

- high or lofty, as *wēkiu*); extremes, as in fractions. Also 'ēlau. *Wēlau o ka make*, point of death. *Mai ke kumu a ka wēlau*, from base to tip.
- Wē.lau 'Ā.kau.** n. North Pole.
- wē.lau alelo.** n. Tip of tongue.
- Wē.lau Hema.** n. South Pole.
- wela.wela.** Redup. of *wela* 1. Cf. *makawelawela*. (PPN *welawela*.)
- welo.** 1. Same as *waele*. *Wele i luna ka māla lani a ka ua, ke pulu 'ino i ka hiō a ka makani* (chant), the heaven's rain garden is cleared above, the rotten mulch by the slanting blowing of the wind. (PNP *welo*.) 2. vs. Suspended, hanging; fine, thin, as thread. Cf. *nāwele, pū-nāwelewele*.
- welo.'ā.** n. A lizard fish (*Trachinocephalus myops*).
- welo.hia.** Pas/imp. of *wela* 1, 2.
- welohu.** n. 1. A deep sea fish resembling the *hāuliuli*. 2. (Cap.) Ancient Hawaiian month, corresponding approximately to November. See *month*. *Kau ke po'o i ka uluna, 'o Welohu ka malama*, rest the head on the pillow, Welohu is the month [a stormy month and little could be done except stay at home and sleep; said of one who may rest since his work is done].
- welo.lau.** Same as *wēlau*; to touch the tip, as of a spear (FS 55).
- welo.nia.** Same as *walania*.
- welo.weka.** 1. nvs. Velvet. Eng. *Moena weleweka*, carpet. 2. n. The coleus (*Coleus blumei*), an ornamental perennial herb or small shrub, from Java. The leaves are ovate, toothed, variegated with red, yellow, green, purple. Small blue flowers are borne in spikes. (Neal 734.)
- welo.welo.** Redup. of *wela* 1. *Mai ka uluulu ā ka welewele* (KL line 585), from the tangle to the clearing.
- welo.welo iwi.** v. To strip the bones of flesh, as for burial. *Fig.*, to criticize or slander one's kin.
- welo.welo.lau.** n. Very end of the tip.
- weli.** 1. nvs. Fear, terror, dread; fearful, afraid. *Kau ka weli, kā ka weli*, full of fear; terror-stricken. *Ua kau ko'u weli i ka lua'i pele*, I was filled with fear of the lava eruption. **ho'o.weli.** To frighten, terrify, arouse fear. (PPN *weli*.) 2. n. A holothurian. (KL line 19.) 3. n. Scion, sucker, shoot, as from a root; spreading root. 4. n. Phosphorescent light on water, believed caused by a ghost that was interfering with fishing. See *ex.*, *kū* 5. 5. Same as *welina*. *E weli ho'i iā'oe* (For. 4:163), greetings to you.
- welina.** nvt. A greeting of affection, similar to *aloha*; a salutation in a letter, in longer form as follows: *me 'oukou ka welina o ke aloha*, to you an expression of affection [or love]; to greet.
- weli.weli.** 1. Redup. of *weli* 1; violent, dreadful, horrible, fearful, ferocious; revered; respectful, as of the word of a chief; full of awe. See *ex.*, *puni* 1. **ho'o.weli.weli.** Redup. of *ho'oweli*; to threaten; terrible, fierce. 2. n. A small *weli*, holothurian. (KL line 19.) (PPN *weli*.) 3. Redup. of *weli* 3; numerous, immense, prolific. *Ua 'apo 'ia mai 'o Ka-welo e nā kukuna weliweli o kō Ka-uahoa kūlana u'i* (FS 93), Ka-welo was caught by the numerous terrible rays of Ka-uahoa's reputation as a youthful stalwart. *Weliweli ka pua*, many flowers. *Weliweli ka nui o kēlā 'elepani*, the size of that elephant is immense.
- welo.** 1. vi. To flutter, float, or stream, as in the wind. *Welo kthei i ke A'e Loa*, the shawl streams in the A'e Loa wind [said of a swift runner]. 2. vi. To set, of the sun. *Mai ka 'ōmaka 'ana o ka lā ma Kumu-kahi ā ka welo 'ana a ka lā i Lehua* (Kel. 85), from the rising of the sun at Kumu-kahi to the setting of the sun at Lehua. (Probably PPN *welo*.) 3. n. Progeny, ancestry, breed, family trait or strain, group custom, heritage, characteristic. *He welo huhū*, a family trait of quick tempers. *Ka po'e o 'Enelani Hou he welo holomoku*, the people of New England have the trait of seafaring. *Ua kapa 'ia kō mākou 'ohana ka welo kūnono o Wai-ka-puna*, our family is called the fiery breed of Wai-ka-puna. 4. (Cap.) n. Name of a month in the lunar calendar. See *month*. 5. (Cap.) n. Name of a star used by navigators. 6. n. A strong purge made of the juice of the bitter gourd or seeds of *kā'e'e*.
