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PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS.



In the following vocabulary plurals of nouns and perfects of verbs are given only when they are irregular; perfects of verbs are considered regular when they are formed in the following ways:—

(i.) When verbs ending in *-la* or *-ra* make the perfect by changing these syllables into *-de*.

(ii.) When verbs ending in *-ka* or *-ta* make the perfect by changing these syllables into *-se*.

(iii.) When verbs in *-da* or *-ga* change these syllables into *-ze*.

(iv.) When verbs in *-ja* change *-ja* into *-dze*.

(v.) When verbs in *-wa* change *-wa* into *-ye*.

(vi.) When verbs in *-ya*, preceded by a vowel or *n*, or in *-sa* change their final into *-idza* when *a*, *i*, or *u* precedes, or *-edza* when *o* or *e* precedes.

(vii.) When verbs in *-ya*, preceded by a consonant other than *n*, change *-ya* into *-idza* when preceded by *a*, *i*, or *u*, or into *-edza* when *e* or *o* precedes.

(viii.) When *-za* final becomes *-dza*.

(ix.) When *-ba*, *-pa*, *-ma*, *-na* final become *-bye*, *-pye*, *-mye*, *-nye*.

LUGANDA-ENGLISH VOCABULARY.

A.

The letter *a* has two sounds in Luganda, one rather shorter than the *a* in the English word "father;" the other like the *a* in "balm." Attention is drawn in the Vocabulary to the second of these sounds, whenever it occurs.

When *a* is followed by *o* or *e*, the two vowels generally coalesce to form a long *o* or *e*; e.g. *bogera*, they say, for *baogera*; *abantu beru*, white men, for *baeru*.

-*a*, *prep.* Of. See iv. 9.

Aa, *interj.* No.

Aba, *abe*, *abo*, *prep.* Of (initial vowel, preposition, and initial vowel of next word).

Abika, *v.* Be burst, torn. *Ayabika olubuto*, His stomach is bursting.

Ekita kyabise, The calabash is broken.

Abirivu, *adj.* (Of bark-cloth), thin, poor, light.

Abo, *dem. pron.*, 3rd pers. *pl.*, referring to first class. These, they, them.

-*abwe*. See v. 2.

Abya, *v.*, -*abidza*. (i.) Pull down (a house). Put off (mourning). *Nagya-bya*, I shall pull it down; *i.e.* I am changing my home. *Kwabya lumbe*, to put off mourning, go out of mourning. (ii.) (Of Indian corn) come into flower.

-*afe*. See v. 2.

Agala, *v.* Love, like, wish, be about or likely. *Njagala okufa enyonta*, I am about to die of thirst.

-*agufu*, *adj.* Tall, gigantic (of men).

Agula, *v.* Scratch (as when itchy).

Ai, an interjection of en-

B

- treaty. Oh! must be followed by name of person addressed.
- Aka, v.** Burn, blaze, be hot. *Omusana gwaka nyo*, The sun is very hot. [Sw. *waka*.]
- Akayakana, v.** Glitter, shine. [Reduplicated and reciprocal form of *aka*.]
- Ala, v.** (i.) Increase (intr.), generally of people. (ii.) Spread out. *Kwala ekitanda*, to make a bed.
- Alina.** He is with, i.e. He has.
- Alira, v.** Spread in (a place). *Kwalira munju*, to spread a room (with mats). *Ealira*, Be seated (*lit.* Spread for yourself).
- Alirira, v.** Spread for; entertain, welcome.
- Alula, v.** Hatch, sit on eggs.
- Alula, v.** Give name (to a child). A native ceremony resembling baptism; when the child is a few months old, oil is poured on his head, and he receives a name.
- Amangwago, adv.** Immediately, at once.
- Ambala, v.** Put on (clothes).
- Ambaza, v., -ambazidza.**
Dress (some one else).
- Ambuka, v.** Go up.
- Ambula, v.** Put off (clothes).
- Amerikani, s.** 3. American sheeting. *Mafuta ga Amerikani* = paraffin oil.
- amwe.** See v. 2.
- Andika, v.** See WANDIKA.
- ange.** See v. 2.
- angu, adj.** Light, easy. *Entebe nyangu: Ejinja lyangu*.
- Anguya, v., -anguye.** Do quickly. *Yanguya okukomao*, Make haste back. *Yanguyako*, Look sharp!
- Anguiriza, Anguiza, v.**
Hasten (tr.), hurry up.
- Ani, interrog. adj. or pron.,** used of persons only. Who, what. Pl. *bani*.
- Anjala, v.** Spread out (tr. and intr.); (as mil. term), deploy.
- Anjula, v.** To report, announce (a guest's arrival), to usher in.
- Anjulukuka, v.** Melt. (intr.).
- Anjuluza, v.** Unfold, open. *Nyanjuluza omukeka*, I unfold a mat. *Yanjuluza ekitabw*, Open the book.
- Anukula, v.** Answer, reply.
- Ao or awo, conj.** Then, and so, well then: often

- introduces a new paragraph (lit. here).
- Ar-**. For words thus beginning, see **AL**.
- Asa, v.** -*asidza*. Chop, split. *Kwasa enku*, to chop firewood. *Kwasamu*, to chop in two.
- Asama, v.** Keep mouth open.
- Asamirira, v.** To keep mouth open.
- Asamya, v.** -*asamidza*. To open (as mouth, book, or box).
- Asimula, v.** Sneeze.
- Askari, s.** 1. Soldier, policeman (Sw.).
- Ate, conj.** So, then, and so.
- Atifu, adj.** Broken, cracked. *Endeku njatifu : ejinja eryatifu*.
- Atika, v.** Become broken, cracked, torn.
- Atikirira, v.** (i.) Be well known, famous. (ii.) Be torn in many places (esp. used of bad bark-cloth, when the fibre is split in many places).
- Atikirivu, adj.** (i.) Famous, celebrated. (ii.) Torn in many places.
- Atikiriza, v.** Make famous, celebrated.
- Atula, v.** Confess, acknowledge; name, call by name.
- Aukana, v.** Part company, separate.
- Aukanya, v.** Part, separate; distinguish.
- Aula, v.** Diminish: esp. *aulako*.
- Aulula, v.** Diminish.
- Avu, adj.** Poor, destitute.
- Awamu, adv.** Together (lit. one place).
- Ayanya, v.** -*ayanyidza*. Put forth leaves.
- Ayuya, v.** -*ayuye*. Yawn.
- Aza, v.** -*azidza*. (i.) Increase (tr.). (ii.) Look for in, search.
- Azika, v.** Lend, advance, lend to. *Nkwazise ebintu bingi*, I am lending you many things. *Nkubya-zise or Mbikwazise*, I am lending them you.

B.

This letter is often represented in cognate words in Swahili by *w*: *tabi = tawi*. When an *n* is prefixed to words whose first syllable begins with *b*, and second with *n* or *m*, *mb-* becomes *m-*.

Ba, v. -*bade*. Be. *Ba bwerere*, Be naked. So with other subst. in *bu-*. See iii. *Bako, bamu*,

- bana*, have upon, have in, have. *Bako*, happen to.
- Ba**, *v.* Steal. *Nzibye*, I have stolen.
- Ba**, *variable prep.*, agreeing with pl. of first class.
- Ba-**, prefix, sign of 3rd pers. pl., or pl. of first class.
- Ba**, *s.* 1. Husband, her husband. *Bawe*, her husband. *Balo*, thy husband. The following word is also used.
- Baze**, *s.* 1. Husband. *Baze wange*, my husband.
- Babira**, *v.* Smoke earthenware (*bibya*) in order to blacken it.
- Babula**, *v.* Smoke plantain leaves to make them tough.
- Baga**, *v.* Skin, flay.
- Bagwe**, *s.* An island in the lake, belonging to the *Mukwenda*.
- Baja**, *v.* Work with an axe, do carpenter's work. *Verb. adj.* -baje.
- Baka**, *v.* Catch (as a ball).
- Bala**, *s.* 5. A spot. *Pl.* Embroidery.
- Bala**, *v.*, -baze. Count, calculate, add. *Balabala*, multiply.
- Bala**, *v.*, -baze. Put forth, bear, produce (of trees and plants).
- Balagala**, *v.* Pain, hurt (tr.).
- Balala**, *v.* Burn, be hot (as pepper or mustard).
- Balama**, *v.* Go round a hill, instead of climbing it.
- Bali**, *s.* 5. Side.
- Balugu**, *s.* 12. Yam.
- Baluka**, *v.* Scream, shriek.
- Bambuka**, *v.* To become raw (of the body), or blister from fire.
- Bambula**, *v.* Stretch a hide on the ground with pegs to cure it.
- Bambula**, *v.* (i.) Make raw with fire, blister or stick. (ii.) Pull up a spear which has been stuck upright in ground. See SIMBA.
- Bamu**, *pl.* of -*mu*, one. Some. See Pronouns.
- Bamvu**, *s.* 5. A very large canoe made of one tree.
- Banda**, *s.* 5. Bamboo. See MAMVU and KIBAMVU.
- Bandi**, *pron.* Another person, some one else. See Pronouns.
- Banduka**, *v.* Possess (as evil spirit).
- Banga**, *s.* 5. Space (of time or distance); room; occasion, opportunity. *Ba mu banga*, Be open.

- Bango, s. 5.** Hump (on cattle or men).
- Bangula, v. (Mangude).** (i.) Sharpen, strop (razor).
(ii.) Train a dog (to hunt).
- Banja, s. 5.** A debt. *Bana banja lyange*, Be in my debt.
- Banja, v.** Pay a debt. Makes *manja*, *manze*, *omanze*; (where the first personal prefix precedes it).
- Basitola, s. 3.** Pistol.
- Batiza, v.** Baptise.
- Bavu, s. 5.** A blister (got from continual rubbing).
- Baze.** See BA.
- Bebetaza, v.** Press down.
- Bega, v.** To take a helping (of mashed plantains), serve, help (food).
- Bega, s. 5,** (generally in plural). Back of men or animals. See KIBEGA-BEGA.
- Bembeka, v.** To lay evenly side by side, or one above another (as logs for a raft, timbers for a canoe, books on a shelf).
- Bene, pron.** Another man, some one else. See Pronouns.
- Bepo, adv.** Perhaps.
- Bera, v., -bade.** Be, remain, stay.
- Bera, v., -bede.** Help, assist.
- Betenteka, v.** Become soft, be over-ripe, be over-cooked.
- Betentevu, adj.** Soft, over-ripe, etc.
- Bi, adj.** Bad. *Ente embi*; *Ejinja bi*.
- Bibira, v.** Dam (a river); embank (a house).
- Bifwetete, s. 4, pl.** Juice of tobacco; nicotine.
- Bigenge, s. 4, pl.** Leprosy.
- Bika, v.** Cover, shut up (as vat with leaves; book, or pot). See EBIKA.
- Bika, v.** Lay (an egg).
- Bikula, v.** Uncover, open, take lid off.
- Bimba, v.** } Foam. *Ama-*
Bimbira, v. } *dzi gabim-*
bye. Omuntu abimba ejovu
bwali mu nsimbu.
- Bimpukumpuku, s. 4, pl.** A little beer.
- Bindabinda, v., -binzebinze.** Be on the point of raining. *Egulu libindabinda. Enkuba ebindabinda.*
- Bindula, v.** See EBINDULA.
- Binege, s. 4, pl.** Testicles.
- Binga, v.** Go to war (= tabala).
- Bingabazimu, s. 5.** A tree like laburnum, from which *mukyula* is made (q.v.).
- Binika, s. 3.** Kettle, pot. (Sw. *birika*).

- Bira, v.** Sink, be dipped; makes *nzibide*, etc., with the first personal pronoun.
- Biri, adj.** Two. See Numerals.
- Bisagya, s. 4, pl.** *Kulya bisagya* = to commit sodomy.
- Bisi, adj.** Raw, uncooked, unripe. *Emere embisi*; *Egi ebisi*.
- Bisuko, s. 4 pl.** Eruption on head, soreness after shaving.
- Bisusunku, s. 4, pl.** Chaff.
- Bitaba, s. 4, pl.** A flood, deluge.
- Bitanya, s. 4, pl.** *Embuzi yebitanga* (or *yebitangata*). A goat with many small black and white spots.
- Bitomi, s. 4, pl.** Mud on boots.
- Bitutwa, s. 4, pl.** A fringe (as on cloth when the edge is frayed and hemmed).
- Biza, v.** Dip, immerse; parboil.
- Boba, v.** Throb (generally of throbbing in the head). *Mutwe gumbobye*, My head throbs. *Musyiwa gumbobye*.
- Boba, v.** Be thoroughly cooked with slow heat.
- Bogo, s. 5.** Angry words. *Kwogera bogo*, Speak angrily.
- Bogola, v.** Bark (like a dog).
- Bogolira, v.** Bark at, abuse.
- Boja, v.** Bite, peck (of snakes and birds only); eat (used of eating white ants only); reproach, revile.
- Bola, v., -boze.** Rot, decay, spoil.
- Bologa, v.** Groan in fever, be restless.
- Boloza, v.** Caus. of above.
- Bomba, v.** Run away, escape (esp. of slaves).
- Bonabona, v.** Be in pain, suffer.
- Bonda, s. 5.** Dregs of beer.
- Boneka, v.** (of the moon). Be new (lit. be visible). *Omwezi ogubonese* = the new moon. Sw. *ona*.
- Bonerera, v.** Be penitent, repent.
- Bonereza, v., -bonerezedza.** Cause to repent.
- Bongo.** *Amata ga bongo*, curdled milk.
- Bongota, v.** Nod; be drowsy; makes 1st pers. sing. of pres. aor., etc., *mongota*.
- Bonya** (generally *bonya-bonya*), **v.** Torture, give pain.

- Botoka**, *v.* (Of a drum) Be beaten; (of a hide) Be scraped (in process of curing).
- Botola**, *v.* Kick mud off sandals.
- Bowo**. *Mwana wa bowo* = a freeman.
- Bubane**, *s.* 7*b.* Incense (from *Mwafu* tree).
- Bubuka**, *v.* Blaze, burn fiercely, crackle in burning.
- Bubutuka**, *v.* Be blistered with fire or a scald.
- Bubutula**, *v.* Blister (of fire or hot water).
- Bubwe** } See *v.* 2 and 9.
Bubwo }
- Bude**, *s.* 7*b.* Day, day-time, occasion, time. *Bude bungude*, It is evening. *Bude butuse*, Evening has come.
- Budizo**, or **Budiro**, *s.* 7*b.* Refuge, retreat.
- Budu**, *s.* 3. S.W. Province of Buganda; whose chief is called Pokino.
- Buduzi**, *s.* 7*b.* Scorn, derision.
- Bufubi**, *s.* 7*b.* Exertion, strain.
- Bugaga**, *s.* 7*b.* Wealth, riches.
- Buganda**, *s.* 3. The country of the Waganda, Uganda.
- Buganga**, *s.* 7*b.* Gunpowder.
- Buganzi**, *s.* 7*b.* Favouritism, the quality of having favourites.
- Bugazi**, *s.* 7*b.* Breath, width, thickness.
- Bugobo**, *s.* 7*b.* *Mira bugobo*, Swallow unchewed, bolt.
- Bugogwa**, *s.* 7*b.* Flax (for rope-making).
- Bugole**, *s.* 7*b.* Marriage, wedding.
- Bugolo**, *s.* 7*b.* Snuff, ground tobacco.
- Bugomba**, *s.* 7*b.* Dried plantains.
- Buguma**, *v.* Be hot, warm.
- Bugumiriza**, *v.* Heat, oppress with heat. *Omusana gumbugumiridza nyo*, The sun is very oppressive to me.
- Bugumu**, *s.* 7*b.* Heat, warmth.
- Bugwagwa**, *s.* 7*b.* Filth, brutality.
- Bugwanjuba**, *s.* 3. Where the sun sets, the West.
- Bugwe**, *s.* 12. Strong fencing, a city-wall.
- Bugya**, *s.* 7*b.* Envy, jealousy. *Kwafirwa bugya*, Be seized with envy.
- Buinza**, *s.* 7*b.* Power, ability, authority.
- Bujabuja**, *v.* (of a child). Begin to speak.

- Bujagijagi.** *Embuzi ya bujagijagi*, A goat with black and white spots.
- Būka**, *v.* Fly; jump, leap.
- Bukaba**, *s. 7b.* Dissipation, profligacy.
- Bukabakaba**, *s. 7b.* Cleverness, wits, art.
- Bukade**, *s. 7b.* Old age, age; infirmity.
- Bukakamu**, *s. 7b.* Humility.
- Bukika**, *s. 7b.* A side (as distinguished from an end of anything); the North or South. *Gira bukika = kika* (q.v.).
- Bukovu**, *s. 7b.* Fatigue, weariness.
- Bukuku**, *s. 7b.* Mildew (esp. on bark-cloth).
- Bukulu**, *s. 7b.* Greatness, size, age, seniority.
- Bukusa**, *s. 7b.* Deceit, guile, hypocrisy.
- Bukuta**, *v.* Rustle (like stiff paper, cloth, or hides).
- Bula**, *v., -buze.* Be lost, be lost to (with object of the loser); be at an end.
- Bulago**, *s. 7b.* Neck, throat.
- Bulala**, *adv.* Elsewhere, otherwise. *Abalala bagera bulala*, Some say one thing, some another.
- Bulalu**, *s. 7b.* Madness, fierceness.
- Bulaya**, *s. 3.* Europe.
- Bulebevu**, *s. 7b.* Slackness (as of rope).
- Bulemezi**, *s. 3.* North-eastern province of Uganda, of the greater part of which the chief is called Kangao. Parts are also held independently by four others, Kayima, Kasuju, Kitunzi, and Katamvala.
- Bulenzi**, *s. 7 b.* Boyhood (not the time but the quality of boyhood, the being a boy). *Omwana wa bulenzi*, a child who is a boy (not a girl).
- Buli**, *adj.* Every, each, all; indecl., used with singular or plural, always precedes its noun. *Buli bwetugenda*, every time we go. *Buli abagenda*, all who go.
- Bulimbo**, *s. 7b.* Birdlime.
- Bulira**, *v.* Tell, proclaim, preach. [Sw. *uliza* = make to tell].
- Buliriza**, *v.* Make to tell, question.
- Bulimba**, *s. 7b.* Deception, lying, cheating.
- Buliza**, *v.* Question. *Buliriza* is used generally.
- Bulo**, *s. 7b.* A very small kind of millet.

- Bulokozi**, *s.* 7*b.* Safety, salvation.
- Bulugi**, *s.* 3. Trumpet, made of calabash. [Soudanese word = Luganda *kondere*].
- Bulumba**, *s.* 7*b.* (i.) Stern of canoe. (ii.) The space between the door of a house and its fence.
- Bulumiriza**, *s.* 7*b.* Slander, calumny.
- Bulumizi**, *s.* 7*b.* Abstract noun of *lumira*.
- Bumba**, *v.* Form, fashion (as potter) out of clay: makes 1st pers. sing., etc., *mumba*, etc.
- Bumba**, *s.* 5. Potter's earth, clay: mixed with ground sandstone (*nsibo*) before use. It has no plural.
- Bumbudzi**, *s.* 1. The large fly or wasp that builds in houses, stingless hornet.
- Bumya**. *Embuzi ya bumya*, a goat with very small spots.
- Buna**, *v.* Spread (intr.).
- Bunduka**, *v.* Be spilt.
- Bundula**, *v.* Spill.
- Buniza**, *v.* *bunizidza*. Shut, shut up (as mouth).
- Buntu**, *s.* 7*b.* Abstract noun formed from *untu*. *Nze ndi muntu buntu*, I am a mere man (*i.e.* not a god).
- Bunwe**, *s.* 12. The thigh bone.
- Bunya**, *s.* 7*b.* A large hole or pit. Also pl. of *kanya*.
- Bunya**, *v.* Spread (tr.). Scatter over.
- Bunyago**, *s.* 7*b.* Plunder, booty, spoil.
- Bunyiza**, *v.* = *Bunya*.
- Busa**, *v.* Make to fly, frighten a bird.
- Busabi**, *s.* 7*b.* Praying, a prayer.
- Busabusa**, *v.* Dandle (as a baby), jerk.
- Busabusa**, *v.* Hesitate, doubt, waver.
- Busagwa**, *s.* 7*b.* Poison (as of snake or for arrows).
- Busambiro**, *s.* 3. Name of the country at the South end of the Lake.
- Busango**, *s.* 7*b.* A very soft breeze, a zephyr.
- Busatu**, *s.* 7*b.* The quality of being three, the Trinity.
- Busera**, *s.* 7*b.* Flour (of any meal or plaintains), porridge.
- Buserezi**, *s.* 7*b.* Slippiness, slipperiness.
- Busi**, *s.* 7*b.* Killing, murder: abstract noun from *ta*, kill.

- Busiga.** *Tula busiga*, sit for a long time without going to sleep.
- Busika, s. 7b.** Inheritance, accession (to throne).
- Busiru, s. 7b.** Folly, idiocy, vulgarity.
- Busoga, s. 3.** Name of country to north-east of the lake Busoga.
- Busomyo, s. 7b.** Marrow (in bones).
- Busongezo, s. 7, pl.** The top of a tree. See KASONGEZO.
- Busungu, s. 7b.** Wrath, anger, indignation.
- Buta-** Prefix, sign of negative infinitive.
- Buta, s. 7, pl.** Meal; thick porridge. See KATA.
- Butaka, s. 7b.** The place where one was born, place of birth.
- Butalage, s. 7b.** Rust, verdigris.
- Butamivu, s. 7b.** Drunkenness.
- Butefu, s. 7b.** (i.) Humility. (ii.) Transparency, clearness (of water or sky), calmness (of weather).
- Butuka, v.** Be stung or bitten (by insect, poisonous leaf, etc.). *Omukono gumbutuse*, My arm is stung.
- Butukirivu, s. 7b.** Perfection, holiness [*tuka*].
- Butula, v.** Transplant with earth about the roots.
- Butulira, v.** Give a present of a large thing (esp. of beer).
- Butume, s. 7b.** Apostleship.
- Butwa, s. 7b.** Poison (taken through the stomach).
- Buvanjuba, s. 3.** Where the sun rises, the East.
- Buvubuka, s. 7b.** Youth, youthfulness.
- Buwa, adv.** Gratis, for nothing, freely.
- Buwere, s. 7, pl.** The itch.
- Buwenyezi, s. 7b.** Lameness.
- Buyanja, s. 7b.** The South wind.
- Buyombi, s. 7b.** Discord, quarrel.
- Buza, v., -buzidza.** Question.
- Buzaliranwa, s. 7b.** The nature got at birth, nature.
- Buziba, s. 7.** Midlake.
- Bwa, prep.** Of: in agreement with pl. of seventh class.
- Bwa, s. 5.** Sore, ulcer.
- Bwakabaka, s. 7b.** Kingship, kingdom.

