

- to become fat and fair ; see *kaapori*.
- Poria**, *a.* fat, fleshy, in good condition, as a man, or beast.
- Porô**, *s.* a crier, or herald.  
— *v. a.* to cry, proclaim, or publish, as the messenger of the king, or as the priests did.  
— *s.* the heel, or elbow.  
— *s.* the handle of a tool, such as a knife, or chisel ; the end of a ridge pole.
- Poroaa**, *s.* a wheel, or something circular.
- Porohinere**, *s.* the name of a star.
- Poroi**, *s.* a charge, direction given ; a saying.  
— *v. a.* to take leave, or bid farewell ; also to inform.
- Poroihiva**, *s.* the name of a sweet scented tree.
- Poropa**, *s.* a large and unsightly collection of food intended for visitors.
- Porori**, *s.* hunger ; see *poia*.  
— *v. n.* to be hungry.
- Porori**, *s.* the roots of the ava plant.
- Pororû**, *v. n.* to be deeply grown in the earth, as the roots of the yam ; to be deep or obscure, as a subject of discourse.  
— *a.* obscure, as a dark corner.
- Porotaa**, *s.* a wheel ; a block with a shive for a rope ; any thing that will turn as a wheel.
- Porotata**, *s.* a block and shive, such as sailors use.
- Porumarumaru**, *s.* a dark and dismal night.
- Porutu**, *a.* loud, clamorous, applied to a voice.  
— *v. n.* to be speaking very loud.
- Poruturutu**, *v. n.* to be vociferating in a loud and clamorous manner.
- Poruuruu**, *v. a.* to rally, reinvigorate ; to raise from dejection, to comfort.  
— *s.* the person that rallies, reinvigorates, revives, restores.
- Pota**, *s.* any vegetable, such as cabbage, taro leaves, &c, that are eaten as greens.
- Potaa**, *a.* oval, or circular, as a house.
- Potao**, *a.* dark, or blackish, as a sick person.
- Potaotao**, *s.* a very black or dark night.
- Potaro**, *s.* a ball or round thing, such as a ball of thread or cotton.
- Potaua**, *s.* a friend who has ceased to show kindness.
- Potee**, *a.* circular, or oval ; see *potaa*.
- Potea**, *s.* a piece of sinnet put in the ear of a pig, to mark it as devoted to a god ; also the white part of a fowl's ear.
- Potehetehe**, *s.* the notch cut in the end of a tree in order to fasten a rope to it ; also a notch cut in a stick on which to carry any thing on the shoulder, to prevent the articles slipping off.  
— *v. a.* to make such a notch or score.
- Poti**, *s.* (from Eng. *boat*) a boat ; see *pahi*.  
— *s.* a dark or red coloured taro.

Potii, *s.* (*potiki*) a girl; see *tamahina*.

Potiitarire, *s.* the name of a certain god who was invoked by sorcerers.

— *s.* a handsome person.

Potiitiaiaia, *s.* the name of an article made of feathers, and which was put up to deter the demon or god from doing mischief, in the time of a dance, or play.

Potinitini, *s.* a dark night.

— *s.* an indefinitely large number.

Potipoti, *s.* a beetle, cock roach, but commonly applied to small beetles.

Potiti, *v. n.* to become small to sight by distance.

— *a.* diminutive, small; languid.

Potiu, *s.* the first formation of the cocoanut.

Poto, *a.* short; see *mure*.

Potopoto, *a.* short, shortish; see *muremure*; commonly applied to a plurality.

Potuaruu, *s.* a log of wood on which were formed *Tii* images on its whole length, and which was set up as the guardian of the rahui, or restriction, &c.

Potupopau, *s.* the name of a certain feast and ceremonies performed on account of the dead.

Pou, *s.* a post or pillar; also a log of wood.

— *v. n.* to descend from a high place.

— *s.* the name given to the colon or large gut.

Pouanuana, *v. n.* to dive head foremost into the water.

Pouohu, *s.* a ditch.

Pouohure, *s.* the rectum.

Pouri, *s.* (*pouli, poui*) darkness, obscurity.

— *a.* dark, obscure; see *poiri*.

Poutia, *s.* a species of mountain plantain.

Poutu, *s.* to throw a stone directly upwards.

— *a.* erect in position, as a straight tree.

Pouturi, *a.* deaf, deaf as a post, feigned deaf.

Pu, *s.* a conch shell; a trumpet.

— *a.* young, as fruit.

— *s.* the conclusion of a thing.

— *s.* the middle or centre.

— *s.* a cluster of small trees, shrubs, or grass. This is *pu aihere*.

— *s.* the head of the fee, or cuttle fish.

— *s.* the bottom of a cascade.

— *s.* the interior of a country.

— *v. n.* to be obtained, as the object of one's desire; to be gratified; to be completed, or terminated, as the upaupa, or play, *ua pu te upaupa*, the upaupa is terminated.

Pua, *s.* (*buna, bunga*, Malay *bunga*) the coral rock.

— *s.* a disease accompanied with a swelling and an abscess.

— *s.* the name of a tree bearing fragrant yellow flowers; see *hauou*. The blossom of that tree.

— *s.* a shrub bearing yellow berries, which is used as a medicine.

— *s.* the head of the Dolphin fish.

— *s.* soap of any kind.

Pua, *v. a.* to wash with soap ; to rub or scour with a piece of coral.

Pua, *s.* the person that scours or washes.

Puâ, *v. n.* to blossom, as reeds, bamboos, &c.

— *s.* the blossom of reeds, sugar cane, &c.

Puaa, *s.* (*puaka*) the general name for the swine species ; and, perhaps the name will apply to all the larger animals that have hoofs, whether cloven or not, and that the term *uri* may be applied to all other quadrupeds that have claws, except the mouse, rat, &c.

Puaa, *v. n.* to be enlarged, as the abdomen, either in health or by disease.

Puââ, *a.* mouldy, as food.

— *s.* mould.

Puaaipapati, *s.* a hog that eats the running plant called *papati*, *fig.* one who is attached to his residence.

Puaafatoi, *s.* a feast, and ceremony, when the members of a family eat together for the first time, children having been considered sacred, and having eaten apart.

Puaahaapâpâ, *s.* a hog roasted for the queen ; a small sucking pig which was taken before the marae, and presented to the god at the conclusion of the ceremonies attending the investment of the king with royal authority ; also a ceremony which was performed when the restrictions were taken off a

child, so that he might eat with his parents.

Puaahorofenua, *s.* a horse ; see *hipo*.

Puaahuaira, *s.* an undaunted, fierce, and athletic, person.

Puaamamoe, *s.* a sheep ; see *mamoe*.

Puaaniho, *s.* the goat species ; also a hog with large tusks.

Puaaochamu, *s.* the name of a certain feast among relations, when much gluttony and riot was usually indulged in.

Puaarai, *s.* white clouds.

Puaaraufau, *s.* the name of an arioi feast and ceremony.

Puaaroiroi, *s.* a hog that was baked to feed females, which at other times was to them forbidden food.

Puaatafetii, *s.* a family feast.

Puaataipito, *s.* the same as *puaatafetii*, it was a feast for the family and relations only.

Puae, *s.* the centre division of a fleet of canoes where the principal persons used to be, and when one was killed there, it was reckoned an ill omen, and the rest were discouraged.

Puaea, *s.* indistinctness of vision, as of a person just about swooning.

— *a.* dim, indistinct.

Puafaatere, *s.* a disease in which a number of abscesses succeed each other in various parts of the body.

Puaafao, *v. n.* to press on vigorously, as two armies, to fight.

Puafafao, *s.* a mode of attack in war.

Puafau, *s.* the yellow blossom of the *fau* or *purau* tree; see *purau*.

— *s.* the yellow fat in the head of the cuttle fish, in crabs, &c.

Puahaha, *s.* the bulky, puffed appearance of a person, or a thing.

— *a.* bulky, large in show only, as a bundle of cloth puffed out, or a person dressed to make a shew.

— *adv.* slovenly.

Puahea, *v. n.* to come up without obtaining what was sought, as a diver; to diverge or fly aside from the mark, as an arrow.

— *a.* divergent, apt to fly aside.

— *s.* obliquity, deviation.

Puaheetoa, *s.* the name of a certain boisterous wind; also the pua tree stripped of its leaves or blossoms.

Puahema, *s.* a mode of using a club in the exercise called *tiaraau*.

— *v. a.* to deceive by stratagem.

Puahi, *a.* hot, heated, as herbs for medicine.

Puahiohio, *s.* a whirl wind; the wind or whistle of a stone from a sling, or a shot from a gun.

Puahuaru, *s.* a species of soft coral used for rubbing and smoothing a cocoanut cup.

Puai, *s.* muscular and physical strength or force.

— *a.* strong, forcible; see *uana*.

Puaiai, *s.* refreshment by air; see *toahu*.

— *v. n.* to be refreshed by cool air.

— *a.* refreshing as cool air.

— *v. n.* to be in an alarm; see *puauau*.

Puaihere, *s.* a bush.

Puaioio, *s.* a handsome blossom; a handsome person.

Puaioru, *s.* the name of a fragrant medicinal herb.

Puaitu, *v. a.* to be in a state of dread or fear.

— *a.* timorous.

Puamatapitii, *s.* the blossom of the pua whose edges curl.

Puanuanu, *v. n.* to be chilled; to be dejected in mind; see *anuunu*; to grieve or be sorrowful.

Puao, *s.* a cartridge of powder; any small wrapper, or thing rolled up, as paper, cloth, &c.

— *v. a.* to make cartridges; to wrap or roll up small things.

Puapipi, *s.* the blossom of the wild pea; *fig.* a winding, intricate, speech.

Puapua, *s.* the blossoms of sugar cane reeds, and of bamboos.

Puaraitu, *s.* a provocation.

— *v. a.* to provoke.

— *s.* the name of a tree that grows in the mountains, and produces red blossoms.

Puaraumata, *s.* the name of an excellent fish of great strength, that usually breaks the fishing net; *fig.* an intrepid warrior that breaks through; also a simile from the *pua* blossom to signify a handsome person.

Puaraumataura, *s.* a daring warrior.

- Puarautahi, *s.* the name of a tree and its blossom.
- Puare, *s.* the name of a small shellfish.
- Puareare, *s.* qualmishness of stomach.  
— *v. n.* to be drunk; to be agitated with fear.
- Puaru, *s.* a new born infant, a strangled infant.
- Puaruaru, *s.* fear, agitation of mind.  
— *v. n.* to be agitated, as the bowels; to be agitated as the mind, see *puauau*.
- Puata, *a.* not compact, loose, not tight and firm; easily imposed upon.  
— *s.* looseness, incompactness.
- Puataruru, *s.* the fragrant blossoms of the pua tree.
- Puatau, *s.* an early flowering pua tree.
- Puatauere, *s.* the title of a certain native song.
- Puatauma, *s.* the name of a shrub with large prickly leaves, which hook in the clothes of passengers; *fig.* a person who draws or pulls another by the clothes.
- Puaterori, *s.* the head of the sea dog, which is gathered up as a frill, and to which a frill is often compared.
- Puau, *v. n.* to be in agitation as the bowels; to be agitated, applied to the mind.
- Puautau, *v. n.* to be agitated repeatedly.  
— *v. n.* to run as a current.  
— *s.* a rapid current in a stream of water.
- Puauahi, *s.* the middle of the fire.
- Puaura, *s.* the red blossom of the puarata.
- Puauru, *s.* a steady warrior who delights in war.
- Puavaovao, *s.* the name of a fragrant tree.
- Puaveoveo, *s.* the same as puataruru.
- Puavere, *s.* the name of a tree.  
— *s.* mildew; a sort of beard that grows in the cold damp cracks of the earth; a sort of mushroom.  
— *s.* small sticks of the puarau used for a cage.  
— *a.* mildewed, mouldy, as food, &c.
- Puaverevere, *s.* cobwebs of every sort, gauze; any thin web.
- Puavihi, *s.* a stick held with the shoulders shrugged up, in in the exercise of arms, called *tiaraau*.
- Puaviri, *v. a.* to defend one's self, or ward off a blow, in the haraau.
- Puaviriviri, *v. a.* to act repeatedly on the defensive in the tiaraau.  
— *s.* the pua tree when producing abundance of blossoms; any tree that bears abundantly, such as uru, &c.  
— *a.* highly decorated; see *viriviri*.
- Pue, *s.* a heap or hillock of earth, as pue umara.
- Pue, *v. a.* to heap up earth or mould, in order to plant any thing in it.  
— *a.* denoting a plurality, as pue taata, men, usually two in number; pue arii, the royal party, or principal chiefs; pue raatira, the inferior chiefs collectively; pue mea,

- a collection of things. *Vai pue*, is a collection of water from many streams, or a flood.
- *v. n.* to be brought together, or to be collected, as goods, or various things; see *haapue*. *Ua pue te vahie*, the fuel is collected,
- Puea*, *s.* a heap, or collection.
- Puehu*, *v. n. & p.* to be blown by the wind; to be scattered or driven away; to be dispersed, as a conquered party in war.
- Puehuehu*, *v. n.* to be dispersed repeatedly, or in many places.
- *a.* pompous, showy, with great pomp.
- *adv.* pompously.
- Pueraa*, *s.* a collection, magazine or treasury; also the time and place when things are collected.
- Puere*, *a.* mouldy, mildewed, see *puavere*.
- Puero*, *s.* a species of bread-fruit.
- Pueu*, *s.* the white species of the ahia apple, or jumbo (the *Eugenia Mallacensis*.)
- *s.* the name of a small blade fish.
- *v.* to break roughly, applied to the waves; to be surrounded with danger.
- Pueueu*, *s.* the name of a marine substance used for rubbing and smoothing wooden vessels.
- *s.* a rag; the ragged end of a rope.
- *a.* ragged, rough; cross grained, as timber.
- Pufā*, *s.* a disease of the sole of the foot where matter is formed, which, if evacuated by a small puncture, is soon healed.
- *a.* scorched or burnt up by the sun or fire.
- *v. n.* to be overcome with heat; to be exhausted by the pains of childbirth.
- Pufafaru*, *s.* a calabash that contains a sort of food called *fafaru*, which see.
- Pufao*, *s.* a disease of a cancerous nature; see *ufao*.
- *s.* an instrument to make holes, used by canoe builders.
- Pufara*, *s.* a camp for a temporary residence.
- *v. a.* to encamp or set up temporary houses.
- Pufara tahitihiti*, *s.* a shifting camp.
- Pufarefare*, *s.* hollowness, or emptiness, as of a bag, or of the stomach.
- *s.* a breaking wave of the sea, such as bends over, hangs, and then breaks.
- *a.* hollow, as the stomach; or as a wave before it breaks.
- Pufanua*, *s.* the placenta, also *pufenua*.
- Pufeto*, *v. a.* to be suffocated, as with food, grief, or sudden alarm.
- Puha*, *s.* the same as *pufa*, which see.
- Puhā*, *v. a.* to blow, as the honu, whale, &c.
- Puhāharu*, *s.* the same as *pufafaru*.
- Puhapa*, *s.* a camp; see *pufara* and *tiahapa*.
- *v. a.* to encamp.
- Puhā'ato*, *s.* the blossom of

- the taro; also a whistle made of it.
- Puheto, *v. n.* the same as *pu-feto*.
- Puhi, *s.* an eel, commonly a sea eel.
- Puhia, *v. n. & p.* to be shot, to be blown away or to be driven, as by the wind.
- Puhiairoto, *s.* the name of a species of eel; *fig.* a secret underminer, a snake in the grass.
- Puhiaru, *s.* the mist arising from the wash of the sea on the reef.
- Puhiava, *s.* the name of a sweet scented plant, see *opuhi*. and *aropuhi*.
- Puhipata, *s.* the name of a sea eel.
- Puhipuhi, *s.* a pair of bellows.  
— *v. n.* to blow out of the mouth; to blow as with a pair of bellows.  
— *v. a.* to fan the fire with a broad leaf.
- Puhipuhi ayaava, *s.* a tobacco pipe.  
— *v. a.* to smoke tobacco.
- Puhipuhiai, *s.* the white leaves, or cabbage of the cocoanut tree.
- Puhireieie, *s.* the name of an eel.
- Puhori, *s.* a dancing party that goes from place to place with drum and flutes, in order to get cloth, &c.
- Puhota, *v. n.* to be choked; see *pu-feto*.
- Puhura, *v. a.* to waste wantonly, to squander.
- Purahura, *v. a.* to waste, or squander away goods repeatedly.
- Puihauhou, *v. n.* to blow gently, as a small breeze.
- Puipui, *v. a.* to spread the pitch on the end of an arrow.
- Puipuiiai, *s.* a very thin and white substance near the heart, or cabbage part of the cocoanut tree.
- Puipuirima, *s.* the name of a war song.  
— *s.* the scales of the maratea fish put on the arm of an archer, to prevent excoriation by the bow string.
- Puita, *s.* coldness; shivering by reason of cold.
- Puitaao, *s.* a relic; one that remains of a family, and becomes the heir.
- Puitao, *s.* arrow root of a bluish colour; also white cloth made blue in getting up.
- Puitaita, *v. n.* to cringe, as from cold, &c.
- Puiti, *a.* little, small, as the remainder of a work; few in a party.
- Pumaha, *a.* scorched, dried for want of moisture and through heat of the sun or fire; see *pu-fa*.
- Pumahu, *s.* mould, mildew.  
— *a.* mouldy, mildewed.
- Pumahana, *a.* luke warm, as water.
- Pumatai, *s.* the source of the wind, or the quarter from which it blows.
- Pumirairaira, *s.* the fragrance of sweet smelling herbs.
- Puna, *a.* prolific, as a female.
- Puna, *s.* some particular haunt of fish, where the fishermen go to look for them.
- Punaarii, *a.* of speedy growth,

