

- poke.pokea.** Pas/imp. of *pokepoke*. (For. 6:401.)
- poke.pola, posepora.** n. Phosphorus. *Eng.*
- poki.** 1. vs. Fine, as stitches or mesh; small, dainty, close together. 2. (*Cap.*) n. General name for supernatural dog after the time of Ka-mehameha I, said to have been taken from the name of Ka-mehameha's favorite dog, Boss (*Eng.*), which was deified and worshipped; name of a supernatural dog on Kaua'i, said to have owned land at Lāwa'i and Wahi-awa (Beckwith, 1970, p. 573). According to some, any supernatural animal. 3. See *hale poki*. 4. Also **bosi**, boss. *Eng.* 5. n. Boat. *Eng.* *Ipu poki*, oval dish. *Huelopoki*, whaleboat.
- pokia.** n. Pole smeared with gum so that birds lighting on it will be caught.
- pō.ki'i.** n. 1. Younger brother or sister or closely related younger cousin, often spoken affectionately. *Pōki'i ka ua, ua i ka lehua*, the rain a younger brother, raining on the *lehua* flowers [the rain and *lehua* are dear to each other]. **ho'o.pō.ki'i.** To claim a *pōki'i* relationship; to behave as a *pōki'i*. (PEP *pootiki*.) 2. Second or final brewing, as of ti root or sugar cane. 3. Name of the canoe of the owner of the net used in *mālolo* or *iheihe* fishing. *Rare.*
- pō.ki'i kaina.** n. Younger sibling of one's own sex.
- pokiko, potiko.** n. Portico. *Eng.*
- pō.kina.hua.** n. Assembly honoring a chief. *Rare.*
- pokini.** n. Boatswain. *Eng.*
- pō.kini.kini.** n. A dark night; many nights.
- poki.pa'a.** vt. To bind together, as the bones of a chief for preservation and honoring. Cf. *poki* 1.
- poki.poki.** n. 1. A parasitic isopod found clinging to the skin, gills, fins, mouths, and tails of fish. 2. A gray hard-shelled box crab (*Calappa hepatica*), not liked as food. 3. Sow bug, pill bug (Isopoda). 4. Redup. of *poki* 1. (PCP *potipoti*.)
- poki.poki 'au moana.** n. A kind of deep-water crab. *Lit.*, sea-swimming *pokipoki*.
- poki.poki kua pa'a.** Same as *pokipoki* 2. *Lit.*, hard-backed *pokipoki*.
- Pokiu.lai.** n. Fourth of July. *Eng.*
- poki.wai.** n. A drink of either warm or cold water, with sugar and cream.
- poko.** 1. Short for *pōkole*. *Ao poko*, small cloud. *Ko'olau Poko* (place name), short *Ko'olau*. *Keiki haehae poko o Nā-'ā-lehu*, the lad of Nā-'ā-lehu who tears into bits [admiration for a fierce warrior]. **ho'o.poko.** Short for *ho'opōkole*. (PNP *poto*.) 2. n. Greasy cutworm, such as *Agrotis ypsilon* and *Lycophotia margaritosa*, the variegated cutworm; caterpillar (Hal. 78.46). 3. n. Small division of a district, sometimes the personal lands of a chief. See *akua poko*.
- pokoa.** Same as *poko* 1. *Rare.*
- pō.kohu.kohu.** n. Dye made of *noni* root.
- pokoke.** n. Kidney disease, urinary leakage. *Rare.*
- pō.kole.** nvs. Short, brief; shortage, shortness. Cf. *'eke-ke'i, na'au*. *Ke'ehi pōkole*, short stride; halfstep [military]. *Pōkole ka na'au*, quick-tempered. **ho'o.pō.kole.** To shorten, cut short, abbreviate; contraction. *Ho'opōkole 'ana*, abbreviation.
- Poko.liko, Poto Riko.** nvs. Puerto Rico; Puerto Rican. *Eng.*
- poko.poko.** Redup. of *poko* 1. (PCP *potopoto*.)
- pō.ko'u.** vs. Short. *Lima pōko'u*, short sleeve.
- pō.kū.** 1. Same as *paukū*. *Moloka'i*. 2. vi. To cry out in the night, as to create disturbance. *Rare.*
- Poku.kala, Potugala.** n. Portugal. *Eng.*
- pola.** n. 1. Flap, as of a loincloth or sarong; tail of a kite. *Lawai'a pola malo* (Malo 211), fisherman who tucks away his fishing tackle in the flap of his *malo*. *Kani ka pola o ka malo*, the flap of the loincloth snaps [of speed in running]. (PPN *pola*.) 2. Platform or high seat between the canoes of a double canoe. (PH XI.) 3. Blossoms and sheath of a banana. 4. *Rare* var. of *kākala*, spines on fish. 5. Also **bola**. Bowl, cup, mug (preceded by *ke*). *Eng.*
- pola.lau.ahi.** n. Haze, as during a volcanic eruption. *Rare.*
- pō.lale.** vs. Clear, bright. *Rare.*
- pō.lalo.uli.** n. Depth of night. *Rare. Lit.*, night below darkness.
