

- canoe to surfboard for the sport of surfing to shore. *Lit.*, canoe leaping.
- lele wai**. v. To purge, cleanse, purify with water of purification.
- lele wale**. vi. To fly, jump, move of one's own accord or for no reason; in ancient prayers, to speed on, as a prayer to a god. 'Āmama, ua noa, lele wale (For. 5:413), the prayer is finished, the taboo is lifted; go, prayer [or: the taboo is lifted and quite departed].
- lele walo**. nvi. Loud, distant cry; to call loudly.
- lele wawalo**. Redup. of *lele walo*; to reverberate, as an echo.
- lele welu.welu**. vs. Torn to shreds; broken up and scattered.
- lelewi**. n. Ornamental carved figurehead on a bowsprit; a canoe with such. (Malo text, chapter 34, section 35.) Pronunciation uncertain.
- lelo**. 1. n. Tongue (short for *alelo*, *eledo*). 2. nvs. Yellowish, especially the hue imparted to a whaletooth pendant (*lei palaoa*) by smoking.
- lelo.lelo**. Redup. of *lelo* 2.
- lelo pu'u**. Same as *alelo pu'u*.
- lemi**. n. Lemon (*Citrus limonia*), lime (*C. aurantifolia*). (Neal 482-3.) *Eng.* *Wai lemi*, lemonade, limeade.
- lemi wai**. n. A kind of water lemon, sweet granadilla (*Passiflora ligularis*), a passion fruit with heart-shaped leaves; good-tasting fruits, 5 to 9 cm long, ovoid, orange to purplish. Also *lani wai*, *lemona*. (Neal 598.)
- lemona**. Var. of *lemi wai*. *Eng.*
- lemu**. 1. n. Buttocks (politer than 'ōkole). *E 'eu ka lemu*, get moving. (PPN *lemu*.) 2. vs. Slow-moving, sluggish; lagging.
- lemu.ā**. n. Rubbish scattered by flood rains. *Rare*.
- lemu.hao**. n. Euphemism for 'ōkolehao. (li 107.)
- lemuku**. vi. Broken off short, as a pole; to start out to do something and not finish it. *Hele akula kēia, a lemuku ihola*, he starts out and then cuts off [the project].
- lemu.kū**. nvi. One who sits around doing nothing, a term of reproach; also said to refer to a woman who is sexually unattractive. *Lit.*, standing buttocks.
- lemu.lemu**. Same as *lelemū*, *lemu* 2.
- lemu.oma.kili**. Same as *mohihihi*, a vine. (Kam. 64:103.)
- lena**. 1. nvs. Yellow, yellowish; jaundice; bile. (PPN *renga*.) 2. n. Var. name for the 'ōlena or turmeric plant. (PPN *renga*.) 3. vi. To stretch out, as to dry; to draw tight, as a belt; to sight or aim; to bend, as a bow. *Lena ka maka*, to stare threateningly. *Lena nō lākou i kō lākou mau alelo, e like me kō lākou kakaka, no ka wahahe'e* (Ier. 9.3), they bend their tongues like their bows for lies. **ho'o.lena**. To stretch, pull back, as a bow. 4. vs. Lazy, idle, indolent. Cf. *lē*, *lolena*. 5. (*Cap.*) n. Name of a star, perhaps Sirius. 6. (*Cap.*) n. Name of a yellow-tinted rain famous at Hanalei, Kaua'i, and on Maui.
- lena.lena**. Redup. of *lena* 1. Also *nenanena*. (PPN *rengarenga*.)
- lene.kila**, **lenetia**. n. Lentils (*Lens esculenta*). (Ezek. 4.9.) *Eng.*
- leo**. nvt. Voice, tone, tune, melody, sound, command, advice, syllable, plea, verbal message; to speak, make a sound. Cf. *leoleo*, *leo 'ole*. *Kona leo*, his voice. *Kāna leo*, his tune. *Ka leo o ke kai*, the sound of the sea. *Kū loa i ka leo*, exactly like the voice; high fidelity. *Nā leo a pau a kona kaikunāne* (FS 259), all commands of her brother. *I ali'i nō 'oe, i kanaka au, malalo aku au o kō leo* (hula song), you be the chief, I the servant, I shall be obedient to your command. (PPN *le'o*.)
- le'o**. 1. vs. Lofty, tall, high. Cf. 'ale'o, turret. 2. n. A variety of taro that cannot be eaten either cooked or as fresh poi without throat irritation. After fermentation, however, the poi is tasty.
- leo ho'o.nani**. n. Song of praise, hymn.
- leo iki**. nvi. A low voice; to speak softly.
- leo kāne**. n. Male voice, bass.