- Bwakatonda**, *s. 7b.* God-head, Divinity.
- Bwamvu**, *s. 7b.* Length, height, depth. *Gira bwamvu* = put length-wise or vertically.
- Bwato**, *s. 7b.* A canoe.
- Bwatuka**, *v.* Thunder. *Egulu libwatuka nyo.*
- Bwe**, *rel. pron.*, referring to pl. of noun of seventh class; hence as inseparable conjunction of time (*bude* being understood). When, while. See Time Sentences.
- Bweamu**, *s. 7b.* Vow.
- Bwekobi**, *s. 7b.* Conspiracy.
- Bwemu**, *s. 7b.* Shame, modesty; disgrace.
- Bwenkulumu**, *s. 7b.* The food eaten by an animal that chews the cud, before chewed the second time. *Dza obwenkulumu*, Chew the cud.
- Bwenzi**, *s. 7b.* Adultery, fornication.
- Bwere**, *s. 7b.* Infancy, babyhood.
- Bwerere**, *s. 7b.* Emptiness, nakedness. *Ali bwerere*, He is naked. Also adverbially, For nothing, gratis; in vain.
- Bwesige**, or **Bwesigwa**, *s. 7b.* Faithfulness; trustworthiness; honour. *Omuntu owebwesige*, a man of honour.
- Bweta**, *s. 3.* Box [Fr. *Boite.*]
- Bwino**, *s. 12.* Ink.
- Bwogi**, *s. 7b.* Sharpness. *Kambe kalina obwogi*, The knife is sharp.
- Bwombefu**, *s. 7b.* Gentleness; humility.
- Bwomu**, *s. 7b.* Solitude. *Mbera bwomu*, I am alone.
- Bwongo**, *s. 7b.* Brains.
- Byala**, *v.* { Transplant
- Byalika**, *v.* { slips (*bibi*) of sweet potatoes.
- Byange**, *poss. pron.* Mine: referring to plural of fourth class.

D.

This letter is often interchanged with *l* and *r*. *N* followed by *l* or *r* becomes *nd* or *n* (when *n* or *m* follows at the beginning of the next syllable). *D* preceded by *n* is sometimes interchanged with *g*: *lumonde* or *lumonge*.

Da, *s. 5.* Age, period of time. *Eda neda lyona*, always (referring only to past time).

- Da, v., -ze (nzize).** Go, go back, return. *Damu*, Answer. *Dayo*, Go back there, return.
- Da, subst.** (as above) used as *adv.* Some time ago, long ago; some time in the future: the meaning is decided by the context. *Abeda*, the ancients, people of old times.
- Daga, v. (nziraze).** Be homeless, destitute.
- Dagala, s. 5, pl. malagala.** (i.) Leaf (except plantain leaves, *lagala*); (ii.) Medicine, drug; paint, dye.
- Dala.** See LALA.
- Dala, adv.** Truly, completely, utterly.
- Dāla, s. 5, pl. madāla** (not malala). (i.) Scaffolding (in housebuilding); (ii.) Wooden yoke.
- Dalo, s. 5.** Sing. very rare. *Malalo*, grave; coffin.
- Dalu, s. 5.** Madness: possession (by spirit.)
- Damu.** See DA.
- Danga, s. 5, pl. malanga.** Lily.
- Dayo.** See DA.
- Dembe, s. 5.** Freedom. *Ba dembe*, Be free.
- Demu, s. 5.** The eatable fruit of the *mulemu*; in appearance like a large coarse orange, with a very thick rind, and stones inside imbedded in acid pulp; both stones and pulp are eaten.
- Dene.** See NENE.
- Di? adv.** When? Follows the verb which it qualifies.
- Dibya, v.** Abolish, annul, make null and void.
- Dinda, s. 5.** Musical instrument made of pieces of resonant wood which are struck with a stick and each gives a separate note (similar to instruments at home (harmonicas), except that wood is substituted for metal or glass.)
- Ding'ana, v.** Come back again and again.
- Ding'anya, v.** Send a person again and again.
- Dio, or Dyo.** *Omukono ogya dio*, the right hand.
- Dira, v., nziride.** Come for a thing; come and take.
- Diramu, v.** (as preceding). Have mercy on, show mercy to.
- Dirira, v.** Go back, return.
- Diriza, v.** Return, restore; slacken (a rope.)

- Diro**, *s.* 5, *pl.* maliro. A flat place, as table or floor.
- Diza**, *v.*, nzidizidza. Return to, restore to.
- Dobo**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malobo. Hook for fishing.
- Dobozi**, *s.* 5, *pl.* edobozi (third class) or malo-bozi. Voice, cry; sound.
- Dogo**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malogo. Charm, spell.
- Dokoli**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malokoli. Adam's apple, throat (the outside); a goitre.
- Dongolo**, *s.* 12. Native soap; soap. (Soap from the coast generally *sabuni*.)
- Dubi**, *s.* 5. Deep water; depths,
- Duduma**, *v.* Crash (as thunder).
- Dudumo**, *s.* 3. Thunder.
- Dugala**, *v.* Become black or dirty.
- Dugavu**, *adj.* Black (including all dark colours and any shade of blue). *Abantu abadugavu*, black men, negroes; *ente enzirugavu*, dark cattle; *amainja amaluguvu*; *ejinja lidugavu*.
- Duka**, *v.*, nziruse. Run, run away.
- Dukana**, *v.* Run, run away, take to flight.
- Dula**, *v.* Scorn, deride.
- Dulira**, *v.* Same as preceding.
- Duma**, *v.* Thunder. *Egulu lidumye*.
- Dūma**, *v.* (i.) Interpret. (ii.) Pass on word of command.
- Dumira**, *v.* Prep. form of preceding.
- Dumbi**, *s.* 12. The dry season.
- Dungu**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malungu. Desert, forest, uninhabited land.
- Dusu**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malusu. Saliva, spittle. *Endwade ya malusu* is the same as *kakono*, consumption.
- Dya**, *prep.* Of; for *lya*.
- Dya**, *s.* 5, *pl.* malya. A wife's home: a woman thus calls her husband's house.
- Dyo** = dio.
- Dza**, *v.*, nzidizidza. Make to come, return (tr.). *Dza musango*, Be condemned, be guilty. *Dza bwenkulumu*, Chew the cud.
- Dzaula**, *s.* 5. A flag, banner.

E.

This letter is pronounced as *e* in *fête*.
-e-. (i.) Prefix, sign of

- reflexive verb; Self.
 (ii.) Initial vowel of
 Classes III., IV., and V.
 in the singular; and of
 II., III., and IV. in the
 plural. (iii.) Prefix of
 words of place.
- Eabiza, v., -bizidza.** Trust,
 have full confidence
 in.
- Eaka, v.** Run.
- Eanjala, v.** Stand astride;
 stand straddles (spread
 eagle.)
- Eanjula, v.** Announce
 oneself at a door; knock;
 ask admission.
- Eanza, v., -zidza.** Praise.
Neyanze, tweyanze, Let
 me, let us praise: expres-
 sions used by victorious
 party or parties in a
 suit to thank the judge,
 accompanied by an up
 and down motion of the
 clasped hands, while the
 speaker kneels.
- Easa, v.** Walk.
- Ebagala, v.** Mount, ride
 (as a horse).
- Ebaka, v.** Lie down;
 sleep.
- Ebalama, v.** Avoid, abstain
 from.
- Ebaza, v., -zidza.** Praise,
 thank.
- Ebindūla, v.** Get cloudy,
 get overcast.
- Ebombabomba, v.** Be
 ashamed.
- Ebungulula, v.** Stagger,
 totter (as drunken man.)
- Eda.** See DA.
- Efubitika, v.** Dare, be
 courageous.
- Efungiza, v. zidza.** Gird
 up one's loins.
- Efusa, v.** Pretend to
 be.
- Egairira, v.** Beseech, beg
- Egamba, v.** Pretend to be,
 simulate.
- Egana, v.** Deny from one-
 self, repudiate.
- Egayazagayaza, v., -zidza.**
 Trifle, do work in a
 half-hearted way.
- Egea.** See EGEYA.
- Egendereza, v.** (i.) Walk
 carefully. (ii.) Be de-
 vout, or honest.
- Egeya, v., -egeye.** Take
 counsel together.
- Egezamu, v., -zidzamu.**
 Try on (clothes).
- Egoga, v.** Be about to be
 sick; belch as one about
 to be sick.
- Egomba, v.** Lust; covet.
- Egonza, v., -zidza.** Flatter,
 fawn on.
- Egugumula, v.** Start, be
 startled.
- Eguluma, v.** Give oneself
 airs, boast.
- Eguya, v., -yidza.** Try to

- win favour by giving presents; conciliate.
- Eimirira, v.** Give bail for, give security for.
- Eimiriza, v.** Take security of, make to give security.
- Eitabya, v., -bidza.** Echo.
- Ejumula, v.** Be very angry.
- Ejusa, v.** Regret, be sorry for.
- Eka, adv.** See KA.
- Eka, yeka, nzeka, etc.** See KA.
- Ekakamula, v.** Rise with an effort.
- Ekaliriza, v.** Fix one's eyes on; stare at (*amaso* may or may not be expressed).
- Ekanga, v.** Start, jump with alarm; shriek.
- Ekankamula, v.** Get well, be cured.
- Ekanya, v.** Look at carefully, examine closely.
- Ekānya, v.** Grumble.
- Ekeka, v.** Fear.
- Ekoba, v.** Conspire.
- Ekobereza, v.** Deny a crime (falsely) before accused of it.
- Ekolobya, v.** Make a detour, go a roundabout way; avoid.
- Ekongola, v.** (i.) Be left alone. (ii.) Fail to gain a request: *Wekongode*, I shan't give it you.
- Ekuba, v.** (of a gun). Go off.
- Ekubira, v.** Be restless (as in fever).
- Ekulira, v.** Be stunted in growth.
- Ekulivu, adj.** Stunted, not developed in proportion to age.
- Ekulukunya, v.** Roll (as donkey); wallow (as a pig).
- Ekulula, v.** Creep, crawl.
- Ekulungirira, v.** Be round, circular or spherical.
- Ekulungirivu, adj.** Round, spherical.
- Ekulungiriza, v.** Rake round, round.
- Ekumu, v.** Take care of oneself: beware of.
- Ekusa, v.** Rub oneself (as goat against tree).
- Ekuza, v., -zidza.** Exalt oneself.
- Ekwanya, v.** Get ready, make oneself ready.
- El-** For words thus beginning, see ER.
- Emulugunya, v.** Murmur.
- Emulugunyiza, v.** Cause to murmur.
- Emunyamunya, v., -nyidza.** Murmur.
- Ena, yena, fena, etc.** See NA.

- Enda, v.** Commit adultery or fornication: *endako*, commit adultery with.
- Enenya, v.** Repent.
- Enenyesa, v.** Cause to repent.
- Engera, v.** Get ripe, get mellow, get cooked.
- Engevu, adj.** Ripe, mellow, cooked.
- Engeza, v., -zedza.** Ripen; mellow; cook (as heat).
- Enkanankana, v.** Be alike: be abreast; be trimmed (of canoes).
- Enkanyankanya, v.** Make alike or similar; make level.
- Enyaenya, v., -enyeenye.** Be shaken, shake to and fro.
- Enyinyala, v.** Screw up the lips in disgust at; turn up the nose at.
- Enyola, v.** Turn one's head round.
- Enyolanyola, v.** Clear oneself, justify oneself.
- Enzi, adj.** Adulterous. *Egwanga eryenzi*, an adulterous nation.
- Era, adv. and conj.** Also, too, and: often followed by *ne, era nawe*, and you too.
- Era, v., -eze.** Brush, sweep; bale out water.
- Erade.** A common greeting, "How do you do?"
- Eralikirira, v.** Be anxious, be troubled about.
- Eralusa, v.** Pretend to be mad.
- Erega, v.** (i.) Be tightened, strained, taut: (ii.) (in obscene sense) be in erection; have chordee.
- Erere, adj.** Naked; empty; mere: *emere enjerere*, nothing but food, *edagala lyerere*, mere medicine. "To be naked" is *kuba bwerere*.
- Eri, prep.** To, from, before (of persons).
- Eri, adv.** There.
- Eroboza, v., -zedza.** Choose.
- Eroboze, adj.** Picked, choice.
- Eruka, v.** (of sky). Clear, become clear.
- Esamula, v.** Refuse to take part in a plot.
- Esanirira, v.** Help oneself; act for oneself.
- Esanya, v.** (i.) Pretend friendship with. (ii.) Finish one's food at a meal.
- Esendasenda, v.** Walk backwards; retire (as ram preparatory to a charge).
- Esera, v.** Boil (with heat).

- Esigama, v.** Lean upon, support oneself on.
- Esigwa, adv.** Faithful.
- Esima, v.** Be pleased.
- Esimatula, v.** Free oneself from a person who is trying to hold one, disengage oneself.
- Esiwala, v.** Start (as at sudden noise).
- Esitala, v.** Trip, stumble.
- Esitaza, v., -zidza.** Cause to stumble, trip up.
- Esoeka, v.** Wear several garments one above the other: also wear European boots.
- Esona, v.** Commit self-pollution, masturbation.
- Esulika, v.** Stand on one's head, be upside down.
- Esunda, v.** Toss about (intr.).
- Eswanta, v.** Smack lips and cheeks after tasting something good.
- Etabula, v.** Boil, bubble, foam (not with heat).
- Etaga, v.** Need, require, want.
- Etaya, v. -yisa.** Have liberty, be under no restrictions (as servant thoroughly trusted).
- Etekateka, v.** Get oneself ready, prepare.
- Etika, v.** Carry (as porter his load).
- Etikika, v.** Be able to be carried, be "carriable."
- Etoza, v.** Humble oneself.
- Etolola, v.** Go round, surround.
- Etulinkirira, v.** Attribute words falsely; give an invented message.
- Etutubika, v.** Sink.
- Eugusa, v.** Pretend not to know.
- Eungula, v.** Cross, stem (a river).
- Eunzika, v.** Slant, be awry.
- Eunzisa, v.** Slant (tr.), put awry.
- Evunika, v.** Hide face on the ground or on the arms (lit. turn oneself upside down).
- Ewa, prep.** = eri. To, from, before (of persons only).
- Ewafe, Ewamwe, Ewuwe.** Our, your, his home (expressions used of men only: see EWATU).
- Ewairira, v. = etulinkirira.** Attribute words falsely; give an invented message.
- Ewala, adv.** See WALA.
- Ewala, v., ewaze.** Separate oneself from others: be peculiar.
- Ewalula, v.** Creep, crawl.

Ewatu, Ewanyo; Ewabo.

My or our home, thy or your home, her or their home (used of women only).

Eweta, v. Get bent, warped.

Ewola, v. Borrow, get on credit.

Ewoma, v. Avoid a spear or shot by dodging or by catching it on shield.

Ewombeka, v. Be humble.

Ewugusa = eugusa.

Ewunya, v. Wonder, be amazed.

Ewuwe, Ewuwo. His home, thy home: to his home, to thy home (formed from *e-*, prefix of place, and poss. pron. reduplicated in 2nd and 3rd pers. sing. in agreement of the tenth class.

Eyamba, v. Help oneself; earn one's own living.

Eyambula, v. Undress oneself.

Eyerula, v. Come out of hiding: come into public out of privacy.

Eyo, adv. There (not far off).

Eyo, dem. pron. This or that: referring to sing. of subs. of third class.

Eyongera, v. Increase (intr.).

Eyonja, v. Dress well: be a dandy.

Eyuma, v. Flee to; take refuge in.

Eza, prep. Of; in agreement with plur. of third or sixth class, with initial vowel prefixed.

Ezo, dem. pron. These or those, in agreement with plur. of third or sixth class.

F.

When *f* is preceded by *n*, *n* becomes *m*. *F*, followed by *e*, is often pronounced like *fu*: *wafwe* or *wafe*.

Fa, v., -fude. Die; be destroyed. *Lusuku lufude*, The garden is ruined.

Fafagana, v. Be destroyed.

Fafaganya, v. Destroy.

Fanana, v. Appear, seem; be like: constr. with *nga*. *Afanana nga mulalu*, He looks like a madman.

Fataki, s. 3. Gun-cap [Sw. word].

Fe, 1st pers. pl. pron. We; us.

Fesa, v. Snivel, snuffle (as child about to cry).

Feza, s. 3. Silver; coined money [Sw. *fetha*].

Fira, v. Die in (a place).

- Firira, v.** Die for, or to. *Mfiridwa kitange*, I am died to by my father, *i.e.* My father is dead.
- Firisa, v.** Make to die to, *i.e.* bereave of.
- Fisa, v.** Except one of a number; make an exception of; leave out in the cold.
- Fuba, v.** Strain, or exert oneself.
- Fubutuka, v.** Dash, rush, bolt.
- Fude.** See FA.
- Fufugala, v.** (military term). Waver, hesitate (as advancing body on coming in sight of strong detachment of enemy).
- Fuga, v.** (i.) Catch, capture (slaves or animals). (ii.) Rule, reign.
- Fuka, v.** Pour; cast (metals).
- Fūka, v.** Be turned inside out; change (intr.); become.
- Fukama, v.** Make water.
- Fukamirira, v.** Kneel upright; kneel before.
- Fukirira, v.** Pour over (as water to wash hands).
- Fukuka, v.** Be stirred up; be muddied.
- Fukula, v.** Stir up dregs or dirt in liquids; foul, muddy.
- Fukulula, v.** Pour from one vessel into another, decant.
- Fukuta, v.** Blow bellows.
- Fukutirira, v.** Stir up a man against another (the latter being direct object of verb).
- Fula, v.** Turn inside out; change; make into, cause to become.
- Fuluka, v.** Migrate; desert.
- Fuluma, v.** Go out, come out.
- Fulumya, v.** Send out, take out.
- Fulungu, s. 5.** A black bird with reddish tail.
- Fuluta, v.** Snore.
- Fumba, v.** Boil (tr.); cook.
- Fumbe, s. 5.** A large wild spotted dog.
- Fumbe, verb. adj.** Boiled. *Lumonde mufumbe*, boiled potato.
- Fumbira, v.** Cook for.
- Fumbirigana, v.** Marry one another.
- Fumbirwa, v., -fumbidwa.** Marry (of a woman marrying a man. See WASA).
- Fumfugu, s. 5.** Lump, clod.
- Fumita, v.** Stab, pierce.
- Fumu, s. 5.** Head of spear; spear.
- Fumuka, v.** Be blown or puffed away (as ashes).

- Fumula**, *v.* Blow or puff away (ashes).
- Funa**, *v.* Get, obtain.
- Funda**, *adj.* Narrow: *Entebe emfunda*; *ekubo efunda*.
- Fundikira**, *v.* Knot, tie.
- Fudukulula**, *v.* Untie, undo.
- Funga**, *v.* Tuck in ends of loin-cloth between legs, as done by men and boys at work.
- Fungiza**, *v.*, -zidza. Hold up, draw up clothes, skirts, as in crossing water.
- Funtula**, *v.* Strike with the fist.
- Funya**, *v.*, -funye. Clench, close the fist; fold (as paper or cloth).
- Fusa**, *v.* Change; make into; cause to become.
- Fuwa**, *v.*, -fuye. Blow (a pipe or flute). *Fuwa luwa* or *mpa*, whistle.
- Fuya**, *v.*, -fuyidza. Cause to blow; cause to whistle (see preceding word).
- Fuza**, *v.*, -zidza. Look for in or among; search.

G.

This letter is always pronounced hard; however,

- gy-* is often pronounced as *j*, and is so written in that case; but in some words both pronunciations seem correct. *G* is often represented in kindred Swahili words by *w*; often it is dropped in Swahili: e.g. *gazi* . . . *wazi*; *gya* . . . *ya*; *gamba* . . . *ambia*; *genda* . . . *enda*. *G* is sometimes interchangeable with *d*: *lumonde* or *lumonge*; *galubindi*, telescope, is Luganda for *darubini*, of Swahili. Adjectives beginning with *w-*, take *g* in place of *d* in the agreement of the fifth class; e.g. *ejinja egwamvu*, a tall stone.
- Ga**, *prep.* Of; in agreement with pl. of fifth class.
- Gaba**, *v.* Distribute, divide, give.
- Gabangula**, *v.* Give; be generous, liberal.
- Gabogabo**. *Omwezi gwa gabogabo* = full moon.
- Gabula**, *v.* (of a chief). Distribute among dependants.
- Gabungga**, *s.* 1. The admiral, the big chief who controls the canoes.
- Gaga**, *v.* Spoil, rot, decay.

