

- loop at one end and a tapa ball on a string attached below the loop, the object being to catch the ball in the loop; this game was often played to a chant.
- palai hihi.** n. A native filmy fern (*Vandenboschia davalloides*), climbing on trees in damp forests, with narrow dark-green fronds, 13 cm long or more, divided three times. *Lit.*, creeping *palai*.
- palai hina.hina.** n. A native filmy fern (*Sphaerocionium lanceolatum*), climbing on trees, with narrow fronds 5 cm long or longer, divided three times, edged with red hairs. *Lit.*, white-haired *palai*.
- palai huna.** Same as *pai*, a native fern.
- palai 'i'i.** Same as *lehua pala'i'i*, a variety of taro.
- palai kaha.wai.** Same as *hihiawa*, a fern.
- palai iki.** nvi. Sound of a stone falling into water; to fall with a sound; plump. *Rare*.
- pala ila.** vs. Overripe, as bananas that have turned black. *Lit.*, spotted ripening.
- palai lā'au.** n. A small native fern (*Adenophorus pinatifidus*), with narrow fronds 10 to 40 cm long, having many short side lobes; they hang down on forest tree trunks. *Lit.*, plant *palai*.
- palai lai.** n. Young of the *lai*, a fish.
- palai lau li'i.** n. A small native filmy fern (*Sphaerocionium obtusum*), growing on forest trees, 2.5 to 6 cm long, with oblong, much-divided fronds. *Lit.*, small-leaved *palai*.
- pala.t.loli.** vs. Discolored, as of pandanus fruit that darkens; to assume a softer, darker color.
- palai maka.** See *palai 2*.
- palai moe anu.** n. A variety of stunted fern.
- palaina.** 1. n. Turning away in embarrassment, confusion, or humility, concealment of true feelings. Cf. *palai 2*. 2. vt. To smooth, as fresh cement with a trowel. 3. n. A word said in card games (no data).
- palaina kimōki.** nv. Cement; to cement. Cf. *palai 2*.
- palaina puna.** nv. Whitewash; to whitewash. Cf. *palai 2*.
- palai 'ula.** n. Dark-stemmed form of *palai*. Also *la'a*.
- palaka.** 1. nvs. Indifferent, inactive, uninterested, lax, listless, apathetic, oblivious, careless or negligent in doing something, as going to church; disinterest, indifference. (FS 111.) Cf. *kūpalaka*. *Palaka ka na'au* (Mat. 13.15), the heart has grown dull. **ho'o.palaka.** To feign indifference; indifferent, etc. (Isa. 6.10.) 2. n. A fish (no data). 3. n. A checkered shirt, usually blue and white, of block-print cloth; in the 19th century, a coarse work shirt worn by males, known then in English as a "frock", mentioned frequently in the literature and especially in Peter Ka'eo's letters in 1873-4 to his cousin, Queen Emma (Korn 1976, pp. 14-38), and hence probably from English "frock" rather than from "block". 4. n. Block, as block and tackle. *Eng*.
- palaka aloha.** n. Aloha shirt.
- pala kā'ao.** vs. Ripe, as pandanus.
- palaka'eo.** ho'o.pala.kā'eo. Peeved, resentful. *Rare*. Cf. *ka'eo*.
- palaka.hē.** Short for *palakāhela 1*.
- pala.kā.hela.** vs. 1. Overripe, spoiled; yellowed and falling, as leaves. *Palakāhela ka 'ai o Maka-'Ūkiu* (chant), the food crops of Maka-'Ūkiu are spoiled. 2. Curved, bent; stooped, as one lifting a weight to one's back. **ho'o.pala.kā.hela.** To curve, bend, stoop.
- palaka.huki.** Same as *palahuki*; overcooked to the point of falling apart, as meat (less common than *mo'a palahē*).
- pala.kai.** vs. Sickly, withered, stunted, puny, as unhealthy plants or people.
- pala kaia.** n. A variety of sweet potato.
- pala.kaiko, paradaiso.** n. Paradise. (Luka 23.43.) (Gr. *paradeisos*.)
- pala.kama, balasama.** Balsam. *Eng*.
- pala.kē.** vs. Soggy and watery, as taro or sweet potatoes of poor quality.
- pala.kēa.** 1. n. A variety of taro, tall and stocky, distinguished by the black edge of the petiole; corm white, less acrid than most taros, used chiefly as a table taro, also medicinally. The name may be qualified by the colors 'ele'ele and ke'oke'o. Also *lauoa hā'ele'ele*, *lauoa palakea*. 2. vs. Soft, white, clear, unclouded.
- pala.kēi.** n. Rocky patch, as for planting. *Rare*.
