

expedient, convenient; worthy, proper, right (R.):

25. To be like, even as, so (R.):

26. To apply to; to relate to:

27. To be sufficient, adequate, commensurate; to be accordant with; to agree; to suit:

28. To fit, to suit—as clothes, &c.; to feel agreeable to (Tng.); to feel easy in, to be at home with:

29. To be settled, fixed, arranged—as a price:

30. To abide under, dwell, trust, reside:

31. To secure, to obtain:

32. To count, to number:

33. To rehearse, relate, or repeat, so as another may hear, heed, or learn:

34. To sit down at once, or suddenly; to seat one's self:

35. To be directed towards, incline—as the ear to listen:

36. To be directed to:

37. To handle a weapon, &c., well:

38. To hang, tie, or gird on—as a sash, sword, &c. (H.):

39. To be hanging, or suspended, as a strap, &c. (H.):

40. To be suspended; to overhang—as the stars, &c. (H.):

41. To be furnished, fitted up:

42. To descend to the bottom of the sea:

43. To float, rest, lay on paddles, or oars:

44. To fall into the water and float as a cork, calabash (whole), &c.:

45. To ride, or be at anchor: to float, or swim lightly, as a sea-gull:

46. To make land, to touch at in sailing:

47. To arrive at a place (Tng.):

48. To reach to:

49. To storm; to assault—as a fortified village (to fight, to war, Tng.):

50. To attack—as a dog:

51. To bark, to howl—as a dog:

52. To fall, as tears:

53. To fall upon, embrace affectionately (H.)

54. To squeeze, or wring out (Tng.):

55. To have fungi (mildew, &c.) growing on one's dead body, bones, &c.:

Tau, *adj.*

1. Heavy,—as, heavy rain:

2. Setting, falling—as the sun (H.):

3. Unknown, strange—used as a prefix:

Tau tangata, tau iwi, tau whenua.

Tau, *intj.* Lo! used in narration.

Tau, *part.* Prefixed to several verbs and nouns as an intensive.

Whakatau, *v.* (*Pass.* = a: *v.n.* = nga):

1. To essay; to try; to make an attempt (Tng.):

2. To be proved, tried:

3. To try to elicit; to attempt to draw out, in conversation:

4. To scheme, plan, arrange, contrive, consider:

5. To place:

6. To settle—as a people:

7. To go to meet a coming person, or party:

8. To go to seek:

9. To follow; to send after:

10. To visit:

11. To lead; to conduct (Tng.):

12. To seek for a landing-place:

13. To take a canoe, &c., from off the land into the sea, river, &c., to anchor:

14. To ape, mimic, mock; to imitate; to follow in example; to copy for slight ridicule:

15. To make a friend; to call one so (F. Tng.):

16. To gaze on; fix the eyes intently on:

17. To endeavour to sit quietly:

18. To tempt (H.):

19. To set against; to resist; to obstruct; to oppose (H.):

20. To perform; to do:

21. To rest (H.):

22. To bring upon; to cause to fall upon (H.):

23. To cause to fight (Tng.):

24. To administer laws, &c., but more with the meaning of rigour:

25. To be bound to; bound over:

26. To appoint against (H.); to come upon; to convict:

Whakatau, *s.* Trying, fitting, scheming, arranging, contriving, tempting, imitating, conducting.

Whakatau, *adj.* Copied, imitated, tried.

Whakatau, *adv.* Fondly, pleasantly, attentively, anxiously, searchingly:
I titiro *whakatau* ai raua tetahi ki tetahi.

Whakatau, *Kai - s.* A person who goes, or who is sent, to meet a coming party; a herald.
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Tuku, *v.* (*Pass.* = a: = na: *v.n.* = nga).
(Tng. F., H. *Kuu*: T. *Tuu*: R. *Duku*):

1. To let go; to quit; to let loose; to unloose (H. Tng. T.):

2. To give up; to give in; to yield the palm to; to resign; to surrender (H. Tng. T.):

3. To set free; to release; to liberate; to dismiss; to send away quietly; to allow to leave; to let go out of confinement, or prison. (T.)