- or bulk, as a person; see *tupuarii*.
- Punae**, *s.* the name of a bird.
- Punahere**, *s.* probably this is a word imported, (*punahete*.) a cocoanut that adheres long to the tree; a woman that takes care of her children, and will not let them leave her; a beast that keeps close to its young; a plant to which the young ones adhere.
- Punaho**, *s.* a feast for all the kindred.
- *v. a.* to plait or weave some sorts of baskets.
- *v. n.* to sit down together till some purpose is accomplished.
- *a.* in good order; see *nahonaho*.
- Punahonaho**, *a.* well ordered.
- Punahu**, *s.* a cutaneous disease.
- Punaja**, *s.* the haunt of fishes; *ia puna* is the first fish in the season, caught at such a place.
- Puaneuneu**, *s.* the name of a web footed bird.
- Punano**, *s.* a person that keeps back apart.
- *a.* concealed, kept back clandestinely.
- *v. n.* to conceal or keep back a part.
- Punaonao**, *s.* one that takes out something from a bag, or a basket of food; see *tinao*.
- *v. a.* to take out of a bag, or basket.
- *a.* taken out as food or property.
- Punapunaô**, *s.* a person greedy, or ravenous of food and other things.
- Punapunaô**, *a.* greedy, ravenous; slovenly.
- Punapunaran**, *v. n.* to be prolific, very fruitful.
- Punarua**, *s.* a man with two wives, or a woman with two husbands.
- Punâu**, *s.* a certain amusement in the water.
- Punau**, *v. n.* to be slightly divulged, or discovered.
- Punaunau**, *a.* discovered, come to light, as a thing that was hidden or concealed.
- Puni**, *v. a.* to be enclosed, see *haöpuni*.
- Punia**, *s.* a place of refuge, shelter, or safety, a harbour for fish, or hiding place of any animal.
- *s.* a child's diversion, hide and whoop.
- Punipuni**, *v. n.* to hide, or conceal one's self.
- Punipuniarea**, *s.* a game of children, hide and seek.
- Punu**, *s.* (from Engl *spoon*) a spoon or ladle.
- Punua**, *s.* the name of a tahi-tian god who was said to preside over the rocks and precipices.
- Puo**, *s.* the pith, heart of a tree, the marrow of a bone, &c.
- *s.* an ulcer, or old sore, a cancerous sore.
- *s.* the appearance of land in the horizon.
- *v. n.* to blow, applied to the wind.
- Puoa**, *s.* the name of a game in which a breadfruit is suspended from a branch of a tree, and at which darts are thrown.



Puoeoe, *s.* a fish gig with many sharp prongs of bamboo.

Puahi, *v. a.* to gather together, as old people gather up a few sticks; see *ohi*.

Puohu, *s.* a bundle, a wrapper of fish or other food enclosed in leaves.

— *v. n.* to make bundles, or wrap in leaves.

Puoi, *s.* a piece to join to another piece; a person that joins pieces together.

— *v. n.* to join pieces together.

— *a.* pieced, joined.

Puomaea, *s.* the heart of the meia, or banana stalk.

Puomahu, *s.* the name of the place where evil spirits were said to reside.

Puono, *v. a.* to strengthen a party, as in time of war.

Puonoaro, *s.* the party that goes to strengthen those in front of the battle.

Puonoono, *s.* strong desire that cannot be restrained.

Puooi, *a.* fierce, vehement, as fire burning.

— *v. n.* to come suddenly.

Puopu, *v. a.* to bathe the person, applied to women.

Puoura, *s.* a basket to catch shrimps.

Puora, *s.* a pool of water in the bed of a river, when the stream is dried up; also a surviving parent, who remains the support of a married child who may be injured.

Puoraraha, *s.* the conch shell made fit to use as a trumpet.

Puori, *s.* a wanderer; an idle person that rambles about.

— *a.* idle, rambling; see *ori*.

Puoro, *v. a.* to cleanse the inside of a calabash, or of a bottle, by means of gravel and water.

Puorooro, *v. a.* to wash or bathe repeatedly.

Puorori, *s.* the hollow inside of the *bich le mer*, through which it was said the spirits of men passed into the *po*, or night.

Puororitan, *s.* the sacred *pu* or trumpet used at the marae.

Puoroa, *s.* the name of a certain basket used by those who pretended to conjuration.

Puotihī, *s.* the inside of a *tihī* which was generally of an inferior sort of cloth; also the person that wore the *tihī*.

Puoura, *s.* a reed used in the *raupere*.

Pupa, *s.* a cold shivering in the commencement of a disease.

— *v. n.* to be shivering, as in a fit of the ague.

— *v. n.* to be flapping, as the sails of a ship when there is a calm; and *pupapupa* is the repetition of it.

— *v. n.* to be desiring the other sex.

Pupà, *s.* a tuft of feathers on the top of the mast used in the Tahitian sailing canoes.

— *s.* the blossom of certain trees that grows in bunches, or tufts, as the *tamanu*, *ahia*, *vi*, &c.

Pupà ivi, *s.* sudden consternation or alarm, on account of an *ivi*, or person fallen in war.

Pupapii; *s.* the name of an or-

- nament made of feathers for the head or breast  
 Pupara, *adv.* heedlessly, rashly, unthinkingly, applied to the going or action of a number together, whether of men or of animals.  
 Pupataute, *v. n.* to be divested of sacredness, as the priests were after performing certain ceremonies in the marae.  
 Pupepu, *s.* a sort of thin net like garment, not worn by any decent person.  
 Pupō, *v. a.* to strike one hand on the other in fishing for the opera.  
 Pupū, *s.* a company, party, or a class.  
 Pupū, *v. n.* to present one's person or property.  
 Pupū, *v. a.* to invest with an office.  
 — *s.* a general name for a class of shells of which there are many varieties.  
 Pupuaaoa, *s.* the flapping of a cock's wings at the time of crowing; early attempts at sexual intercourse.  
 Pupufatifati, *s.* a broken shell, *fig.* an old warrior.  
 Pupuhanihāni, *s.* a company of loose women, who lay in wait to ensnare and seduce.  
 Pupūhi, *s.* a musket, or gun.  
 — *v. a.* to shoot with a gun.  
 — to blow the fire, blow out a candle.  
 Pupuhifenua, *s.* a great gun or cannon.  
 Pupuhitereumu, *s.* a pistol.  
 Pupuhivaharāhi, *s.* a musket-oon.  
 Pupuni, *v. n.* to hide one's self, to take shelter behind another.  
 Pupupu, *s.* a small conch shell.  
 Pupupu, *s.* a species of coral.  
 Pupure, *s.* the leprosy, or native disease resembling it; also the person affected.  
 Pupure, *a.* affected with the pupure.  
 Pupure, *v. n.* to pray frequently.  
 — *s.* frequent prayer.  
 Pupuru, *a.* rough, unbending, stiff.  
 Pupuru, *a.* thick, as a mixture with liquid.  
 Puputa, *s.* a species of mountain plaintain.  
 — *v.* hollow, and rotten inside, as a tree.  
 Puputauhāni, *s.* a company of loose fellows that are fondling over each other with some base design; a party that will withdraw suddenly to avoid the suspicion of having committed a crime.  
 Pupuvaha, *s.* food to break the fast; a gargle.  
 — *v. n.* to gargle the mouth, or wash it with a little water.  
 — *v. n.* to be going about as a talebearer.  
 Pura, *s.* a spark of fire; a flash of light or fire.  
*v. n.* to flash, or blaze; to sparkle, as the luminous particles in the sea.  
 — *a.* blazing, applied to fire.  
 Pūra, *s.* a fearless warrior.  
 — *v. n.* to be fearless, undaunted.  
 Purāau, *v. a.* to fight or wage war in consequence of a ~~to-  
raa~~ or ~~wrestling~~ match.

Puræ, *v. a.* to defend by fencing.

Puræfa, *s.* sudden fear or alarm.

— *v. n.* to rise suddenly, as alarm; to be squeamish.

Puraha, *v. n.* to hold out the hands as in expectation of receiving something.

Purahu, *s.* a bunch of leaves tied up, and set on a long pole, as a mark of restriction in that place, see *rahui*.

Purahui, *s.* a restriction put on hogs, fruit, or fish, by the king or chief.

Purai, *s.* a shoal of fishes.

Purara, *s.* dispersion, the state of being dispersed.

— *v. n.* to be dispersed or scattered.

— *a.* dispersed.

Puræra, *s.* sallowness, a sickly appearance.

— *a.* sallow; sickly.

— *v. a.* to be pale through fear.

Puraro, *s.* an underhand blow among boxers.

— *v. a.* to catch the aahi fish, with the hook and line.

— *v. n.* to press forward, as a number of fish enclosed in a net.

Purarahuna, *s.* some concealed action, as in giving property, or in using some stratagem.

Puraroraro, *v. a.* to repeat the act of puraro.

Puraru, *a.* of equal strength, as two parties at variance, neither giving way.

Purau, *s.* the name of a tree, (*hibiscus tiliacei*) the purau is also called *fao*, of which there are several va-

rieties, and it is useful for many purposes.

— *s.* a fine garment made of the purau bark.

<sup>3</sup>Puræurea, *v. n.* to be pale through fear.

— *a.* pale, sallow.

Purautia, *s.* the name of a disease, the jaundice.

— *a.* pale, sallow, sickly.

Purauti, *s.* a bunch of *ti* leaves used by a warrior.

— *s.* a war song; see *rauti*.

Purauti, *s.* a well sounding nasal flute.

Purautaaivi, *s.* the purau that grows among the ridges of the mountains; *fig.* a stout athletic person.

Purautuitui, *s.* a thing done ineffectually; the term is from the native mode of clearing the ground by setting fire to the purau trees, while standing.

Pure. *s.* (*bule, bue, pule*) a prayer, worship.

Pure, *v. a.* to pray, to worship God, see *haumori*.

Puræfa, *s.* a piece of coarsely carved wood placed in the stem of a canoe.

— *s.* shoots of the plantain.

— *v. n.* to be seen as in issuing from a thicket; to be dazzled with flashes of light.

— *a.* open, as leaves.

— *v. n.* to be opening.

Puræfarefa, *v. n.* to be dazzled repeatedly.

Puræfaretoa, *s.* prayers and ceremonies performed at the seaside on account of sick persons.

Purehu, *s.* protrusion, the act of bursting forth.

— *v. n.* to protrude or burst forth  
— *a.* protruding.

Purehua, *s.* a species of large  
~~small~~ *math. math.*

Purehurehu, *v. n.* to burst forth  
repeatedly.

Purehiohi, *s.* detached parts,  
as of a prayer, or of a dis-  
course; a hasty sketch, an  
outline.

Purepâpâ, *s.* prayers made in  
the marae, by three, four, or  
more priests in succession.

— *s.* the name of a ceremony  
attended with prayers, and  
killing and offering up of a  
number of hogs, previous to  
the sailing of a fleet.

Purepure. *a.* spotted, chequer-  
ed, of diverse colours.

Purepureheiva, *s.* the appear-  
ance of a mourner for the  
dead, see *heiva*.

Purepureohiohi, *a.* marked, or  
stained; stained with bright  
colours.

Purera, *v. n.* to disperse, see  
*purara*.

— *a.* dispersed; separated.

Purere, *v. a.* to eat food with-  
out waiting for the whole  
party to assemble.

Purero, *s.* utterance, eloquence,  
an orator.

— *a.* eloquent.

— *v. n.* to straggle away from  
a company; to be strag-  
gling.

Purerorero, *v. n.* to continue  
to straggle in small parties.

Pureru, *s.* the name of a speci-  
es of breadfruit.

Pureva, *v. n.* to be on the eye  
of going; to go quickly, as  
the clouds.

— *a.* spoiled, useless, as *pia* or

arrow-root, which through  
some defect, does not settle,  
but is poured out with the  
water.

Purevareva, *v. n.* to be mov-  
ing quickly and in succes-  
sion, as the clouds of the  
sky.

Purevare, *s.* a sort of fish  
sperm that floats on the wa-  
ter; see *aano*.

Puri, *a.* angry, violent, and  
overbearing; also discolour-  
ed.

Purima, *s.* the hands put to-  
gether and used as a trum-  
pet; see *pu*.

Purimeamea, *s.* a sacred place;  
the houses of a company of  
warriors; the back part of  
the house of a principal per-  
son.

— *a.* angry, using abusive lan-  
guage.

Purinihumatua, *s.* a garment  
that had been used by a  
priest; see *nunuhau*.

Purora, *a.* deceitful.

Puroro, *s.* a disease of the  
brain.

— *v. a.* to emit words out of  
the mouth, or water from a  
spring.

Puroto, *s.* the *pu*, or ball, such  
as is used in the game *opoia*;  
*fig.* the person who is the  
life and spirit of any under-  
taking.

Purotu, *s.* a comely, fair per-  
son.

— *a.* fair, comely, of good ap-  
pearance.

Purotuaiai, *a.* fair; beautiful,  
neatly done.

Purotuhara, *a.* pleasing, as  
*purotuaiai*.

Purou, *v. a.* to cover the face and head.

Puru, *s.* a board; see *papa* and *iri*.

— *s.* the husk of the cocoanut shell.

Purua, *s.* a father or mother-in-law.

Puruhi, *s.* the name of a tree; *fig.* a cowardly cock, or faint hearted warrior.

— *a.* cowardly, see *taud*.

Purumu, *s.* (from the English *broom*) a brush or broom, also the public road.

Puruorooro, *a.* strong, ardent, expression of desire.

Pururao, *s.* intensity of desire, strength of affection.

Purutaa, *v. a.* to help together as a body; to hang together; to assist, deliver, or rescue each other.

— *s.* a person that assists or supports those with whom he is connected.

Purutahuna, *s.* one that conceals a part of the truth.

Purutatau, *s.* some object that a person wishes to obtain.

— *v. a.* to be using means to obtain an object that is much desired.

Purutia, *s.* a sojourner, a temporary resident.

Putā, *s.* an aperture or hole; a wound from some piercing instrument.

— *v. n.* to be pierced, wounded, or cut.

— *v. n.* to be cut, pierced, or deeply affected, as applied to the mind.

Putāai, *a.* well compacted, well put together; also well

united when applied to persons.

Pataanuano, *a.* pierced with cold.

Putae, *s.* the name of a small tree or shrub, with fragrant leaves, used for monoi.

— *s.* the name of a ceremony when conch shells are blown.

Putahi, *a.* applied to a dog that has one spot on one of his ears, all the rest being white; also to mourners in the *heiva*, who had one side of one colour, and the other different.

— *v. n.* to be united, as the young ones to the old; to come together to one place, as a family, or a party; to be united in one party.

Putai, *v. a.* to pull, or drag along the ground.

Putairua, *s.* one who belongs to two parties and will side with either as it suits him.

Putapu, *a.* pierced, applied to the mind when strongly affected by a certain speech.

Putaputa, *a.* sharp pointed, piercing; also full of holes or apertures; thinned, as the ranks of an army by desertion.

— *v. n.* to be thinned as the ranks of an army, or lessened by desertions.

Putara, *s.* a species of univalve shell that has points.

Putaraia, *s.* made round and smooth like a shell.

Putaratarā, *s.* any thing out of which a number of points issue, such as the sea egg, &c.