- welo.kā.** n. Thrashing, smiting, as a fishtail.
- welo.kike, welosite.** n. Velocity. Eng.
- welona.** Same as *welo* 2. *Mai ka pi'ina a ka lā i Ha'eha'e ā ka welona a ka lā i Lehua*, from the rising of the sun at Ha'eha'e [East Hawai'i] to the setting of the sun at Lehua Island [a poetic reference to all Hawai'i].
- Welo 'Ula.** n. A star name, perhaps same as *Welo* 5.
- welo.welo.** Redup. of *welo* 1, 2; flying streak, as of the tail of a comet or of a firebrand. Cf. *hōkū welowelo*. (PNP *welowelo*.)
- welo.welo-lā.** Same as *'ala-o-Puna*, a taro. (HP 31, 34.)
- welu.** 1. nvs. Rag, ragged fragment; ragged, frayed, tattered. *He 'tlio welu moe poli*, a tattered dog sleeping on the bosom [a pampered person]. (PCP *welu*.) 2. n. Straggling clump, as of trees.
- welu ahi.** n. Ball of tapa cord used to carry fire.
- welu 'ula.** n. Red rag; tapa made of pieces of red tapa beaten up with other tapa. Also *pa'i'ula*.
- welu.welu.** 1. Redup. of *welu*; shredded to bits. (PCP *weluwelu*.) 2. Same as *kāwelu*, a seaweed.
- wena.** 1. nvs. Glow, as of sunrise or fire, red. *Wena 'ula*, red glow. *Hō'ike 'o Pele i kona nani, ka 'ula wena i ka maka o ke ao* (song), Pele reveals her beauty, the rosy glow in the countenance of the cloud. 2. n. A close relationship, blood relative. *He hoahānau kēnā e loa'a ai ka wena*, that is a cousin in whom there is a close blood tie.
- wena.wena.** Redup. of *wena* 1.
- Wenuka, Venuke, Venuse.** n. Venus. (Laie 599.) Eng.
- weo.** 1. nvs. Red, redness; to blush. See *ex.*, *pano*. (PCP *weo*.) 2. n. Dried banana bark, perhaps so called because of a reddish color. 3. n. A variety of taro. Also *mana weo* (PCP *weo*.)
- we'o.** Same as *'aho kopekope*.
- weo kanaka.** See *pano, weo* 1.
- weo.weo.** 1. Redup. of *weo* 1. (PCP *weoweo*.) 2. Same as *'āweoweo*, fishes. 3. n. A type of tapa.
- wepa.** Var. spelling of *uwepa*.
- wepete, vepere.** n. Vesper. Eng.
- weu.** Same as *weuweu*. (PCP *weu*.)
- weu.weu.** nvs. Herbage, grass, greenery; bushy or fuzzy, as a beard; fluffy. Cf. *holoholona 'ai weuweu, kūmoena, pūpū weuweu, pūweuweu*. *Hele ana i ka 'ohi weuweu*, going to gather herbs [often said when going fishing, which it was bad luck to mention]. *Nalo i loko o ka weuweu*, lost in the herbage [sometimes said of a love affair]. **ho'o.weu.weu.** Caus/sim.; fluff. (PCP *weuweu*.)
- wewe.** 1. Same as *'iewe*, navel string. 2. Same as *kawewe* and *hawewe*, to clatter, roar, pour. (PCP *wewe*.)
- wewehe.** Same as *wehewehe*. Rare.
- wewehi.** Same as *wehiwehi*. *Onaona i ka ihu ke honi iho, ka wewehi i ka maka o ka ulua* (chant), fragrant is the nose that is kissed, lovely in the eyes of the jackfish [the lover].
- wewe.hiwa.** Same as *wehiwa*, a taro.
- weweke.** n. Prayer for *luakini* dedication. (For. 6:25.)
- wewela.** Same as *welawela*. (PNP *wewela*.)
- weweli.** 1. vs. Somewhat afraid (less strong than *weliweli*). 2. Same as *weliweli* 3. *Ka wahine weweli wale* (KL line 691), the woman of many offspring.
- wewelo.** Same as *welowelo*. *Mea ho'owewelo*, streamer. (PCP *wewelo*.)
- wewena.** Redup. of *wena* 1. *Wewena 'ula ke kai*, red glowing sea.
- weweo.** Same as *weoweo*.
- wewe.weke.** Same as *wekeweke* 1, 2.
- wī.** 1. nvi. Famine; to suffer a famine. 2. To squeal (For. 4:457), squeak, tinkle; the sound of wind, of gnashing teeth; any high shrill sound. Cf. *pule wī*. *Wī ka niho o ke kolohe lā*, the rascal's teeth are gnashing [he is getting his just merits]. *Wī mai nei ho'i kou leo*, how shrill