- Gaga**, *adj.* Rich, wealthy.
- Gagawala**, *v.* Become rich.
- Gagawaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make rich.
- Gaju**, *adj.* Red (the colour of a red cow). *Ente engaju*; *ejinja gaju*.
- Gala**, *v.*, -*zigade*. Shut (a door): generally, *galao*.
- Galama**, *adj.* (of cattle). Having branching horns. *Ente engalama*.
- Galamira**, *v.* Lie, recline.
- Galamiza**, *v.*, -*zidya*. Lay; cause to recline; put on the ground.
- Galanjuka**, *v.* Fall head over heels; fall and turn upside down in doing so.
- Galanjula**, *v.* Cause to fall head over heels (as preceding word).
- Galasa**, *v.* Make dull and heavy. *Omwenge gumugalasidza*, Drinking has made him dull and heavy: used of the results of over-eating or drinking.
- Galata**, *v.* Be dull and heavy with over-eating or drinking.
- Gali**, *s.* 5. Cart, carriage. [= Sw. *gari*.]
- Galubindi**, *s.* 3. Telescope, spectacles, or any sort of glasses. [= Sw. *daru-bini*.]
- Galwa**, *s.* 5. The fibre from the inside of *kyai*, used as dressing for wounds.
- Gamba**, *v.* Say to, tell. [Cf. Sw. *ambia*.]
- Gamba**, *s.* 5. Scale of fish.
- Gambya**, *v.* Cause to tell.
- Gana**, *v.*, -*ganyi*. Deny, say no, refuse.
- Gana**, *s.* 5. Flock, herd.
- Ganda**, *adj.* Of the country of Uganda. (*Omuntu*) *Muganda*, an inhabitant of Uganda; *Buganda*, the country itself; (*lulimi*) *Luganda*, the language.
- Gandala**, *v.* Sleep from exhaustion.
- Gange**, *poss. pron.* Mine, my; in agreement with pl. of fifth class.
- Ganja**, *v.* Get a favour; be done a kindness: be in favour.
- Ganya**, *v.* Say yes; accept; agree.
- Ganza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Cause to be in favour; be very fond of, love.
- Ganzika**, *v.* (i.). Bind timber together in order to make a raft or canoe. (ii.). Bring a thing to be mended (*e.g.* a hoe to a smith).

- Gasa, v.** Be suitable, suit, do.
- Gata, v.** Join, add; reconcile; compensate.
- Gavu, adj.** Deaf; blind.
Mugavu wa matu, a deaf man; *mugavu wa maso*, a blind man.
- Gaya, v., -gaye.** Despise, scorn.
- Gāya, v., -gaye.** Chew, masticate.
- Gayala, v.** Be idle, lazy.
- Gayavu, adj.** Idle, lazy.
- Gayaza, v., -zidza.** Make idle, lazy.
- Gayira, v.** Be idle; put off doing (constr. with inf.).
- Gayirira, v.** Despise.
- Gaza, v., -zidza.** Make to decay, spoil, corrupt.
- Gazi, adj.** Broad, wide, thick. *Entebe engazi*; *ejinja egazi*.
- Gaziwa, v.** Become wide.
- Gaziya, v., -yidza.** Widen, broaden.
- Ge.** A particle used to intensify *nyo*, *webale*, and *yogayoga*.
- Gedza, v., -dzedza.** Make fat.
- Gegenya, v.** Mimic, mock, imitate; be impudent.
- Geja, v.** Grow fat.
- Gemu, s. 5.** Bracelet or anklet of ivory; also wristband of European coat.
- Gemula, v.** Bring from a distance (generally used of food, beer, etc., brought into the capital from the country).
- Gemulira, v.** Bring to one (as preceding word); supply with food.
- Genda, v.** Go, go away, depart: as an auxiliary used of events about to happen, but not immediately. [Cf. Sw. *enda*.]
- Genderera, v.** (i.) Go for, go with a purpose. (ii.) Be quite lost. (iii.) Doze, snooze.
- Gendereza, v., -zedza.** (i.), (ii.), and (iii.), as causative of *genderera* in its three senses. (iv.) Dwell on a note in singing, prolong, drawl.
- Gera, v., -geze.** (i.) Weigh; measure. (ii.) Compare, make a simile, parable, metaphor, etc.
- Gereka, v.** Distribute spoil after battle.
- Geregere, adv.** Firmly, tightly.
- Gerenge, s. 1, pl. bagerenge.** Red earth used by Basese as paint for their canoes (= *kikulwa*).
- Geregeza, v., -zedza.** Have

- ngeregeze* on corners of mouth. See LUGERE-GEZE.
- Gerengetanya**, *v.* Give very good advice; devise an ingenious plan.
- Geresa**, *v.* Twirl a stick; spin it round with fingers in horizontal position.
- Gero**, *s.* 5. Wonder, amazement; a wonderful thing, a miracle.
- Gevu**, *adj.* Fat.
- Geza**, *v.*, -zedza. Try, test, prove; try, attempt (with infin.): in the latter sense the suffix -ko is generally added.
- Gezi**, or **gezigezi**, *adj.* Clever, sharp, learned.
- Gi**, *s.* 5. An egg.
- Gigi**, *s.* 5. A curtain (as over door or window, or to make a partition).
- Gimu**, *adj.* Very fat.
- Gimu**, *pl.* of *mu*, one. Some: in agreement with *pl.* of second class.
- Gimuka**, *v.* Flourish, grow well.
- Gindi** (*egindi*), *indecl. pron.* Where do you call it? A place of which one forgets the name. Cf. GUNDI and NANKANI.
- Gira**, *v.*, -gize. Do, make. *Gira kyejo*, act inso-
- lently. *Gira bwamvu*, put lengthwise, or vertically. *Gira bukika*, put sideways, or horizontally.
- Girira**, *v.* Do or make for.
- Goba**, *s.* 5. Gain, profit, advantage.
- Goba**, *v.* Make profit, gain. *Ngobyemu amagoba mangi*, I made a large profit on it.
- Goba**, *v.* Drive away, turn out.
- Goberera**, *v.* Follow. *Goberera amabega*, follow close: go after a thing, go to fetch a thing.
- Gobereza**, *v.*, -zedza. Make to follow; send after anything.
- Gogoma**, *v.* Sound flat; speak through the nose.
- Goloba**, *v.* (Of the day) close in; (of the sun) be near setting (about 5 p.m.). *Bude bugolobye*, The day is closing.
- Golokofu**, *adj.* Straight; correct.
- Golokoka**, *v.* Be straight; be stretched; arise, get up, stand up.
- Golola**, *v.* Make straight; stretch; rouse.
- Golomerera**, *v.* Speak languidly (like a sick person).

- Golomola, v.** Beach, draw up a canoe on dry land.
- Gombeza, v., -zedza.** Tangle.
- Gombolola, v.** Disentangle; roll up straight (as cotton). Met., put things straight; pacify, reconcile.
- Gomvu, adj.** (i.) Soft. (ii.) Obedient.
- Gonda, v.** (i.) Be or become soft. (ii.) Be obedient.
- Gondera, v.** Obey.
- Gondeza, v., -zedza.** (i.) Soften. (ii.) Make obey.
- Gonja, s. 12.** A kind of large sweet banana, eaten either boiled or roasted.
- Gonjebwa, s. 5.** Gentleness.
- Gonya, s. 3.** Crocodile.
- Gonza, v., -zedza.** (i.) Soften. (ii.) Make obedient, train; drill, discipline.
- Goya, v., -goye.** Mix, stir together (especially in making porridge).
- Gu-** (i.) Prefix of ninth class. These, being forms of other nouns, are not given here. (ii.) Pron. prefix (obj. and subj.) of second class.
- Guba, v. (i.)** Smoulder.
- (ii.) Be badly cooked from insufficient fire, be spoiled in cooking.
- (iii.) Be coarse (of the skin) from exposure.
- Gudo, s. 9.** Large weeds in a plantation.
- Gufa, s. 5.** A skeleton.
- Gugumula, v.** Startle, frighten.
- Gunya, v.** Give a dig in the ribs, poke.
- Gugwe, s. 5; pl. maugwe.** Lung.
- Guka, v. (i.)** Be pierced right through. (ii.) Pierce right through.
- Gula, v., nzigude.** Open (a door). Oftener *gulao*.
- Gula, v., -guze.** Buy.
- Gula, s. 5; pl. maula.** A creeper used as rope in building *lumuli* fences (like *lukolokolo*, but thicker).
- Gulika, v.** Decorate, adorn.
- Guliro, s. 5; pl. mauliro.** Threshing-floor.
- Gulu, s. 5.** The sky, heaven.
- Guluka, v.** Gallop.
- Gulumira, v.** Be very tall (used of men, mountains, houses, etc.).
- Gulumivu, adj.** Tall, height, lofty. *Ente engulumivu; ejinja gulumivu.*

- Gulumiza**, *v.*, -*zidza*.
Raise to a height, up-raise, exalt; praise, glorify, exalt.
- Guma**, *v.* Dare, be courageous. *Guma omoyo*, Take heart.
- Gumba**, *s.* 5. A bone.
- Gumba**, *adj.* Barren (of animals and man).
- Gumikiriza**, *v.* Endure, put up with.
- Gumikiriza**, *adj.* Faithful, fast.
- Gumu**, from -*mu*, one. In agreement with singular of second class.
- Gumya**, *v.*, or *Gumya omwoyo*. Encourage, cheer.
- Gunda**, *v.*, *nzigunze*. Throw down, dash down violently.
- Gundi**, *s.* 1, or *pron.* What's-his-name? So-and-so.
- Gunja**, *v.* Invent, originate.
- Gunyo**, *s.* 9. A lot of salt.
- Gusasiro**, *s.* 9. A lot of rubbish.
- Guza**, *v.* Make to buy; sell.
- Gwa**, *v.*, -*gude*. Fall; end, come to an end; fail; (of a debt) be paid.
- Gwa**, *prep.* Of: in agreement with singular of second or ninth class.
- Gwagi**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawagi*. The centre post of a house burnt when the owner dies (= *sedugi*).
- Gwako**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawako*. *Kubana gwako*, be with young (of animals only).
- Gwana**, *v.* Be expedient, be right. *Kigwanye okukola bwekiti*, It is right to do thus.
- Gwanga**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawanga*. Nation, tribe; in *pl.*, the nations, Gentiles, heathen.
- Gwanga**. *Kuwalana gwanga*, to take vengeance on.
- Gwanika**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawanika*. Store, barn, safe.
- Gwanikiro**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawanikiro*. Same as preceding.
- Gwanira**, *v.* Be expedient for; behave. *Kitugwanida*, We ought.
- Gwe**, *2nd pers. sing. pron.* Thou, thee. *Nawe*, and thou, and thee; or thou also, thee also.
- Gwerera**, *v.* Abate, diminish (*intr.*).
- Gwiri**, *s.* 5. A large bracelet of brass.
- Gwisa**, *v.* Cause to fall.
- Gwolezo**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mawolezo*. Place for collecting dues, custom-house.

Gwoama, form of 2nd pers. pron., when specially emphatic. You and no one else; You there!

Gya, s. 5. A knife with a curved blade for scooping out canoes, drums, wooden mortars, etc., a gouge, a scoop.

Gya, v., -nzigye. Take away, uproot; generally in the forms *gyamu*, *gyako*.

Gya, v., -wide, or -ide.
(i.) Be scalded, be burnt.
(ii.) Get cooked, get ripe.

Gya, prep. Of. In agreement with pl. of second class.

Gyali, lit. Where he is; i.e. to him, from him, before him, etc., according to context.

Gyange, poss. pron. My, mine. In agreement with pl. of second class.

Gye, s. 5. An army, a host.

Gye, rel. pron. (i.) Where (of places at some distance). (ii.) There, esp. in phrase *Gyali*, He is there; i.e. He is all right: the proper answer to the question *Atyano?* How

is he? when the man in question is some way off.
Gyira, v., prep. form of *gya*; generally pronounced *jira* (q.v.). So *gyibwa*, passive of *gya*, is often pronounced *jibwa*.

I.

Pronounced like *ee* in "peel." Whenever I is lengthened, this is denoted thus: *Sika*, fry.

Iga, v. Hunt.

Iga, v. Learn.

Igana, v. Throng.

Igayigana, v. (i.) Be too sore to sit down after flogging. (ii.) Force one's way through a crowd.

Igiriza, v. Teach.

Il-. See **IR-**.

Ima, v. Remain, stay.

Imba, v. Sing.

Imbuka, v. Be set loose (of animals which have been tied up).

Imbula, v. Set loose (as preceding word).

Imirira, v. Stand.

Imiriza, v., -zidza. Cause to stand, set.

Impawala, v. Be shortened.

Impawaza, *v.*, -*zidza*.
Shorten.

Imuka, *v.* Rise, stand up.

Imusa, *v.* Lift, raise;
make to stand up.

Inga, *v.* Increase very
much. *Enkuba sinze*
okutonya. The rain is
heavier.

Ingira, *v.* Enter, go in.

Ingirira, *v.* Be very
abundant, be in excess,
abound.

Ingirivu, *adj.* Superfluous,
abundant, in excess.

Ingiriza, *v.* Make to
abound.

Ingiza, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make
to enter; entertain (a
guest).

Inza, *v.*, -*zidza*. Be able.

Inzika, *v.* Be possible.
Tekiyinzika, It is impos-
sible.

Inzisa, *v.* Enable.

Iritira, *v.* Be throttled,
choke (from strangula-
tion).

Iritiza, *v.* Choke, throttle.

Isa. See WISA.

Ita. See WITA.

Itaba. See WITABA.

Iwa, *v.* Spill, pour away.

Iya, *v.*, -*iye*. Invent,
originate, extemporize.

Iyunga,
Iyungulu- } See YUNGA,
kuka. } YUNGULUKUKA.

Iza, *v.*, *izidza*. Teach.

Izisa, *v.* Teach, make to
learn.

J.

J sometimes represents
Gy-. This letter is
inserted between *n* and
any vowel, unless *m* or
n begins the next syl-
lable, in which case *y*
takes the place of *j*. **J**
in Lusoga (the language
of Busoga, the country
to the west of Uganda,
is represented by a
thick *th* (best written *dh*).

Ja, *v.*, *njija* and *nzidze*.
Come, as auxiliary verb
(= *genda*). Be about to.

Jagalala, *v.* (i.) Be dis-
turbed, excited (as men
who expect a night
attack). (ii.) Be sedi-
tious, rebel.

Jagalaza, *v.*, *zidza*. (i.)
Disturb, excite. (ii.)
Excite to rebel.

Jaguza, *v.*, -*zidza*. Exult,
rejoice greatly, shout
for joy.

Jaja, *s.* 1. Grandfather;
forefather, ancestor.

Jamba, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayamba*.
A kind of small river-
fish.

Jangu, *sing. imperative* of

- Ja** (for *Ja mangu*). Come, Come here!
- Janjaba**, *v.*, *njijanjaba*. Take care of; look after; nurse (esp. sick).
- Janzi**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayanzi*. Cicala.
- Jema**, *v.* Rebel.
- Jembe**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayembe*. A horn (as of ox).
- Jembe**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayembe*. A clay image; an idol of earthenware.
- Jemera**, *v.* Rebel against.
- Jemula**, *v.* Subdue.
- Jemulukuka**, *v.* Submit, yield.
- Jengo**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayengo*. A wave.
- Jenje**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayenje*. A cricket.
- Jenjeba**, *v.* Be weak, slack, lazy.
- Jenjevu**, *adj.* Weak, slack, lazy.
- Jenjeza**, *v.*, *-zedza*. Make weak, or lazy.
- Jiba**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayiba*. A dove.
- Jibwa**, for *Gyibwa*, passive of *Gya*.
- Jingirizi**, *-a jingirizi*. In excess, abundant (cf. *INGIRIRA*).
- Jinja**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayinja*. A stone.
- Jira**, *v.*, *njijide*. Pull up, uproot (for *Gyira*).
- Jira**, *v.*, *njijide*. Come to.
- Jirira**, *v.*, *njijiride*. Come to.
- Jo**, *adv.* Yesterday; tomorrow: the context decides the meaning in each case.
- Joba**, *v.* Get wet [= *toba*].
- Joba**, *s.* 5; *pl.* *mayoba*. (i.) A bird's crest. (ii.) A patch of unshaven hair left at side of head.
- Joga**, *v.* Bully.
- Joganira**, *v.* Contend for, fight for.
- Jonkera**, *v.* *njijonkede*. Sob.
- Jovu**, *s.* 5. *pl.* *mayovu*, also *byovu* (4th cl.). Foam, froth. [Sw. *povu*.]
- Jowo**, *s.* 3. Woollen cloth. [= Sw. *joho*.]
- Joza**, *v.*, *-zidza*. Make to bully.
- Jugumira**, *v.* Shiver.
- Juka**, *v.* Scold, upbraid, find fault.
- Jukirira**, *v.* Find fault with, rebuke.
- Jula**, *v.* *njijude*. (i.) Be full, be full of, abound with. (ii.) Dish up.
- Jula**, *v.*, *-juze*. Regret a lost thing; yearn for, pine for; be homesick.
- Julirira**, *v.* Same as preceding.
- Juliza**, *v.*, *njijulidza*. (i.)

Fill. (ii.) Make to dish up.

Julukuka, v. *njijulukuse.*

(i.) Migrate, move, change home. (ii.) Become null and void.

Julula, v. *njijulude.* (i.)

Remove, make to migrate. (ii.) Abolish, annul.

Juma, v. Revile, reproach (Bayima word).

Juni, s. 5; *pl.* *mayuni.*

Allocasia edulis: a kind of arum with broad handsome leaves (called *timpa*); both leaves and root are eaten boiled.

Jute, s. 5; *pl.* *mayute.* A boil.

Juza, v. *njijuzidza.* (i.)

Fill. (ii.) Dish up.

K.

Swahili *Ch* is represented in Luganda by *Ky*; *Ky* and *Ty* must be carefully distinguished: the sounds are so much alike that a mistake may very easily be made.

Ka, v., -se. Go down, come down, sink; (of sun) set. *Bude buse*, The day (or the sun) has turned (expresses 2 p.m.).

ka, adj. Self; alone, only.

See Pronouns. *Boka na boka, mweka na mweka, feka na feka* (referring to the three persons respectively), one another, one with another.

Ka, or Eka, adv. Home, at home, to home.

Ka-, prefix of "just" tense. *Nakamala*, I have just finished.

Ka-, prefix of seventh class; this prefix gives a diminutive sense, and is very common.

Kāba, v. Mourn, lament, weep, cry: (of birds) cry, sing; (of animals) bray, neigh, low, growl, roar, etc.

Kabajo, s. 7. A shaving of wood.

Kabaka, s. 1. King or queen. Three persons in Uganda bear this title, the king (called simply *Kabaka*), the queen mother (*namasole*), and the queen sister (*nalinya* or *lubuga*). A king's messenger or other representative of the king is given this title temporarily.

Kabakaba, adj. Sharp, wise, clever.

Kabala, v. Cultivate a piece of ground for the

- second time, do the second process in preparing a piece of ground for sowing (see SAWA).
- Kabalabala**, *s.* 7. A little spot, speck.
- Kabendobendo**, *s.* 7. The roll of *lumuli* under the eaves of a house nearest the edge of the roof.
- Kabi**, *s.* 7. Evil, harm, guilt: the diminutive form, when used after a negative, implies "no harm at all."
- Kabiga**, *s.* 7. A hole in earth used as oven: the hole is covered up again, and fire lit on the top.
- Kabira**, *s.* 7. Brushwood. (Dim. of *kibira*).
- Kabirira**, *v.* Mourn for, lament.
- Kabirirwa**, *v.*, -*kabiridwa*. Be angry.
- Kabiriti**, *s.* 7. A match, a sulphur match.
- Kabiriza**, *v.* Make angry, enrage.
- Kabona**, *s.* 1. A priest.
- Kabonero**, *s.* 7. Sign, signal; or anything used as such, *e.g.* signet, signature.
- Kabotongo**, *s.* 12. Syphilis.
- Kabula**, *s.* 12. A common and good sort of banana.
- Kabulugu**, *s.* 7. Pup, puppy.
- Kabuno**, *s.* 7. The top of a doorway.
- Kabyu**, *s.* 5. *Omuntu wa kabyu*, a gloomy, morose man. *Yogera kabyu*, speak dolefully.
- Kadali**, *s.* 7. A kind of thorny plant.
- Kadalidali**, *s.* 7. A sore on the foot.
- Kade**, *s.* 7; *pl.* used *bide*. A little cattle bell. Some are hung at the king's doorway, as a night-bell.
- Kade**, *adj.* Old, aged; worn out.
- Kadiba**, *s.* 7. A small pool, or well.
- Kadiwa**, *v.* Become old, or worn.
- Kadiya**, *v.*, -*yidza*. Make old; wear out.
- Kadole**, *s.* 7. (i.) A fly used as fish bait. (ii.) A small canoe.
- Kadu**, *s.* 1. A hump-backed man.
- Kadzi**, *adv.* Perhaps.
- Kafwetye**, *s.* 12. Blood-pudding.
- Kaga**, *v.* (i.) (Of cattle.) Lower head as about to charge. (ii.) Sit or stand in an arrogant way; give oneself airs.

- Kagenyi**, *s.* 7, *gen.* in *pl.*
Gifts given to a guest;
guest presents.
- Kageregere**, *s.* 7. Sore
between toes (often got
from cultivating in
rainy season).
- Kago**, *s.* 1. One of the
landed chiefs (see SAZA):
his property is in
Kyagwe.
- Kagombe**, *s.* 7. A trumpet
made of horn or metal
(see KONDERE).
- Kajegere**, *s.* 7. A necklace.
- Kajengo**, *s.* 7. A native
umbrella, made of plan-
tain bark; an umbrella.
- Kajo**, *s.* 5. *Kajo lyenjovu*
(elephant's cane), a sort
of palm very common
in Uganda. Cf. KIKAJO.
- Kakafu**, *adj.* Strong;
proved, true (*kukata*).
- Kakai**, *s.* 7. Ladle.
- Kakalu**, *s.* 7. Earnest,
surety, pledge.
- Kakamu**, *adj.* Humble,
meek.
- Kakana**, *v.* (i.) Become
gentle, mild. (ii.) Creak
(like a door).
- Kakanya**, *v.* (i.) Soothe,
pacify. (ii.) Make to
creak (like a door).
- Kakano**, *adv.* Now, at
once, this moment [lit.
this moment—*kasera*
kano: *kakano* is the pro-
nominal form of *kano*.]
- Kakanyala**, *v.* (i.) Be-
come hard; cold and
hard (of food). (ii.) Be
obstinate, persist.
- Kakanyavu**, *adj.* (i.)
Hard; cold and hard.
(ii.) Obstinate, deter-
mined.
- Kakanyaza**, *v.* -*zidza*. (i.)
Dry up, harden, cook
crisp (*tr.*). (ii.) Make
obstinate, resolve, make
up (one's mind).
- Kakanyiza**, *v.*, -*zidaz*.
Soothe, pacify.
- Kakasa**, *v.* Strengthen;
prove, confirm.
- Kakata**, *v.* Be strength-
ened; confirmed, proven.
- Kakati**, *adv.* Now, at once,
immediately.
- Kakawa**, *s.* 12. Coffee for
drinking. [= Sw. *ka-
hawa*.]
- Kakedo**, *s.* 7. The roll of
grass resting on the
poles of a house, the
roof again resting on it.
- Kakolobozi**, *s.* 7. A line,
a ruled line (see KOLO-
BOZA).
- Kakongovule**, *s.* 7. Ankle
bone; wrist bone.
- Kakono**, *s.* 7. Consump-
tion (also called *endwade
ya malusu*).