— *a.* prickly, thorny, having many points of thorns.

- Putari, *s.* the name of a conch shell.
- Putaria, *s.* the centre of the ear; see *taria*.
- Putarotaro, *s.* a certain idolatrous prayer for the sick.
- Putaurua, *s.* the name of a feast, or of a certain part of it; see *taurua*.
- Putê, *s.* a bag of any kind; a pocket.
- Putea, *a.* fair, whitish, comparatively fair, as the skin of the white abia.
- Puteete, *a.* irregular in growth, as a cocoanut, or a gourd.
- Putehetehe, *a.* or *adv.* loosely tied, slovenly, disorderly, applied to dress; badly tied as a bundle; and the opposite, putehetehe ore, is neat, orderly, becoming, well tied.
- Putehutehu, *v. n.* to break up or scatter, as a company.
- Puteputê, *s.* the name of a plantain of a small production.
- *a. fig.* small, diminutive.
- Putete, *s.* a bag enclosed in a small net, in which it is suspended.
- Putihi, *s.* the large or centre piece in a tibi.
- Putii, *s.* the name of a bird.
- *s.* food, so called from its being tied up.
- *v. a.* to put the hair in tresses.
- *s.* hair tied in one or two bunches on the head; see *tope*.
- Putii, *s.* an orphan; one without succour, also a clump of ti; see *ti*.
- Putihiocoe, *s.* a part of the head dress of a priest, or of a dancer.
- Putiirua, *s.* the hair tied in two bunches on the head.
- Putiitaaie, *s.* a person that dressed his head in a singular manner, and went among the chiefs to stir them up to go to war.
- Putiitii, *a.* having many holes, as a garment, or a piece of cloth, which had been gathered up and tied in bunches.
- Putiitii, *v. a.* to tie repeatedly in several places.
- Puto, *s.* a cluster of sugar cane.
- Putô, *v. a.* to drag or pull a thing; also putô is applied to the leading of a beast, but the leading of a man is aratai.
- Putoa, *s.* the name of a bird; also of a shell.
- *v. n.* to assemble together, as those who had been scattered by war.
- Putoa, *s.* a piece of coral.
- *v. a.* to encamp on all sides.
- Putoetoe, *a.* cold, comfortless in mind.
- Putohe, *s.* something held in reserve
- Putohetohe, *v. a.* to reserve property in different places, or at different times.
- Putoi, *v. n.* to cringe, and hug one's self up, as the natives do when cold or wet; to sit closely, as persons under some shelter, when overtaken by a shower.
- Putoitoi, *v. n.* the plural of putoi, to cringe repeatedly, or take shelter from rain.

- Putorea, *s.* the name of a medicinal plant, that grows in marshes, and is also called *aou*, and *pitorea*.
- Putorotoro, *a.* strange, having been long absent.
- Putotoro, *a.* strange, not frequent in visits; the words putorotoro, putotoro, and putorotorohia, are used as exclamations, when visited by a person who seldom calls.
- Putorotea, *s.* the name of a small tree of hard wood, called also *torotea*.
- Putoru, *s.* a spear with three prongs; also a rope of three strands.
- Putoto, *s.* blood, coagulated blood.  
— *a.* bloody, bloodshot.
- Putotototo, *a.* bloody, with many coagulations.
- Putu, *s.* the name of a bird.  
— *v. n.* to clap the hands.  
— *s.* a perfumer, or one that makes sweet scented things.  
— *v. a.* to collect spices or fragrant herbs for the sweet monoi.
- Putua, *a.* thick, applied to liquids; coagulated.
- Putua, *v. n.* to be drawn out of its course, as a ship.
- Putuputu, *a.* gathered; close together, the opposite to varavara, or thinly scattered.  
— *v. n.* to gather together, to assemble.
- Pututu, *s.* the body or company of fishermen.
- Puu, *s.* a ball, protuberance, prominence.
- Puuaraea, *s.* a prominent part of a hill of red earth.
- Puunena, *v. n.* to be choked or suffocated with food.
- Puunono, *s.* a tumour, or hard swelling; a disease of the posteriors.
- Puumirimiria, *adv.* speedily, expeditiously, as a work soon dispatched.
- Puupuu, *s.* a species of breadfruit.
- Puupuu, *a.* rough, uneven, irregular; also agitated, as the sea.
- Puuru, *s.* a man's portion of land, or inheritance, containing *uru*, or breadfruit.
- Puuaavaa, *s.* a ribbon, frill, flounce, or bow of cloth, a leaf, or flower, gathered up in folds, or plaits.
- Puveuveu, *s.* a rag.  
— *a.* ragged.
- Puvahaiti, *a.* inaudible, applied to the voice.
- Puvaharahi, *a.* loud, audible, as a strong voice.
- Puvaharau, *s.* a person that often changes his voice or speech; instability of mind.  
— *a.* unstable, changeable.
- Puvahi, *s.* a method of fishing at night with torches: also the peculiar colour of the hair of a dog.
- Puvatavata, *a.* ill joined, loosely united.
- Puvauvau, *s.* bashfulness, trepidation.  
— *v. n.* to be bashful, or abashed.
- Puvero, *s.* a species of breadfruit.
- Puveromanu, *s.* a method of catching birds.
- Puveromatahipahiipa, *s.* a sort of fish hook.

Puveroruaroa, *s.* a term used by fishermen relative to certain kinds of fish hooks.

R

**I**S a letter of frequent occurrence in tahitian, but in some of the other dialects it is either dropped or exchanged for *l*, and in some few tahitian words it is exchanged with *n*, as namu, ramu, and rapu, napu, &c.

Râ, *s.* (*la, a,*) the sun; also a day; see *mahana*.

Ra, *adv.* of time or place, implying distance with reference to either, as, *te parau ra*, which according to circumstances, signifies either, he is speaking *there*, at such a place, or was *then* speaking.

Ra, an *affix* to the words *atu, iho, and mai*; thus *atura, ihora, and maira*, with relation to either time or place.

Râ, *s.* an ornament in the *ma-rae*; see *unu*.

Râ, *conj.* but, as for, *vau râ, as for me, outou râ, but you*. It is pronounced with emphasis; see *area*.

Raa, *s.* the name of one of the chief tahitian gods.

Raa, *following verbs* converts them into participial nouns, as *parau* to speak. *parau raa*, the time or place of speaking; *apoo*, to meet, *apooraa*, meeting.

Râa, *a.* sacred, consecrated, devoted to a sacred purpose.

Raai, *s.* the name of a fish.

— *s.* a mode of attack in war.

— *v. n.* to be equal, or an

equivalent in things purchased or exchanged.

— *s.* the line that passes through the upper and lower meshes of a fishing net; see *arihi*.

Raanu, *v. a.* to collect, or amass a large quantity of provisions.

Raanur, *s.* a large collection of food for visitors.

Raaraa, *a.* sacred, as the residence of the gods.

Raatira, *s.* (*rangatira, Malay Raja, or Radja,*) a chief; the general title of the inferior chiefs; see *iatôaî*.

— *s.* an officer on board a ship; see *tapena*.

Raau, *s.* (*rakau,*) a tree, wood, timber of any kind; any thing made of wood.

— *s.* plants, herbs; also medicines.

Raaurapaumai, *s.* a medicine of any kind, because all tahitian medicines were herbs of one kind or other.

Rae, *s.* (*Malay, dae or rae,*) the forehead.

Raea, *v. n.* to be heated by exertion.

Raehiehie, *s.* a fierce front, a furious person.

Raehoa, *s.* the head ache; see *uruhoa*.

Raemoamo, *s.* a prominent sharp forehead.

Rafirifiri, *a.* inconstant.

Raha, *a.* downy, hairy.

Raharaha, *v. n.* to be covered with down or loose hair.

— *v. n.* to be all attention to a person speaking.

Rahau, *s.* a peaceful day, or time; see *hau*.



Rahi, *s.* a wedge for splitting wood.

Rahi, *a.* large, great in quantity, or number.

Rahi, *s.* the whole, the gross number; also sometimes when *te* is prefixed, *te rahi*, the greatest part.

Rahi, *v. n.* to become great.

Rahi, *v. a.* to pinch or squeeze the throat; to arrange the bark for making the native cloth.

Rahihii, *a.* splendid, brilliant, as a company of people on a feast day.

Rahirahi, *a.* small; unequal, thin and wide.

Rahirahia, *s.* the temples.

Rahirahirimaarioi, *s.* dexterity, or dispatch in business.

Rahiri, *s.* the root of the *ava* plant.

Rahiri, *s.* a bunch of cocoanut leaves presented to the king or chief, before the commencement of a dance.

Raho, *s.* the female pudenda.

Rahonui, *s.* a name given to a species of spider; see *tutui-rahonui*.

Rahohaari, *s.* the name of an indecent dance, in which both sexes were perfectly naked.

Rahu, *s.* a certain prayer, or incantation used in laying a restriction on fruit, &c.

Rahuii, *s.* a prohibition or restriction laid on hogs, fruit, &c. by the king, or chief.

Rahui, *v. a.* to lay on such a rahui; in several of the islands it is called *tapu*.

Rahuiopotuaraa, *s.* the great or universal restriction by the chiefs.

Rahumate, *s.* a sorcerer, one

that was supposed to be able to destroy by sorcery.

Rahune, *s.* the season of plenty; see *auhune*.

Rahuara, *s.* a deliverer; a benevolent person.

— *v. a.* to do good, feed the hungry, &c.

Rahupohe, *s.* a sorcerer; see *rahumate*.

Rahurahu, *v. n.* to eat sacred or forbidden things.

— *a.* sacred, forbidden; see *tapu*.

Rahutaria, *s.* the ceremony of presenting the ear of a pig in offering to the gods.

— *a.* heedless, indifferent.

— *v. n.* to listen with indifference.

Rai, *s.* (*rangi, langi*, Malay *langit*.) the sky; also heaven; see *ao* and *reva*.

Rai, *s.* the highest chief, or king; see *arii*.

Rai, *s.* a fish not easily taken; *fig.* one swift of foot.

Raiarii, *s.* a certain appearance in the clouds which was reckoned ominous.

Raiatea, *s.* a clear, fine, open sky.

Raifa, *s.* the name of a native song.

Raimaemae, *s.* a dark lowering sky.

Raimareva, *a.* tall; vast in size or quantity.

Râine, *v. n.* to be in readiness, as a fleet of canoes about to sail.

— *v. n.* to be at rest, as the sea after a storm.

Rainearii, *s.* the young blossoms of the cocoanut tree.

Raineatua, *s.* the cocoanut bloss-

- som presented to the god Oro.
- Raineraatira, *s.* the cocoanut blossom presented by the chiefs on the restoration of peace.
- Raipoaia, *s.* a dark cloudy sky.
- Raipoaia, *v. n.* to be cloudy and dark; *fig.* to be gloomy through displeasure.
- Rairai, *a.* thin, as cloth, boards, &c; also, thin, lean, as animals.
- Rairaiia, *a.* bulky, plenteous; see *faifxia*.
- Raitu, *s.* a god, see *aitu*.  
— *s.* a term used for a darling child.
- Raituataa, *v. n.* to be exceedingly great or vast.
- Raituatua, *s.* a dark, rainy or gloomy day.
- Raituatini, *s.* the highest heaven.
- Raituatoru, *s.* the third heaven.
- Raitupu, *s.* the name of a certain prayer.
- Raitupuora, *s.* the imperishable sky.
- Raintiuti, *s.* a silvery mottled sky.
- Raivahatete, *s.* a fish that is eager for his prey; a person eager of talking.
- Rama, *s.* (*lama, ama*), a torch used by fishermen.  
— *s.* (from Engl. ram,) a ram.
- Râmâ, *s.* a wicked stratagem; a deception.  
— *v. a.* to deceive by false pretences.
- Ramu, *s.* a musquito; see *namu*.  
— *s.* the spirituous liquor called rum.
- Ranunu, *s.* a noted warrior, a powerful man.
- Ranu, *s.* provisions, property, &c.
- Ra'o, *s.* (*rango, ao*), a fly.  
— *s.* something planted in the ground by way of enchantment.  
— *s.* a block, or roller, under a boat or a canoe; sleepers under a floor.  
— *s.* a fleet at sea.  
— *s.* a native cloth presented to a visitor.
- Raoa, *s.* the name of a fish with a large head.  
— *v. n.* to be choked with food, fish bones, &c.
- Raoere, *s.* the leaves used as a fishing net.
- Raorao, *a.* ill savoured, filthy, breeding flies.
- Raororaoro, *s.* a turkey; see *moa*.
- Rapa, *s.* the blade or paddle of an oar.  
— *s.* a slab of stone or wood.
- Rapaau, *s.* a medicine; see *raau*.  
— *v. a.* to administer medicine.  
— *v. a.* to cure or preserve, as by salting.
- Rapae, *prep.* and *adv.* out, outside; without; see *vaho*.
- Rapaeau, *adv.* without, outside, externally.
- Rapafaturino. *v. n.* to be unstable, movable at pleasure.
- Rapahua, *s.* cumbersome, invalids in time of war.
- Raparapa, *a.* square, as a part of a house.  
— *a.* dirty; defiled by some uncleanness, also defiled with crime.
- Rapatanuhia, *s.* the steady inhabitants of a place.

Rape, *s.* the wall plate of a house; see *arapai*.  
 Rapu, *s.* earth or dirt.  
 Rapu, *v. a.* to stir or mix together; see *tarapu*.  
 — *v. n.* to be in confusion.  
 — *v. a.* to squeeze, pinch, or scratch.  
 Rapufaufau, *s.* the name of a sort of food.  
 Rara, *v. n.* to run; see *horo*.  
 — *s.* (*lala*) a branch; see *amaa*.  
 — *v. a.* to scorch over or on the fire.  
 — *v. a.* to melt or warm the pitch over the bottom of a boat, &c.  
 Raraa, *v. a.* to plat mats, or garments; to weave.  
 Rarafarapanu, *s.* a branch of the pandanus carried away by the sea, *fig.* a vagrant.  
 Rarara, *s.* scurf of the head.  
 Rarahi, *a.* great, the plural of rahi.  
 Rarai, *s.* an imprecation, or a curse.  
 Rararauri, *v. n.* to be sun-burnt; see *tuaraina*.  
 Rarau, *v. a.* to scratch repeatedly; see *raurau*.  
 Raravaru, *s.* the old native *pahi* or canoe with many sails, called eight *rara*, or branches, answering to the eight divisions of Moorea, Raiatea, &c.  
 Rare, *s.* the name of a species of breadfruit.  
 — *a.* soft, mature, as fruit; also rotten, decayed; see *tahuti*.  
 Rareau, *adv.* outside; see *vaho*.  
 Rari, *a.* wet, moist.  
 Rari, *v. n.* to be in a wet or moist state.

Rarirari, *v. n.* to be wet repeatedly, or in several places.  
 Raririi, *v. n.* to be diminished, or becoming less and less.  
 Raro, *prep.* below, underneath; see *nia*.  
 Raro, *adv.* towards; the west or sun-set, the east is reckoned *nia*, or above, and the west *raro* or below, in speaking of places.  
 Raroraroae, *a.* low, of very mean extraction.  
 Raru, *a.* ripe, as fruit; over ripe, when applied to the breadfruit.  
 — *s.* the name of a very small beetle.  
 Rarua, *s.* the strength, or undecayed vigour of any thing.  
 Raruraru, *s.* the name of a fish.  
 — *s.* the bends of a canoe or boat.  
 Rata, *a.* tame, docile; familiar.  
 Râtâ, *s.* the tahitian chestnut tree and fruit.  
 Rata, *s.* the kidneys.  
 Rataa, *s.* a day of meeting.  
 Ratere, *s.* travellers; persons of a newly arrived party, who are on a journey.  
 — *v. n.* to be in readiness for a journey.  
 Ratiitii, *s.* handsomeness, elegance.  
 Rato, *v. a.* to drag or pull; see *to* and *puto*.  
 Ratou, *pron.* 3d. person plur. they, three or more persons.  
 Ratuaririi, *s.* a place afar off.  
 Ratunuu, *s.* the sun when half above, and half below the horizon.