- leo kāne ki'e.ki'e**. n. Tenor. *Lit.*, high male voice.
- leo.kani**. n. Vowel. *Lit.*, voiced sound.
- leo.kani.pū**. n. Consonant. *Lit.*, sound said together [so called because a consonant in Hawaiian is pronounced with a following vowel].
- leo ki'e.ki'e**. n. High-pitched voice, falsetto.
- leo.kū**. n. Song sung to an audience. See ex. below. *Lit.*, standing voice.
- leo.kū pā.hā**. n. Quartet.
- leo.kū pā.kahi**. n. Solo. *Lit.*, single standing speech.
- leo.kū pā.kolu**, **leo.kū pā.pā.kolu**. n. Trio. *Lit.*, triple standing speech.
- leo.kū pā.lua**. n. Duet. *Lit.*, double standing speech.
- leo.kū.pina'i**. n. Echo.
- le'o.lani**. nvs. Lofty, tall; chiefly height, rank.
- leo lele.puni**. n. A musical interlude of a full tone. Cf. *lelepuni* 1.
- leo.leo**. vi. To speak loudly, angrily, vociferously; to wail, as for the dead.
- le'o.le'o**. 1. n. Redup. of *le'o* 1. 2. n. Children's leaping game. *Rare*.
- le'ole'o**, **ho'o.le'o.le'o**, **hō.le'o.le'o**. Agitated, stormy, tempestuous; rising and falling as waves; disturbing, confusing; uneven, as a pavement or a wrinkled mat.
- leo.leo.ā**, **leo.leo.wā**. vs. Speaking loudly; boisterous; to speak in a loud, noisy fashion.
- leo lua**. nvi. Duet; to sing in twos; two voices.
- leo mana**. n. Voice of authority. *E hele aku 'oe iā Palani, he leo mana kona*, go to Frank, his orders are heeded.
- leo mele**. n. Song tune; notes on the scale.
- leo nui**. nvi. Loud voice; to speak loudly.
- leo 'oko'a**. n. Sounds, as in a language. *Lit.*, separate speech.
- leo 'ole**. vs. Uncomplaining, agreeable; considerate of feelings of others; giving generously; noiseless, speechless, silent. See ex., *hale* 2. *Lit.*, no voice.
- leo pa'a**. n. Deaf-mute, dumb person. (Isa. 35.6.) *Lit.*, held voice.
- leo.paki**, **leopadi**. n. Leopard. (Ier. 5.6.) *Eng.*
- leo pili aku**. n. Active voice, in grammar. *Lit.*, voice referring elsewhere.
- leo pili 'ia mai**. n. Passive voice. *Lit.*, voice referred to.
- leo uwō**. n. Bass or baritone notes or voice; roar, as of a lion.
- leo waena**. n. Second treble, middle or alto voice.
- leo wahine**. n. Soprano, soprano voice, feminine voice, falsetto.
- lepa**. 1. n. Flag, ensign, place marked by a flag, tapa cloth on end of a stick, as used to mark a taboo area. Cf. *kālepa*. (PCP *lepa*.) 2. Same as *lepe* 1; hem. (Puk. 28.33.) (PCP *lepa*.) 3. Var. of *kepa*, notched. 4. *Rare* var. of *lepe*, cockscomb.
- lepa.hū**. vi. To lose courage, give up (contraction of *lele*, to fly, and *pahū*, to thud). *Lepahū wale iho nō ka mana'o*, the idea was given up.
- lepa.lepa**. 1. Redup. of *lepa* 1-3; to hang in fringes or tatters. 2. Same as *lepa* 4.
- lepe**. n. 1. Hem or fringe, as of a garment; any loose attachment, as of torn cloth or torn flesh. *Nohae mai nei ku'u lolē ā lepe*, my dress was torn and a piece hung loose. Cf. *lepa*, 'ūlepe. **ho'o.lepe**. To cut, tear; to stir, as water. (PEP *lepe*.) 2. Rooster comb; turkey wattles. (PCP *lepe*.)
- lepea**. Pas/imp. of *lepe* 1.
- lepe'a**. vt. To twist, as the arm.
- lepe-a-moa**. n. Cockscomb (*Celosia argentea* var. *cris-tata*), an ornamental tropical herb, bearing flowers crowded either on narrow spikes, or in large, plumed clusters, or in odd-shaped, crested combs, the colors including white, yellow, pink, and purple. (Neal 332-3.) *Lit.*, comb like that of a chicken.
- lepeka**, **lepeta**. n. Copper coin (RSV), mite (KJV). (Luk. 21.2.) (Gr. *lepeton*.)
- lē.pela**, **lepera**. nvs. Leprosy, leper; leprous (Oihk.