

5. Vigorous, oppressive, austere :

6. Rainy, showery :

He tau kino, *uaua*, awhaa.

**Uaua**, *adv.*

1. Reluctantly, unwillingly :

Ko te whakaaetanga i whakaae ai, whakaae *uaua*.

Ka whakaae *uaua* ake ahau ki te tikanga a toku hoa.

2. Diligently; perseveringly; resolutely :

**Whakauaua**, *s.* Effort, struggle to effect, hard endeavour to bear with, or do; difficulty, tediousness, &c. :

**Whakauaua**, *adj.* Hard, difficult, tedious, reluctant, unwilling :

He ora *whakauaua*.

**Whakauaua**, *adv.* Hardly, difficultly; done or borne with great exertion or determination.

E noho *whakauaua* ana i te mamae.

Ka hinga tera, heoi mate *whakauaua* ana.

I mahue *whakauaua* taku mahi.—*Acts* 27. 7, 8, 16.

**Tau**, *s.*

1. A perch for fowls, birds; a rest, or resting-place (H.); a protector :

Hei *tau* ake koe mo matou.

2. A dwelling-place, residence :

3. The ridge or brow of a hill; a range of hills :

4. A shoal, or reef of rocks at sea (T. *under* water) :

5. A season of the year, anciently summer (H. T. Tng); a period of time (*Eu. Mod.* a year) :

6. The tying-string of the neck part of a Maori mat-garment; wrist-strap of a stone battle-axe or *mere*; a string, or lace, to tie a boot or shoe with; any long narrow thong or tie; a bandage :

7. Any narrow, flexible thing used as a necklace, bracelet, armband, &c.; the short cord attached to a fish-hook to which the fishing-line is fastened; a chord or fibre of the liver, heart, &c., often used affectionately and in poetry :

8. A loop or handle to carry by, as of a *Maori kete*, basket, bag, bucket, iron-pot, &c. :

9. Hanging, suspending, state of suspension (H. verb.) :

10. A stranger (H.) (*See* Tauhou) :

11. The carved end of a canoe; (deck or covering of the end of a canoe, F.) :

12. A counting; manner of counting :

13. The lard or suet of a pig, &c. :

14. The bark of a dog; the act of barking as a dog; (usually of modern dogs) :

15. Old stories, legends, narrations; a song; a recitation :

16. A loved one, a darling, a dear friend (F.); a lover; a son, child, husband :

17. A game :

18. (*Poet.*) for a greenstone ornament; a *mere*, &c. :

**Tau**, *v.* (*Pass.*=ngia,=ria,=ia: *v.n.*=ranga, =nga) :

1. To light on, to perch, to settle, to rest,—as a bird on a tree, &c. (H. T.) :

2. To rest, to abide on,—as a cloud on the top of a hill (H.) :

3. To fall from above, to light down, &c.—as an arrow, stone, &c. :

4. To come upon; to light or fall on a person unexpectedly by chance :

5. To happen, to befall, to come upon any person or thing,—as disease, suffering, calamity, &c. (H.) :

6. To swoop, descend, or come down upon :

7. To fall as rain, hail, snow, dew, &c. (F.) :

8. To fall on,—as light, &c., on any thing; or as a shadow,—as darkness on the earth, &c. :

9. To fall on a person, as a sudden blow; as heavy blows (To hit or strike against, Tng.) :

10. To be seized with,—as with a panic, sudden fear, dread, &c.; to fall on one,—as fear, surprise :

11. To set, to fall in the heavens, as the sun, &c. (H.) :

12. To fall, set, pass away for ever :

13. To be speared, struck with a spear, &c. :

14. To fall to work; to commence work :

15. To fall, or light, into a canoe, boat, &c., as a flying-fish; (to go on board a canoe, H.) :

16. To meet on; to visit upon :

17. To lay, or place, the hand on for evil (H.) :

18. To lose a case, in dispute; to have an unfavourable decision or verdict :

19. To fall on suddenly as a thought, to come into the mind; to see clearly, to perceive :

20. To be on, or rest with—as a blessing, good wish, curse, &c. :

21. To fix the gaze on; to set, or rest, one's eyes on; to look at stedfastly; to settle the countenance; to note, to eye; to observe narrowly; to look forwards (H.) :

22. To settle, to fix the mind on; to be placed on—as one's hopes; to long after (H.) :

23. To be able; to be strong enough for :

24. To be suitable, fit (Tng.), becoming,