

down; to fall in drops like rain; to fall down as rain.—*Gen.* xix. 24; *Ex.* ix. 18.

E *ua*, e te *ua*, *ua* mai.—*Poet.* 73.

*Uaina* ana matou ki te awhaa.

I nui te *uanga* iho o te *ua* i enei ra.

**Whakaua**, *v.* (*Pass.* = *ina*: *v.n.* = *nga*):

1. To cause to rain; to cause to fall in drops like rain; to cause to fall down as rain; to fall as a shower of small missiles, hail, gravel, dust, darts, &c.—*Ex.* ix. 23.
2. To begin the weaving of a flax mat, basket, straw hat, &c.—(*Syn.* *Tauaa*, and *Whakatauaa*.)

**Ua**, *adj.* Rainy, showery:

He wa *ua* tenei.

**Ua**, *adv.* When; whenever:

When it, or I, shall, or shall have.

—*Ps.* xcii. 14. (*Syn.* *Aana*; *Ina*.)

*Aua* ano hoki e meinga e pai te tangata *ua* kuare.

Pai rawa taua wahi *ua* tirohia atu.

Korero noa nga ngutu o te tangata *ua* moe.

Maau tetahi o nga manu *ua* mahi ahau.

—After the time that; if (*future*):

E mate ahau *ua* noho tonu i reira.

Ka mohio ano, *ua* oti ahau te whakaako e koe.

[*Obs.* This particle is also more commonly used by the N. tribes.]

**Ua**, *prep.* According to, &c. (*See U*, *prep.*)

Heoi ano, ka hoe, me te matakitaki ki te ngaru e haere ana i tona kaainga, koia koa *ua* ana!

He pu ano *ua* te Tirarau.

A ma wai hoki e korero *ua* Nunui ma te kupu whakamoiri mo ratou?

Ka mihi atu ia ki te wahine ra; me pehea hoki koa *ua* ana?

**Uaua**, *s.*

1. Sinew, tendon, ligament, muscle; artery, vein; (T.F.)

Toro te kiko, a rawa i o *uaua*; tenei hoki te tutaki.—(*Old charm.*)

Etau hoki te *uaua* kiore hei hoa riri mo te paraoa?

2. Cross rafters of a house, battens; cross rail of a fence:

3. Forest creepers:

Nga *uaua* o Papatuanuku.

—Buttressed, ridgy parts of lower trunks of trees; trees:

4. Spurs, as of mountains:

5. Storms; squalls:

Nga *uaua* o te whitu raua ko te ono.

6. Strong arm; strength; might:

(*Syn.* *Kaha*.)

Ka mea atu a Mene, Tena, takina mai o koutou tupuna. Kahore ratou i taki; kii mai ana ratou, Na te *uaua*.

E riri aku *uaua*; te *uaua* o te tini, te *uaua* o te mano, te *uaua* o te paraoa; homai hei *uaua* moku.—*Poet* 67, *Eccles.* ix. 10.

7. Activity, zeal, courage, toil, exertion; diligence, perseverance, ability, inclination to work:

He hanga whakangaro te whawhai i nga mahi whakawhairawa, he hanga here i te *uaua* o te tangata.—*Matt.* xxv. 15.

8. Labour, difficulty, hard work, travail:

9. Reluctance, unwillingness:

10. Rescue:

11. A diligent hard-working person.—*Prov.* xxi. 5.

**Uaua**, *v.* (*Pass.* = *tia*: *v.n.* = *tanga*):

1. To toil, to struggle, to exert, to persevere, to strive in argument:

Ka tu a Rota ki te whakakiikii a *uaua* noa ki a ratou.

2. To be difficult; to be dangerously laborious:

3. To be unyielding, tough, hard:

4. To be active, zealous, vehement, courageous:

Me patu ano kaua e wehi, kia *uaua*, kia toa.

5. To be severe, exacting, heavy, sore; to oppress:

E *uaua* mai ana hoki tona ringa ki a tatou.

6. To oppose:

Mo te mea hoki, i *uaua* raua ki a ia inakuara tata atu.

7. To be reluctant, unwilling:

Kei whakapono koe ki nga mea i rongo ai koe, a kaore i kite, a ka *uaua* noa ki te whakatiatika, kei kitea e wairangi ana hoki koe.

8. To be diligent, persevering:

E penei te *uaua* i te *uaua* o tenei waka i te *uaua* o tera waka, i te *uaua* ka tapoko.

9. To rain often; to be showery:

**Whakauaua**, *v.* (*Pass.* = *tia*: *v.n.* = *tanga*):

1. To strive hard at work; to endeavour; to persevere:

Katahi ano te tangata ko koe e kore e *whakauaua* iho.

2. To be hard, or difficult of execution; of endurance; of forbearance:

3. To make difficult, toilsome, heavy, hard to do:

4. To be hard set:

5. To find difficulty in doing:

6. To oppose; to cause, or offer opposition:

E *whakauaua* pea reira ki a koe?

*Whakauaua* mai ana a Wiremu, mea ana, Kaua e hokona.

E hei koia koutou te *whakauaua* ua karanga te rangatira nui?

7. To be reluctant; to act unwillingly:

**Uaua**, *adj.*

1. Strong, able (H.):

2. Diligent, active, toiling; zealous; resolute, courageous; persevering:

He tamariki *uaua* ki te karakia ki te kura.

He tangata *uaua* ki te mahi.

3. Difficult; hard to bear, or perform; laborious:

Ko te tuarua tenei o aku kupu pakeke *uaua*, ko te rori kia mahia.

4. Tough, (T.H.) unyielding, inflexible: E kata ai hoki te raataa *uaua* nei ki ona puawai papai.