

- nī.nau pili ho'o.mana.** n. Catechism (Protestant). *Lit.*, questions concerning religion.
- nī.nau 'uhane.** nv. One with familiar spirits, necromancer; to speak through familiar spirits (Oihk. 19.31). *Lit.*, soul asking.
- nini.** 1. nvt. Ointment, balm; to apply ointment; to pour, spill. (PPN *lingi*.) 2. Same as *lili*, jealous. 3. n. Fence, line of stones; pavement. Cf. *pānini*. 4. Same as *ninini*, to pour. (PPN *lingi*.)
- ninia.** Pas/imp. of *nini* 1.
- nini.au.** 1. Redup. of *ninau*. *Niniau ke kahe o ka wai*, swiftly silent flowing of the water. **ho'o.nini.au.** Redup. of *ho'oniau*. *Ka ho'oniniau 'ana iā Lohi'au*, pursuit of Lohi'au. 2. vi. To droop, as a flower. *Niniau, 'eha ka pua o ke koai'e* (UL 68), the koai'e flower droops, injured.
- niniha.** Redup. of *niha*.
- ninihi.** Same as *nihinihi*. *Ka lalawe ninihi launa 'ole* (song), quiet taking over, unsurpassed.
- nini.hua.** nvs. Resentment; resentful. **ho'o.nini.hua.** Caus/sim.
- nī.nika.** 1. Same as *pūkāmole*. 2. Same as *'nika*, a plant.
- nini.keā.** n. White tapa, as worn by priests during ceremonies.
- niniki.** Redup. of *niki* 1. *Ka niniki makani o Kāne-hoa* (chant), the wind piercing of Kāne-hoa.
- ninini.** Redup. of *nini* 1, 2; to cast, as a solid from liquid (1 Nal. 7.37). *Ninini wai*, to water. (PPN *lilingi*.)
- nini.nia.** Pas/imp. of *ninini*.
- nini.nini.** Redup. of *nini* 1.
- nini'o.** Same as *'ōni'oni'o*, spotted, streaked. **ho'o.nini'o.** Caus/sim.
- nini.ole.** n. A fish. (And.; cf. Malo text, chapter 15, section 8.)
- ninipo.** Redup. of *nipo* 1, 2. *Nipo ninipo i ke aloha lā, ka wahine ha'alewa, ha'alewa i ke kai* (song), yearning, longing for love is the woman swaying, swaying by the sea.
- nini.polo.** Redup. of *nīpolo* 1, 2. *Rare*.
- niniu.** Redup. of *niu* 2; to spin; worried, sad; dizzy; dizziness, vertigo, unclear or blurred vision; blurred, indistinct. *Niniu hele*, to spin forward, as a *kīlu* piece. *Niniu Puna pō i ke 'ala*, Puna is dizzy and thick with fragrance. **ho'o.niniu.** To cause dizziness; to spin, as a top. (PPN *līliu*.)
- nī.nole.** 1. vs. Weak, as an infant; swaying, bending, as a plant; pliable. Cf. *mīnole*. *'O ka haki pua nīnole* (song), breaking the pliant flower. 2. n. Name of a crustacean said to resemble lobster (no data).
- nio.** Same as *kē*, to criticize. (Malo 140.)
- nī'o.** 1. nv. Highest point, pinnacle; to reach the summit. Cf. *noho nī'o*. *'O 'oe a 'o wau kau i ka nī'o*, you and I shall reach the highest point. *Kū i ka nī'o*, to reach the pinnacle, as of achievement or accomplishment. 2. n. Altar, as for hula. Also *kuahu*. 3. n. Doorway or threshold of a house, very taboo in ancient times. (Kep. 137.) 4. Same as *'ōni'oni'o*, spotted, streaked.
- nī.oi.** n. 1. Any kind of red pepper (*Capsicum annum*). (Neal 741-2.) *Fig.*, a controversial or important problem. 2. A tree (*Eugenia* sp.). Its wood was said to be poisonous only from trees at Mauna Loa, Moloka'i. See *kālai pāhoa, kauila*.
- nī.oi 'alu.'alu.** Same as *nīoi pūha'uha'u*. *Lit.*, loose.
- nī.oi kā.maka.hala.** n. A chili pepper (*Capsicum annum* cv. *'abbreviatum'*) that is nearly round and about 2.5 cm in length. (Neal 742.)
- nī.oi lei.** n. A kind of red pepper, with red, cherry-shaped fruits, used for leis. Possibly some kind of cherry pepper (*Capsicum annum* cv. *'cerasiforme'*). (Neal 742.)
- nī.oi līpoa.** n. A small variety of hot chili pepper. *Lit.*, seaweed *nīoi*.
- nī.oi loloa.** n. The long, narrow, hot chili pepper. *Lit.*, long *nīoi*.
- nī.oi niho pua'a.** n. A chili pepper about 8 or 10 cm long and curved like a hog's tusk. *Lit.*, hog-tusk *nīoi*.
- nī.oi nunui.** n. Large peppers, much liked by Hawaiians in relishes. *Lit.*, big *nīoi*.
