

- fetch, undertake, accept (as a duty), make off with, acquire; portable; bearer. Cf. *lalawe*, *lawe hānai*. *Lawe 'ana*, carrying, transportation. *Lawe aku*, take away. *Mea lawe*, bearer. 'O ka'u keiki . . . ke lawe ma ke 'ano mālama waiwai, my son . . . shall serve as trustee. *Ka lawe 'ia 'ana*, the assumption [as of the Virgin Mary]. *He mea lawe nūpepa*, a newspaper subscriber; newspaper carrier, paper boy. *Lawe mai i ka puke*, bring the book. *Ua lawe mai au i ka 'ōlelo ho'ohiki*, I accepted the pledge. *Ua lawe nui au no loko a'e o kēia mau kānāwai*, from these laws I have borrowed largely. *Lawe i nā 'ōlelo ho'ohiki*, to take oaths. *Ka lawe kōwehe a ka pā'ū*, fluttering of the skirt. *Ua lawe ia i wahine no 'Aikiopa nāna* (Nah. 12.1), he took a woman from Ethiopia as his wife. **ho'o.lawe**. To cause to take, pretend to take, deduct, subtract; subtraction, deduction, minus. *E ho'olawe lua mai ka 'ewalu, a 'o ka ha'ina he 'eono*, take two from eight and the answer is six. (PPN *lawe*.) **2**. vs. Finally to become; to become. See ex., *mikihilina*. *Ahonui 'ia, i lawe nō ā kau i ka hano*, be patient, and eventually you will be placed in a position of honor.
- lawea**. Pas/imp. of *lawe*. *Lawea mai ā pau pono nā 'ike kumu o Hawai'i* (chant for Ka-lā-kaua), bring every last bit of the original wisdom of Hawai'i.
- lawe 'ai. 'ō**. vt. To borrow, take on credit.
- lawe.ā.lani**. n. Highest heavens. (For. 6:363.)
- lawe.au**. vi. To drift apart; to depart, as in death. *Mahope o ka make 'ana o ka luahine, ua laweau aku nā mo'opuna*, after the death of the old lady, the grandchildren drifted apart.
- lawe.hae**. nv. To bear a flag; color bearer.
- lawe.hala**. nvs. Sin, sinner, delinquency, offense; evil, delinquent, sinful; to sin, transgress. *Keiki lawehala*, delinquent child. *Lawehala 'ōpiopio*, juvenile delinquency. **ho'o.lawe.hala**. Accusation; to accuse; to grow worse, of a sickness, especially an insignificant one. *He wahi 'eha wale nō kēia i ho'olawehala*, this is just a little pain that has become worse.
- lawe.hana**. nvs. Workman, laborer; industrious; to do labor, work. *Hoa lawehana*, fellow worker.
- lawe.hā.nai**. vt. To adopt, as a child.
- lawe.hole**. vt. To take here and there.
- lawe.kā.hili**. n. Bearer of the feather standard of royalty (*kāhili*).
- lawe.kapa.kahi**. vt. To act with partiality.
- lawe.keō**. interj. Cry of the *kioea*, curlew bird: "Kioea, kioea, lawekeō, lawelawekeō."
- lawe.lawe**. vt. **1**. To serve, work for, minister to, tend, attend to, do, perform, serve, transact; to treat, as the sick; to wait, as on tables; to handle. *Ka lawelawe 'ana*, the service, performance, procedure, execution, carrying out, administration. *Lawelawe ho'opi'i kalaima*, criminal procedure. *Kanaka lawelawe, mea lawelawe*, servant, waiter, steward [this term does not carry the opprobrium attached to *kauā*]. *Wahine lawelawe*, waitress, maid, stewardess. *Lawelawe 'oihana*, to conduct business. *'Ike pono i nā mea e lawelawe 'ia ana*, to see clearly what happened. *Ka loio nāna e lawelawe nei i ka hihia*, the lawyer who is handling the law case. *Ke lawelawe lā na'e ho'i; ā make akula 'oe iā Ku'ika'a* (victory chant of Ka-welo, FS 63), the [job] is being done; Ku'ika'a [the war club] slays you. (PPN *lawelawe*.) **2**. To pilfer, make off with. *Lima lawelawe*, pilfering hand.
- lawe.lawe.hana**. n. Function, administration. *Kāna lawelawe hana 'ana*, his administration.
- lawe.lawe.iwi**. n. One who cares for the bones of the dead.
- lawe.lawe.keō**. Redup. of *lawekeō*.
- lawe.lawe.kolohe**. vt. To take illegally, without permission, tamper with.
- lawe.lawe.lima**. nv. To carry in the hand; to pitch in and lend a hand, help; to assault, beat, tackle; anything carried in the hand. Cf. *lawelawe 2. I pono kēia hana i kona lawelawe lima maoli 'ana mai*, this work is a success because he actually pitched in to help.