- pala.keliko, Paradelito.** n. Counselor (RSV), Comforter (KJV). (Ioane 14.16.) (Gr. *paracletos*.)
- palaki.** 1. nvt. Brush; to brush. *Eng*. 2. vs. Black, as skin. *Eng*. 3. Also *barati*. n. Ballast. *Eng*. 4. n. Flush, in poker. *Eng*.
- pala.ki.** n. Small daubs of soft excrement, so called because bowels were loosened during time of famine by eating ti root. *Lit.*, ti daubs.
- palaki 'ā.nai.** n. Scrubbing brush.
- pala.kiko.** Petty pilfering; to pilfer little by little. (AP.)
- palaki lau.oho.** n. Hairbrush.
- palaki niho.** n. Toothbrush.
- pala.ki'o.** n. A venereal disease.
- pala.kiu.** vs. Rotted, as taro corm in cold, wet weather.
- pala.kū.** vs. Ripe to perfection, as of bananas that drop when touched; to ripen uniformly. (PPN *palatu'u*.)
- pala.kua.** Var. of *palakū*.
- pala kū.kāe.** n. Residue of excreta that remains to be wiped off. *Lit.*, excreta daub. *Ahu ka pala kūkēa*, a heap of excreta daub [an expression of contempt].
- palala.** n. Barrel. *Eng*.
- pala.lā.** n. A low or rumbling sound (similar to *palalū*). Cf. *kōhikōhi-kū-palalā*. (PPN *palalaa*.)
- pā.lala.** 1. nvi. Gift or tax given to a chief at the birth of a child; to honor a child with a gift; house-warming feast; to have such a feast. (Laie 445.) 'Aha'aina *pālala*, feast, as in honor of a child. 2. vs. Clear. *Rare*. (PCP *paalala*.)
- pā lala.** vi. To strike obliquely, as wave or wind.
- pā.lā.lā.** Same as *pālahalaha*.
- pala.laha.** Same as *pālahalaha 1*.
- pā.lala.huki.** Same as *palahuki*.
- pā.lala.kā'i.moku.** Plain, cape, land jutting into the sea. *Fig.*, kingdom. (AP.)
- pala.lalo.** n. 1. Gonorrhea. 2. Soft, rotten. (And.)
- pala lau hala.** vs. Yellow as a pandanus leaf, said of the very old.
- pala.lō.** 1. nvi. To speak imperfectly, as of one with a foreign accent or speech defect; to work in a disorderly, slipshod way; confusion. Cf. *hiohio haole*, *kīpalalē*. **ho'o.pala.lō.** Caus/sim. 2. vi. To drip, spatter, spill, fart. *He mau 'ōhua lemu kaumaha, he mau 'ope'ope palalē* (For. 4:577), heavy-butted passengers, farting bags.
- pala.lōha.** vs. Indifferent, careless, slack, neglectful of duty. Cf. *paleha*. **ho'o.pala.lōha.** Caus/sim.; to neglect. 'O ka lima ho'opalaleha, he mea ia e 'ilihune ai (Sol. 10.4), he becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand.
- pala.lōhe.** Var. of *palaleha*. **ho'o.pala.lōhe.** Var. of *ho'opalaleha*.
- pala.lēi.** n. Uncut tapa fringe. *Rare*.
- pala.li.** nvs. Any flutelike, shrill, or high sound; to sound thus; sound of flatulency.
- pala.loa.** 1. Same as *pālala 1*. (Malo 199, Emerson note.) 2. nvi. A circuit of the island by the high chief, building heiaus (Malo 189); to make such.
- pala.loli.** Same as *pala'tloli*.
- pala.lū.** 1. nvi. A low rolling or rumbling sound, as cooing of a dove or low blare of a trumpet; sound of the *mōho*, wingless rail; to make such. **ho'o.pala.lū.** To sound thus. 2. vs. Weak, nervous, with shaking limbs. **ho'o.pala.lū.** To cause nervousness, weakness.
- pala luhī.ōhu.** nvs. Golden yellow, a beautiful yellow.
- palama.** n. 1. Plum. *Eng*. 2. Plumber; plumbing. *Eng*.
- pā.lama.** 1. nvi. A sacred and taboo enclosure, especially for royal women placed under taboo; to place under taboo. (For. 5:387.) *Lit.*, lama wood enclosure. *Kapā-lama* (place name), the sacred lama enclosure. *Ua pālama 'ia ke keiki*, the child is under taboo. *Ke 'Ōa'e nō wau, 'o ka 'oi o ka pālama, mālama 'ia kō kino* (song), I do say, the best of the sacred enclosures is to