- Kakubampanga**, *s.* 7. A kind of small kite.
- Kakuku**, *s.* 7. Mildew.
- Kakunkumuka**, *s.* 7. A scrap of food, a crumb.
- Kakwanzi**, *s.* 7. A bead.
- Kakyu**, *s.* 7. Speck of grain in beer.
- Kakyuwano**, *s.* 7. Riot, uproar, tumult.
- Kala**, *v.*, -kaze. Get dry, dry up, wither.
- Kalagala**, *s.* 7. A little medicine; a pill.
- Kalakata**, *v.* Scrape off (as skins of potatoes).
- Kalamuka**, *v.* Be hoarse.
- Kalamula**, *v.* Make hoarse.
- Kalanamye**, *s.* 3. Meat dead of itself.
- Kalang'anya**, *v.* Overwhelm with words.
- Kalangufu**, *adj.* Capable; able for anything.
- Kalanguka**, *v.* Be capable; be able for anything.
- Kalangula**, *v.* Make capable; make able.
- Kale**, *pl.* sometimes *mukale*, *interj.* of assent, or encouragement. Come! Come along! All right! Yes, certainly.
- Kalegete**, *s.* 7. A very small packet of tobacco, wrapped in *kyai*, and sold for one shell: smaller than a *tu*.
- Kalevu**, *s.* 7. The chin.
- Kalidali**, *s.* 12. Mustard. [= Sw. *karidali*.]
- Kalira**, *s.* 7. The navel string, the umbilical cord: that of each king is kept during the king's lifetime by the Kimbugwe and is shown to the king month by month, and finally buried with him.
- Kalirira**, *v.* (i.) Dry on *Edagala likaliride ku mukono*, The lotion has dried on his hand. (ii.) Dry by smoking (*tr.*), as meat, to preserve it.
- Kaliriza**, *v.* Charge with threats; threaten.
- Kaliriza**, *v.* Stare at, fix the eyes on.
- Kaliza**, *v.*, -zidza. Put down, put on the ground.
- Kalubo**, *adj.* Hard. *Ejinja kalubo*: *Entebe enkalubo*.
- Kalulwe**, *s.* 7. Gall bladder; gall.
- Kalwekalwe**, *Omusota ogwa kalwekalwe*, a venomous snake.
- Kama**, *v.* Squeeze, esp. a sore to get the matter out; milk (a cow).
- Kāma**, *s.* 12. A small kind of jam.

- Kamala, v., -kamaze.** Do wrong, do mischief.
- Kamba, v.** Make water (unpolite word).
- Kambaga, v.** (i.) Be unfit for food (of unripe or uncooked food). (ii.) (Of persons) be unmannerly.
- Kambakamba, v.** Be convalescent, walk about as convalescent.
- Kambe, s. 7; pl. bwambe.** A knife.
- Kambwe, adj.** Cruel, fierce.
- Kampegano, adv.** Now, at once.
- Kamule, v.** Press (as sore to get rid of pus); milk (a cow).
- Kamulali, s. 12.** Pepper.
- Kamunyi, s. 7.** A kind of kite very common in Uganda.
- Kamwano, s. 7.** A razor.
- Kamwenyumwenyu, s. 7.** Smile. *Omuntu wa kamwenyumwenyu*, one who is always smiling.
- Kamweso, s. 7.** A razor.
- Kamyu, s. 7.** A rabbit. See WAKAYIMA.
- Kana, s. 7; pl. bwana.** Kid, child.
- Kandi, s. 12.** Yam.
- Kanenero, s. 7.** The cheekbone.
- Kanga, v.** Startle, make to start; threaten; manage; charge.
- Kangalala, v.** Stand on tip-toe.
- Kangalula, v.** (i.) (Of price) be high, be raised., (ii.) (Of the sun) be high in the heavens, *enjuba ekangaluse*, (said about 11 a.m.).
- Kangalula, v.** Raise the price; ask too much.
- Kangao, s. 1.** One of the ten landed chiefs of Uganda (see SAZA): the chief of Bulemezi.
- Kangavula, v.** Punish, correct.
- Kanisa, s. 3.** A church, *i.e.* the building; also a Church, *i.e.* any body of believers (from the Swahili).
- Kankamuka, v.** (i.) Be cured; get well. (ii.) (Of rain) stop, be at an end.
- Kankamula, v.** (i.) Cure, heal. (ii.) Cause (rain) to stop.
- Kankana, v.** Shiver, chatter with teeth, quake (as in fever); quake (as with earthquake).
- Kansa, v.** Bid high for a thing (esp. to induce an

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- owner who does not wish to sell).
- Kantoloji**, *s.* 12. Giddiness.
- Kantu**, *s.* 7. A little thing; an atom: with negative the diminutive form implies "nothing at all."
- Kantuntunu**, *s.* 7. A bandage for the eyes; a mask.
- Kanula**, *v.*, or **Kanula amaso**. Show whites of eyes, above or below.
- Kanulo**, *s.* 7. A toe. *Tambuza bunulo*, walk on tip-toe.
- Kanunansubi**, *s.* 7. A sun-bird; a honey-sucker.
- Kanya**, *v.*, -**kanye**. (Of rain) be heavy.
- Kanyenyenkule**, *s.* 7. A kind of cicada or cricket.
- Kanyere**, *s.* 7. Wire.
- Kanyigo**, *s.* 7. A strait, a narrow pass, a narrow road.
- Kanyinyi**, *s.* 7. Bladder.
- Kanyuga**, *v.* Throw, hurl.
- Kanyugira**, *v.* Throw at, *kanugira mayinja*, stone.
- Kanzu**, *s.* 3. A shirt; esp. the long Arab dress (= Sw.).
- Kao**, *s.* 12 or 3. A pea, pease.
- Kaondoliro**, *s.* 7. The anus.
- Kaowo**, *s.* 7. Sweet savour of food; scent of flowers.
- Kapa**, *s.* 12. A fruit like *demu* (q v.), but smaller.
- Kapa**, *adj.* Thin, lean (of animals). *Enyama enkapa*, the lean of meat.
- Kasa**, *s.* 7, *gen. in pl.* Cow's dung.
- Kasale**, *s.* 7. Arrow-head; arrow.
- Kasamamy**, *s.* 7. A small red creature in shape like a centipede, but not venomous.
- Kasambula**, *s.* 7. The time of year when the rains abate; harvest.
- Kasana**, *s.* 7. A thorny shrub.
- Kasanga**, *s.* 7. A swelling of the sides of the throat (not mumps).
- Kasanke**, *s.* 7. A little red and brown bird of the waxbill kind (very common).
- Kasanso**, *s.* 7. The top of a tree.
- Kasendwe**, *s.* 7. The short posts which support the roof of a round house far from the centre.
- Kasera**, *s.* 7. A short measure of time or distance; a moment, a little bit.
- Kasigirirwa**, *s.* 7. A very

- small seed, as of tobacco or mustard.
- Kasikiro**, *s.* 7. Scorched or burnt meal.
- Kasimba**, *s.* 7. A civet cat.
- Kasimo**, *s.* 7. Dowry paid to father or relations of bride by intending husband.
- Kasira**, *s.* 7. Grass-cane (*muli*) work.
- Kasirikitu**, *s.* 7. A minute thing, a tiny thing (used like an adjective with nouns put into Class VII).
- Kasiru**, *s.* 1. A dumb man; an idiot.
- Kasisira**, *s.* 7. A very small hut; a hovel, a cabin.
- Kasoka**, *conj.* Since: only used with pres. aor. tense.
- Kasokede**, *conj.* Since: (as preceding word).
- Kasoli**, *s.* 12. Indian corn.
- Kasolya**, *s.* 7. Roof of house.
- Kasongezo**, *s.* 7. The very end of a branch, the tip.
- Kasuju**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs (see SAZA). Kasuju is one of the four smaller chiefs of Singo.
- Kasuka**, *v.* Hurl (asspear); throw.
- Kasukirira**, *v.* Hurl at.
- Kata**, *s.* 7. A small calabash. [*Kita*.]
- Kata**, *s.* 7 (generally in *pl.* buta, flour, porridge). A little flour; a little porridge.
- Katabalika**, *s.* 7 (used as indefinite numeral). A countless number; infinity.
- Katambala**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs (see SAZA). *Katambala* has his "province" in Singo.
- Katenda**, *s.* 1. One of the three big chiefs under the Sekibobo (not *owesaza*; see SAZA).
- Kati**, *s.* 7. A little tree; a little bit of wood; a chip; a twig; a match.
- Katiba**, *s.* 7. A small wooden cup, basin, or platter.
- Katikiro**, *s.* 1. The chief minister of the king in Uganda: chief judge; chancellor: (he is not *owesaza*, but superior in rank to the *masaza*; see SAZA). The chief minister of any big chief.
- Katininya**, *s.* 7. A very little of anything.
- Katira**, *v.* Press down, weigh down.
- Katiriza**, *v.* Lean upon.

- Kato**, *s.* 7. A very little child; a small nestling, etc.
- Katonda**, *s.* 1. The Creator; God. A being supposed apparently to be inferior to the Balubare or demons in cunning, though superior in power and rank.
- Katono**, *s.* 7. A little: generally used adverbially, slightly, a little, somewhat. *Ente nyingi katono*, a good many cows.
- Katonyeze**, *s.* 7. A point, a dot.
- Katufu**, *adj.* Sour, turned. This and the following words apply only to things which have been sweet and have turned sour; not to acid fruits, for instance.
- Katuka**, *v.* Become sour, turn. See KATUFU.
- Katula**, *v.* Make sour, turn. See KATUFU.
- Katulututu**, *s.* 7. Pimple, small sore; spot; flea-bite.
- Katunku**, *s.* 7. An eatable berry, red when ripe, with an unpleasant smell.
- Kauka**, *s.* 7. General term for insects.
- Kaula**, *v.* Drink a lot of beer; boose.
- Kaule**, *s.* 7. A creeper with short curved spines.
- Kaumpo**, *s.* 7. Joint in crown of infant's head.
- Kaumpuli**, *s.* 12. Plague: a disease attended generally with swelling of the glands, and pain in the chest. It is very prevalent after the rains; blisters on the swollen parts, and an emetic, is the treatment which has had most success.
- Kaungezi**, *s.* 7. The evening (from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.).
- Kauta**, *s.* 1. One of the king's officers; a big chief; originally the king's chief cook: food is still sent from his kitchen to the royal table.
- Kavumbo**, *s.* 7. A head of corn; a corn cob.
- Kawa**, *v., -kaye.* Be bitter; be salt.
- Kawai**, *s.* 7. Scrap (of food, firewood, etc.).
- Kawali**, *s.* 12. Smallpox.
- Kawalutyotyoty**, *s.* 7. A long legs; a man or animal which is very tall and lanky.
- Kawawa**, *s.* 12. A biting

- fly, in appearance like a housefly. *Kakawawa*, *s.* 7, expresses a single one of them.
- Kawere**, *s.* 7. Pimple; pl. *buwere*, the itch.
- Kaya**, *v.*, -*kayidza*. Make bitter; make salt, pickle.
- Kayamba**, *s.* 7. A kind of very small fish.
- Kayana**, *v.* (i.) Make a noise. (ii.) Make claim (of two men claiming the same thing).
- Kayana**, *s.* 7. A small calf (*nyana*).
- Kayanira**, *v.* Claim, lay claim to.
- Kayanja**, *s.* 7. Lintel of door.
- Kayayu**, *s.* 7. A wild cat.
- Kayima**, *s.* 7. A Muyima boy or girl.
- Kayima**, *s.* 7. A hare.
- Kayima**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs (see SAZA). *Kamyia's* "province" is in Singo.
- Kayozi**, *s.* 7. A small wild cat.
- Kayu**, *s.* 5. Ill-temper; sourness of temper.
- Kayukira**, *v.* Speak angrily to, revile, abuse.
- Kayukiyuki**, *s.* 7. A plant like heliotrope in appearance and smell.
- Kayangerezi**, *s.* 1. One sent to catch up those who have gone before.
- Kayungo**, *s.* 7. A stilt. *Buyungo*, a pair of stilts.
- Kaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Pronounce correctly.
- Kazi**, *adj.* Female.
- Kazigizigi**, *s.* 12. The colour of the heaven; blue.
- Kazimu**, *s.* 7. Knee disease; lameness from a sore knee.
- Kazingirizi**, *s.* 7. A small kind of bee.
- Kazolezole**, *s.* 7. Idiocy, delirium.
- Kekela**, *v.* Speak like a woman.
- Kekema**, *v.* Cackle (as laying hen).
- Kema**, *v.* Try, tempt, test.
- Kema**, *v.* To make the short sigh or grunt which men make in exerting themselves.
- Kemereza**, *v.* Cross-examine; question closely.
- Kendeza**, *v.*, -*zedza*. Diminish, lessen.
- Kenya**, *v.*, -*kenye*. Grumble.
- Kera**, *v.* (i.) Dawn. *Bude bukede*, The day is dawning (ii.) Be early. *Kera okuja*, Come early. (iii.) (Of rain) leave off, stop.
- Kesa**, *v.* Reap. [Bunyolo word.]

- Kesula**, *s.* 5. Poison (taken internally).
- Keta**, *v.* Spy, spy out
- Kewa**, *v.* Bescanty, scarce.
- Keyerera**, *v.* Feel pain in the chest after inspiration or expiration.
- Keyererwa**, *v.*, -yeredwa. Fear.
- Ki** *inter. pron. and adj.*
 What? What sort of?
 Which? *Omuntuki*?
 Who? *Kiki*, is a reduplicated form, used only as a pronoun,
 What? These words are commonly and idiomatically used with the causative form of any verb to express "Why?" *Kikyekikusunguwazidza*? (for *Kiki ekikus.*), What is it which has made you angry? *i.e.* Why are you angry? Also *ekikusunguwazidza ki*, or *kiki*?
- Kibajo**, *s.* 4. A large shaving.
- Kibalabala**, *s.* 4. A spot, a stain.
- Kibamvu**, *s.* 4. A canoe made of a single tree. See **BAMVU** and **MAMVU**.
- Kibanga**, *s.* 4. Space, room (= *banga*).
- Kibanja**, *s.* 4. Space, esp. building-site.
- Kibanyi**, *s.* 4. A netting of rope or a trellis-work on which bananas for beer are laid, with fire underneath, to ripen them.
- Kibatu**, *s.* 4. Palm of the hand.
- Kibe**, *s.* 4. Fox.
- Kibegabega**, *s.* 4. Shoulder.
- Kiberiti**, *s.* 4. Sulphur; box of matches (= Swahili).
- Kibi**, *s.* 4. Evil, guilt, sin.
- Kibibi**, *s.* 4. A slip, sucker, cutting for planting (esp. of sweet potatoes).
- Kibina**, *s.* 4. Crowd, multitude.
- Kibira**, *s.* 4. Forest; waste land; "pori."
- Kibonerero**, *s.* 4. Repentance.
- Kibonerezo**, *s.* 4. A thing which causes repentance; a punishment; a house of repentance.
- Kibonomu**, *s.* 1. Shooting-star, meteor.
- Kibonyobonyo**, *s.* 4. Suffering; punishment; torture.
- Kibuga**, *s.* 4. The place where the king lives; the capital; a town.

- Kibumbe**, *s.* 4. The liver.
- Kibuno**, *s.* 4. The gums (the singular applies either to the upper or lower gums of the mouth).
- Kibuyaga**, *s.* 12. Storm of wind; gale.
- Kibya**, *s.* 4. An earthenware bowl or cup, made in Uganda, generally smoked black, and with ornamental pattern round its edge.
- Kide**, *s.* 4. A bell.
- Kidiba**, *s.* 4. Pool, pond, small lake.
- Kidukiro**, *s.* 4. Refuge; a place of refuge.
- Kiduko**, *s.* 4. Flight.
- Kifananyi**, *s.* 4. Likeness; picture; statue; idol.
- Kifo**, *s.* 4. Place, spot.
- Kifuba**, *s.* 4. Chest, breast; (as measure of cloth) about two yards (an *upande*, measured across extended arms and chest).
- Kifuko**, *s.* 4 (i.) Crowdedness. *Ng'ano ya kifuko*, wheat that needs thinning. (ii.) A crowd.
- Kifulukwa**, *s.* 4. A deserted thing: a deserted house or place [*fuluka*].
- Kifumvu**, *s.* 4. A mound on a plain; a prairie mound.
- Kifundikiro**, *s.* 4. A knot or bow.
- Kifundikizo**, *s.* 4. A knot or bow.
- Kifungo**, *s.* 4. Hinge, key.
- Kifwetete**. See **BIFWETETE**.
- Kigagi**, *s.* 4. A kind of cactus.
- Kigambo**, *s.* 4. A word; a saying; a thing. *Si kigambo*, It is no matter; Never mind.
- Kigango**, *s.* 4. Audience room of king or chief.
- Kiganja**, *s.* 4. A hoof.
- Kigazigazi**. *Tula kigazigazi*, sit like a tailor.
- Kigere**, *s.* 4. A foot, a paw, etc.; a footprint.
- Kigero**, *s.* 4. Measure; moderation.
- Kigo**, *s.* 4. An enclosure: a native w. c. (being a small round enclosure with muli fence): a fort; a castle; a kraal.
- Kigogo**, *s.* 4. The fresh skin or bark of plantain trees used as a sponge for washing hands with. See **LUGOGO**, **KYAL**.
- Kigogwa**, *s.* 4. Flax for rope-making.
- Kigomba**, *s.* 4. Dried bananas for grinding into flour, but still unground.

- Kigongo**, *s.* 4. The rump (used as in English, especially of butcher's meat).
- Kigu**, *s.* 4. Rattle used in heathen rites (= *nsāsi*).
- Kigugu**, *s.* 4. Pillow, cushion.
- Kiguli**, *s.* 4. Coop, cage.
- Kiguna**, *s.* 4. Sore on the head.
- Kigwa**, *s.* 4. Heathen temple or shrine.
- Kigwo**, *s.* 4. A fall.
- Kiinduke**. *Mbuzi yakiinduke*, a goat spotted red and white.
- Kija**, *v.* Hate.
- Kijakijana**, *v.* Hate one another,
- Kijujulu**, *s.* 4. A word describing short and fat animals, birds, or men.
- Kijukizo**, *s.* 4. A memorial; a reminder.
- Kika**, *s.* 4. Tribe, clan. Each clan in Uganda is distinguished by its own sacred bird or beast (*muziro*), which it is unlawful for a member of that clan to eat.
- Kika**, *v.* (i.) Put sideways or horizontally: = *gira bukika*. (ii.) Resist one's feudal lord, whether chief or king.
- Kikajo**, *s.* 4. Sugar cane.
- Kikalizo**, *s.* 4. A place to expose goods for sale in; a shop, a bazaar.
- Kikande**, *s.* 4. A neglected garden or farm.
- Kikango**, *s.* 4. A threat.
- Kikankano**, *s.* 4. An earthquake.
- Kikasa**, *s.* 4. A drum beating in honour of a *Lubare*; the noise of many drums.
- Kikayi**, *s.* 4. A piece of a broken calabash which is still fit for use.
- Kikere**, *s.* 4. A toad, a frog.
- Kiki** [?] *inter. pron.* See **KI**?
- Kikirizo**, *s.* 4. A thing accepted or believed; a creed.
- Kikoe**. See **KIKOWE**.
- Kikoligo**, *s.* 4. A slave stick or fork, for fastening on the neck.
- Kikolo**, *s.* 4. Root and stem of a tree; root (but not rootlets).
- Kikolokonda**, *s.* 4. A bit of a broken knife-blade.
- Kikolwa**, *s.* 4. A thing done; an act; a deed.
- Kikome**, *s.* 4. The cold season, after the rains.
- Kikomi**, *s.* 4. A bonfire.
- Kikonde**, *s.* 4. A fist. **Ki-**

- kondo*, *s.* 4. A stump of a tree.
- Kikongo**, *s.* 4. A kind of yam, very hard even when cooked; made into flour in Kikuyu.
- Kikono**, *s.* 4. An arm of lake or sea.
- Kikopi**, *s.* 4. An ignorant, boorish fellow.
- Kikowe**, *s.* 4. (i.) Sigh. *Sa kikowe*, sigh. (ii.) Eyelid. *Temya kikowe*, wink.
- Kikudumu**, *s.* 4. Generally used in plural. Dregs (of *mubisi*).
- Kikulukuto**, *s.* 4. An issue of blood (to be distinguished from dysentery, which is *kiwaluko kyomusai*).
- Kikulwa**, *s.* 4. Red earth used as paint for canoes.
- Kikuno**, *s.* 4. Wonder, amazement; a wonderful thing; a wonder.
- Kikusu**, *s.* 4. Parrot.
- Kikuta**, *s.* 4. Rind, skin, peeling, husk.
- Kikutuko**, *s.* 4. Accident. *Okufa okwekikutuko*, accidental death.
- Kikwaso**, *s.* 4. A thing to grasp with; a pair of tongs or pincers; a pin.
- Kima**, *v.* Bring, fetch.
- Kimba**, *v.* (i.) Lower head preparatory to charging (as an ox). (ii.) Be rude or insolent (esp. to omit to salute).
- Kimbala**, *s.* 4. Cormorant.
- Kimbugwe**, *s.* 1. The keeper of the king's umbilical cord or navel string (see **KALIRA**); one of the great chiefs of Uganda, whose importance at the present time is increased by the fact that the present king is the leader of the Roman Catholic party.
- Kimbula**, *v.* Same sense as *kimba* nearly: but it is used chiefly in secondary sense and transitively. *Kimbula abantu*, treat men rudely.
- Kimenyomenyo**, *s.* 4. Stiffness, aching of limbs from exertion or from fever.
- Kimira**, *v.* Bring to, fetch for.
- Kimuli**, *s.* 4. A flower.
- Kina**, *v.* Abound to (a person): *bintu byange binkina*, I have abundance.
- Kina**, *s.* 4. See -**NA**.
- Kina**, *v.* Be sarcastic to, treat with sarcasm.
- King'iro**, *s.* 4. Bat.
- Kinkumu**, *s.* 4. Thumb.