- Rau, *s.* the leaf of any tree or plant.
- Rau, *a.* one hundred; see *naihere*, when the natives count by couples, it is 200.
- *a.* many, indefinitely; see *mano*.
- Raua, *pron.* 3d. person dual. they, two persons.
- Rauâ, *s.* a worthless vagrant.
- Rauâ, *s.* a rainy day; see *ua*.
- Rauaha, *a.* over baked, applied to animal food.
- Rauai, *s.* the banana stem bruised and put into the bottom of the native oven, to keep the food from burning.
- Rauai, *s.* an offering to the goddess Toimata, when the first fruits of a garden or field were used.
- Rauaia, *s.* the banana leaf used as a wrapper for food.
- Raumaro, *s.* a narrow strip of land.
- Rauape, *s.* the a-pe leaf used as an umbrella.
- Rauapevai, *s.* the a-pe leaf with water in it used for bathing a new born babe, when an *upu*, or prayer was said.
- *s.* an a-pe leaf and water used for washing a god; it was so called though no water was used.
- Rauaua, *s.* young breadfruit plants growing from the roots of the old ones.
- *s.* a banana made tough by the sun.
- Rauava, *s.* the miro or amae leaves used in the marae for various sacred purposes.
- Rauepa, *s.* the name of a certain idolatrous prayer said before the commencement of an upaupa or prayer.
- Rauepa, *s.* a prayer before going to fish with the tira; see *tira*.
- Raufaina, *s.* a stranger of no rank.
- Raufara, *s.* the leaves of the pandanus which are used for thatching the native houses.
- Raufarapapa, *s.* the leaves of a species of the pandanus noted for a cracking noise in burning; *fig.* a noisy talkative person.
- Raufau, *s.* the leaf or leaves of the *fau* or *purau*, laid down in decent order instead of a table cloth.
- Raufauaano, *s.* the profusion and prodigality of the great, a figure taken from the broad *fau* leaves.
- Rauhairi, *a.* faded; as a tree or plant; *fig.* one who has lost his dignity or office.
- Rauhuru, *s.* the banana leaf in its dried state.
- Rauhuruore, *a.* void of leaves; without incumbrance.
- Rauhurupe, *s.* an old banana; *fig.* an old decrepit person; a grand father.
- Rauhutu, *s.* a *hutu* leaf; *fig.* an insignificant person.
- Rauma, *v. a.* to obtain.
- Raumae, *s.* the name of a species of breadfruit.
- Raumai, *v. n.* to be fair after rain; to cease raining.
- Raumaire, *s.* the leaf of the breadfruit called *maire*; *fig.* the wife of a chief when of low rank.
- *s.* a figurative expression for

- a person of only delegated authority.
- Raumanu, *s.* the fish, where the birds congregate over some part of the sea; also the fish, caught at the end of the season.
- Raumatavehi, *s.* the name of a feast and ceremony, used in making a profaned place sacred again; see *tapu-rehu*.
- Raumatea, *v. n.* to be alarmed; made pale by evil tidings.
- Raumati, *v. n.* to cease from rain, hold fair, applied to the weather.
- Raumea, *s.* the gills of fish; see *aumea*.
- Raumotu, *s.* a breach in a rank; the loss of a head warrior.
- Rauone, *s.* free from stones, pebbles, &c. as the sandy beach.
- Rauone, *s.* a part of a body where no bones are felt.
- Rauopi, *s.* a leaf that is closing.
- Rauoro, *s.* the leaves of the pandanus.
- Rauropapaa, *s.* the pineapple; see *fara*.
- Raupa, *v. a.* to obtain; see *naupu & roaa*.
- Raupaa, *s.* an old withered leaf; the oldest leaves on a plant; the first, or lowest on the stem.
- Raupape, *s.* the bruised stem of the banana.
- Raupea, *s.* wages, an equivalent, compensation.  
— *v. a.* to hire, pay wages; to barter.
- Raupoi, *s.* the horizontal piece of wood, which caps the breadfruit or other fences; called also *aupoi*; see *poi & aumoa*.
- Raura, *v. n.* to take that which is another's in order to save one's own,
- Raurau, *v. a.* to scratch; see *rarau*.
- Raurauonu, *s.* the sharp extreme edges of a turtle shell.
- Raurauâ, *a.* profit, benefit; also possession, part, portion.
- Rauraua, *s.* young breadfruit shoots that grow from the roots of the old tree.
- Rauraumoo, *s.* a species of crab; *fig.* a person of low extraction.
- Raurau'o'e, *v. n.* to be in a state of scarcity, applied to the land or country.
- Rautahi, *s.* a species of the pia or arrow-root.
- Rautanunu, *s.* weariness from exertion.  
— *v. n.* to be weary, or tired.
- Rauti, *s.* the leaf of the *ti* plant; a war song.
- Rauti, *v. n.* to excite to courage and bravery, as in time of war; to cause a party to retire.
- Rautupu, *s.* the first grown leaf of the cocoanut tree.
- Rauutu, *s.* the foremost in any kind of work; in war, in a race, in a journey; the first in bearing, applied to fruit trees.
- Rauvahivaha, *s.* falsehood, deception.  
— *v. a.* to deceive, to effect by false pretences.

- Rauvaravara, *s.* the name of a species of breadfruit.
- Rava, *a.* dark, or brownish.
- Ravaai, *s.* a fisherman.  
— *v. a.* to fish.
- Ravahine, *s.* the name of a noted deceiver; *fig.* falsehood; deception under fair pretences.  
— *v. a.* to deceive by smooth words, and false pretences.
- Ravai, *s.* the name of a part of the native pahi.  
— *v. n.* to suffice, to be adequate to the end designed.
- Ravarava, *a.* tall, slender, and handsome.
- Ravaravai, *v. n.* to be sufficient for many.
- Ravatua, *v. a.* to carry the omori or war club with the point behind; to fold the hands on the back and walk about.
- Rave, *v. a.* to receive.  
— *v. a.* to take, to do, to undertake, advise, &c.  
— *v. a.* to seize or lay hold of a thing.  
— *s.* work, operation, occurrence.
- Ravea, *s.* a plan, scheme, operation, instrument, set means of doing a thing.
- Raveauru, *v. a.* to do a thing slightly, to take hold of a thing slightly, or very superficially.
- Ravehiroro, *v. a.* to do a thing tardily, or ineffectually.
- Raverahi, *a.* many in number, much in quantity.  
— *adv.* much, or in a great degree.
- Raverave, *s.* one that attends upon another.
- *v. a.* to serve, or attend as a servant.
- Raveita, *v. a.* to seize violently, applied to a disease.
- Re, *s.* a prize gained by conquest, or competition.
- Rea, *s.* the yolk of an egg.  
— *s.* (*lea, renga, Malay, halea,*) ginger, turmeric.  
— *s.* a fathom; sometimes used for *umi*, or ten fathoms; see *etaeta*.  
— used in composition with *aore*, or *aita*, as an *adverb.* *aitarea.* seldom, rarely, or not much.  
— *s.* (Spanish *real*) the eighth of a dollar.
- Reaaro, *s.* turmeric.
- Reainahu *a.* darkish, yellow in colour.
- Reamoeruru, *s.* a species of ginger.
- Reamotutau, *s.* the turmeric whose leaves perish the first in the season.
- Rearea, *s.* (*rengarenga*) yellow in colour.  
— *s.* joy, gayety, mirth.  
— *v. n.* to be gay, or joyful; see *oaoa*.  
— *adv.* gaily, joyously.
- *v. a.* to tow a thing in the water.
- Reareaao, *s.* the yellowishness of the sky at the approach of the sun.
- Rearerea, *v. a.* to lift up a thing by putting the hand underneath.
- Reatataupoo, *s.* the blossom knobs of the ginger.
- Reauraura, *s.* the ginger or *rea moeruru*.
- Refa, *s.* the name of a species of native cloth.

- *s.* certain prints or marks on cloth.
- *s.* the dovetails joined in the corners of boxes.
- *s.* heaviness, drowsiness.
- *v. n.* to leer, cast a side look.
- Refarefa, *a.* chequered, as some kinds of native cloth are.
- *v. n.* to be sleepy, drowsy.
- Rehe, *s.* the name of a fish; see *tehu*.
- *s.* two armies in presence of each other; or any two things near, but not touching.
- Reherehetohe, *s.* the same as *pitipititohe*.
- Rehirehia, *v. p.* handled and apportioned, it is applied to food.
- Rehiti, *s.* a rash person that ventures into danger unnecessarily.
- *s.* a small portion of land.
- Reho, *s.* a tiger shell, cut for the purpose of scraping the rind of the breadfruit.
- *v. a.* to scrape the rind of breadfruit, &c.
- Rehovahaiti, *s.* a figure from the tiger shell scraper, a person that by whispering breeds mischief between friends.
- Rehovaharahi, *s.* a clamorous, noisy person.
- Rehovava, *s.* a clamorous noisy woman.
- Rehu, *s.* ashes, any fine pulverized powder.
- Rehu, *v. a.* to level the earth for the floor of a house.
- Rehuahimaa, *s.* ashes of an oven.

- Rehuamaunu, *s.* the name of a certain feast for the company of fishermen.
- Rehuauahi, *s.* ashes of a hearth.
- Rehufenua, *s.* a haze or mist over the land.
- Rehurehu, *s.* the dusk, or darkness of the evening.
- Rehutatau, *s.* powdered charcoal used for marking the skin; see *tatau*.
- Rei, *s.* the back part of the neck.
- Reia, *v. a.* to take, or seize food, &c, without reserve.
- *s.* a stranger from another place that goes about the country.
- *a.* dried up, or wasted away, as water in the dry season.
- Reiamauroa, *s.* the name of a bird; *fig.* a person that is uncommonly swift of foot.
- Reiamoari, *s.* some great calamity or distress.
- Reihiti, *s.* a rash, or adventurous person in battle.
- *a.* rash, obstinate; not hearkening to advice.
- Reimua, *s.* the forepart of a canoe; the bows of a ship.
- Reimuri, *s.* the stern of a canoe.
- Reina, *v. n.* to obtain, accomplish; see *roaa*.
- Reinai, *a.* to be in readiness; see *ineine*.
- Reioa, *s.* the stern of a large native canoe.
- Reiofaapiaifare, *s.* a figure head, or wooden image attached (according to a tahitian tale) to the head of Hiro's pahi, or large canoe, called Hohoio; see *Hiro*.

- Reipahi, *s.* the figure head of a ship.
- Reipee, *s.* a species of native cloth.
- Reipu, *s.* a sort of native cloth.  
— *s.* a person with a crooked back; see *tuapu*.
- Reira, *adv.* of time and place, answering to *then* of time—*there* of place.
- Reiraatira, *s.* the captain's cabin in a ship.
- Reirei, *a.* thin, slender; see *rairai*.  
— *v. n.* to waste through disease.  
— *a.* unstable, unsettled.
- Reme, *s.* a torch; see *rama*.
- Rēo, *s.* voice, speech, language; a word.  
— *s.* a tune, as of a hymn or song.
- Reoauau, *s.* a stammering speech, or voice.
- Rohe, *s.* a voice.
- Rehitoa, *s.* a domineering voice.
- Reomaere, *s.* a voice of wonder or surprise.
- Reomarū, *s.* a soft agreeable voice; also a deep bass toned voice in singing.
- Reomoanamona, *s.* a fawning or jocular voice.
- Reomona, *s.* a fawning, enticing voice.
- Reoreo, *s.* hilarity; any action or speech that excites laughter.  
— *s.* empty, and vain boasting.  
— *v. n.* to be vainly boasting; see *tecteo*.
- Reoriiri, *s.* some secret whisperings, and evil speaking.
- Reovava, *s.* an indistinct, unintelligible voice.
- Repa, *s.* the thin edges of a flat fish.
- Reparepa, *s.* the skirts, or edges of a garment.
- Repe, *s.* the comb of a fowl.  
— *s.* the fin on the back of the shark.  
— *s.* the projections that grow in a singular manner on the trunk of the tuscarpis edulis, or native chesnut tree.  
— *s.* the piece on which the ends of the rafters rest in a native house; a sort of projection.
- Reperebe, *s.* the division of the posteriors; see *pitipititohe*, and *reherchetohe*.
- Repo, *s.* (*lepo*) earth, dirt, mould, dust, or filth.
- Repoa, *a.* dirty, soiled.  
— *v. n.* to be made dirty, muddy; or to be soiled.
- Repua, *s.* a large company, as in the feast called *taupiti*.
- Repuahoe, *s.* the mats of the people; see *repua*.
- Repu, *v. n.* to roll, or have a great motion, as a ship.
- Repurepu, *v. n.* to roll repeatedly; to shake in the wind, as a sail.
- Rerarerauri, *s.* blackness of the skin, as that of fishermen caused by the sun and salt water.
- Rerau, *v. a.* to obtain the *re*, or prize of competition several times over; see *re* and *rau*.
- Rerau, *s.* a person that obtains the *re* repeatedly.
- Rere, *v. a.* to fly or leap; see *make* and *mahuta*.
- Rereatua, *s.* the flying of a god, it was applied to a running meteor in the sky, and



- was thought to be a god coming down.
- Rereatua, *s.* a person running between two armies to endeavour to make peace.
- Rerehiri, *v. n.* to be surfeited, or sick at stomach.
- Rerehiri, *v. n.* to be in a state of perplexity.
- Rerehue, *intj.* an exclamation used by children when diving in the water.
- Rerei, *s.* a technical expression used by fishermen for the third draught of fishes in a new net; the first is called *tiopahu*, the second *tiahou*.
- *v. n.* to waste away through sickness; to be lank and thin, as a sick person.
- Rereieie, *s.* the name of a shell fish.
- Rereioa, *s.* a dream, the wandering of the mind during sleep.
- *v. n.* to dream; to be wandering during sleep; also to be alarmed by dreaming.
- Reremauri, *s.* the flying of the *mauri* or spirit.
- *v. n.* to be in a great consternation so that no heat or spirit is left.
- Rererere, *v. n.* to twitch; to be in motion, through rage or dread.
- Rereue, *v. n.* to leap from an eminence into the water.
- Rero, *s.* the name of a little poisonous fish.
- Reroa, *s.* a long figure head of a canoe.
- Reru, *a.* discoloured and muddy, applied to water.
- *v. n.* to be muddy, and discoloured.
- Retini, *s.* one that obtained many a *re*, or prize.
- Reureu, *adv.* comfortably, undisturbedly; it is applied to visitors who are accommodated in a place.
- *v. a.* to bake or stew certain ingredients among vegetables.
- Reureua, *s.* profit, advantage; see *faufaa*.
- Reureuamoa, *s.* the name of a heathen goddess; see *vahine*.
- *s.* the name of a tree; see *amoa*.
- Reva, *s.* the firmament, or expanse of heaven.
- *s.* the abyss, or unknown deep; see *moanarava*; any unknown depth; see *hohonu*.
- *s.* the name of a tree, a species of the *hutū*, or *Barringtonia*.
- *a.* inexhaustible, as water from a cavern.
- *v. n.* to depart, go or come, to journey.
- Revahahae, *s.* a little red flag, used at the birth, death, or sickness, of a child.
- Revapihaarau, *s.* a body of water, into which many springs empty themselves.
- Revareva, *v. n.* to be flying, as many flags.
- *s.* the thin cabbage, or pellicles in the top part of the cocoanut-tree.
- Ri, *v. n.* to hang or suspend; see *tiri*.
- *v. n.* to lodge, as a tree, or branch, in the branches of another.
- Ria, *s.* a vision in sleep, a phantom.