- pō.lani.** 1. vs. Handsome, beautiful, clean, pure. 2. (*Cap.*) nvs. Poland, Pole; Polish. *Eng.*
- pola.pola.** 1. nvi. Recovered from sickness; well, after sickness; to get well, convalesce; filling out, as after loss of weight; sprouting, as a bud. *Polapola iki*, a little better. **ho'o.pola.pola.** To cure, make get well; to fill out, as after sickness. 2. (*Cap.*) nvs. Tahiti, Borabora; Tahitian. *'Ōlelo Polapola*, Tahitian language. (PCP *Polapola*.) 3. Same as *hē'i*, the Tahitian banana. 4. Redup. of *pola* 1; flapping. *Lālau koke a'ela i ka lau'i, 'awapuhi, kthae ihola a polapola ihola ma ka 'ā'i* (Kep. 95), quickly grabbing ti leaves, ginger, tearing and flapping them about the neck. 5. (*Cap.*) n. Star name, paired with the star Melemele.
- pole.** *Rare* var. of *pale*. (AP.)
- pō.lēa.** vs. 1. Sunken in, as the lips and cheeks of a toothless person. *Rare.* 2. Blurred, as eyes of a diver. *Rare.*
- pō.lēhē.lēhē.** vs. Insecurely bound, as a bundle. *Rare.*
- pō.lēhu.lēhu.** n. Twilight, dusk. **ho'o.pō.lēhu.lēhu.** Beginning of dusk; to become dark.
- poleke.** vs. To have lost property by authority of a chief. *Rare.*
- poleko.** Same as *poeko*, fluent. (And.)
- polemo.** Var. of *palemo*.
- pō.lēna.** 1. vs. Yellowish, as bird feathers or muddy water. Cf. *'iwi pōlena. Lena, pōlena, ā ki lena*, yellow, yellowish, and yellow ti. 2. nvs. Bowline; furled, as sails; tightly bound. *Eng.* *Pōlena pa'a 'ia iho ke aloha, i kuleana like ai kāua* (song), love knotted tightly so we two have equal rights.
- Pole.nēkia.** nvs. Polynesia; Polynesian. *Eng.*
- pole.pole.** 1. *Rare* var. of *palepale*, to ward off. 2. n. A child's game. The children put their clenched fists on top of each other; each child makes a wish or suggests a game to play, and sings a chant such as the following: *Polepole ka mamalihini, ka'a mai ka'a mai i kou, i kou kauhale 'ou'ou; ke 'ākia nei ku'u piko e kaulele lā e kō lā ē*, ward off the strangeness, roll here, roll here the *kou* wood, for a *kou* house, a high house; there's a nip at my navel to make an effort to accomplish.
- pō.lēwa.** vs. Loose, swaying, unsteady, flowing.
- poli.** n. 1. Bosom, breast; depression; (poetic) heart, arms. Cf. *poli lima, poli wāwae. Ma ka poli iho nei, ho'onanea* (song), in the arms, relax. (PCP *poli*.) 2. Instep. (Short for *poli wāwae*.) 3. Coconut husk attached to a fishing line. Cf. *nuku*.
- pō.lia.** Pas/imp. of *pō* 1. *Rare.* (Gram. 6.6.3.)
- poli'ahu.** vt. To caress. *Rare.*
- Poli'ahu.** n. Snow goddess of Mauna Kea. *Lit.*, Bosom goddess.
- poli'ai.** nv. To nurse at the breast; a nursing breast. *Lit.*, eating breast.
- poli'awa.** n. A bitter breast. *Fig.*, one who has lost several mates in death.
- poliē.** Shining, gleaming; a gleam, flash of light. (And.)
- poli.kia.** nvs. Tied tightly, not easily unfastened. *Fig.*, severe suffering. *Rare.*
- poli.kika.** vs. Political. *Eng.*
- poli.kua.** n. The dark, invisible beyond, as on beyond the horizon or in the upper stratum. (KL line 263.) *Lit.*, back bosom. *Polikua puhohō*, wind-blown deep beyond. *Hala a'ela ua makahiki nei a kapo'o akula 'oia i loko o ka polikua o nā manawa hiki 'ole ke ho'i hou mai i hope nei*, this year has passed and descended within the deep beyond of times that cannot return back here. *E unauē koko'olua ana i ke ala hele polikua a Kāne* (Kel. 61), sadly move as two on the road to Kāne's invisible beyond.
- poli lima.** n. Center of the palm (*poho*) of the hand.
- poli make.** n. Dead breast. *Fig.*, see *poli'awa*.
- polina.** nvs. Resplendent, shiny black. *Rare.*
- poli.nahē.** vs. 1. Soft and gentle, as low music or a breeze. 2. Slim-waisted and broad-shouldered.