- Kino**, *dem. pron.* This: agreeing with *sing.* of fourth class.
- Kinoso**, *s.* 4. Guinea worm (?).
- Kinsambwe**, *s.* 4. A tree whose bark is much used as rope; the bark itself.
- Kintu**, *s.* 1. The first king of Uganda, progenitor of all black races.
- Kintu**, *s.* 4. Thing: *tewali kintu*, nothing. *Bintu*, wealth; also cargo of ship.
- Kinu**, *s.* 4. A wooden mortar for pounding in.
- Kinulo**, *s.* 4. A hoof.
- Kinunulo**, *s.* 4. Ransom; redemption money.
- Kinya**, *s.* 4. A hole, a pit.
- Kinyira**, *s.* 4. A bat.
- Kinyogogo**, *s.* 4. Draughtiness; a cold place; a draughty house.
- Kinyumanyuma**, *adv.* *Tambula kinyumanyuma*, walk backwards.
- Kinyumu**, *s.* 4. Sport, amusement. *Gira kinyumu*, play.
- Kinyuwa**, *s.* 4. Tendon, sinew.
- Kinyuwi**, *s.* 4. A drinking party; a drinking bout.
- Kinyuzi**, *s.* 4. Pith (as inside *lumuli*, or a calabash before hollowed out).
- Kipekyu**, *s.* 4. Haste, speed: often used adverbially.
- Kipumpuli**, *s.* 4. Cattle-plague, also called *nsotoka*. Cf. **KAUMPULI**.
- Kira**, *v.*, -kize. Increase; surpass, exceed.
- Kirabo**, *s.* 4. A present, a gift.
- Kiragala**, *s.* 4. A drag-net.
- Kiragi**, *s.* 4. A command, order.
- Kirairo**, *s.* 4. An oath, a vow.
- Kirangaja**, *s.* 4. A post in a house which is not in a line with the rest.
- Kirato**, *s.* 4. Sheath of dagger.
- Kiravi**, *s.* 4. A boil on knee.
- Kire**, *s.* 4. A cloud.
- Kiremba**, *s.* 4. A turban. [= Sw. *kilemba*.]
- Kirembeko**, *s.* 4. Beer offered to Lubare; a beer-offering.
- Kirenge**, *s.* 4, generally in *pl.* Leprosy.
- Kirevu**, *s.* 4. Beard; whiskers; moustache.
- Kiri**, *adj.* = *buli*. All, every, each.

- Kirikiti**, *s.* 4. A tree with a crimson flower, called *enjuba yekirikiti*.
- Kirimba**, *s.* 4. A cluster (as of grapes); an ear of corn.
- Kirimi**, *s.* 4. A lisp. *Kwogera kirimi*, to lisp.
- Kirimululu**, *s.* 4. Whydah bird, widow bird; said to sing "Kirimululu, nze mfa mpeo," "Kirimululu, I'm dying of cold."
- Kirindi**, *s.* 4. A Lubare staff. See **NANDWA**.
- Kiriose**, *adv.* Better, rather, preferably; constr. either with subj. or infinitive.
- Kirira**, *v.*, -*nzikiride*. (i.) Go or come down (esp. into a river). (ii.) (Of the rainy season) Begin.
- Kiriri**, *s.* 4. Native bedstead, made of hide stretched on wooden frame, or strips of hide interlaced and stretched across the frame.
- Kiriza**, *v.*, -*nzikiridza*. Believe, accept, say yes, assent, etc.
- Kiriza**, *v.*, -*nzikiridza*. Have murderous intent on.
- Kiro**, *s.* 4. Time, occasion, period; night; age.
- Yamala ebiro ebyemiaka abiri*, He has passed his twentieth year.
- Kirobo**, *s.* 4. A tree with hooklike thorns; one of its thorns.
- Kirogologo**, *s.* 4. Prickly heat (?).
- Kirotto**, *s.* 4. A dream.
- Kirowozo**, *s.* 4. A thought, idea, fancy.
- Kirumiko**, *s.* 4. A vessel for cupping.
- Kirungu**, *s.* 4. An arrow-shaft.
- Kiryoo**, *s.* 4. A creeping plant, a creeper; fruit of a creeper (esp. calabash gourd).
- Kisa**, *s.* 4. Mercy, generosity; grace.
- Kisa**, *v.* Hide, cover.
- Kisaka**, *s.* 4. Thicket, jungle.
- Kisakiro**, *s.* 4. Crop of bird.
- Kisamba**, *s.* 4. A floating island of papyrus or other vegetable matter.
- Kisambi**, *s.* 4. Thigh.
- Kisanikizo**, *s.* 4. Cover, cork, bung.
- Kisanja**, *s.* 4. Turn, a turn. *Kola bisanja*, do by turns.
- Kisasazi**, *s.* 4. Compassion, pity; sympathy.
- Kisasiro**, *s.* 4. Rubbish.

- Kiseke**, *s.* 4. Wrist.
- Kisembe**, *s.* 4. One of the coats of the stomach.
- Kisenge**, *s.* 4. A partition; a room; the diaphragm. *Bisenge byenjuki*, honey-comb.
- Kisera**, *s.* 4. Space, distance, time.
- Kisera**, *s.* 4. A line or wrinkle on a man's neck.
- Kiserinyabi**, *s.* 4. A cactus-like plant whose leaves are used as a sponge, also as medicine in fever. The form *serinyabi* is also used.
- Kisero**, *s.* 4. A matting bag.
- Kisiba**, *s.* 4. Bond; bolt; bar.
- Kisibau**, *s.* 4. Coat, waist-coat (Sw.).
- Kisibo**, *s.* 4. (i.) Cattle-pen. (ii.) Used in the translations of the Roman Catholic priests here to express a European year. See **MWAKA**.
- Kisige**, *s.* 4. Eyebrow.
- Kisikirize**, *s.* 4. Shadow, shade.
- Kisinja**, *s.* 4. A kind of large fish.
- Kisinziro**, *s.* 4. The heel.
- Kisirinza**, *s.* 4. A cinder.
- Kisisimuka**, *s.* 4. Watch (of the night).
- Kisisiro**, *s.* 4. A place where beer is brewed.
- Kisobyoy**, *s.* 4. Wrong, injury, trespass.
- Kisoso**. *Tunulira kisoso*, look aside from; turn the face from; treat with disdain.
- Kisosolye**, *s.* 4. A bird; the plantain-eater (?).
- Kisosonkole**, *s.* 4. Egg-shell.
- Kisoto**, *s.* 4. Mud caked on sole of foot or shoe.
- Kisu**, *s.* 4. Bird's nest.
- Kisula**, *s.* 4. Salt in lumps like stones; rocksalt (?).
- Kisulo**, *s.* 4. Resting-place; camp.
- Kisumuluzo**, *s.* 4. A thing to open with; a key.
- Kisunsuli**, *s.* 4. A small patch of hair left unshaven on top of head. See **JOBA**, and **LUGA**.
- Kisusunku**. See **BISUSUNKU**.
- Kisuyu**, *s.* 4. Sore on corner of mouth or on nose (generally from fever or syphilis).
- Kiswa**, *s.* 4. Ant-hill.
- Kita**, *s.* 4. A large calabash for beer or *mubisi*.
- Kita**, *s.* 1. Father: only used with poss. pron. in the forms *kitange*, *kitawo*,

- kitawe, kitafe, kitamwe, kitabwe.*
- Kitaba**, *s.* 4. generally used in pl. Flood, deluge, inundation.
- Kitabo**, *s.* 4. Book. [= Sw. *kitabu*.]
- Kitakule**, *s.* 4. An insect, called *sekirembwe*, is thus nicknamed, when it is so foolish as to make its home in firewood, and so run the risk of getting burnt: hence the word is used metaphorically, applied to men.
- Kitala**, *s.* 4. Sword. [= Sw.]
- Kitaliri**, *s.* 4. In brewing beer the large strainer made of sticks and grass, on which the bananas are placed and trampled on, till the juice runs out, mixed with a little water.
- Kitalo**, *s.* 4. Wonder, a wonderful thing.
- Kitanyi**, *s.* 4. The after-birth. See NSUNGWE.
- Kitebe**, *s.* 4. A place where emigrants settle; a colony.
- Kitekerero**, *s.* 4. A field; a small garden.
- Kitentegere**, *s.* 4. The first stripping of bark from a *mutuba*; or the cloth made from it: it is light in colour and poor in texture. See MUSALA.
- Kiti**, *s.* 4. Handle or haft of knife.
- Kitibwa**, *s.* 4. Glory, honour; pomp.
- Kitikiro**, *s.* 4. Pointed top of native house; spire, pinnacle.
- Kitimba**, *s.* 4. Net for catching animals.
- Kitindiro**, *s.* 4. A framework for gourds or cucumbers; trellis-work.
- Kitogo**, *s.* 4. Papyrus.
- Kitoke**, *s.* 4. Banana, or plantain tree.
- Kitole**, *s.* 4. Lump, mass.
- Kitolima**, *s.* 4. Knob at lower end of native stick (*mugo*).
- Kitonde**, *s.* 4. A created thing; creature.
- Kitone**, *s.* 4. A gift, a present.
- Kitontogolo**, *s.* 4. The fruit of the *mukoko*.
- Kituli**, *s.* 4. Hole; window; chimney.
- Kitulituli**, *s.* 4. Sore spot; flea-bite.
- Kitundu**, *s.* 4. Part; portion; half.
- Kituntugulu**, *s.* 4. Large straw, for sucking beer through.
- Kitunzi**, *s.* 1. One of the

- ten landed chiefs (see SAZA). Kitunzi's "province" is in Singo.
- Kiungiro.** See KIYUNGIRO.
- Kivu, s. 4.** A biting fly like a horse-fly.
- Kiwago, s. 4.** Bunchlet of plantains.
- Kiwaluko, s. 4.** Diarrhoea. *Kiwaluko kyoumusai*, dysentery.
- Kiwanga, s. 4.** A skull.
- Kiwato, s. 4.** Loin, flank.
- Kiwawatiro, s. 4.** Wing.
- Kiwawo, s. 4** (i.) A small piece of a calabash with sharpened edge used by potters to smooth (*waula*) their unbaked ware. (ii.) A tortoise-shell.
- Kiwenda, s. 4.** Stern of canoe.
- Kiwendo, s. 4.** Human sacrifice.
- Kiwero, s. 4.** Duster; napkin; handkerchief.
- Kiwewa, s. 1.** Eldest son of king. The eldest son is the only son who never can be king; hence, at the accession of the successful candidate for the throne, he was the only prince whose life in old times was spared.
- Kiwewa, s. 4.** Tray (a *kibo* used for cleaning meal).
- Kiwo, s. 4.** Abscess.
- Kiwohe, s. 4.** Lamentation, mourning. *Kuba kiwohe*, mourn.
- Kiwajolo, s. 4.** Butterfly, moth.
- Kiwolezo, s. 4.** Custom house. (= *gwolezo*).
- Kiwomvu, s. 4.** A valley.
- Kiwondowondo, s. 4.** A shrub whose leaves are worn in lieu of cloth by little girls.
- Kiwowongole, s. 4.** A thing emptied or hollowed.
- Kiwududu, s. 4.** A headless corpse; trunk.
- Kiwugulu, s. 4.** Owl.
- Kiwujo, s. 4.** A fan (to blow fire, etc., with, or to winnow).
- Kiwumulo, s. 4.** Rest; a place of rest.
- Kiwundu, s. 4.** A wound.
- Kiyi, s. 4.** A double handful (as much as the two hands together will hold.)
- Kiyonjo, s. 4.** Cage, coop.
- Kiyoyo, s. 4.** A darter—a bird common on the lake, and eaten by the inhabitants of Sesse islands.

- Kiyu**, *s.* 4. A badly built house.
- Kiyungiro**, *s.* 4. A splice, joining, setting of broken limb. Cf. YUNGA.
- Kiyungu**, *s.* 4. Kitchen.
- Kiza**, *s.* 4. A hair of the pubes.
- Kizibwe**, *s.* 1. Cousin (child of father's sister). The child of father's brother is called *muganda*; of mother's sister, *mubere*.
- Kizikiza**, *s.* 4. Darkness. Also *Nzikiza*.
- Kizimba**, *s.* 4. An abscess.
- Kizimu**, *s.* 4. A buckle; belt with buckle.
- Kizinga**, *s.* 4. Island.
- Kizinga**, *s.* 4. Honeycomb.
- Kiziro**, *s.* 4. A thing that is not fit to eat. See MUZIRO.
- Kizizi**, *s.* 4. The bundles of *muli* fastened under ceiling of house to keep the reeds in their places.
- Ko**, *s.* 5. Dirt, filth.
- ko**, affix. Upon, on, of. Also with partitive sense, expresses "a little." *Bako*, happen to; *fako*, die to; *lyako*, taste; *tambulako*, go for a stroll, etc.
- Koa**, *v.* See KOWA.
- Koba**, *v.* Take counsel.
- Kobana**, *v.* Have a thing reserved for oneself; bespeak.
- Kobe**, *s.* 5. A creeper with a fruit which is eaten boiled, and resembles a chestnut in shape; the fruit itself.
- Kodo**, *adj.* Greedy, miserly.
- Kodowala**, *v.* Become miserly.
- Kodowaza**, *v.*, **-zidza**. Make miserly.
- Koga**, *v.* Get lean, emaciated.
- Koja**, *s.* 1. Mother's brother; uncle: only used with poss. pron. in the forms *kojange* or *koja wange*, *kojawo*, *kojawe*. See KIZIBWE, KITA, NYOKO.
- Koki**, *s.* 3. The country south of Budu on west side of the Lake.
- Kokoe**. See KOKOWE.
- Kokola**, *v.* Propound an enigma to puzzle.
- Kokolima**, *v.* Crow (as cock).
- Kokolo**, *s.* 12. Cancer (?).
- Kokoloma**, same as **Kokolima**.
- Kokonya**, *v.* Offer a man a thing and then withdraw it from him; tantalize.

- Kokota**, *v.* Scrape; scrape out (as honey out of a bottle).
- Kokowe**, *s.* 5. A kind of fig - tree (bark - cloth) with very large leaves.
- Kola**, *v.*, -*koze*. Do; make.
- Kola**, *v.*, -*kōde*. Uproot; weed out.
- Kolera**, *v.* (i.) Prep. form of *kola*. (ii.) Be alight; get thoroughly lighted.
- Koleza**, *v.*, -*zedza*. (i.) Make to do for. (ii.) Light (candle or fire).
- Kolima**, *v.* Curse (intr.), utter curses.
- Kolimira**, *v.* Curse (tr.); utter curses on.
- Koloboka**, *v.* Get scratched (as by cat): also *Kulubuka*.
- Kolobola**, *v.* Scratch, graze; also *kulubuka*.
- Koloboza**, *v.*, -*zedza*. Make to scratch; draw (a line).
- Kolola**, *v.* Cough.
- Koloma**, *v.* Snore. [= Sw.]
- Kolondola**, *v.* Clear the throat.
- Koma**, *v.* Cease, end. *Komao*, return, come back. *Komakoma*, pick up leavings.
- Komaga**, *v.* Beat bark-cloth with *nsamu*. The *nsamu* is a grooved mallet, and leaves its impression on the bark, making it into a kind of ribbed cloth.
- Komamawanga**, *s.* 5. Pomegranate.
- Komaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Cause of *komaga*. *Ensamu eyokukomaza*, a mallet to beat bark-cloth with.
- Komba**, *v.* Lick.
- Komekereza**, *v.* Make to reach the end; make complete. *Kukomekereza ensimbi emu*, to pay the last cowrie.
- Komera**, *s.* 5. Prison.
- Komera**, *v.* Fence in with a stout fence; barricade; fortify.
- Komerera**, *v.* Be last.
- Komerera**, *v.* Put nails into; nail.
- Komola**, *v.* Cut round the edges of anything, trim; circumsise.
- Komya**, *v.* Follow out, follow to the end; accomplish.
- Komyao**, *v.*, -*komedzao*. Restore, bring back.
- Kona**, *v.* Chip (as hen an egg); knock (as at door); poke.
- Kona**, *s.* 5. A very large kind of vulture. (Also *Nkona*.)
- Kondere**, *s.* 5. Trumpet

- made of calabash. Cf. **KAGOMBE**.
- Kongoja, v.** (i.) Hop: also **Ekongoja**. (ii.) Carry a man on one's shoulders with his legs over chest. Cf. **WEKA**.
- Kongoka, v.** Be picked (as in following).
- Kongola, v.** Pick for eating, as leaves of vegetables, or grains of Indian corn off the cob.
- Kongontera, v.** Have the point or edge bent or blunted; be blunted.
- Kongotevu, adj.** Blunted, bent.
- Kongoteza, v., -zedza.** Blunt, spoil edge of.
- Konja, v.** Caulk.
- Konko, s. 5.** Ravine, crevasse (= **lukonko**.)
- Konkomi, s. 5.** A large lizard with black throat and belly: sits up on hind legs.
- Kono.** *Omukono ogwa kono*, left hand.
- Kontola, v.** Click with the tongue.
- Kosa, v.** Touch a sore place: met. tread on one's corns.
- Kota, v.,** often **Kotakota**. Stoop; stoop in stalking.
- Kovu, adj.** Thin, lean.
- Kovu, s. 5.** Snail.
- Kowa, v.** Be tired, be weary.
- Kowola, v.** Shout for, call with a loud voice for
- Koyesa, v.** Weary, fatigue.
- Koza, v., -zedza.** Make to do; cause; make to work, overseer.
- Koza, v., -zedza.** Dip in a relish (as boiled plantains in gravy).
- Kozimba, v.** Be paralysed, have palsy.
- Ku, prep.** On, upon, to, at. *Ani kumwe*, who of you, who among you.
- Ku-** (i.) Sign of infinitive. (ii.) 2nd pers. sing. obj. prefix, Thee. (iii.) Prefix of first five ordinal numbers. *Ente eyokusatu*, the third cow.
- Kuba, v.** Strike, beat; found, lay the foundations of. *Kubax ntoli*, snap the fingers.
- Kuba, conj. and prep.** Because, for: because of (inf. of verb "to be:" cf. *ya kuwa* in Sw.).
- Kuba, inf. of ba, be.**
- Kubagiza, v., -gizidza or -gidza.** Comfort, console.
- Kubanga, conj.** Because, for, since.

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- Kubira**, *v.* *Kubira ensonga* = sum up a case.
- Kubiriza**, *v.* Hasten, hurry up (tr.).
- Kubo**, *s.* 5. Road, way, path. **Kubo**, for **Kuabo**, on them.
- Kubwa**, *prep.* For the sake of; because of.
- Kugira**, *v.* Tuck, hem (cloth).
- Kugulu**, *s.* 11. Leg. Pl. **Magulu** (5th cl.).
- Kukula**, *v.* Get mouldy or mildewed.
- Kula**, *v.*, -kuze. Grow, become mature (of men, animals, fruit, or trees).
- Kula**, *v.*, -kude. Root up, pull up; draw (teeth).
- Kulembera**, *v.* Lead the way for; go first; guide.
- Kulika**, a congratulation after war or journey: Well done, bravo!
- Kulira**, *v.* Be older than (esp. of elder brother).
- Kulira**, *v.* Smooth, polish (as *kibya*, with smooth stone).
- Kulu**, *s.* 5: generally in pl. Sense, meaning.
- Kulu**, *adj.* Mature, adult; old; great; important. **Mukulu**, chief, master.
- Kuluba**, *s.* 5. A knot or swelling in a tree; a harmless swelling on the body.
- Kulubuka**, *v.*, = **Koloboka**. Be scratched.
- Kulubula**, *v.*, = **Kolobola**. Scratch.
- Kulukunya**, *v.* Roll or rub in the dirt.
- Kulukusa**, *v.* Drain off, make run off.
- Kulukuta**, *v.* Run down, have a current, flood.
- Kulula**, *v.* Drag, draw, pull.
- Kulumbala**, *v.* Arch the back (like a cat).
- Kulungutana**, *v.* Try to gather up all one's property and carry it to a place of safety in case of danger.
- Kulungutanya**, *v.* Conceal, hide (one's own property, or esp. a stolen thing). *Kulungutanya bigambo*, invent a story to hide a theft.
- Kulwa**, *prep.* Because of, for the sake of.
- Kuma**, *v.* (i.) Watch, take care of, guard. (ii.) Take care of a fire; make, light, blow up a fire. (iii.) Heap up; pile together (cf. **TUMA**).
- Kumi** (**ekumi**), card. number. Ten.
- Kumpi**, *adv.* Near. *Yali kumpi nekibuga*, He was near the town. *Yali*

- kumpi nokufa*, He was near dying.
- Kundi**, *s.* 5. Navel.
- Kundula**, *v.* Gather at random.
- Kunduza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Caus. of preceding.
- Kung'ana**, *v.* Come together, assemble.
- Kung'anira**, *v.* Assemble (intr.) in a place.
- Kung'aniro**, *s.* 5. Assembly, gathering, meeting.
- Kung'aniza**, *v.* Assemble (tr.).
- Kung'anya**, *v.* Assemble (tr.).
- Kungiriza**, *v.* Make exclamations of astonishment (esp. a series of short oh! oh! oh! pronounced in an undertone).
- Kungula**, *v.* Reap, gather in harvest.
- Kungulu**, *adv.* Above.
Kungulu wa is used as prep. Above.
- Kung'unta**, *v.* Sift.
- Kunkumula**, *v.* Shake.
- Kunta**, *v.* Blow (of wind).
- Kununkiriza**, *v.* Stretch to reach a thing.
- Kunya**, *v.* Rub, rub together.
- Kunyula**, *v.* Pull cooked meat in pieces; tear in pieces; pull out hairs.
- Kusa**, *v.* Lie to, deceive.
- Kusa**, *v.*, -*nzikusidza*. Satisfy, satiate.
- Kuta**, *v.*, *nzikuse*. Be satisfied, be contented, have enough (food).
- Kutama**, *v.* Bow the head, bow.
- Kutanya**, *v.* (i.) Do a thing without letting a person know; with obj. of person and infin. or part. of thing done (= Gk. *λανθάνω*). (ii.) Assassinate a person with pretended friendship.
- Kutira**, *v.* Charge solemnly, command straitly.
- Kutu**, *s.* 11. Ear. Pl. *matu* (5th class).
- Kutula**, *v.* Tear in two (as cloth); break in two.
- Kuza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Mature (tr.): bring up, rear.
- Kwakula**, *v.* Snatch away, grab.
- Kwakwaya**, *v.*, -*kwakwaye*. Rustle (like dry leaves).
- Kwasa**, *v.* Cause to seize. *Ndikukwasa ensonyi*, I shall make shame seize you; *i.e.* I shall put you to shame.
- Kwata**, *v.*, -*kute*. (i.) Grasp, catch, seize. (ii.) Solidify, freeze, harden.
- Kwatirira**, *v.* Take hold of, clasp.