- lawe.leka**. nv. Mail carrier, postman; to carry mail or letters.
- lawe.lima**. vt. To carry by hand. *Puke lawe lima*, handbook.
- lawe.lua**. vt. To study both sides of a question; to act impartially. *Lit.*, take two.
- lawena**. n. Getting, acquiring, taking, carrying, acquisition; movement, as of dancing hands. *Pehea ka lawena a ka ipo?* (song), how to get a sweetheart? *Ka lawena a ka maka*, flirtatious summons of the eye.
- lawena 'ō.lelo**. Same as *lawe 'ōlelo*.
- lawe 'ō.hua**. nv. Passenger carrier; to carry passengers.
- lawe.ola**. nv. Manslaughter, homicide; to take a life; to take alive.
- lawe 'ō.lelo**. nv. Talebearer, tattle; gossip; to gossip, bear tales; microphone.
- lawe.pio**. nvt. Conquest; to capture, take captive, abduct, conquer, take a prisoner, carry into captivity.
- lawe.wai**. nvs. A great flow of water; water carrier; water-borne.
- lawe.wale**. nvt. Extortion, seizure of property with the owner's knowledge; to extort, take without right.
- lawewe**. Var. of *lawelawe*. Rare.
- lō**. vs. To go about aimlessly, to do no work; listless, lazy. *Ua lō akula ka molowā*, lazy person just lounges about.
- Lea**. n. **1**. Goddess of canoe builders. **2**. Name of a star.
- le'a**. **1**. nvs. Joy, pleasure, happiness, merriment; sexual gratification, orgasm; pleasing, gay, delightful, happy, merry; delighted, pleased. Cf. *manawale'a*. **ho'o.le'a**. To cause pleasure, joy; to praise, please, delight, extol; praising, eulogistic. *Ha'i'ōlelo ho'ole'a*, eulogistic speech. *'Ehā kaukani ho'i i ho'ole'a iā Iēhowa me nā mea kani a'u i hana ai i mea ho'ole'a* (1 Oih. 23.5), four thousand then praised Jehovah with the playing instruments I made as praising things. (PEP *leka*.) **2**. vs. Clearly, perfectly, thoroughly, successfully. Cf. *kāle'a, kūle'a*. *Ha'i le'a*, to describe fully and clearly; one skilled in clear, full explanation. *Holo le'a*, to progress smoothly, successfully. *'Ike le'a*, to see clearly. *Maopopo le'a*, obvious, clearly evident. *Mo'a le'a*, thoroughly cooked. **3**. (*Cap.*) n. The zenith star Arcturus. Also *Hōkū-le'a*.
- le'a.le'a**. **1**. Redup. of *le'a 1*; to have a good time; fun, gaiety (see ex., *henehene*), amusement. *Le'ale'a no'ono'o 'ole*, thoughtless gaiety, frivolous. *Puni le'ale'a wale*, fond of pleasure only, frivolity. *Nā mākuā kāne le'ale'a o kāua* (GP 56), our uncles who have sported with us. **ho'o.le'a.le'a**. Redup. of *ho'ole'a*; to amuse oneself, have fun; amusement. *Po'e ho'ole'ale'a i kānaka* (Epeso 6.6), men-pleasers. (PNP *lekaleka*.) **2**. n. Name of a prayer to Kū, Kāne, Lono, and the 'aumākuā (family gods). (Kep. 23.)
- le'e**. See 'o'opu le'e.
- le'ema**. n. Reem; wild ox (RSV), unicorn (KJV) (Nah. 24.8). (Heb. *reem*.)
- le'e.nihi**. Var. of *laenihi*, a fish.
- leha**. **1**. vt. To glance about, as with expectation or furtively. **2**. vs. Lazy, neglectful; to loaf. Rare. Cf. *palaleha*.
- lē.hai**. Rare var. of *lēhei*.
- leha.lehai**. Redup. of *lēhai*.
- lē.hau**. vs. Crowded, as with people. Rare.
- lehe**. **1**. n. Lip (used with complements, as *lehe luhe, lehe 'oi*). Cf. *lehelehe*. **2**. vs. Stretched, loose. (PEP *le(f,s)e*.) **3**. n. Deep-sea fish resembling *ulua*, perhaps *Caranx chelio*.
- lē.hei**. **1**. vi. To jump, hop, as a goat over a wall; to leap, start up and fly. *Lēkei* is a common variant. **2**. (*Cap.*) n. A rain associated with Maka-wao, Maui. **3**. (*Cap.*) n. A *lua* fighting stroke.
- lehe.lehe**. **1**. n. Lips; labia of vagina; language (Kin. 11.1; rare), mouth of the *iheihe* net. For fig. use cf.