- Riai, *v. n.* to be discouraged, or seized with fear, as a small party, in meeting a large company of warriors.
- Riaria, *s.* horror, detestation, also disgust.
- *a* detestable, shocking, disgusting.
- *v. n.* to be shocked, or disgusted.
- Rifa, *a.* a scar of any sort.
- Riha, *s.* a nit, the eggs of a louse.
- Rii, *a. pl.* small, little, young, used plurally.
- Riirii. *adv.* by little and little, applied to an action.
- Riirifai, *s.* sickness of stomach when at sea; also confusion of mind on account of evil tidings.
- Riiriitua, *s.* the consternation of a party overcome in war, or by affliction.
- Rima, *s.* (*lima, ima*) the hand, also the arm.
- *a.* (*lima, ima*, Malay, and Malagasse, *lima*.) number five; see *arima, apae*.
- Rimaatau, *s.* the right hand; see *atau*.
- Rimaatua, *s.* the right hand of God; but *fig.* some sudden disease supposed to be inflicted immediately by the hand of God; also strife and ill will between persons.
- Rimaau, *s.* the left hand.
- Rimahana, *s.* a hand full of wickedness.
- Rimaha, *s.* a hand that snatches all that comes within reach; a greedy, dishonest person.
- Rimahere, *s.* a generous hand, or liberal person.
- Rimaio, *s.* an open, liberal hand.
- Rimaioore, *s.* an illiberal hand.
- Rimaivi, *s.* a long, lean hand; *fig.* a person reduced to a skeleton.
- Rimanui, *s.* a greedy hand; *fig.* an avaricious person.
- Rimapâ, *s.* some sudden disease; as *rimaatua*.
- *s.* violence, some violent act.
- Rimapo, *s.* a hand contracted with the *oovi*.
- *s.* a person that handles fearlessly any sore or disgusting thing.
- Rimapuru, *s.* a hand soaked in water.
- Rimapu, *s.* an illiberal, ill-natured person.
- Rimarii, *s.* the fingers.
- Rimarimarii, *s.* the fingers; little fingers.
- Rimarinatafai, *s.* the plant called buckshorn.
- Rimaroa, *s.* the long or middle finger.
- Rimatona, *s.* an illiberal person.
- Rimatotoânunui, *s.* a person who knows how to pursue his own self interest.
- Rimatuai, *s.* a greedy, avaricious person.
- Rimaume, *s.* a person that knows how to draw others to his interest or party.
- Rinu, *s.* a general name for moss.
- Rimu, *s.* sponge; also sea weed.
- Rimurima, *s.* the same as *rimarimatafai*.
- Rio, *s.* the name of a piece of wood in a fishing canoe.
- *s.* the name of a tahitian god.
- Rioa, *s.* a deep bay, or creek, see *ooa*.

Riorio, *s.* the departed spirit of a person, but particularly the ghost of an infant.  
 — *v. n.* to be possessed by a *tii*, or departed spirit.  
 Ripâ, *v. n.* to be wasted with disease.  
 Ripoa, *s.* the name of a certain *oroa* or feast.  
 — *s.* a vortex made by the violent running and return of a current; see *au*.  
 Ripoanarae, *s.* the corner or joining of the marae wall.  
 Ripoavahine, *s.* the name of a certain idolatrous ceremony.  
 Riraa, *s.* a gallows; see *ri* and *raa*.  
 Rire, *s.* the yellow vi apple.  
 — *v. n.* to be in a state of fear.  
 Ririre, *s.* a term addressed by a boy to his *paumia*, or paper kite.  
 Riri, *s.* anger, displeasure, also sometimes offence, vengeance, spite.  
 — *v. n.* to be angry, displeased, offended.  
 Ririo, *v. n.* to be dried, or shrivelled up.  
 Ririri, *a.* angry, jealous.  
 — *v. n.* to be angry, as two or more persons.  
 Ririroa, *a.* implacable, not easily pacified.  
 Riririri, *v. n.* to be angry repeatedly.  
 Riritua, *v. n.* to be in a consternation.  
 Ririu, *v. n.* to be perplexed, confounded.  
 Riro, *v. n.* to be lost; or missed; see *moe*.  
 Riro, *v. n.* to become another thing; to be con-

verted to another use; see *mahere*.  
 — *v. n.* in the future, signifies, it will or may be.  
 Rita, *s.* a species of cocconut, very small and sweet.  
 — *s.* the spasm or convulsive motion, in the disorder of locked jaw.  
 — *v. n.* to be biting or gnashing the teeth.  
 — *v. n.* to be violently convulsed.  
 Ritamata, *v. n.* to sparkle and move, like the eyes of a person in a rage.  
 Ritarita, *v. a.* to eat voraciously, and bite the tongue.  
 Rito, *s.* a prohibition; see *rahu*.  
 — *v. a.* to lay a restriction on certain things.  
 — *v. n.* to put forth young buds or leaves, as trees in the spring.  
 Ritotai, *s.* the advance guard of a fleet of war canoes.  
 Riu, *s.* bilge water, a leak.  
 — *a.* leaky, as a canoe, boat or ship.  
 — *v. n.* to be sufficiently roasted, as the side of a breadfruit before it is turned.  
 — *v. n.* to be filled, as the basket used by the fishermen of the albicore, &c.  
 — *s.* a backslider.  
 Riuriu, *v. n.* to be moving round.  
 Riuriutua, *v. n.* to be drawing back.  
 — *v. n.* to be in a state of consternation.  
 Rivariva, *s.* abundance, great plenty; also a large bulk.  
 Rivarivaitau, *a.* bulky; abundant.

- Ro, *s.* an ant, of which there are many species; as *ro apoo nui*, *ro avae roroa*, &c.
- Roā, *a.* (*loa*, *oa*) long in measure, time, distance.
- *a.* in comparing qualities, it signifies a greater or longer degree.
- *adv.* thoroughly, completely, entirely.
- an *emphatic par.* when joined to adverbs of negation it augments the emphasis, as *aitaroa*, not at all, by no means; *e ore roa*, never, at any future time, and still more emphatic, *e ore ore roa atu*, never, at no time whatever, the strongest assertion possible.
- *s.* a decayed breadfruit, or chesnut tree.
- Roā, *s.* a small tree, the bark of which is used like hemp for cordage, nets, &c.
- Roaa, *v. n.* to obtain; see *noaa*.
- Roaae, *a.* in comparing *roa* long, *roa ae* a little longer.
- Roaitae, *adv.* presently, after a little while.
- Roaroa, *a.* protracted, applied to time.
- *v. n.* to be dilatory, procrastinating.
- Roaroaitae, *adv.* presently, soon.
- Roerce, *s.* the case of the coconut blossom.
- *s.* the name of a large fish, like salmon.
- Rofai, *s.* a sudden gust of wind.
- Rofaifai, *s.* a strong gust of wind with a shower of rain.
- Roha, *s.* heaviness.
- Roha, *v. n.* to stagger, as a man under a heavy load, or as a drunken man.
- Roha, *a.* faint, wearied; see *opaipai*.
- Rohe, *s.* the father of famine, called *Rohe upoo nui*, large headed *Rohe*.
- Roherohe, *s.* little red animalcules bred in standing water.
- *s.* the very small roots of plants.
- *s.* proud flesh in a sore; a certain stage of the growth of gourds.
- Roherohea, *s.* plump, or prominent eyes.
- *v. n.* to be plump, fat, protuberant.
- Rohi, *v. a.* to stimulate another to exertion.
- *v. n.* to be alert, vigilant, wakeful.
- Rohipehe, *s.* a maker of songs; see *pehe*.
- Rohirohi, *s.* lassitude, weariness.
- *v. n.* to be weary, tired or fatigued.
- Rohutu, *s.* the residence of departed souls in the *po*.
- Rohutunamua, *s.* a certain division of the Tahitian *hades*, but not the best.
- Rohutunoanoa, *s.* a superior place in the Tahitian *hades*.
- Rohutu, *s.* the name of a fish.
- Rohutu, *s.* a very large species of the earth worm; see *toe*.
- Roi, *s.* a bed, a bedstead or couch.
- Roi, *s.* the name of a blackish fish.
- Roiitemoemoeoravaa, *s.* a bed for a god.

Roimata, *s.* a tear.

Roine, *s.* a line used in fishing for the albicore, &c.

Roipe, *s.* one that lives to eat and sleep.

Roipoa, *s.* a bed or sleeping place near the king.

— *v. n.* to be insinuating into the favour of the king or principal chief, for some sinister end.

— *v. n.* to seek diligently the accomplishment of some purpose.

Roiroi, *a.* calm, unruffled, as the sea or sky; also tranquil, peaceable, as a country.

Roitau, *s.* a principal place where the chiefs used to collect their presents of food, cloth, &c.

Roma, *v. n.* to shrink, become less, as water in a pond, oil in a lamp, &c.

— *v. n.* to fall, as a swelling.

Romaha, *s.* the plant *rod*, or *roaa*.

Romatane, *s.* the name of a stone set in a marae, and dressed with sweet scented flowers.

— *s.* the name of a priest or god, who had the power of admitting the spirits of the dead into *Rohutunoanoa*, and also of excluding them.

— *s.* the drummers or players, employed in the *heiva*, *upaupa*, &c.

Romiromi, *v. n.* to hide or conceal from approaching visitors.

Roo, *s.* fame, notoriety, either good or bad.

— *s.* a report; see *paroo*, and *turoo*.

Roohia, *v. n.* overtaken, to be overtaken, or come up with.

Roorooa, *a.* to have repeated reports coming; *taurocrooa*, a season of repeated reports.

Ropa, *v. n.* to be taken unawares; to be suddenly seized, as by a disease, &c.

Ropa, *v. n.* to turn aside, as one shy of another.

Ropâpâ, *a.* well shaped, as a man or thing.

Roparopa, *s.* the name of a fish.

— *a.* irregular.

Ropatabi, *s.* a sudden gust of wind, also a disease.

Ropu, *a.* the middle.

Ropu, *prep.* between two, betwixt.

Ropu, *prep.* through the midst.

Ropuee *s.* a violent gust of wind.

Rorai, *s.* a curse or imprecation of evil on children.

Rore, *s.* stilts used by boys in play.

— *s.* a vice, or wrench, used by canoe builders.

— *v. a.* to wrench, or pinch, to put into a vice.

— *s.* the undervaluation of a thing, the disparagement of a bargain.

— *v. a.* to depreciate, or undervalue a thing.

Rori, *s.* the sea slug, or what the Portuguese call *bich* or *bicho le mer*, (worm of the sea,) of which there are several varieties. The tahitians had a notion that the spirits of the dead entered into the *rori*, and afterwards passed to some other place.

Roriatepa, *s.* a species of the *rori*, the others are, *roribua*.

- rari, rorimaoro, tabetake, papao, &c.
- Rori, *v. a.* to wash or cleanse in water; see *tihu*.
- *v. n.* to become hard and tough, as fruit, &c.
- Rorirori, *a.* hard, tough; difficult to solve.
- *a.* difficult to open or unravel, as a matter or speech.
- Roro, *s.* the brains of mankind, not of beasts.
- Roroa, *a.* long, longish; see *roa* and *maoro*.
- Rorofai, *s.* a gust of wind, with a shower of rain.
- Roroû, *adv.* not constant; applied to work.
- Roroi, *a.* leaning to one side, as a post.
- Roroiriafa, *s.* a person or thing of long standing and growth, but of little stature.
- Roroma, *v. n.* to decrease or shrink gradually.
- Roroo, *s.* the chanting of the prayers in the marae.
- *v. n.* to begin to chant the prayers, as the priests used to do in the marae.
- Roropu, *prep.* between, in the middle.
- Roroau, *adv.* of time future, presently; shortly.
- Roroaitiore, *adv.* soon, or presently.
- Rorotea, *s.* a thick heavy rain.
- Rorovau, *adv.* shortly in a little while.
- Rorovaitiaie, *adv.* in a short space of time.
- Roru, *v. n.* to be in a lax state, as the skin in the dropsy.
- *a.* soft, sodden, as ill baked food.
- *v. n.* to be in subjection, as

- the people when submissive to the laws.
- *s.* a sort of chorus, or repetition in a native song.
- *s.* a bruise, or hurt of the flesh.
- Rôrû, *s.* a species of the tiger shell fish.
- Rorua, *s.* a line made of the bark of the roa for catching the albicore; see *raue*.
- Rorururu, *v. n.* to be very lax, or soft, as the flesh of a dropsical person.
- *v. n.* to be flexible, as a long elastic board.
- *a.* lax, flexible, not firm.
- Rotali, *s.* singleness of mind, oneness in respect of any object.
- *v. n.* to be aiming only at one thing.
- Rotea, to be ready to fall; it is applied to rain.
- Rotia, *v. n.* to be gone, as the people used to say of their gods, *ua rotia te atua*, the god is gone.
- *s.* the name of a fish.
- *s.* a species of large coconut.
- Roto, *s.* a lake or pond; a lagoon.
- Roto, *prep.* in, inside, within; see *teiroto*.
- Rotomanava, *s.* delight, any thing particularly agreeable.
- Rotomati, *s.* the red colour of the mati berries impressed on the native cloth, or on the skin, as the arioi used to do.
- Rotopa, *s.* a small enclosed lake or pond
- Rotopu, *prep.* in the midst.
- Rotu, *s.* an expression used in a certain idolatrous prayer.

Rotu, *v. a.* to smite or strike.  
 Rotu, *s.* the heavy rain of one day's continuance.  
 Rou, *s.* a long pole with a crook, used in gathering breadfruit from high branches of the tree.  
 — *v. a.* to gather fruit with the rou.  
 Rouae, *adv.* of time to come, quickly, shortly.  
 Rouaeho, *s.* a crook of the *aeho* reed, used for nefarious purposes.  
 Roupea, *s.* a branch, such as that of the breadfruit tree; see *pouru*.  
 — *v. a.* to gather or entangle one crook in another.  
 Rourou, *s.* the gristle of the nose.  
 Rouru, *s.* the hair of the head, not of other parts of the body; see *huruhuru*.  
 Rouruatafare, *s.* curled black hair.  
 Rouruehu, *s.* reddish or sandy hair.  
 Rourufatufatu, *s.* grised hair.  
 Rouruofirifiri, *s.* the same as rourufatufatu.  
 Rouruoitoito, *s.* curled black or matted hair.  
 Rourupiipii, *s.* thick curled hair.  
 Rovauae, *adv.* presently; see *rouae*.  
 Rovautia, *adv.* see *rorovautia*.  
 Ru, *s.* the name of a god, or noted man of old, who spread out the sky as a curtain.  
 Ru, *s.* impatience, violent haste, or great hurry.  
 Ru, *v. a.* to transplant or remove a certain part of the marae.

Ru, *v. n.* to be in haste or great hurry.  
 Ru, *a.* hasty, hurried.  
 Rua, *s.* (*lua, ua, Malay qua*) a hole, pit, aperture.  
 — *a.* two; see *piti*.  
 — *s.* the name of a Tahitian god.  
 Ruaahâ, *s.* the place where fishermen fish for the aahi, &c.  
 Ruaaha, *s.* a certain thing or place in which the sorcerer pretended to confine his *tii* or demon, employed by him.  
 Ruaaia, *s.* the act of offering to a god a man killed in war, or a fish.  
 Ruahatu, *s.* the name of a noted sea-god.  
 Ruahere, *s.* a place often frequented.  
 Ruahine, *s.* the name of a goddess.  
 — *v. a.* to gather breadfruit with a long pole, without climbing.  
 Ruahineaimamau, *s.* a female ancestor of the third generation back, and who takes care of her posterity.  
 Ruahineaimainoino, *s.* a stingy old woman that would never invite another to partake of her food.  
 Ruahineaimaamua, *s.* a contemptible name given to an old woman, that fed the children of a chief, but secretly ate the food.  
 Ruahineaimauu, *s.* a term used in connection with a batch of food, baked at the removing of restrictions in using a new fishing net.

- Ruahineamafatu, *s.* a female that is skilful in her various occupations.
- Ruahinearutaruta, *s.* the goddess of tale bearing.
- Ruahineauna, *s.* the goddess of solicitude.
- Ruahinefaaipu, *s.* the goddess of plain speech.
- Ruahinemetua, *s.* a decrepit — old woman.
- Ruahinemoeuuru, *s.* the goddess of dreams.
- Ruahinenihonihororoa, *s.* the goddess of strife, of cruelty, and murder.
- Ruahinenihonihotetei, *s.* the same goddess of strife, called also Ruahinefiririau-fau.
- Ruahineorerorerō, *s.* the goddess of oratory.
- Ruahinepuonoono, *s.* the goddess of persevering desire.
- Ruahinetahua, *s.* the goddess of arts and prayers.
- Ruahinetamaumauaui, *s.* a goddess that kept fire always burning.
- Ruahinetamaumaurero, *s.* the goddess of tale bearing, and sowing strife.
- Ruahinevanaanaa, *s.* the goddess of eloquence.
- Ruai, *v. n.* to vomit; see *pi-hae*.  
— *s.* the matter thrown up in vomiting.
- Ruairoto, *s.* the act of stirring up mischief.
- Ruairoto, *v. n.* to stir up mischief.
- Ruamano, *s.* one that tells his tale in many places.
- Ruamaoro, *s.* the summer solstice in December.
- Ruamatai, *s.* the point from which the wind blows.
- Ruanuu, *s.* (*ruanugu*) the name of a god.
- Ruapoto, *s.* the winter solstice in June.
- Ruapuna, *s.* a sea-god without nostrils, who could remain very long under water.
- Ruaroa, *s.* the summer solstice, the same as ruamaoro.
- Ruaroroirai, *s.* a breeder of contention.
- Ruarua, *v. a.* to backbite, slander, or defame.
- Ruau, *a.* old, stricken in years.  
— *s.* an old man or woman.
- Ruapu, *s.* the matter taught at school.
- Rudimena, *s.* (*Engl. rudiments*) elements, first principles.
- Ruerue, *s.* a certain figure marked on the skin.  
— *a.* ill savoured; see *haua ino*.
- Rufa, *a.* worn out, applied to a garment.
- Rufarufa, *a.* worn out, as cloth.  
— *s.* a part of the sharks head; also something that takes the attention and delights a person.
- Ruharuha, *s.* a part of the totara, or the sharks head, the same as rufarufa; also a cant word for much, or plenty.
- Ruhe, *s.* the name of a little fresh water fish.
- Ruheruhe, *s.* the fish ruhe; also a small matter, or thing.
- Ruhi, *s.* sleepiness, drowsiness.  
— *v. n.* to be sleepy or drowsy.
- Ruhiruhia, *a.* aged.  
— with *raa*, *s.* old age.