Kwebera, v. Crawl through a hole near the ground.

Kwebera mu kituli, crawl through the hole.

Kweka, v. Hide.

Kwenyakwenya, v. Allure, entice.

Kya, prep. Of: in agreement with sing. of 4th class.

Kya, v., -kede (from *kera*). Dawn. *Bude bwebwaky*, when day dawned; at daybreak.

Kyagwe, s. 3. One of the four large provinces of Uganda: of most of Kyagwe Sekibobo is chief; but part is held independently by Mugema and Kago.

Kyai, s. 4. Dried plantain bark used as rope. See KIGOGO, LUGOGO.

Kyai, s. 12. Tea. [= Sw. *chai*.]

Kyala, s. 4. Thumb.

Kyala, v. Go to pay a call (intr.).

Kyalira, v. Go to visit (tr.).

Kyalo, s. 4. Farm; property; estate; garden.

Kyalwanisa, s. 4. A thing to fight with, a weapon.

Kyama, s. 4. A secret. *-akyama, adj.*, secret. *Kyama* is often used as adv., secretly.

Kyama, v. Err, wander, lose one's way.

Kyambika, s. 4. Loop; noose.

Kyamu, adj. Crooked.

Kyamy, *v.* Cause to err, mislead.

Kyanda, s. 4. Drought.

Kyange, poss. pron. Mine: in agreement with noun of 4th class, singular.

Kyangwe, s. 4. The pith of the fruit of a certain creeper; the fruit is larger than a pear: the pith is used as a sponge.

Kyanjo, s. 4. An untanned hide.

Kyanzi, s. 4. A wooden, narrow-mouthed vessel.

Kyao. *Ekigambo ekyekyao*, a just word.

Kyapa. *Kuba kyapa*, print [= Sw. *chapa*.]

Kyasi, s. 4. Muzzle of gun.

Kyawa, v. Hate, detest.

Kyayuyo, s. 4. A yawn.

Kye, rel. obj. pron. prefix. Which: referring to sing. of 4th class.

Kye, poss. pron. His, hers, sometimes, its: referring to sing. of 4th class.

Kyeitabya, s. 5. Echo.

Kyejo, s. 4. Insolence; outrage. *Gira kyejo*, act insolently.

- Kyemva.** I therefore. See
AUX. VERBS.
- Kyemvu, s. 12.** Yellow.
Lugoye lwa kyemvu, yellow cloth.
- Kyengera, s. 4.** The season of plenty; harvest.
- Kyenkanyinkanyi, adv.**
Alike; abreast.
- Kyensambwe, s. 4.** The bark of a certain shrub used as rope.
- Kyenyanya, s. 4.** A fish.
- Kyenyi, s. 4.** Forehead, brow.
- Kyenyinyalwa, s. 4.** A disgusting, uneatable thing.
- Kyerero, s. 4.** (i.) A clear, leafless space under a tree (as if swept). (ii.) A shallow place in a river from which water is baled out to catch the fish in the mud.
- Kyetako, s. 4.** A sting (as a wasp's).
- Kyeteso, s. 4.** Freedom from work or bother; leisure.
- Kyewunyo, s. 4.** Wonder: a wonder.
- Kyeya, s. 4.** (i.) Drought. (ii.) Dry season.
- Kyimba, v.** Lower the head preparatory to charging (of a bull).
- Kyo, poss. pron.** Thy, thine: in agreement with sing. of 4th class.
- Kyobera, s. 4.** Languor, listlessness from grief.
- Kyoka, s. 4.** A kind of indigestion (attributed by Baganda to a worm twisting itself up from the stomach through the chest).
- Kyonono, s. 4.** Mistake; injury; sin.
- Kyoto, s. 4.** Fireplace (generally a slightly raised platform of earth enclosed with a ridge of earth as fender).
- Kyoya, s. 4.** Feather.
- Kyuka, v.** Turn round (intr.); change; be converted.
- Kyuma, s. 4.** Iron, steel; metal; glass; a metal or glass vessel. [Sw. *chuma*.]
- Kyusa, v.** Cause to turn him round; change; convert.
- Kyuwana, v.** Make an uproar, riot.

L.

L is scarcely distinguished from *r*; that is to say, in almost any word one of these letters may be substituted for the

- other : however, in this vocabulary *l* is always written after *a*, *o*, or *u*, and *r* after *e* or *i*.
- L* preceded by *n* becomes *d*, unless the second syllable of the verb begins with *n* or *m*, in which case the *l* is simply dropped. Many Luganda words differ from the Swahili form only by retaining an *l* between two vowels, which is dropped in that language.
- Laba, v.** See, behold ; be awake. *Nkukubye nga ndaba*, I strike you seeing, *i.e.* on purpose ; find.
- Labagana, v.** Look at one another.
- Labika, v.** Be seen, be visible, appear ; be found.
- Labirira, v.** Beware of ; take care of, look after.
- Labisa, v.** Make to appear ; show.
- Labula, v.** Warn, admonish ; constr. with infin. or subj.
- Labuza, v., -zidza.** Cause to warn.
- Laga, v.** Show, show to.
- Lagalaganya, v.** Procrastinate ; keep promising to do a thing without doing it.
- Lagalaganyisa, v.** Caus. of above.
- Lagama, v.** (of water). Flood, lie, inundate.
- Lagana, v.** Agree, make a bargain or covenant. Constr. obj. of thing agreed about ; *na* with person agreed with.
- Laganya, v.** (i.) Caus. of above. (ii.) Make an appointment with.
- Laganyiza, v.** Caus. of above.
- Lagira, v.** Command, order, charge.
- Lagiririra, v.** Same as *Lagira*.
- Lagiririza, v.** (i.) Caus. of above. (ii.) Send for a thing for. *Ndikulagiririza edagala*, I shall send for medicine for you.
- Lagula, v.** Prophecy, foretell.
- Laira, v.** Swear, vow.
- Lairira, v.** (i.) Swear to or by. (ii.) Hinder.
- Laiza, v., -zidza.** Make swear, adjure.
- Lakira, v.** Choke (intr. ; with food or drink).
- Lala, adj.** Other ; different ; sundry. *Abalala . . . abalala*, some . . . others. *Abalala bagamba*

- bulala*, Some say one thing, some another.
Ente endala; ekubo dala.
- Lalama*, *v.* Throw one's head back (as in gazing upwards).
- Lalamya*, *v.* Throw a person's head back.
- Lalika*, *v.* Make an appointment with; direct to come at fixed time.
- Lalisa*, *v.* Caus. of *Lalika*.
- Lalo*. See *MALALO*.
- Lalu*, *adj.* Mad; possessed.
- Laluka*, *v.* Be mad; be possessed.
- Lalusa*, *v.* Make mad; possess.
- Lama*, *v.* Be preserved; live.
- Lāma*, *v.* Give dying directions about property, etc.; "make one's will."
- Lamaga*, *v.* Do a day's march; march from one camp to the next.
- Lamba*, *v.* Mark, put a mark as a reminder (as in book, or on a road to show the extreme point reached).
- Lamba*, *adj.* Whole. *Om-waka omulamu*, a whole year.
- Lambāla*, *v.* Lie as if dead.
- Lambika*, *v.* Go straight ahead.
- Lambikiriza*, *v.* Stretch out the legs.
- Lambisa*, *v.* Caus. of *Lambika*.
- Lambula*, *v.* Go to call on (esp. on a sick person); visit frequently: the word is also applied to visiting crops or a favourite tree, etc., to see how it is doing.
- Lāmira*, *v.* Same as *Lāma*, but with object of person to whom such directions are given.
- Lamu*, *adj.* Alive; healthy; sound.
- Lamuka*, *v.* Revive, recover.
- Lamula*, *v.* (i.) Judge. (ii.) Name a price.
- Lamula*, *v.* Milk (a cow).
- Lamusa*, *v.* Salute, greet.
- Lamuza*, *v.*, -*zidza*. Ask the price; tell a man to fix his price.
- Lanama*, *v.* Stretch out the legs when sitting down.
- Langa*, *v.* Tell of, witness.
- Langa*, *v.* Plait, weave, interlace.
- Langaja*, *v.* Loiter about, stand idle.
- Langāla*, *v.* Stand in presence of superiors while they are sitting

- down : this is considered to be impertinent.
- Langira, v.** Cry aloud ; cry as a herald, proclaim ; proclaim or declare war.
- Langula, v.** Be silent towards a man : refuse to answer ; treat with silent disdain.
- Lasa, v.** Begin building a house.
- Lasa, v.** Let go with a jerk at ; shoot an arrow at ; flick with finger and thumb at. Takes two objects, both of the person and of the thing.
- Lasira, v.** (i.) Prep. form of *Lasa*. (ii.) (Of the heart). Beat, throb. *Omutwe gundasira*, My head is throbbing.
- Latalata, v., -laselase.** Loiter about.
- Lawa, v. (pass. layibwa).** Castrate, cut ; make a eunuch.
- Lebera, v.** Get loose, get slack.
- Leberu, adj.** Loose, slack.
- Lebeza, v.** Make loose, slacken.
- Lega, v.** Tighten, strain, haul taut.
- Lega, v.** Taste. Oftener **Legako.**
- Legama, v.** Lie in pools ; fail to run off (of water).
- Leka, v.** Let, leave, abandon ; allow, permit (with subj.) ; cease, stop, give up doing (with inf.). In last sense, often in lieu of negative. *Leka kulya bigere*, Don't tread (stop treading) on my heels. In second sense, often in shortened form *Ka. Kanjije* (for *Leka njije*), Let me come, I shall come.
- Lekana, v.** Shout.
- Lekera, v.** Prep. form of *Leka*.
- Lekeza, v., -zedza.** Caus. of *Lekeza*.
- Lema, adj.** Crippled.
- Lema, v.** Fail. Used as substitute for negative (invariably for negative subjunctive). *Talirema okuja*, He is sure to come. *Tulemekwerabira*, Don't let us forget. The final vowel of *lema* is generally cut off before the *o* of the infin.
- Lema, v.** Beat, be too hard or too much for *Emereno enemye*, This food beats me, I can't manage this food.
- Lemala, v.** Have a limb

- bent from a sore; be unable to straighten a sore limb; (of the part) be stiffened.
- Lemba, v.** Walk slowly, stroll.
- Lembeka, v.** Catch rain in a vessel; put a vessel to catch rain: either the rain or the vessel may be object of the verb.
- Lembya, v.** Do slowly, feebly.
- Lengeja, v.** Fail to reach ground; be unable to reach the ground with the feet; be suspended.
- Lengera, v.** Look at a distant object.
- Lera, v., -leze.** Nurse (a child).
- Lero, adv.** To-day.
- Lesa, v. (i.)** Caus. of Leka.
(ii.) Caus. of Leta.
- Leta, v.** Bring, conduct.
- Letera, v.** Bring to, fetch.
- Li-, obj. and subj. pron.** prefix referring to sing. of 5th class.
- Libuka, v.** Be notched, clipped.
- Ligwa, s. 5; pl. magwa.**
Thorn, spike, spine.
Ligwa lya namunungu,
porcupine's spine.
- Limba, v.** Cheat, beguile, lie.
- Limisa, v. (i.)** Make to cultivate; oversee labourers on farm. (ii.) Lie in wait for (a thief).
- Linda, v.** Wait, wait for.
- Lindirira, v.** Wait for.
- Lingiza, v., -zidza.** Peep.
- Lini, inter. adv.** When?
- Linimuka, v.** Make a rumbling or flattering noise (as when a crowd passes or a herd of animals, or when birds are scared out of corn).
- Liok?, v.** Get to do a thing (expresses sequence of action): followed by pres. aor., or if in the subj. by the same mood. See Aux. Verbs.
- Lira, v., -lize.** Cry, bleat, low, neigh, etc.
- Lira, v.** Eat with, or as a relish. *Ekyokulira* = a relish.
- Lirana, v.** Be adjacent, adjoin.
- Liranya v.** Set side by side.
- Lirudawa, } Where is?**
Liruwiva. } Where on
earth is? Where is?
Alirudawa? Aliruwiva?
Where is he?
- Lisa, v.** Feed; suckle.
- Liwa, v.** Pay.
- Liyira, v.** Pav to.
- Liyisa, v.** Exact from,

- make pay (with obj. of person and of thing).
- Loba, v.** Fish with a bait.
- Lobera, v.** Hinder, prevent; refuse.
- Loga, v.** (i.) Charm, use magic; bewitch: murder by spells; cure by spells; cure (by ordinary medicines).
- Logojana, v.** Be delirious.
- Loka, v.** Grow up, flourish.
- Loka, v.** (i.) (of a frog) throb its throat; (ii.) Be froglike, *i.e.* bibulous, be very fond of drink.
- Lokoka, v.** Be saved, rescued; cured.
- Lokola, v.** Save, rescue; cure.
- Londa, v.** Pick up; choose.
- Longofu, adj.** Clean, pure.
- Longoka, v.** Be put to rights; be tidy; be clean; be pure.
- Longosa, v.** Put to rights; get ready; tidy; clean; purify.
- Lopa, v.** Accuse.
- Lota, v.** Dream.
- Lotolola, v.** Interpret a dream.
- Lowolereza, v., -ezdza.** Think about; try to remember.
- Lowoza, v., -zedza.** Think, suppose.
- Lowozesa, v.** Make to think.
- Luba, s. 6.** The lower jaw.
- Lubale, s. 1.** A spirit, a demon; a false god; an idol. See **MUKASA, WANEMA, NENDE.**
- Lubambo, s. 6.** Wooden pegs for pegging out hides in the sun with. *Pl. mambo.*
- Lubanda, s. 6; pl. manda.** Wedge holding strings of harp.
- Lubanga, s. 6; pl. manga.** Seat of rower in canoe; thwart.
- Lubanyi, s. 6; pl. manyi.** Scaffolding.
- Lubao, s. 6.** Plank, board. [*Sw. ubau.*]
- Lubatu, s. 7.** A handful (as much as one hand will hold).
- Lubengo, s. 7.** Lower of the two stones used for grinding meal. Cf. **Nso.**
- Luberera, s. 6.** An immovable, unchanging or everlasting thing. Also *Kintu kya lub.*
- Luberyeberye, s. 6.** Beginning. *Oluberyeberye*, the first.
- Lubibiro, s. 6.** A dam of earth, an embankment.
- Lubiko, s. 6.** The skin

- and fat that covers stomach and kidneys.
- Lubirizi**, *s.* 6. Rib; side.
Empeo eyokulubirizi, side-wind.
- Lubu**, *s.* 6. A line, a row.
Mu lubu, in line.
- Lububi**, *s.* 6. Scum on liquid; cream.
- Lubuga**, *s.* 1. The Queen sister: one of the princesses, chosen by the king, on his accession, for this dignity. She is the second lady in the kingdom, and, like the the Namasole, has the title of *Kabaka*; she is also called *Nalinya*.
- Lubugo**, *s.* 6. Barkcloth; cloth made from the bark of the various kinds of fig trees (*mutuba*). It is torn off the tree in strips (the bark grows again, and gives the best cloth after the first stripping); then it is beaten (*komaga*), with a grooved mallet (*nsamu*), and sewn into large sheets, which are in universal use in Uganda. See SANGO, KITENTEGERE, MUSALA.
- Lubugumu**, *s.* 6. Heat, warmth.
- Lubuto**, *s.* 6. Stomach, belly; womb. *Kuba lubuto*, be with child. Cf. GWAKO.
- Lubuya**, *s.* 6. A small kind of fish.
- Ludzi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *nzidzi*. Well; spring; fountain.
- Lufu**, *s.* 6. Mist, fog.
- Lufuba**, *s.* 6. Bronchitis.
- Lufunyro**, *s.* 6. A fold (as in cloth).
- Luga**, *s.* 6. Cane.
- Lugali**, *s.* 6. A tray or flat basket (generally a *kibo*) for sifting corn in. See WEWA.
- Lugalo**, *s.* 6. Finger.
Lugala lusaja, thumb.
- Lugambo**, *s.* 6. Mere talk, empty words.
- Luganda**, *s.* 6. (i.) The language of Uganda, Luganda; Uganda style. *Kufumba okwoluganda*, cookery in Uganda style. (ii.) Brotherhood, esp. in the expression *owoluganda*, *aboluganda*, brother, brothers.
- Luge**, *s.* 6. *Mwa luge*, or *ba na luge*, shave all but the crown of the head; *luge* = the part so shaven.
- Lugendo**, *s.* 6. Going; journey, voyage, march.
- Lugeregeze**, *s.* 6, generally in *pl.* Secretion from

- saliva on covers of mouth after sleep.
- Lugero**, *s.* 6. Saying, proverb; story; comparison, parable, simile; (as measure of cloth) the same as *kifuba*, two yards; scales.
- Lugi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* -nzigi. Door (not the doorway), generally made of *lumuli*.
- Lugo**, *s.* 6; *pl.* nzigo. Fence of cattle pen; kraal; herd of cattle.
- Lugogo**, *s.* 6. Plantain bark while on the tree. Cf. KIGOGO, KYAI.
- Lugoye**, *s.* 6. String, twine; European cloth.
- Lugudo**, *s.* 6. (i.) A broad road, main road; highway; street. (ii.) A stripe on animals or on cloth.
- Lugya**, *s.* 6; *pl.* -mpya. Court, courtyard.
- Lugyo**, *s.* 6. A bit of broken glass or pottery, a potsherd.
- Lui**, *s.* 6. Cheek; side. *Pl.* mpi. *Kuba mpi*, box the ears. *Erui nerui* or *olui nolui*, on this side and on that.
- Luimba**, *s.* 6. Song, hymn.
- Lujegere**, *s.* 6. Chain, fetter.
- Lujuliro**, *s.* 6. Spread of food; place where food is spread. *Ku lujuliro lumu*, at the same table.
- Lujumba**, *s.* 12. *Enkoko ya lujumba*, a cock with reddish feathers.
- Luka**, *v.* Weave, plait (baskets and mats).
- Lukalu**, *s.* 6. Dry land.
- Lukanga**, *s.* 1. An ancient King of Buganda.
- Lukanyanya**, *s.* 6. The wrinkles (not on the face) in the withered skin of an old man.
- Lukenene**, *s.* 6. A creeper with small eatable fruit.
- Lukiko**, *s.* 6. Audience room; place for seeing visitors; council; levée.
- Lukindo**, *s.* 6. Seam in cloth.
- Lukindu**, *s.* 6. Wild date tree.
- Lukisa**, *s.* 6. String round the neck with a charm attached; a lucky string. Cf. MUKISA.
- Lukiya**, *s.* 6. *Mwa lukiya*, or *ba na lukiya*, have the front part of the hair shaved: *lukiya* = the part so shaven.
- Lukoba**, *s.* 6. A belt; a broad bootlace; a thong.
- Lukokola**, *s.* 6. Elbow.
- Lukōla**, *s.* 6. Uninhabited land; desert.
- Lukoloboze**, *s.* 6. A scratch.
- Lukolokolo**, *s.* 6, generally

- in pl. A creeper (stem rather thinner than a man's little finger) used to bind *muli* in house-building, etc.
- Lukoma**, *s.* 6. A wild date palm, after it has been cut down to make a post.
- Lukomera**, *s.* 6. A strong fence, a barricade; an enclosure.
- Lukonko**, *s.* 6. Ravine; crevasse (= *konko*).
- Lukowekowe**, *s.* 6. Eyelash.
- Lukugiro**, *s.* 6. A tuck, a hem (in cloth).
- Lukusakusa**, *s.* 6. The bark of a tree (*mukusakusa*) which is used as rope.
- Lukusense**, *s.* 6. Measles.
- Lukusi**, *s.* 6. Red clay.
- Lukwata**, *s.* 1. A monster supposed to be found in the lake; a sea-serpent.
- Lukwe**, *s.* 6. Trick, stratagem; guile; as an *adv.* By guile.
- Lulagala**, *s.* 6. A plantain leaf (see DAGALA).
- Lulembe**, *s.* 6. Want of energy, listlessness. *Omuntu wa lulembe*, a slow worker.
- Lulere**, *s.* 6. A string of a stringed instrument; a bootlace, a latchet.
- Lulimi**, *s.* 6. Tongue; language; accent. *Omuntu wenimi* (pl.), a tell-tale.
- Lulu**, *adj.* Greedy, gluttonous.
- Lulunguja**, *s.* 6. The language of Zanzibar; Swahili.
- Lulyo**, *s.* 6 (no pl.). Tribe, clan, family.
- Luma**, *v.* Hurt, pain, ache. *Omutowe gunuma*, I have a headache.
- Luma**, *v.* Bring teeth together; clench teeth; grind teeth.
- Lumanyo**, *s.* 6. Cleverness, sharpness. *Alina lumanyo*, a clever guesser.
- Lumba**, *v.* Assault, attack.
- Lumbe**, *s.* 6. Sickness, disease; death.
- Lumbugu**, *s.* 6. A kind of grass whose spreading roots are difficult to eradicate.
- Lumika**, *v.* Cup, bleed by cupping.
- Lumira**, *v.* (of food) be full of grit, be gritty.
- Lumiriza**, *v.* Bear witness against.
- Lumonde**, *s.* 1. Sweet potato. *Lumonde wemiti*, cassava (*Mwogo* is also used).
- Lumonyere**, *s.* 6. Cease-

- less rain for a whole day ; incessant rain : generally as adv.
- Lumuli**, *s.* 6 ; *pl.* muli. The tall stiff grass out of which houses, fences, doors, and tables are made in Uganda.
- Lunaku**, *s.* 6 ; *pl.* naku. A day.
- Lunda**, *v.* Herd, take care of cattle.
- Lunga**, *v.* (i.) Season, flavour, salt. (ii.) Put tobacco into pipe, fill pipe.
- Lung'anya**, *v.* Straighten.
- Lungi**, *adj.* See RUGLI.
- Lungira**, *v.* Fill a man's pipe for him.
- Lunguja**, *s.* 3. Zanzibar.
- Lunguja**, *v.* (i.) (Of a child) walk about and make a bother (instead of sitting still). (ii.) Have an uneven, uncomfortable bed to lie on.
- Lunguka**, *v.* Be black and blue (of a bruised place on the body).
- Lungula**, *v.* Make black and blue.
- Lunwe**, *s.* 6. Finger.
- Lunya**, *s.* 6 ; *pl.* nyinya. A deep dry trench.
- Lunyago**, *s.* 6 ; *pl.* nyago. Shaft of spear or arrow.
- Lunyankoko**, *s.* 6. Slight rain, a shower.
- Lunye**, *adv.* Repeatedly : esp. *kwogera lunye*, to keep on saying.
- Lunyeneyegere**, *adv.* Incessantly ; esp. of children crying.
- Lunyenya**, *s.* 6. Persistency, importunity. Very often used adverbially : *kutonya lunyenya*, rain incessantly.
- Lunyiriri**, *s.* 6. Row, line, series ; a verse of poetry, or of writing.
- Lunyo**, *s.* 6 ; *pl.* nyinyo. A bier.
- Lunyuwa**, *s.* 6. Ankle.
- Lupanka**, *s.* 6. A sword.
- Lusagazi**, *s.* 6. A place where a lot of *lumuli* grows.
- Lusale**, *s.* 6. A long *nsale*.
- Lusalosalo**, *s.* 6. Ditch, drain, channel.
- Lusansa**, *s.* 6. A piece of palm fibre used for making mats and baskets.
- Luseke**, *s.* 6. The shrub from which pipe-stems are made by extracting the pith ; a pipe-stem ; a similar stem for sucking up beer (as through a straw).