- nī.oi pōkela (betela).** n. Betel nut. *Eng.*
- nī.oi pepa.** n. Chili pepper (*Capsicum annum* cv. *'longum'*), grown for its hot, peppery-tasting fruits, which are red, narrow, 7.5 cm long or more. (Neal 742.)
- nī.oi pū.'alu.'alu.** Same as *nīoi pūha'uha'u*.
- nī.oi pū.ha'u.ha'u.** n. The bell or sweet pepper (*Capsicum annum* cv. *'grossum'*) with large mild-flavored fruits which are eaten when green. (Neal 742.) *Lit.*, puffed. Also *nīoi 'alu'alu, nīoi pū'alu'alu*.
- niokē.** n. Ebbing, receding, of the tide. (Kep. 103.)
- niolē.** vi. To eat without relish; to pick at food without appetite. *Rare*. Cf. *mīnole*.
- nī.'ole.** vs. Toothless. (*Nī* is short for *niho*.)
- niolo.** vs. 1. Upright, straight; stately; tall and straight as a tree without branches; sharply peaked, as mountains. *Fig.*, righteous, correct. 2. Drowsy, sleepy.
- niolo.pua.** 1. vs. Handsome. *He kanaka niolopua*, a handsome person. 2. (*Cap.*) n. The god of sleep. *Fig.*, sleep. See ex., *'oni* 1. *Ua la'i me Niolopua*, peaceful with Niolopua [sleepy]. *Ua kui lima akula au me Niolopua*, I went off hand-in-hand with Niolopua [went to sleep]. *Ho'i akula e moe i ka moe a Niolopua*, return to sleep the sleep of Niolopua [death].
- nī.pe'a.** vt. To tie or bind together. *Kaua'i*.
- nipo.** vs. 1. To yearn for; to be in love with; to love, desire, long for. See ex., *ninipo*. **ho'o.nipo.** To make love, court, woo, yearn for. *'O ka holu nape a ka lau o ka niu, ho'onipo ana lā i ke ehū kai* (song), swaying dipping of the coconut leaves, making love in the sea spray. 2. Drowsy, languid, sleepy. **ho'o.nipo.** To cause sleepiness, make drowsy. *E ho'onipo 'ia ana e ka hiamoe iki*, made drowsy by a light sleep.
- nipoa.** 1. Pas/imp. of *nipo* 1, 2. *He i'a ua nipoa i ka 'auhuhu*, a fish drugged by 'auhuhu poison [a victim of sorcery]. 2. (*Cap.*) nvs. Nippon; Japanese.
- nī.polo.** 1. vt. To drum and chant at the same time. *Rare*. 2. vs. Sick, weak. *Rare*. Cf. *nipo* 2.
- Nī.pona.** nvs. Nippon; Japanese. *Eng.*
- nipo.nipo.** Redup. of *nipo* 1, 2.
- nī.pu'u.** Same as *hīpu'u*, to tie knots. *Nīpu'u pa'a 'ia me 'oe, ke aloha o kāua* (song), bound fast to you is our love.
- nī.pu'u.pu'u.** Redup. of *nīpu'u*; knotted, knotty.
- niu.** 1. n. The coconut (*Cocos nucifera*), a common palm in tropical islands of the Pacific and warm parts of eastern Asia; coconut meat or oil. Hawaiians used all parts of the tree. (Neal 119-21.) Coconut water and coconut cream (the white liquid squeezed from ripe-grated coconuts) were both called *wai niu* and *wai o ka niu*. In For. 5:596 *niu ā wali* was translated 'milk of the coconut'. *Niu moe o Kala-pana*, the supine coconut palm of Kala-pana. [Young trees were bent over and made to grow crookedly, in order to commemorate great events; two of such trees were at Kala-pana in 1950.] *E niu, ē kūlolo*, O coconut, O coconut pudding [said of one who talks too much; see *niu kūlolo*]. (PPN *niu*.) 2. vs. Spinning, whirling, dizzy. Cf. *niniu, niua, niuniu, make ulu niu*. (PPN *liu*.)
- niua.** Pas/imp. of *niu* 2, with connotations of *niuniu, niniu*. *Ua niua nā maka*, eyes were fascinated (also used unfavorably in 2 Pet. 2.14: *Ua niua nā maka i nā wāhine moekolohe*, eyes made dizzy [or shocked] by adulterous women). **ho'o.niua.** To cause to spin, whirl, stir. *He ka'ao ho'oniu pu'uwai no Kamiki*, a heart-stirring story about Kamiki. (PPN *liua*.)
- niu 'ā.kā'a.** Var. of *niu 'ōka'a*.
- ni.ua.ua.** vs. Somewhat dizzy; sad, unlucky. Cf. *niua*.
- niu haku.** n. Sprouting coconut.
- niu hao.hao.** See *haohao* 2.
- niuhi.** n. Man-eating shark, *Carcharodon carcharias*; any Hawaiian shark longer than 3.5 m is probably a *niuhi*. Catching *niuhi* was the game of chiefs; it was a dangerous sport and special techniques were used. Its