Rui, *s.* night; see *arui* and *po*.

Rui, *v. n.* to be dark or blind.

Ruma, *s.* gloom, as of the evening; sullenness.

Rumaa, *a.* covetous, grasping.

Rumai, *v. n.* to be hurried to ripeness, before the proper time, as bananas, &c.

Rumaruma, *s.* gloominess, sullenness.

— *v. n.* to be dark, gloomy, sullen.

Rumarumapo, *s.* the gloominess of the evening.

Rumi, *v. a.* to wring, as cloth that had been washed.

— *v. n.* to turn over, or upset, as a canoe.

— *v. a.* to press and rub the limbs when weary, or in pain; see *taurumi*.

— *v. n.* to turn aside the eyes from looking at a person through dislike; to make a secret sign with the eyes, or by wrinkling the forehead.

Rumihuna, *v. n.* to make a secret sign to one of the other sex; to make a sign for the concealment of something.

Rumirumi, *v. a.* to press and smooth the wrinkles of a garment, or a piece of cloth; also to press and rub the limbs repeatedly.

Rumia, *s.* according to a very ancient tradition, *Rumia* was something like an egg floating in the abyss, or expanse, out of which came the materials of heaven and earth.

Runanu, *v. n.* to desire food, &c. most greedily; see *ru*, and *nanu*.

Ruoi, *a.* aged; see *ruau*.

Rupa, *s.* a thicket of brushwood; a thicket of branching coral; see *hurupa*.

Rupe, *s.* the name of a large land bird, a species of pigeon.

Rupeha, *s.* a thick haze on the land.

Ruperupe, *a.* flourishing, luxuriant, as a plant, or a tree; *fig.* good, flourishing, or prosperous.

— *s.* a species of the *hoi* plant; see *hoi*.

Ruperupehu, *s.* a place that is unsightly, or unhealthy.

Rupo, *s.* the name of a little fish; see *ruhe*.

— *s.* a sort of ornamented matting, that is wrapt about the lower ends of rafters in some Tahitian houses.

Ruporupo, *s.* giddiness of the head, from disease, or drunkenness.

— *v. n.* to be giddy, reel or stagger.

Rura, *s.* one who dies from being too hasty.

Ruraeri, *v. a.* to do mischief; to waste wantonly.

Rurahiri, *v. n.* to be mischievous and restless, as a child, or an idle boy.

Rurao, *v. n.* to breed mischief, disturb the peace.

— *s.* disturbance, mischief.

Rure, *s.* a rough instrument of music; see *ihara*.

Ruree, *s.* a term used in a native song.

Rurepa, *s.* a company of wicked young persons that join together for vile purposes.

Rurerure, *adv.* applied to a cer-

- tain manner of the voice of a female, when crying or lamenting.
- Rureva, *s.* a species of mountain plaintain.
- Ruri, *v. a.* to shift or remove, applied to the shifting or removing of a burden from one shoulder to the other ; see *taruri*.
- Ruri, *v. a.* to distort words from their proper meaning.
- Ruriapo, *s.* a dream ; see *moemoe*.
- *v. n.* to revert in sleep to something a person had been transacting.
- Rurie, *v. a.* to subvert, or turn a thing aside.
- Rurimatahuna, *v. n.* to wink, or look sily at a person, used in a bad sense.
- Rurimatahapa, *v. n.* to turn the eye wantonly, or wickedly.
- Ruriruri, *v. a.* to remove a thing repeatedly.
- Ruro, *s.* the name of a bird, formerly sacred to the gods.
- Ruroruro, *s.* unsightly tubercles on the body.
- Ruru, *s.* the name of a large aquatic bird, probably the same as the albatross.
- *s.* a roll, or bale of cloth.
- *s.* the name of a land bird ; see *otatare*.
- *v. a.* to congregate.
- *v. n.* to be assembling together ; see *tairuru*.
- Rûrû, *v. n.* to tremble, shake.
- Rurua, *s.* a shelter from the wind ; a lull.
- Rurua, *a.* sheltered, applied to a place, as *vahi rurua*, a place sheltered from the wind.
- Rûrûamore, *v. n.* to be bound with *more*, or *purau* bark *fig.* to be badly fastened.
- Ruruapaa, *s.* the name of a certain *upu* or prayer ; *fig.* false security.
- Ruruhere, *s.* the name of a prayer and ceremony in dressing up the *too* of a god.
- Rurutamai, *s.* a sort of turban used by warriors in going to battle.
- Rurutamau, *s.* a head dress of human hair.
- Rurutaina, *s.* trembling, shaking.
- *v. n.* to tremble, shake, quake.
- Ruruu, *v. n.* to tie, or bind.
- Ruta, *v. n.* to be in a hurry ; see *ru*.
- Rutaruta, *s.* a violent hurry.
- Rutu, *s.* the name of a mountain plantain.
- *s.* a drummer ; see *pahu*.
- *v. a.* to beat the drum.
- *s.* a certain mode of fishing.
- Ruu, *s.* a mode of fishing ; see *faaruu*.
- Ruuruu, *s.* a bond or bondage.
- Ruuruu, *v. a.* to tie or bind.
- Ruuruuiriamore, *v. a.* to bind with *more*, *fig.* to make an unsound agreement.

## T

**I**S a letter of frequent occurrence in the Tahitian dialect, in the Hawaiian it is turned into *k*, and the Tahitians themselves generally exchange it with *d* without at all noticing the difference ; neither can they perceive the difference between it and *k*.

Ta, *v. a.* to strike ; also to write ; see *papai*.

Ta, *prep.* of, or belonging to, applied to certain things, such as food, arms, speech, &c. while *to* is applied to other things.

Ta, *pron.* that which, the thing what, or that.

Ta, *v. a.* to make the meshes of a net.

Ta, *v. a.* to repeat, or tell a tale; see *aa*.

Ta, *s.* the instrument used for marking the skin; see *tatau*.

Ta, *s.* a rope pendent from a tree, by means of which children swing; also a skipping rope.

Ta, *s.* the motion of a child in the womb, when the mother is startled by some affecting, or unexpected news.

— *v. n.* to move, as a child in the womb.

— *s.* the stalk of the banana that supports the fruit.

— a *causal prefix* to verbs of the same signification as the *faa* or *haa*, which see, as *tamaa*, *tahuri*, *tamau*, &c.

Taa, *s.* the chin, or jaw-bone; see *moitaa*.

— *s.* the circular piece under the rafters of a Tahitian house, which joins them together.

— *v. n.* to fall from a rock, or a high place.

— *v. n.* to remove, as a thing out of its place, to separate, or slip off, or aside.

— *v. n.* to be single or separate, as unmarried persons.

— *v. n.* to be dismissed; to be set apart, or aside.

— *a.* separate; single, unmarried.

— *a.* settled, or dismissed, as the subject of a discourse; also let go.

Taaa, *v. a.* to cut the roots in order to fell a tree; see *aa*.

— *v. a.* to make use of the *aa-haari*, or the fibrous substance of the cocoanut, to catch fish.

Taaaeae, *v. n.* to be gasping for breath, as a dying person.

Taaa, *a.* to helve an axe or other instrument.

Taaè, *a.* wonderful, strange; extraordinary.

Taaai, *s.* a neckcloth.

Taafare, *s.* the piece that joins the rafters together.

Taahi, *v. a.* to tread with the foot.

Taahi, *v. a.* to separate; put an army in order.

Taahiaufau, *v. a.* to treat with contempt any one's ancestry, or fraternity.

Taahihuaa, *v. a.* the same as *taahiaufau*.

Taahiouma, *v. a.* to tread on a person's breast; a figurative expression, signifying ingratitude, or injurious return for good.

Taahipuaa, *v. a.* to tread carelessly on things that ought not to be trodden upon.

Taahoa, *s.* the head ache; see *hou*.

— *v. n.* to be affected with head ache.

— *a.* vexing, troublesome.

— *v. n.* to be teased and vexed.

Taahu, *v. a.* to attire, to dress; see *faaahu*.

Taahuri, *v. a.* to turn over.

- *v. n.* to be turning over.
- Taai, *s.* a ball of *pia* tied up.
- *v. a.* to tie, or bind a thing; see *ruruu*.
- *v. a.* to plot, form political schemes of mischief.
- *v. n.* to journey, or be travelling about the country.
- Taaipu, *s.* a spoon, skimmer, or ladle.
- *v. a.* to skin, to lade; to take with a spoon.
- Taairi, *s.* a skipping rope used by children.
- *v. a.* to skip over a rope, a play of children.
- Taamanu, *s.* a mode of catching birds.
- Taamarara, *s.* a mode of catching the marara, or flying fish.
- Taamotu, *s.* a range of little islands.
- Taamu, *v. n.* to travel about the country.
- *v. a.* to plot against a chief; see *taai*.
- *v. a.* to tie, or bind; see *taai*.
- Taanini, *v. n.* to stagger, or reel.
- *v. n.* to drift to leeward, as a ship.
- Taanoa, *s.* a single or unmarried person.
- *s.* single, or unmarried.
- *v. n.* to slip, or fall, or to be going down spontaneously, or without any external force.
- Taape, *s.* the name of a little yellow fish.
- Taapu, *s.* a scrofulous chin.
- *v. n.* to be affected by the scrofula, in the neck and chin.
- Taapuni, *s.* a warrior that has many trophies.
- Taaraa, *s.* the time or place of falling, or of separating; the explanation of a sentence, so as to let it rest.
- Taaroa, *s.* (*Tangarooa, Tanarooa*,) the great god of the Polynesians in general, he was said to be the father of the gods, and creator of all things, yet was scarcely reckoned an object of worship.
- Taaru, *v. n.* to yield, abate, give up.
- Taata, *s.* (*tangata, kanata, ana-ta, tamata*,) a man; a human person, male or female; mankind.
- Taâta, *s.* when two or three are mentioned, the word is pronounced a little different, taâta, a couple of men.
- *v. a.* to prepare the bark for cloth making, by taking off the rough outside bark.
- Taataarapoa, *s.* a glutton; see *arapoa*.
- Taataê, *s.* a stranger, or foreigner.
- Taataee, *s.* the plural of stranger, strangers.
- Taatahia, *v. n.* peopled, made full of people.
- Taataata, *s.* the human jaw-bone, over which certain prayers were said in the marae.
- Taatahotuanui, *s.* a man of prodigious strength, either of body, or mind.
- Taatanoi, *s.* an athletic man; a skiful person.
- Taataorero, *s.* a herald, a crier, a public speaker.
- Taatarimarima, *s.* a thief; see *eia*.

- Taatatapu, *s.* a human sacrifice; see *tapu*.
- Taatatea, *s.* an archer; see *tea*.
- Taatatufaa, *s.* an heir; one that has an inheritance, or a portion.
- Taatatupu, *s.* a neighbour; an acquaintance.
- Taati, *v. a.* to join, or unite things together.  
— *v. n.* to go about, encompass; see *taamu*.
- Taau, *v. a.* to procure any thing by swimming.  
— *a.* twenty, or ten couples; see *umi*.
- Taauahi, *v. a.* to use or employ fire.
- Taauri, *v. a.* to use iron; to iron clothes.
- Taavae, *v. a.* to put feet to a bench or stool.
- Taavai, *s.* a stone worn smooth and polished in the water; a person of good appearance.
- Taave, *v. a.* to hang or suspend a thing by a string from the neck; to hang or strangle.
- Taaviri, *v. n.* to turn, as a person in bed.
- Taaviriviri, *v. n.* to turn repeatedly.
- Tae, *v. n.* to arrive; to come to a place, to arrive at a thing, or an act.
- Tae, *v. n.* to go or come with strong desire.
- Taea, *s.* the name of a red coloured fish.
- Taea, *v. p.* arrived, attained, reached unto.
- Taeae, *s.* (*Taeake*) a brother, cousin, any near relation.
- Taeafao, *a.* clownish, not of repute; such as used to be marked for sacrifices.
- Taeae, *a.* bulky; robust.
- Taeifeiaitu, *s.* a bird sacred to the god tane.
- Taehae, *s.* a savage man, or beast.
- Taehae, *a.* wild, savage, untamed; cruel.
- Taematuu, *v. n.* to grieve.
- Taeo, *a.* poisoned, as by fish, also drunk.  
— *v. n.* to be in a poisoned or inebriated state.
- Taepepa, *v. n.* to shake, or to be agitated.
- Taere, *s.* the bottom of a canoe, the keel of a ship.  
— *v. a.* to pull, or drag along.  
— *adv.* slowly, loiteringly.  
— *a.* lazy; drawling, applied to the voice.
- Taerea, *s.* the tying that joins a fish hook to the line.  
— *adv.* as *eita e tae rea*, to go seldom; see *rea*.
- Taercete, *v. n.* to swing about as the skin of one that had been very fat.
- Taereereta, *s.* a term used by children in play.
- Taerehape, *s.* a cocoanut having only a part of the kernel.
- Taerepa, *s.* pain in the legs and joints after a long walk.
- Taero, *a.* poisoned; also drunk; poisonous.  
— *v. n.* to be poisoned; to be drunk.
- Taetea, *s.* some ailment, sore, or disorder.
- Taetaa, *s.* disorder, ailment or sore.
- Taetaeae, *s.* brethren.

- Taetae, *s.* sharp thorns or prickles on the tail of fishes.
- Taetaehaamoa, *s.* a custom observed after the birth of a child.
- Taetaehaamoa, *s.* some slight disorder.
- Taetaevao, *s.* an inhabitant of the interior, a clown, one not accustomed to society.  
— *a.* wild ; also clownish.
- Taevao, *s.* an inhabitant of the interior; one not accustomed to society.  
— *a.* clownish.
- Tafa, *a.* sonorous, loud sounding.
- Tafa, *adv.* lazily, inertly.
- Tafaafaa, *a.* irresolute, slack, unsteady, careless.
- Tafafa, *a.* simple, easy to be imposed upon.
- Tafai, *s.* a piece, or patch.  
— *v. a.* to piece, patch, or mend a thing.  
— *s.* the name of a legendary tale concerning *Tafao*.
- Tafairei, *s.* a figure head of a ship or canoe.
- Tafara, *s.* a species of bread-fruit.  
— *v. n.* to use the fara fruit for ripening the banana.
- Tafarau, *v. a.* to put a boat or a canoe under the shelter of house, called *farcu*.
- Tafare, *s.* a hollow, or cave like place in a rock.  
— *s.* a hollow wave of the sea.
- Tafarefare, *v. n.* to be in hollows, as the waves.
- Tafati, *s.* a piece of wood with an elbow ; [the hollow part of a piece of wood.
- Tafaarere, *a.* deep, unfathomable.
- Tafati, *a.* having the form of a pocket knife when opened, as an elbow, *tipi tafati*.
- Tafatu, *s.* the name of a species of taro.
- Tafeta, *s.* the name of a certain prayer.  
— *s.* a spot or stain.
- Tafetafeta, *a.* stained, discoloured ; variegated, or having spots of divers colours.
- Tafiti, *s.* the name of a running plaut used medicinally by the tahitians.  
— *s.* a person. or thing, that causes entanglement and perplexity.  
— *v. n.* to entangle, or obstruct.
- Taha, *s.* a cocoanut bottle.  
— *s.* a side ; see *pae*.
- Tahaa, *a.* naked, without clothes or covering.
- Tahaaoao, *s.* the side under the arm.
- Tahaatau, *s.* the right side of a person.
- Tahaau, *s.* the left side.
- Tahahu, *s.* a skimmer or ladle.  
— *v. a.* to skim, bale, or lade.
- Tahaia, *s.* warlike, valiant.
- Tahamaui, *s.* the left side ; see *tahaavi*.
- Tahana, *v. a.* to warm again ; to recook.
- Tahanahana, *v. a.* to warm food repeatedly.
- Tahamare, *v. a.* to dip, bathe, or plunge.  
— *v. n.* to be surfeited.
- Tahamiti, *s.* a cocoanut sauce bottle.
- Tahatafiaooa, *v. n.* to be of an ill appearance.

