex., *forecast*. *Pō la'i*, *'ihi'ihī ē*, silent night, holy. **ho'o.lā'i.** To cause to be still; to poise aloft, as a bird; to quiet, as a mob; to cease talking; calm; peaceful, quiet.
- lā'i.** Transitivizer, as in *kaula'i*, *kula'i*, *luala'i*. Cf. Gram. 6.6.4. (Perhaps PPN *-raki*.)
- lā.T.** n. Ti leaf (contraction of *lau kt*).
- lā'ia.** Rare var. of *la'i*. *Nā kai la'ia* (chant), the tranquil seas.
- lā'ie.** 1. Short for *lau 'ie*, 'ie vine leaf. 2. (*Cap.*) n. Place name, windward O'ahu. Mormon Temple and Brigham Young University-Hawai'i site.