- Lusekese**, *s.* 6. A bundle of firewood.
- Lusenyi**, *s.* 6. Prairie; a plain covered with short grass and with few trees.
- Lusi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *ndusi*. A full-grown goat that has not yet borne.
- Lusika**, *s.* 6. An adventitious or pendulous root (as of *mutuba*).
- Lusiring'anyi**, *s.* 6. A worm.
- Lusolobyo**, *s.* 6. A very long handle fixed to a knife in order to enable the user to reach the top of a tall plantain.
- Lusozi**, *s.* 6. A hill.
- Lusu**, *s.* 6. Smell (whether good or bad).
- Lusuku**, *s.* 6. A plantation, a garden; smaller than a *kyalo*.
- Lusumuluzo**, *s.* 6. A thing to open with; a key.
- Lususuto**, *s.* 6. Familiarity; impudence.
- Luta**, *s.* 6. A span (distance from thumb to little finger).
- Lutabalo**, *s.* 6. A campaign.
- Lutabi**, *s.* 6. Branch, bough.
- Lutalo**, *s.* 6. A battle.
- Lutiba**, *s.* 6. (i.) A wooden cup, basin or platter (many are made in Busoga). (ii.) Sounding board of harp.
- Lutindo**, *s.* 6. A ladder, a flight of stairs, a bridge; an embanked road across a marsh.
- Lutogo**, *s.* 6. Papyrus leaf used as rope.
- Lutonyezi**, *s.* 6. A shower.
- Luge**, *s.* 6. Verdigris.
- Luva**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mva*. Eat-able leaves, vegetables.
- Luvanyuma**, *s.* 6. The end. *Oluvanyuma*, last; often as temporal adv.: presently, after a while, finally.
- Luvi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mvi*. A grey hair.
- Luwa**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mpa*. *Fuwa luwa* or *mpa*, whistle.
- Luwago**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mpago*. Bladder.
- Luwalo**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mpalo*. Turn. *Kola luwalo* or *mpalo*, do by turns.
- Luwanyi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mpanyi*. Strychnia plant (used for fences).
- Luwau**, *s.* 6; *pl.* *mpau*. (i.) A rough leaf used as sandpaper. (ii.) A small piece of calabash used by potters to smooth unbaked earthenware.

- Luyogano**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njogano. Din of voices.
- Luyola**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njola. Carving; anything carved.
- Luzizi**, *s.* 6. The line of *kyai*, or other substitute for rope, binding *muli* in the wall of a house.
- Lwa**, *v.*, -lude. Delay, linger; be late.
- Lwa**, *prep.* Of: in agreement with sing. of 6th class.
- Lwaki**? *inter. adv.* Why, wherefore? It is sometimes followed by a simple infinitive: *Lwaki fe kugenda*, Why should we go?
- Lwako**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njako. A deep dry ditch; trench: also, ravine, gulf, abyss.
- Lwala**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njala. Nail, talon, claw.
- Lwala**, *v.* Be ill, sicken.
- Lwampa**, *s.* 6 (no plural). Blood pudding.
- Lwana**, *v.* Fight, contend.
- Lwandagazi**, *s.* 6. A shower.
- Lwandagirize**, *s.* 6. Drizzling rain, drizzle. *Enkuba ya lwandagirize*, a drizzle.
- Lwangula**, *s.* 1. A conqueror, victor; a title given only to the king.
- Lwanirira**, *v.* Fight for; help, assist.
- Lwatika**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njatika. A crack, crevice.
- Lwatu**, *adv.* Openly; *wa lwatu*, famous or notorious.
- Lwaza**, *v.* ndwazidza. (i.) Nurse (a sick person). (ii.) Cause disease, make ill.
- Lwazi**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njazi. A rock.
- Lwazo**, *s.* 6. A man who expects a great deal of work from his men is called *wa lwazo*; the quality of being a hard master. See WAZO.
- Lwegulo**, *s.* 6. The afternoon or evening (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.).
- Lwempe**, *s.* 6. (i.) Coarse matting. (ii.) A sort of hard painless incurable rash.
- Lwendo**, *s.* 6; *pl.* nyendo. A calabash cut for scooping up water; a scoop, a ladle.
- Lwero**, *s.* 6; *pl.* mpero. A plank (of a canoe).
- Lweyo**, *s.* 6; *pl.* njeyo. Broom, besom, brush.
- Lwi**. See LUI.

- Lwisa, v.** Cause to linger, delay.
- Lwoka, s. 6; pl. njoka.** An intestinal worm (supposed by Baganda to be the cause of a great many diseases); hence *njoka* = any internal pain.
- Lwokyo, s. 3; pl. njokyo.** Tribal mark made by fire (generally on forehead or chest). See **MUSALE**.
- Lwombo, s. 6; pl. mpombo.** A watertight wrapping of plantain leaves (used to cook meat in).
- Lya, v.,-lide.** Eat: become owner or lord of. *Kulya ensi*, be king or master of a country. *Kulya bwakabaka*, to succeed to the throne. *Kulya bwa Pokino*, to become Pokino. *Kulya bigere*, to tread on the heels. *Lyako*, taste.
- Lya, prep.** Of: in agreement with singular of fifth class.
- Lyamu, v.,-lidemu.** To give up, betray.
- Lyanda, s. 5; pl. manda.** Cinder.
- Lyange, poss. pron.** My, mine; in agreement with singular of fifth class.
- Lyato, s. 5; pl. mato. (i.)** A canoe. (ii.) A canoe-shaped vessel for brewing beer in.
- Lyazamanya, v.** Steal a thing which has been entrusted to one from a man; fail to repay a debt or loan (with object of person so cheated).
- Lyemvu, s. 5; pl. memvu.** A ripe banana.
- Lyoka, v.** Clean.
- Lyoka, v., = Lioka.**

M.

M followed by *b, p, v,* or *f* generally represents an *n*: *mp*, generally *mw*.

Ma, v. Disappoint, fail.

Mabali. See **BALI**.

Mabega, s. 5, pl. Back (of men and animals); of other things: *mabega gantebe*, the back of a chair.

Mabere, s. 5, pl. Breasts.

Mabongo, s. 5, pl. Curdled milk.

Mabugo, s. 5, pl. Grave clothes (bark cloth used to wrap a corpse in).

Madzi, s. 5; pl. Water.

Mafuta, s. 5, pl. Oil, fat,

F

- butter. *Mafuta ga Amerikani* = paraffin oil.
- Maga, v.** Often *magamaga* (of a thief). Look about cautiously to see whether he is observed.
- Magalangaja, adj.** In confusion.
- Magezi, s. 5, pl.** Wits, cleverness; learning.
- Magombe, s. 5, pl.** The place of the dead.
- Magulu, s. 5; pl.** Legs. See KUGULU.
- Magwa, pl.** of Ligwa.
- Makaja, s. 5; pl.** A disease in which the legs and arms are swollen and hard.
- Makansi, s. 5, pl.** A pair of scissors. [= Sw. *makasi*.]
- Makula, s. 5, pl.** Choice articles, rarities, treasures; esp. used of European things.
- Makungula, s. 5, pl.** Harvest.
- Makwanzi, s. 1; pl. bamakwanzi.** Cormorant.
- Mal.** For pl. beginning thus, see D.
- Mala, v., -maze.** Finish, end; esp. as aux. verb. *Bwendimala okugenda*, When I shall have gone.
- Mala, v.** Plaster (as house with mud).
- Malaika, s. 1.** An angel (= Sw.).
- Malala, s. 5 pl.** Pride.
- Malalo, s. 5 pl.** Grave, tomb.
- Male, s. 3.** A catfish.
- Malikubu, s. 3.** Boot, esp. of European make. Soudanese word.
- Malirira, v.** Accomplish.
- Malya, pl.** of Dya.
- Mamba, s. 3.** A fish with small flat head.
- Mambuluga, s. 3.** Mumps.
- Mamira, v.** Hatch. *Enkoko emamide amagi*, The hen has hatched the eggs.
- Mamu, a** word used in answer to the greeting *erade*.
- Mamvu, s. 3.** (i.) A canoe made out of one tree, a dug-out. (ii.) A canoe-shaped vessel, for grinding grain in. See KIBAMVU, BAMVU.
- Mandusa, s. 3.** Gin, snare.
- Mandwa, s. 3.** A man supposed to be inspired by *tubale*. See SAMIRA.
- Manege, s. 5, pl.** Same as Binege.
- Mange, s. 1.** My mother. See NYINA.
- Mangota, kumira mangota,** to go through the action

- of swallowing without having food in the mouth.
- Mangwago**, generally **Amangwago**. Immediately.
- Manjo**. *Ku mānjo* (a mil. term), in front, in advance; *abali ku mānjo*, the van.
- Mansa**, *v.* Sprinkle.
- Mansira**, *v.* Sprinkle in a place.
- Mansula**, *v.* Empty, throw away (dirt); also, strike with back of hand.
- Manya**, *v.* Pluck (as a fowl); pluck out hair; pull off wings and legs of locust before eating.
- Manya**, *v.*, -manyi. Know.
- Manya**, *pl.* of *Linya*.
- Manyi**, *1st pers. sing. perf.* of *Manya*.
- Mānyi**, *s. 5, pl.* Strength, force, violence; authority.
- Mānyula**, *v.* (i.) Same as *mānya*. (ii.) Strike.
- Manzamu**, *s. 3.* Cartridge belt.
- Masade**. *Mviri za masade*, curly hair of negroes.
- Masamasa**, *v.* Shine, glitter, glisten.
- Masang'anzira**, *s. 5, pl.* Cross roads.
- Maseneko**, *s. 5, pl.* Goods given or left behind to lull suspicion in order to enable a man to escape. See **SENEKA**. Hence *met.*, a sop, a thing sacrificed in order to save something better.
- Masiya**, *s. 1.* The Messiah, Christ.
- Masunde**, *s. 5, pl.* Churned milk, buttermilk.
- Masununu**, *s. 5, pl.* New milk.
- Mata**, *s. 5, pl.* Milk.
- Mataba**, *s. 5, pl.* Tobacco smoked at funerals.
- Matitiri**. *Tula matitiri*, sit on haunches, squat.
- Matu**, *s. 5, pl.* Ears. See **KUTU**.
- Matulutulu**, *s. 5, pl.* Reddening of sky at dawn; dawn.
- Maula**, *pl.* of *Gula*.
- Maw-**. For many words thus beginning, see **Gw**.
- Mawa**, *s. 12.* Very strong beer; also *omwenge gwa mawa*.
- Maya**, *s. 1.* Ostrich.
- May-**. For many words beginning thus, see **J**.
- Mayembe**. See **JEMBE**.
- Mazalibwa**, *s. 5, pl.* Birth; birthday.
- Mazi**, *s. 5, pl.* Dung. (Also *mizi*.)
- Mazima**, *s. 5, pl.* Truth,

- justice; often used adverbially.
- Mbade**, *1st. pers. sing. perf.* of Ba, be. I am.
- Mbadzi**, *s. 3.* Axe, adze, hatchet.
- Mbaga**, *s. 3.* A feast.
- Mbala**, *s. 3.* Kind, species.
- Mbalabe**, *s. 3.* Pimple, spot on face.
- Mbalabasa**, *s. 3.* A small but most deadly snake; viper (?).
- Mbalakaso**, *s. 3.* Groin, hollow of thigh.
- Mbalasasa**, same as **Mbalabasa**.
- Mbalasi**, *s. 3.* Horse. [= Sw. *frasi*.]
- Mbata**, *s. 3.* Duck.
- Mberenge**, *s. 3.* Dried head of Indian corn, a dried corn cob.
- Mbi**. See **Bl**.
- Mbide**, *s. 3.* Bananas for making beer.
- Mbidzi**, *s. 3.* Boar, pig, sow.
- Mbiro**, *adv.* *Tambula mbiro*, walk fast. *Dukana mbiro*, run fast.
- Mbogo**, *s. 3.* Buffalo.
- Mbozi**, *s. 3.* Conversation.
- Mbu**, *conj.*, same as **Nti**. Namely, saying, *vide licet*.
- Mbuga**, *s. 3.* (i.) The capital or chief town of chief (cf. *kibuga*). (ii.) The king's enclosure; a chief's enclosure.
- Mbugubugu**, *s. 3.* Wrinkle on cheek.
- Mbukuli**, *s. 3.* Club.
- Mbuzi**, *s. 3.* A goat.
- Mbwa**, *s. 3.* A dog.
- Mbweyaga**, *s. 3, pl.* South wind.
- Mega**, *v.* Throw (in wrestling).
- Megana**, *v.* Wrestle.
- Megula**, *v.* Break off a piece of a friable lump.
- Meka**, *inter. adj.* How many? See Numerals.
- Meketa**, *v.* Gnaw.
- Meme**, *s. 3.* The gristle that joins the lower ribs near the heart; used met., Heart, soul, spirit.
- Memetuka**, *v.* Give a sound of munching or grinding.
- Memetula**, *v.* Make a munching or grinding sound (as a man eating biscuit or grinding corn).
- Menya**, *v., -menye.* Break, crush.
- Menye**, *adj.* Broken. *Emundu emenye*, a breech-loading gun. *Emundu eteri emenye*, a muzzle-loading gun.

- Menyeka, v.** Be broken; be crushed. *Menyeka-menyeka*, be broken to pieces.
- Mera, v., -meze.** Grow up, flourish.
- Mere, s. 3.** Food, esp. plantains boiled and mashed.
- Meruka, v.** Grow, flourish.
- Merula, v. } Cause to grow**
Merusa, v. } or flourish.
- Mese, s. 3.** A rat.
- Mfana, s. 3.** A kind of intestinal worm.
- Mfufu, s. 3.** Dust.
- Mfuzi, s. 3.** Wick of lamp.
- Miansa, v.** Flash (of lightning). *Egulu limiansidza*, the sky flashes with lightning.
- Mima, v.** Squeeze tightly; compress; clutch.
- Mindi, s. 3.** Pipe bowl (the stem is called *luseke*).
- Mingira, s. 2, pl.** Mucus. *Nyiza mucus*, blow the nose.
- Mir.** For pl. beginning thus see sing. in MUL.
- Mira, v., -mize.** Swallow. *Mira bugobo*, bolt.
- Mirembe, s. 2, pl.** Generation, generations (as a measure of time); an age.
- Misri, s. 3.** Egypt. [= Sw.]
- Mitafu, s. 2, pl.** Wrinkles on forehead.
- Miyondo or Miondo, pl.** of **Muyondo.**
- Mizi, s. 2, pl.** Dung. (Also **Mazi**.)
- Monekerera.** *Omwezi gwa monekerera.* A new moon, on its first appearance.
- Moyo.** See Mwoyo.
- Mp-** Words beginning thus will often be found under W; *mp-* standing for *mw-*.
- Mpade, for nwade.** I have given.
- Mpadwa, s. 1, pl.** *bampadwa.* A big strong man; a burly fellow.
- Mpafu, s. 3.** Fruit of *mwafu* tree (not unlike a date in appearance).
- Mpagi, s. 3.** A post in a house.
- Mpaka, s. 3.** Argument, dispute, strife.
- Mpalana, 1st pers. sing. pres. aor.** of *Walana.*
- Mpale, s. 3.** A pair of trousers.
- Mpami, s. 3.** The slit at the mouth of a native flute.
- Mpanama, s. 3.** Hydrocele.
- Mpande, s. 3.** Ground nut.

- Mpano**, *s.* 3. A wedge.
- Mpao** (for *mpawo*). There is none here; no, none (*adj.*).
- Mpayo**. There is none; no (*adj.*).
- Mpeke**, *s.* 3. (i.) Seed (*pl. maweke*). (ii.) The rash of small-pox.
- Mpeo**, *s.* 3. Air, wind; cold (generally used in *pl.*).
- Mpeo**, *s.* 3. A small antelope; a gazelle.
- Mpera**, *s.* 3. Wages, pay.
- Mpero**, *s.* 3. Boundary, limit.
- Mpetá**, *s.* 3. A ring.
- Mpi**, *pl.* of Lui. *Kuba mpi*, box the ears.
- Mpima**, *s.* 3. Dagger, dirk, sword.
- Mpindi**, *s.* 3. A small kind of bean.
- Mpingu**, *s.* 3. A fleet of canoes.
- Mpirivuma**, *s.* 3. Fruit of wild date palm.
- Mpisa**, *s.* 3. Custom, habit.
- Mpisi**, *s.* 3. A hyæna. [cf. Sw. *fisi*].
- Mpiso**, *s.* 3. A needle: native needles are made by neatly twisting wire, and filing off the end, so as to make an eye with an almost imperceptible joining.
- Mpitambi**, *s.* 3. Dirt, filth.
- Mpiyi**. *Kuba mpiyi*, belch.
- Mpodzi**, *adv.* Perhaps.
- Mpogo**, *s.* 3. A narrow bracelet or anklet of ivory.
- Mpogola**, *s.* 3. Plantains boiled in the skins.
- Mpola**, *adv.* Gently, quietly, slowly (*empola*).
- Mpologoma**, *s.* 3. Lion.
- Mpoza**, *s.* 3. Defence, apology (in original sense).
- Mpu**, *s.* 3. A stout parcel done up in *kyai*.
- Mpuku**, *s.* 3. Cave, cavern.
- Mpuliru**, *s.* 3. Orifice of ear; nostril; notes on a native flute.
- Mpumbu**, *s.* 3. Bloom (as on grapes) found on stems of plantains and castor-oil plants.
- Mpumumpu**, *s.* 3. The flower of a plantain or banana out of which the bunch of fruit expands.
- Mpungu**, *s.* 3. Eagle.
- Mputu**. *Omuntu wa mputu*, an obstinate, wilful man.
- Mpya**, (i.) *pl.* from *Lugya*. (ii.) In agreement with

- third class plur., from Gya.
- Mu**, *sing. prefix* of nouns of first and second classes; also *prefix* of adjectives agreeing with the same.
- Mu**, *verbal affix*. In, at, to. *Asamu*, split in two. *Enyama giwedemu*, The meat is finished in (the pot). Also as *verbal prefix* in impersonal use. *Mubuze ensimbi tano*, There are lost in (a string) five shells. *Temuli*, There is or are not inside. *Munda webigere munsiwa*, The soles of my feet (lit. the inside of) are itchy.
- Mu**, *prep.* In, on, at, to, by. *Mu naku satu*, within three days. *Yalokoka mu kukiriza*, He was saved by faith. Also to connect numerals, *Abiri mwatano*, twenty-five. N.B. The initial vowel is always dropped after *mu*.
- Mu**, *obj. prefix* of third pers. sing. Him.
- Mubadzi**, *s. 1.* A worker in wood, a carpenter.
- Mubaka**, *s. 1.* A king's messenger.
- Mubala**, *s. 2.* A drum-beat; a style of beating a drum; every chief in Uganda and the king has his special drum-beat (which is easily recognized).
- Mubere**, *s. 1.* Child of mother's sister. See KIZIBWE:
- Mubinikiro**, *s. 2.* Tundish, funnel, screw paper. Generally made of a plantain leaf twisted into proper shape, and used as strainer when filled with grass.
- Mubiri**, *s. 2.* Body (while alive). [Sw. *mwili*.]
- Mubisi**, *s. 2.* Syrup; cider; unfermented banana beer. *Mubisi gwenjuki*, honey.
- Mubombi**, *s. 1.* A runaway, a fugitive (esp. a slave).
- Mubumbi**, *s. 1.* A potter, maker of earthenware.
- Mudo**, *s. 2.* Grass; weeds.
- Mudu**, *s. 1.* (i.) An inhabitant of Budu. (ii.) A slave.
- Mudumi**, *s. 1.* An interpreter.
- Mudumu**, *s. 2.* Gun-barrel.
- Mudusi**, *s. 1.* A swift runner.