Tahaote, *s.* a cocoanut the inside of which has been fermented to use as sauce.

Taharae, *a.* having the hair fallen off the forehead.

Taharafaatau, *s.* a lazy, worthless fellow.

Taharaino, *s.* an useless fellow.

Taharahara, *v. a.* to befoul, daub or smear.

— *s.* a name for the penis.

Taharua, *s.* one who can use both hands.

Taharūharu, *v. n.* to yield; see *taaru*.

Tahataa, *s.* the kernel when separated from the shell.

Tahataha, *v. n.* to be declining, as the sun in the afternoon.

— *v. n.* to be wandering, as the eye on account of some evil that is felt, or designed.

Tahatahaoto, *s.* a crooked piece of wood on the top of the mast of some native canoes.

Tahatai, *s.* the beach, or sea shore.

Tahatuara, *s.* an expression of contempt.

Tahau, *v. a.* to bleach native cloth in the morning dew.

Tahauhau, *v. a.* to bleach repeatedly in the dew.

Tahavahava, *v. n.* to befoul.

Tahe, *v. n.* to run, as any liquid; to melt.

— *v. a.* (*tauhae*) to steal; see *eia*.

Taheavai, *s.* the under part of a branch.

Tahee, *v. n.* to be purging; see *faatahee*, to purge.

Tahefa, *v. n.* to be squinting, or looking obliquely.

— *a.* slow, applied to the

voice, *e reo tahefa* a slow, or drawling voice.

— *adv.* loiteringly, as in walking.

— *s.* a method of fishing.

Tahei, *s.* a handkerchief, or an upper garment.

— *v. a.* to cast a net for fish.

Taheimanu, *s.* a fowler; or bird catcher.

Tahema, *s.* an ornamental piece of cloth, worn by dancers; a handkerchief or neck-cloth.

Tahemo, *v. a.* to untie, as a knot.

— *v. n.* to disannul, or make void an agreement; to break a covenant.

Tahemohemo, *v. a.* to untie, or undo repeatedly.

Tahere, *s.* a sort of girdle used by the islanders.

— *v. a.* to make use of a *here* or snare.

Taheta, *s.* the effect of mouldiness; see *tafeta*.

Tahetahe, *v. n.* to bleed; to run as any liquid; to be oozing or running without ceasing.

Tahetahevai, *s.* the pith or heart of a tree.

— *s.* the under part of a branch.

— *s.* little rivulets or streams.

Tahetatufā, *s.* acrid streams running among the coral when the sea is low, and the sun is hot.

Tahi, *a.* one in counting; see *atahi*, *etahi*.

— *adv.* once, as *haere tahi*, go at once.

— *conj.* as if, as; *tahi mea*, as if it were.

- Tahifa, *s.* a small double canoe.  
 Tahinu, *v. a.* to anoint with oil.  
 Tahiora, *s.* a call for mercy.  
 Tahipotia, *s.* a word of intreaty, a call for mercy.  
 Tahiri, *s.* a fan.  
 — *v. a.* to fan, to shake a fly-flap.  
 — *v. n.* to wag the tail, as a dog.  
 — *v. a.* to sweep by striking the ground or the floor of a house with a sort of broom.  
 Tahirihiri, *v. a.* to fan repeatedly.  
 — *v. n.* to wag the tail repeatedly, as a dog.  
 Tahirihiriarahu, *v. a.* to fan the embers; a figurative expression for calling to memory.  
 Tahiripaoa, *v. a.* to brush and wet a dry stone in the side of a brook, in order to get fry.  
 Tahiripaea, *v. n.* to clear a place, in order to play some game, such as the *opere raa*.  
 Tahiriraarehuahi, *s.* the name of an idolatrous feast and ceremony.  
 Tahitahi, *v. a.* to brush by striking with the hand.  
 — *v. a.* to weed, to wipe off, make ready, make room.  
 — *v. a.* to divide or separate; to disown, applied to relatives.  
 — *s.* an officer in public assemblies, to see that room is made, distances kept, &c.  
 Tahitahimata, *s.* the plumpness of the face by good feeding.  
 Tahitahimuriavai, *s.* the first running of the water in a channel after the dry season.  
 Tahitahipuaverevere, *s.* the same as *tahitahimuriavai*.  
 Tahitahiroupoonui, *s.* vigilance, activity, like that of the large headed ro or ant.  
 Tahitapu, *s.* a term relative to human sacrifices; see *tapu*.  
 Tahiti, *s.* the name of the largest island in the Georgian groupe, discovered by Wallis, in 1767.  
 — *v. a.* to transplant; to remove a thing from its original place.  
 Tahitia, *s.* a word of intreaty, asking mercy, pity, compassion.  
 — *v. a.* to shew or exercise mercy, &c.  
 Tahitifaaea, *s.* an unsteady roving person.  
 Tahitireoaero, *s.* Tahiti's twisting tongue.  
 Tahito, *a.* old, decayed—*mai tahito mai*, of old, or from ancient times.  
 — *adv.* formerly, anciently.  
 — *v. a.* to deride, mock, or laugh at a thing.  
 Tahitohito, *v. a.* to deride, or mock repeatedly.  
 — *s.* derision, mockery, scorn.  
 Tahoa, *s.* the head ache; see *hoa* and *uruhoa*.  
 — *v. n.* to be teased, vexed, annoyed.  
 — *a.* vexatious, tiresome, annoying.  
 Tahoni, *v. n.* to retreat, (a war term).  
 — *v. a.* to come unawares to a deep place.  
 — *a.* steep, approaching to a perpendicular.  
 Tahono, *v. a.* to join pieces to-



- gether; to lengthen, by joining another piece.
- Tahoo, *s.* a recompense, reward, revenge.  
— *v. a.* to recompense, to retaliate.
- Tahopu, *v. n.* to fall at one's feet as a suppliant.
- Tahora, *s.* a bank, such as by the side of a river.
- Tahoro, *s.* a swing used by children.  
— *s.* a game of children where they run round and round till giddy.  
— *v. n.* to waddle, or walk unseemly.  
— *v. a.* to swallow, without mastication, soft food, such as the Tahitian *popoi*.
- Tahu, *v. a.* to kindle a fire.  
— *v. a.* to use certain ceremonies of sorcery or conjuration; to act as a sorcerer.
- Tahua, *s.* the floor of a house; the deck of a ship or boat.  
— *s.* (*tahunga, tahuna*) an artificer, a mechanic.  
— *v. n.* to deliberate, settle by consultation.
- Tahuaati, *s.* a place chosen for fighting.  
— *s.* a complete priest or artificer.
- Tahuamana, *s.* one skilled in the art he professes.
- Tahuamatarau, *s.* an artificer that follows what every one says, and spoils all.
- Tahuaoti, *s.* a confined place for fighting.
- Tahuaparare, *s.* an open place for a battle.
- Tahuapure, *s.* a priest officiating at the marae.
- Tahuaaramaa, *s.* an arrangement about food.
- Tahuarauava, *s.* a principal part of the marae.
- Tahuararaa, *v. a.* to arrange well beforehand.
- Tahuhu, *s.* the ridge pole of a native house.  
— *s.* a certain portion of the warriors in a battle.
- Tahuhua, *s.* the summit of the mountains.
- Tahuinia, *s.* the windward side of an island.
- Tahuna, *v. a.* to hide or conceal; see *huna*.
- Tahuraa, *s.* the kindling of fire.  
— *s.* enchantment; the art of the sorcerer.
- Tahurahura, *v. a.* to do a thing slightly.
- Tahurere, *v. a.* to pray to a deceased friend to inflict injury upon an enemy.
- Tahuri, *v. n.* to turn over, as a canoe; see *huri*.
- Tahuriaroa, *v. a.* to be acting friendly in time of peace; but if war happen, to become an enemy.  
— *v. n.* to be estranged from a person with whom formerly there was friendship.
- Tahurihuri, *v. n.* to be repeatedly turning from side to side; to toss, as a ship at sea.
- Tahutahu, *s.* a sorcerer, or conjurer; see *tahu*.
- Tahutu, *v. n.* to be in a tumult or disorder.  
— *v. n.* to be blundering over any thing.  
— *adv.* blunderingly, heedlessly.
- Tahutumumu, *s.* the name of a certain feast, prayer, and ceremonies.

- *s.* a name given to a scolding woman.
- Tai, *s.* (*kui, taki, taha,*) the sea, salt, salt water.
- *s.* (*tungi, Malay, tangis,*) weeping, sorrow, a cry.
- *v. n.* to weep, cry, grieve, to be sorrowful.
- *v. n.* to sound as an instrument; see *oto*.
- *prep.* by, as *taipiti, taitoru,* by two, three, &c.
- Taia, *s.* grief, sorrow, heaviness.
- *v. n.* to be grieving, sorrowing.
- Tai'a, *s.* a fisherman.
- Tai'a, *v. a.* to fish by angling or otherwise.
- Taia, *v. a.* to smooth a garment or piece of cloth; to iron clothes.
- Taia, *v. n.* to swoon, or faint; see *hautaua*.
- *v. n.* to die, from the supposed effect of eating without giving to the neighbours.
- *v. n.* to be alarmed.
- Taiaia, *v. n.* to weep for the *aia* or lost land, food, &c.
- *v. n.* to be extirpated as in war; consumed, or cleared off entirely.
- Taiaha, *a.* heavy, weighty.
- Taiao, *s.* the dawn or day-break; see *aahiata*.
- Taiapuu, *s.* one who avenges, or makes good a failure in wrestling, &c.
- *v. a.* to make good a failure in wrestling, &c.
- Taiara, *s.* a road, tract, or way.
- *s.* the road or walk of a turtle, by observing of which he may be caught.
- Taiarapaoa, *s.* a road in the rocks; sea *paoa*.
- Taiariu, *s.* the part of a canoe where it is baled out.
- Taiaro, *s.* the space between the shore and the coral reef; any thing that is easy of access.
- Taiaru, *s.* a noisy talker, whose voice resembles the roaring of the sea.
- Taiata, *s.* a vile, wicked, or profane person.
- *a.* lewd, wicked, profane.
- Taiatâ, *a.* hard, difficult to accomplish; see *ata*.
- Taiatea, *s.* a wide open sea.
- *a.* ill savoured.
- Taiato, *s.* a person noted for debauchery.
- Taiau, *s.* the name of a god, the father of Oro.
- Taiere, *v. a.* to put in a crack, or hole in the ground, the cuttings of yam or ava, until they begin to grow.
- Taero, *s.* a sauce made of scraped cocoanut, salt water, and shrimps; see *mitiero*.
- Taifa, *v. n.* to be expended, or dying away, as the wind.
- Taifaaaro, *s.* the wide sea, where the sight of all land is lost.
- Taifaratao, *a.* abundant, plentiful, as provisions.
- Taiffee, *s.* the spittle of the *fee* or cuttle fish.
- Taihaa, *s.* condolence; see *atahua*.
- *v. n.* to condole, or lament with another.
- Taiharato, *s.* itchiness caused by salt water.
- Taiharato, *s.* a calm place without a current; also acrid salt water among the reefs.

- Taihuriuri, *s.* the black, deep, or bottomless sea.
- Taihei, *v. n.* to be itching from salt water.
- Taiho, *v. a.* to let a thing down from a high place.
- Taihitoa, *v. a.* to take the whale. — *s.* a startling voice.
- Taihitumu, *v. a.* to overthrow, to rase from the foundation; see *ihitumu*.
- Taihoe, *a.* one, or by one at a time.
- Taihora, *v. n.* to shift about, or change, as the roaring of the sea on the reefs.
- Taihorahora, *s.* the sea, when the waves begin to swell.
- Taihotu, *s.* a high, towering sea.
- Taii, *a.* hard, solid, of good age, as timber. — *a.* cunning, knowing, hard to deal with. — *s.* the steam of perspiration.
- Taii, *v. n.* to fill up, as rain in the mountains.
- Taiifara, *a.* hard, as the fara or pandanus tree.
- Taimaha, *a.* heavy, ponderous; see *teiaha*.
- Taiimairoto, *v. a.* to gather, heap up.
- Taiimaivaho, *v. a.* to squander, throw away.
- Taimamu, *v. n.* to be still, not stirring, as if dead.
- Taimamau, *s.* irreconcilable anger.
- Taimatuu, *v. a.* to make one sorrowful.
- Taimara, *s.* the sea, when sacred on account of some chief.
- Taimatau, *v. n.* to grieve on account of some disaster.
- Taimaue, *s.* the wind about S. W.
- Taimootua, *a.* having grand children.
- Tainee, *v. n.* to be shifting, as the wind and sea. — *v. n.* to crawl, creep.
- Taini, *s.* the lower part of the belly.
- Tainoa, *s.* the name of a creeping plant. — *a.* red, or reddish in colour.
- Taio, *s.* a friend; see *hoa* and *taua*. — *v. a.* to count, to read; see *tatau*.
- Taioeoe, *s.* the noise made by young children.
- Taiotua, *s.* the sea outside the reef.
- Taipe, *s.* a decrepit old person.
- Taipito, *s.* the name of a feast and ceremony.
- Taipoi, *v. n.* to be covered, as a batch of food in the native oven.
- Taipu, *v. a.* to lade or bale with an *ipu* or cup.
- Taipu, *v. n.* to be heavy in one's limbs, as an infirm person.
- Taira, *s.* a rope or cord; see *taura*.
- Tairahiri, *s.* the name of a fish.
- Taire, *s.* the name of a fish; see *tauo*.
- Tairi, *v. a.* to strike, to hit.
- Tairifa, *s.* the name of a poisonous fish.
- Tairiiri, *v. a.* to shake and throw, as a fisherman does his fishing line. — *v. n.* to shew opposition, dislike, or contempt of some things said or done, by shaking the head.

Tairiorio, *v. n.* to cry, or make a noise, as it was supposed the souls of young infants did.

Tairitea, *s.* a player in the Tahitian heiva, &c.

Tairitia, *s.* a sudden stroke, commonly applied to sudden death.

Tairitu, *s.* the sudden stroke of death.

Tairo, *v. a.* to mark, point out, select.  
— *a.* marked, selected.

Tairoiro, *s.* a soothsayer, or conjuror.  
— *s.* revenge, malice, spite, retaliation.  
— *v. a.* to take revenge, or retaliate.  
— *v. a.* to foretell, as a prophet, or soothsayer.

Tairoroo, *s.* a certain prayer in the marae.

Tairoto, *s.* the sea in a lagoon.

Tairupo, *s.* a courageous cock, that will continue fighting; *fig.* a brave warrior.

Taita, *v. n.* to be displeased; to be stiff, or inflated with anger.  
— *intj.* an exclamation used by players.

Taitapu, *s.* the order of restriction; see *tapu*.

Taitahi, *a.* one, any one, some one.  
— *prep.* one by one, or by one.

Taitai, *a.* salt, saltish, brackish; also bitter.  
— *v. a.* to fetch or bring something from another place.

Taitaie, *v. n.* to give place, make room by moving.

Taitaiaho, *s.* one who perseveres

on his journey regardless of difficulties.

Taitea, *s.* the shallows near the shore where the sea is not dark.

Taivaha, *s.* a sea that exists in a man's mouth, or imagination.

Taivahatete, *s.* a sea that ceases not to break and roar.

Taiva, *v. n.* to desert, forsake.  
— *a.* faithless, deserting, inconstant.

Taivaiva, *s.* the name of a poisonous fish.

Taivava, *s.* a wave that breaks at one corner, and then runs along to the opposite side.

Taivavao, *s.* a sea that is swelling and breaking on the reef, but between the reef and shore, it is calm and the rocks are uncovered.

Tama, *s.* the name of a Tahitian god.

— *s.* a child, male or female.

Tamâ, *v. a.* to wash, cleanse, purify.

Tama'a, *s.* (*kamaa*,) shoes, sandals, clogs.

— *v. a.* to take food for a journey; see *maa*.

Tamahaea, *s.* a person of a roving disposition.

— *s.* a family that is disunited.

Tamahana, *v. a.* to soothe, comfort, encourage.

— *s.* one who comforts another.

Tamahanahana, *v. a.* to warm and comfort a person repeatedly.

Tamahere, *s.* a beloved child.

— *s.* a nurse that takes good care of children.

Tamahine, *s.* a daughter, or female *tama*.

Tamahu, *s.* the name of a warrior in time of war.

Tamai, *s.* war, dispute, quarrel, contention.

— *v. a.* to contend, quarrel, dispute, fight.

Tamaiti, *s.* a son; a little *tama*.

Tamaitiiti, *s.* a little son.

Tamamai, *v. a.* to war, quarrel. (*plural.*)

Tamanava, *s.* a wound near the navel.

— *a.* stunted in growth.

— *v. n.* to be heavy with sleep.

Tamanu, *s.* the name of a large timber tree, (the *Callophyl-lum*, see *ati*).

Tamanufarii, *s.* the name of a medicinal plant.

Tamaomao, *s.* the name of a species of grass.

Tamarii, *s.* (*tamariki*) children.

Tamariirii, *s.* little children.

Tamaroa, *s.* a boy, a male.

Tamaru, *s.* to shade, or shadow.

Tamarû, *v. a.* to chew the cud, &c.

Tamata, *v. a.* to try, to begin a thing.

— *v. a.* to taste a thing.

Tamau, *s.* tinder, on which to catch sparks of fire.

— *v. a.* to take hold, persevere.

— *v. n.* to keep in memory.

— *adv.* perseveringly, constantly.

Tamaumau, *v. a.* to hold, continue to hold.

— *v. n.* to persevere in talking, retaining in memory, &c.

Tamauo, *v. n.* to keep burning, as a firebrand for the night.

Tamene, *v. n.* to compress a thing to reduce its bulk.

Tamino, *v. n.* to turn, or go in a circle.

Taminomino, *s.* pain in the bowels; the colic.

Tamore, *s.* a medicinal plant, a sort of wild mint.

Tamôu, *s.* a strainer, made of the mou grass.

— *v. a.* to strain pia, cocoanut, &c.

Tamua, *s.* the first row of fruit in a plantain bunch.

Tamui, *s.* a key to a lock; see *taviri*.

— *v. a.* to lock, or turn a key.

— *v. a.* to twist, or bind leaves together for fishing.

Tamumu, *s.* a din, noise.

— *v. n.* to make a din or noise; to congregate.

— *s.* tokens of puberty.

Tamuri, *s.* the name of a Tahitian god.

— *s.* the name of a plant.

Tamuta, (*Engl. carpenter*) a carpenter.

Tamute, *v. a.* to cut short.

Tamutemute, *v. a.* to shorten repeatedly.

— *a.* undetermined.

Tana, *s.* the name of a red fish.

— *pron.* his, hers, its, pronounced short.

Ta'na, *pron.* contracted of *prep. ta* and *ana*; his, hers, its, of things where *a* and *na* are used, otherwise it would be *to'na*.

Tanai, *s.* a species of the root and vine called *hoi*.

— *a.* confined, straitened.

— *v. n.* to be confined, or straitened.

— *adv.* roundly, plumply.

Tane, *s.* the name of one of the principal Tahitian gods.

- Tane, *s.* the male of mankind.  
 — *s.* a husband; see *vahine*.  
 — *s.* a disorder of the skin.
- Taneenee, *a.* great, abundant.  
 — *v. n.* to go carefully.
- Tanemao, *s.* a cutaneous disease.
- Taniau, *v. a.* to send to different persons a piece of *niau* or cocoanut leaf, as a summons to attend a meeting, or some work of the chief.
- Tanina, *v. a.* to cover, or fill up a hole or pit; to fill up mould or earth.
- Tanini, *s.* the opening or crack in a cocoanut shell.
- Taninito, *v. n.* to go round and round.
- Tanitea, *s.* a disease of the skin.
- Tano, *v. a.* to aim or direct, as in pointing a gun at an object; *fig.* to direct the mind to an object.
- Tanoho, *s.* a division of an army set in array.  
 — *v. a.* to set in array, (a war term).
- Tanohunohu, *v. n.* to be lingering behind, so as to be overtaken, when defeated.
- Tanoo, *s.* a steersman in a boat or canoe; *fig.* one that directs the affairs of government.  
 — *v. a.* to steer, to direct the course of a vessel.
- Tanotano, *a.* fair, delicate.
- Tanu, *v. a.* to plant herbs, trees, &c.  
 — *v. n.* to bury a man, or any thing else.
- Tanual, *s.* a cultivator of the ground.
- Tanuinui, *v. a.* to increase a thing, to enlarge.
- Tanuna, *v. a.* to set on fire, as rubbish.  
 — *v. a.* to lay waste the country in time of war.  
 — *s.* the name of an apparatus used to catch the fish called *vete*.  
 — *v. a.* to cover or overtop.
- Tanutanu, *s.* a certain mode of fishing.
- Tanuü, *v. n.* to slide, or go towards one side.  
 — *v. a.* to procure or form a *nuu*, or fleet.
- Tanuunuu, *v. n.* to slide, repeatedly.  
 — *v. a.* to encamp leisurely from place to place.
- Tao, *s.* a spear used in war.  
 — *s.* a stick carried on the shoulder, with a bundle on each end.  
 — *s.* a cleft in a rock or in a tree.  
 — *s.* the leaves and stones with which the inside of a pig is stuffed, when baked in the native oven.  
 — *a.* baked, boiled, cooked.  
 — *s.* (*takao*, *tekao*) a word, speech, or saying.  
 — *v. n.* (*takao*) to speak; see *parau*.  
 — *v. a.* to bid, command, address.
- Tâô, *s.* a species of bread-fruit.
- Taoa, *s.* property, goods of any sort.  
 — *s.* the place under the bend of the knee.  
 — *s.* a fissure, a hollow in a rock.  
 — *v. n.* to fall head foremost.

- Taoae, *s.* a play term, a large stone in the timo raa.
- Taoahi, *v. a.* to bake hastily in the native oven.
- Taoaoa, *adv.* lightly, sparingly; as, amu taoaoa, to eat sparingly.
- Taoau, *s.* a stick or seat, with which to grate cocoanuts.
- Taoha, *v. a.* to bend down, as a fruitful branch.
- Taohe, *v. a.* to make use of an ohe, or bamboo, for water, or other purposes.
- Taohaa, *s.* property, goods.
- Taohi, *s.* a man that guides a fishing canoe at night, having a torch.
- Taohia, *passive* of *tao*; bidden, spoken.
- Taoi, *v. a.* to turn aside a thing, as the head of a canoe in steering; see *tioi*.
- Taomatotuata. *s.* the hollows of craggy rocks.
- Taona, *v. imp.* imprecating evil to or on a person, the opposite of *ia ora na*.
- Taoo, *s.* a chasm, or crack in the earth, or a rock; *fig.* a rupture in war time.  
— *v. n.* to be cracked or divided.
- Taooto, *v. n.* to sleep, as two persons; to sleep repeatedly, or excessively.
- Taopaopa, *v. n.* to roll, or turn from side to side, as a ship at sea, see *tiopaopa*.
- Taora, *v. a.* to throw a stone or other thing.  
— *v. n.* to reflect, or make censuring remarks on a person.
- Taoranono. *s.* an intrigue, signified by throwing *nono* apples; see *nono*.

- Taoraora, *s.* the name of a method of fishing.
- Taore, *v. n.* to be without protection; a war term.
- Taoro, *s.* a long string of cocoanuts tied together.  
— *v. a.* to string, or put together, a number of things.  
— *s.* a sort of streamer, or ornament.  
— *s.* a row or chain of small islands.
- Taorooro, *v. n.* to move, make a noise; rumble; applied to the bowels, and to a cask with some liquid in it, when moved.
- Taota, *v. a.* to taste a thing; see *tamata*.  
— *s.* the name of a mess of food, made of cocoanut and *pia*; see *pia*.
- Taotao, *s.* a piece of carved work in a canoe.  
— *a.* great, extreme; applied to darkness, as *pouri taotao*, extreme darkness.
- Taotaofaa, *v. n.* to be decreased, as work that is nearly finished.
- Taotaohaa, *v. n.* the same as *taotaofaa*.
- Taotaota, *v. n.* to try, or taste repeatedly.
- Taotii, *s.* a sorcerer.
- Taoto, *v. n.* to sleep, see *moe*,  
— *v. n.* to lie down.  
— *v. n.* to be cohabiting as man and wife.
- Taoto, *s.* a dream; see *moe-moe*.
- Taotoiuiu, *v. n.* to sleep very soundly.
- Taotohauti, *s.* a restless sleep.
- Taotonenene, *v. n.* to sleep sweetly.

- Taotooto, *v. n.* to have frequent dreams.  
 — *v. n.* to waylay, lie in ambush.
- Taotoatoa, *v. n.* to be mad, to dream; also to be waylaid.
- Taotorereio, *v. n.* to have the night mare.
- Taouu, *v. a.* to bake the bread-fruit whole with the skin on.
- Taova, *s.* a crack or fissure; see *taoa*.
- Taovavahi, *v. a.* to bake bread-fruit having first split it.
- Tapa, *s.* the groin.
- Tapâ, *s.* the name of a mode of fishing.  
 — *v. a.* to bake food over again; see *tahana*.
- Tapae, *s.* a basket for catching small fish, to be used as a bait.  
 — *v. n.* to land; to call or touch at a place, as a traveller on his journey.
- Tapaehea, *a.* careless; inefficient.
- Tapahi, *s.* a cleaver with which to split breadfruit.  
 — *s.* the diarrhoea, or flux.  
 — *v. n.* to split, or divide breadfruit, taro, &c.
- Tapahipahi, *v. a.* to split, or cleave repeatedly.  
 — *a.* without energy, applied to a speech.  
 — *s.* a bloody flux; the flow of the menses.
- Tapahipu, *v. a.* to cleave in the midst.
- Tapahitutii, *adv.* confusedly; as when many stand together.
- Tapahiuti, *adv.* confusedly, applied to speaking.
- Tapae, *v. n.* to wrap up food in plantain stalks.
- Tapaihea, *a.* squalid, dirty, filthy.
- Tapairu, *s.* a young woman that lives delicately.  
 — *s.* a young woman that is an attendant on a chief woman.
- Tapanehi, *s.* a transient visitor, or stranger.  
 — *a.* oblique, sloping, gone aside.  
 — *v. n.* to slide; to go on all fours, as a child, or a decrepit person.
- Tapanihi, *a.* sluggish, careless, inattentive.  
 — *adv.* carelessly, slovenly; inattentively.  
 — *a.* slight, as a woman, also scanty, applied to knowledge.
- Tapao, *s.* a sign, mark; a figure.  
 — *v. a.* to mark, set a sign; to select or choose; to notice.
- Tapao, *v. a.* to make up in a hurry; to pack up things untidily.
- Tapaopao, *v. a.* to mark, repeatedly.
- Tapaopao, *v. a.* to notice for revenge, or retaliation; see *tipaopao*.
- Tapapa, *v. a.* to pile up, as stones or boards.  
 — *v. a.* to fetch, or to send for a person.
- Tapape, *v. a.* to water, to use water in any way.  
 — *v. a.* to make smooth; see *tavai*.  
 — *s.* a razor strap, used after a hone.
- Tapara, *v. a.* to manure a piece of land; see *para*.  
 — *s.* the fruit of the pandanus,



used for the purpose of making the banana fruit mellow and soft, by burying them together in the ground.  
 — *v. a.* to use the tapara for ripening the banana.  
 Taparaaua, *s.* any thing used for hardening and finishing a native cup; see *aua*.  
 Taparahi, *v. a.* to beat, strike, use violence towards a person, or any living thing; also to kill, murder.  
 — *s.* the person that uses violence, or kills another.  
 Taparainati, *v. a.* to besmear with the *mati*.  
 Taparau, *s.* formerly used for a pen to write with.  
 — *s.* a writer, or secretary; see *papai*.  
 — *s.* the name of a certain game of children, making marks in the sand, &c.  
 — *v. n.* to converse or talk together.  
 Tapare, *s.* a sign, a signal by a motion of the head or of the hand.  
 — *v. a.* to make a sign, to beckon with the hand, or, by waving a piece of cloth, to invite a person to approach.  
 Tapare, *v. a.* to make a shade; to cover from the light.  
 Taparu, *s.* flattery, insinuating persuasion; also the flatterer, or one that persuades.  
 — *v. a.* to flatter another; to use soft persuasion, but commonly used in a bad sense.  
 Tapariri, *s.* the rage of jealousy.  
 Taparuuri, *v. n.* to fawn as a dog.  
 Taparuru, *s.* ungovernable anger, or rage.

Tapatai, *a.* fearless of wind and sea, applied to a fisherman.  
 Tapatapahi, *s.* a bloody flux; also the menses.  
 Tapatapaha, *s.* magnitude, great bulk.  
 Tapatapahitoere, *s.* the name of a children's play.  
 Tapatapariri, *s.* great rage or anger.  
 Tapataparuru, *v. n.* to be in a rage, highly displeased.  
 Tapatoa, *s.* a strong southerly wind; *fig.* the impetuosity of victors in war, when carrying all before them.  
 Tapau, *s.* gum, pitch, rosin; *fig.* obstinacy.  
 — *s.* lead, or pewter, any metal that will melt.  
 Tapâu, *s.* a platted piece of cocconut leaves used by the priests to direct their prayers, like the rosary of the Roman Catholics.  
 Tape, *s.* a fragment, as of cloth, a piece less than a fathom in measuring.  
 — *s.* a detached part of an army, placed to cover the retreat of the women, children, &c.  
 Tapê, *v. a.* to use means of ripening fruit, bananas, &c.  
 Tapea, *s.* a ring, buckle; any band, or tying.  
 Tapea, *v. a.* to tie or bind; also to keep, detain.  
 Tapeanuanua, *s.* a portion of a rainbow.  
 Tapearo, *s.* those that urge on the rear of an army.  
 Tapemoana, *s.* the edge of the deep water.  
 Tapena, *s.* a thing devoted to the gods, such as a pig,

- when a piece of sinnet was tied in the ear.
- *v. a.* to prepare ominous hogs, in order to tell the end of an approaching war.
- *s.* (Engl. *captain*,) the captain of a ship.
- Tapepe, *v. a.* to repair a thing; to join or add articles of property together.
- *v. n.* to be soliciting repeatedly for a thing.
- *v. a.* to patch or piece a sail, &c.
- *v. n.* to roll one over another, as the waves of the sea.
- Tapepepepe, *v. a.* to repair repeatedly.
- Tapere, *s.* a thing that may be easily untied.
- *a.* overhanging, or stretching out, as a rock, or the earth, when a hole is wide below, and narrow above.
- Tapetape, *v. n.* to be declining, as the sun in the afternoon.
- *v. a.* to taste the scraped hoi; see *hoi*.
- *s.* the boundary of the deep and shallow places in the sea; see *tapemouna*.
- Tapetepete, *a.* small, slight.
- *adv.* lightly, scantily.
- Tapi, *v. a.* to try, attempt, endeavour; to press after an object.
- Tapiatà, *a.* hard, difficult to obtain.
- Tapihoo, *v. a.* to make an exchange; see *hoo*.
- Tapii, *s.* the name of a Tahitian god.
- *s.* the circle sometimes seen about the moon.
- *v. n.* to cling over, or upon a thing.
- Tapio, *s.* the name of a fish.
- Tapiipii, *v. a.* to put up the end of a rope.
- Tapipi, *s.* a person that looks out for his own share.
- *v. a.* to serve one's self in the first place.
- Tapineva, *v. n.* to be in a hopeless condition, as one on a piece of rock surrounded by the deep sea.
- Tapiri, *v. a.* to unite, or join things together.
- Tapirihuahua, *v. a.* to join together many fragments.
- Tapiriahuruhuru, *v. a.* to join things clumsily.
- Tapiripapanoa, *v. a.* to join two flat edges together.
- Tapirihune, *v. a.* to join things leaving the butts under.
- Tapiriomao, *v. a.* to join by raising an angular edge on one plank, and sinking the angle on the other.
- Tapitapi, *v. n.* to be in trouble, perplexed, not knowing what to do.
- Tapoa, *s.* the first person destroyed by a sorcerer; also the first that a warrior killed in battle.
- Tapoi, *s.* the cover of any thing.
- *v. a.* to cover, to hide, or conceal.
- Tapoipoi, *v. a.* to cover repeatedly, to hide or conceal repeatedly.
- Tapoapoamuriavaa, *s.* the small fry of fish that at a particular season come to the rivers.
- Tapono, *s.* a knot, or tying.
- *v. a.* to knot, to tie together in knots.