- Mudzukulu**, *s.* 1. Descendant.
- Mufu**, *s.* 1. (i.) A dead person; a corpse thrown out. (ii.) The souls of the dead.
- Mufuko**, *s.* 2. Quiver (made of leather).
- Mufumbiro**, *s.* 1. A cook.
- Mufumite**, *s.* 1. A wounded man.
- Mufumo**, *s.* 1. A doctor, physician.
- Mufuzi**, *s.* 1. Orphan; one who has lost father or mother.
- Muga**, *s.* 2. A river, a stream; a marsh.
- Mugabaganzi**, *s.* 1. A liberal man.
- Mugabe**, *s.* 1. General, captain; the man chosen and given (*gaba*) by the king to conduct a war.
- Mugabo**, *s.* 2. Part, share.
- Mugaga**, *s.* 1. A rich man.
- Mugaga**, *s.* 2. A bandage round the forehead (a *mugaga* of *kyai* is supposed to cure headache).
- Mugalagala**, *s.* 1. A page; esp. one of the king's pages.
- Mugalanda**, *s.* 1. The youngest child of a family; a Benjamin.
- Muganda**, *s.* 1. (i.) An inhabitant of Uganda. (ii.) A brother or cousin (*i.e.* child of father's brother; see **KIZIBWE**).
- Muganda**, *s.* 2. A small bundle or parcel.
- Muganzi**, *s.* 1. A favourite.
- Mugasi**, *s.* 1. One who joins together.
- Mugati**, *s.* 2. Bread, a loaf. [Sw. *mkate*.]
- Mugavu**, *s.* 2. The fragrant smell of the burnt wood of the *mutampindi* tree; myrrh; fragrance; scent.
- Muge**, *s.* 2. A bandage like *mugaga*, but used as part of the war dress.
- Mugema**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs. *Mugema's* province is in Kyagwe (see **SAZA**).
- Mugemuzi**, *s.* 1. One who brings in food from the country.
- Mugezi**, *s.* 1. (i.) A clever fellow: of *mugezigezi*. (ii.) A measurer.
- Mugo**, *s.* 2. Native stick, walking-stick, staff.
- Mugoberezi**, *s.* 1. A follower.
- Mugogo**, *s.* 2. Collar, neck-lace.
- Mugole**, *s.* 1. Bride.
- Mugongo**, *s.* 2. Backbone, back (of men and ani-

- mals). Also of other things: the keel of a ship; a knob-like hill rising out of another hill.
- Mugongo**, *s.* 2. A cow or goat which has not borne.
- Mugonjo**, *s.* 2. A fishing-net.
- Mugoya**, *s.* 1; *pl.* bamugoya. A blindworm.
- Mugugu**, *s.* 2. Burden, load.
- Mugunya**, *v.* Eat while keeping the lips closed.
- Muguzi**, *s.* 1. A buyer, a purchaser, a customer; a merchant.
- Mugya**, *s.* 1. A fellow wife (of women who have the same husband).
- Muidzi**, *s.* 1. A teacher. - *Muyidzi* = hunter.
- Muinza**, *adj.* of 1st class. Mighty, almighty.
- Mujanjabi**, *s.* 1. Nurse (of sick).
- Mujasi**, *s.* 1. The chief who has charge of the army.
- Mujugo**, *s.* 2. A small bell, hung on neck and on drums.
- Mujulirwa**, *s.* 1. A witness.
- Mjulizi**, *s.* 1. One who calls in a witness.
- Muka**, *s.* 2. Smoke, steam, vapour, fog.
- Mukaba**, *s.* 1. A licentious man; a profligate.
- Mukafiri**, *s.* 1. Apostate (Arabic).
- Mukaga** (omukaga), *card. numb.* Six.
- Mukama**, *s.* 1. Lord, master, owner; (only used with poss. pronouns).
- Mukamwana**, *s.* 1. Daughter-in-law.
- Mukasa**, *s.* 1; *pl.* bamukasa. A female Lubale, daughter of Wanena, queen of the gods; a Sesse goddess; a kind of female Neptune.
- Mukazi**, *s.* 1. A woman; a wife.
- Mukemba**, *s.* 2. Pay for a single job; fee.
- Mukemi**, *s.* 1. A tempter.
- Mukesi**, *s.* 1. A spy.
- Mukikiro**, *s.* 2. A log of wood fastened between two posts of a house, to stand on, in order to reach the roof.
- Mukira**, *s.* 2. Tail.
- Mukisa**, *s.* 2. Luck, good luck; blessing.
- Muko**, *s.* 2. Sheet of paper; piece of a leaf.
- Muko or Mukodomi**, *s.* 1. Brother-in-law.

- Mukobe**, *s.* 2. A creeper whose fruit is called *kobe*.
- Mukodomi**. See MUKO.
- Mukoka**, *s.* 12. Flood of water.
- Mukoko**, *s.* 2. A kind of fig or bark-cloth tree with very broad leaves.
- Mukoma**, *s.* 2. A tree used to make the native walking-sticks with.
- Mukongozi**, *s.* 1. A bearer: one who carries another on his shoulders. See KONGOJA.
- Mukono**, *s.* 2. Arm, hand. [Sw. *mkono*.]
- Mukoza**, *s.* 1. Overseer, head man.
- Mukozi**, *s.* 1. A worker, labourer.
- Mukufu**, *s.* 2. Necklace.
- Mukulembezi**, *s.* 1. Guide, leader, author.
- Mukunguzi**, *s.* 1. Reaper, harvester.
- Mukusa**, *s.* 1. Hypocrite; liar.
- Mukusakusa**, *s.* 2. A tree whose bark is used as rope (*lukusakusa*).
- Mukwano**, *s.* 2. Friendship; friend, acquaintance.
- Mukwenda**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs: his property or "province" includes most of Singo, and is the largest held by any chief.
- Mukwero**, *s.* 2. One of the main posts in the wall of a house: in pl. = framework or skeleton of house.
- Mukyala**, *s.* 1. A woman of position in the household of king or chief; a lady.
- Mukyufu**, *s.* 1. A proselyte, convert.
- Mukyula**, *s.* 2. The dried and powdered leaves of a tree (*bingabazima*): the *mulaguzi* professes to prophesy from the way in which this powder scatters itself when poured on water.
- Mulabe**, *s.* 1. An enemy.
- Mulagulwa**, *s.* 1. One who consults a prophet.
- Mulaguzi**, *s.* 1. A prophet. See MUKYULA.
- Mulambo**, *s.* 2. A corpse: a dead body thrown out unburied is generally called *mufu*.
- Mulamu**, *s.* 1. Brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.
- Mulamuzi**, *s.* 1. Judge, arbitrator, umpire.
- Mulamwa**, *s.* 2. Kernel, core.
- Mulanamiro**, *s.* 2; gene-

- rally in *pl. Mir.* Foot of bedstead.
- Mulanga**, *s. 2.* Cry (of men, birds, or animals).
- Mulangira**, *s. 1.* Prince. See **KIWEWA**.
- Mulao**, *s. 2.* A large wooden cooking spoon.
- Mulawe**, *s. 1.* Eunuch.
- Mulekwa**, *s. 1;* *pl. bamulekwa.* Orphan.
- Mulemu**, *s. 2.* A creeper whose fruit is called *demu*.
- Mulenzi**, *s. 1.* A youth, a boy.
- Mulere**, *s. 2.* Flute, pipe.
- Mulezi**, *s. 1.* Nurse.
- Muli**, *s. 1.* An eater, a glutton.
- Muli**, *pl. of Lumuli.*
- Mulumu**, *s. 2,* generally in *pl.* Work, business.
- Muliranwa**, *s. 1.* Neighbour.
- Muliro**, *s. 2.* Fire.
- Mulisa**, *v.* Bud, blossom.
- Mulobi**, *s. 1.* Fisherman, angler.
- Mulogo**, *s. 1.* Wizard, witch, magician.
- Mulokozi**, *s. 1.* Saviour.
- Mulondo**, *s. 2.* A creeper whose small roots are very fragrant, and are eaten raw.
- Mulondo**, *s. 1;* *pl. bamulondo.* One of the three biggest chiefs under the Sekibobo.
- Mulongo**, *s. 1.* A twin.
- Mulongoti**, *s. 2.* A mast. [= Sw. *mlingote*.]
- Mulugwalugwa**, *s. 2.* A thing hollowed out.
- Mululu**, *s. 2.* Greediness, avarice, lust.
- Mulunda**, *s. 1.* Herdsman, shepherd.
- Mulundi**, *s. 2.* A time; a company. *Omulundi gumu*, once; *emirundi ebiri*, twice; *omulundi ogwokubiri*, the second time.
- Mulunguka**, *v.* Crumble, fall into dust.
- Mulungula**, *v.* Crumble, crush into dust.
- Mulunzi**, *s. 1.* Herdsman, shepherd.
- Muluvu**, *s. 1.* A greedy person, a glutton.
- Mulyango**, *s. 2.* Doorway. [Sw. *mlango*.]
- Mulyazamanyi**, *s. 1.* One who fails to pay a loan, or restore a thing entrusted to him.
- Mumbeja**, *s. 1.* A king's daughter; a princess.
- Mumboa**, *s. 1.* Executioner; hangman.
- Mumiro**, *s. 2.* The gullet or windpipe.
- Mumwa**, *s. 2.* Lip; beak.

- Mumwa gwa mundu*, muzzle of gun; *mumwa gwa kakompe*, mouth of vessel.
- Mumwe** = **Mu mwe**. Among you. *Ani mumwe?* Which of you?
- Mumwi**, *s.* 1. One who shaves, barber.
- Munagwanga**, *s.* 1. Stranger; foreigner.
- Munakwale**, *s.* 1. A dwarf.
- Munamwandu**, *s.* 1. Widow.
- Munana (omunana)**, *card. numb.* Eight.
- Munange, munafe**, etc. See **NA**.
- Munda**, *adv.* Inside, within. *Munda wa*, as prep., inside of, within. *Munda wekigere*, the inside of the foot, *i.e.* the sole. *Munda wekigere munsywa*, The sole of my foot is itchy.
- Mundu**, *s.* 3. A gun.
- Mune**. See **NA**.
- Mungu**, *s.* 2; *pl.* *miungu*. A kind of vegetable marrow.
- Muno**. See **NA**.
- Munsi muno** = in this world, in this land.
- Mununuzi**, *s.* 1. Redeemer.
- Munwe**, *s.* 2. One of a number: used esp. with nouns of twelfth class. *Omunwe gwa lumonde gumu*, a single potato. *Eminwe gya gonja esatu*, three "gonja."
- Munya**, *s.* 2. A lizard.
- Munyage**, *s.* 1. Captive, prisoner of war.
- Munyago**, *s.* 2. Spoil, booty, plunder.
- Munyale**, *s.* 2. The stain of smoke on rafters of roof.
- Munyenye**, *s.* 3. Star, planet.
- Munyo**, *s.* 2. Salt.
- Munyungu**, *s.* 3. Colubus monkey.
- Munyuwanyu**, *s.* 1. Friend.
- Mupapale**, *s.* 2. Papaw tree. [= Sw. *mpapayi*.]
- Mupera**, *s.* 2. Guava tree. [= Sw. *mpera*.]
- Mupunga**, *s.* 2. Rice. [Sw. *mpunga*.]
- Musa**, *s.* 2. (i.) Blade of knife. (ii.) Top or head of tree. (iii.) Used by the Roman Catholics to translate "the veil of the temple."
- Musaga**, *s.* 2. Bracelet, anklet.
- Musaja**, *s.* 1. A man; a husband.
- Musala**, *s.* 2. Bark cloth made from any but the first peeling of bark; the bark or the cloth after the *kitentegere* has been stripped off.

- Musalaba**, *s.* 2. A cross.
[= Sw. *msulaba*.]
- Musale**, *s.* 2. Tribal mark
(if not made by fire.
See LWOKYO.)
- Musāle**, *s.* 1. A guide.
- Musaliza**, *s.* 1. A pruner.
See SALIA.
- Musalosalo**, *s.* 1. One of
the king's officers, whose
house is near the king's,
and who is supposed to
guard him.
- Musamvu** (*omusamvu*),
card. numb. Seven.
- Musango**, *s.* 2. Judgment,
trial, verdict, sentence.
Dza musango, be guilty,
or, be condemned. *Omu-
sango gunsinze*, or *gunsinze*,
judgment has overcome
me, I am condemned ;
ngusinze, I am acquitted.
- Musao**. See MUSAWO.
- Musasi**, *s.* 1. A man sent
into the country to get
food.
- Musawo**, *s.* 1. Doctor,
physician.
- Musege**, *s.* 2. Wolf; also
used as term of abuse.
- Musekese**, *s.* 2. Frame-
work of house.
- Musekuzo**, *s.* 2. Wooden
pestle for pounding in
a *kinu*.
- Musenero**, *s.* 1. One who
brews beer; a brewer.
- Musenyu**, *s.* 2. Sand ;
shingle.
- Musera**, *s.* 2. A full-grown
chicken that has not yet
laid ; a chicken for eat-
ing.
- Musera**, *s.* 2. Fullness,
the quality of being
filled to the brim. *Kujula
musera*, or *kuba musera*,
be full to the brim.
- Musetwe**, *s.* 2. A plain,
a level place.
- Musezi**, *s.* 1. Swindler.
- Musibe**, *s.* 1. A prisoner,
a captive.
- Musige**, *s.* 1. A boy or
girl is so called when
sent by a chief to be a
mugalagala, or *mukyala*
of the king.
- Musigire**, *s.* 1. Steward.
- Musika**, *s.* 1. Heir.
- Musingo**, *s.* 2. Pledge, a
thing given as security.
- Musiri**, *s.* 2. A cultivated
plot, a garden (not of
bananas).
- Musiru**, *s.* 1. A dumb
person ; an idiot.
- Musisi**, *s.* 2. An earth-
quake.
- Musizi**, *s.* 1. A sower.
- Musogasoga**, *s.* 2. Castor-
oil plant.
- Musolo**, *s.* 2. *Rer^t dues*,
customs.
- Musoma**, *s.* 2. A tongue

- of land; a peninsula, a cape.
- Musomi**, *s.* 1. A reader; an adherent of the missions in Uganda.
- Musomo**, *s.* 2. A reading lesson; a lesson.
- Musonso**, *s.* 2. A mouse.
- Musonyiyi**, *s.* 1. One who forgives, a forgiver.
- Musosi**, *s.* 1. Author, originator, beginner.
- Musota**, *s.* 2. Snake, serpent.
- Musi**, *s.* 1. A murderer, slayer.
- Musu**, *s.* 2. A kind of eatable rat as large as a rabbit.
- Musubuzi**, *s.* 1. A trader, a merchant.
- Musuja**, *s.* 2. Fever, ague.
- Musulo**, *s.* 2. Dew.
- Musumba**, *s.* 1. Herdsman, shepherd.
- Musuwa**, *s.* 2. A vein.
- Muswankuzi**, *s.* 1. A thief. (Busoga word.)
- Mutabani**, *s.* 1. Son.
- Mutafu**, *s.* 2. A wrinkle on the forehead.
- Mutala**, *s.* 2. The other side, the opposite bank (of river, valley, or lake). Generally in pl. and followed by *wa* (in the agreement of the tenth class). *Emitala* *wenyanja*, the other side of the lake.
- Mutambo**, *s.* 2. Gunlock. [= Sw. *mtambo*.]
- Mutampindi**, *s.* 2. A very large tree whose wood is cut up and burnt for the sake of its fragrant smell; bark cloth is hung over it while it burns, and is scented thereby (see MUGAVU).
- Mutanda**, *s.* 2. A strip of cloth (esp. of bark cloth, before sewn together).
- Mutango**, *s.* 2. A fine; a gift given to propitiate a person; a propitiation.
- Mutasi**, *s.* 1. A spy. (Banyima word.)
- Mutawana**, *s.* 2. Generally in pl. and in the phrase *Ndina mitawana*, I am busy.
- Mutebe**, *s.* 1. Chair-carrier; a boy who carries a chief's chair.
- Mutēbi**, *s.* 1. A marksman, a good shot.
- Mutego**, *s.* 2. A bow (bow and arrows.)
- Muteko**, *s.* 2. A heap of like things put together to be counted; or when, for instance, shells are separated into heaps of ten, to facilitate counting, each is so called.

- Mutemu**, *s.* 1. Assassin.
- Mutere**, *s.* 2. Rations, food for the road.
- Mutete**, *s.* 1. Men (generally old men) who look after the women of king or chief.
- Muti**, *s.* 2. A tree, a plant.
- Mutima**, *s.* 2. The heart; soul.
- Mutindo**, *s.* 2. A new kind of anything; a new fashion.
- Mutonde**, *s.* 1. A created man, a creature.
- Mutongole**, *s.* 1. (i.) A captain of a company of soldiers; a head man of a company of workmen. (ii.) A member of a company.
- Mutonto**, *s.* 2. A shrub with small sweet fruit.
- Mutonzi**, *s.* 1. A creator.
- Mutuba**, *s.* 2. A fig (bark-cloth) tree, of which there are several kinds.
- Matulututu**, *s.* 2. Sulphate of copper; bluestone.
- Mutume**, *s.* 1. A messenger; apostle.
- Mutunzi**, *s.* 1. A sewer, a tailor.
- Mutusa**, *s.* 1. A faithful, honest, honourable man.
- Mututuli**, *s.* 1. A hump-backed man; a pigeon-breasted man.
- Mutwalo**, *s.* 2. A narrow bundle done up in *kyai*.
- Mutwe**, *s.* 2. Head.
- Mutwetwe**, *s.* 2. generally in *pl.* Head of bed.
- Muvo**, *s.* 2. A creek in the Lake.
- Muvu**, *s.* 2. Ashes.
- Muvubi**, *s.* 1. Fisherman.
- Muvubo**, *s.* 2. A pair of bellows.
- Muvubuka**, *s.* 1. Young man, youth.
- Muvuga**, *s.* 1. A paddler; a boatman.
- Muvule**, *s.* 2. A tall tree used for making canoes.
- Muwala**, *s.* 1. A girl, a daughter.
- Muwere**, *s.* 1. Baby, infant.
- Muwerezi**, *s.* 1. Attendant, minister, deacon.
- Muwesi**, *s.* 1. Smith, blacksmith.
- Muwogo**, *s.* 2. Cassava. [For Sw. *mahogo*.]
- Muwonzi**, *s.* 1. Idolater.
- Muwoza**, *s.* 1. One who levies dues (as the man who manages the market).
- Muwumbo**, *s.* 2. A lump of food, a mess of plantains.
- Muwuzi**, *s.* 1. A swimmer.
- Muyaga**. See MWIAGA.

Muyagi, *s.* 2. Tomato plant.

Muyayu, *s.* 2. A wild cat.

Muyidzi, *s.* 1. Hunter, sportsman (*muidzi* = teacher).

Muyidzitasibwa, *s.* 1; *pl.* *bamuyidzitasibwa*. The large fly or hornet that builds in houses.

Muyima, *s.* 1. One of the Bayima, a race from which it is said the royal family of Uganda is sprung, as well as many kings in Usukuma; the Swahili name is *Mtuse*; and the tribe is well known as the herdsmen tribe of this part of Africa. Most chiefs in Uganda have a *Muyima* to look after their cattle.

Muyondo, *s.* 2. Lace or braid.

Muyonjo, *s.* 1. A dandy.

Muzabibu, *s.* 1. A vine. [= Sw.]

Muzalisa, *s.* 1. Midwife.

Muzana, *s.* 1. A female slave.

Muzanyo, *s.* 2. Game, amusement, sport.

Muzi, *s.* 2. (i.) The small roots of a tree or plant. (ii.) In *pl.* *mizi*, dung (see *MAZI*).

Muzibe, *s.* 1. A blind or

deaf man: *muzibe wamaso*; *muzibe wamatu*.

Muzigiti, *s.* 2. Mosque. [= Sw. *msikiti*.]

Muzigo, *s.* 2. A door (not the doorway).

Muzigo, *s.* 2. Oil, fat, butter.

Muzimbi, *s.* 1. Builder.

Muzimu, *s.* 2. A spirit, a demon.

Muzindalo, *s.* 2. Tundish, funnel, screwpaper. See *MUBINIKIRO*.

Muzinga, *s.* 2. A cannon. [= Sw. *mzinga*.]

Muzira, *s.* 2. Hail.

Muziro, *s.* 2. The sacred animal of a *kika*, which it is unlawful for members of that tribe to eat; anything unlawful.

Muzizi, *s.* 2. Mark of lash or blow.

Muziziko, *s.* 2. A log used as a step, or to bank up a road (*ziza*).

Muzizo, *s.* 2. An unlucky or unlawful thing: often *kya muzizo*.

Muzukulu. See *MUDZUKULU*.

Muzungu, *s.* 1. A white man, a European. [= Sw. *Mzungu*.]

Mvuba, *s.* 3. The stocks, in which the culprit is fastened by the ankles.

- Mvubu**, *s.* 3. Hippopotamus.
- Mvumbo**, *s.* 2. An exudation from a tree like gum or resin.
- Mvumulo**, *s.* 3. A sling.
- Mvunyu**, *s.* 3. Maggot.
- Mwa**, *v.*, -mwede. Shave.
- Mwababi**, *s.* 1. An accuser, prosecutor.
- Mwafu**, *s.* 2. Incense tree; a large tree with a fruit not unlike dates in appearance, that exudes a juice which is dried and burnt for the sake of its fragrance.
- Mwagazi**, *s.* 1. A lover.
- Mwaka**, *s.* 2. The season of sowing: (as measure of time) a year (strictly a half year, since there are two sowing seasons in Uganda). Cf. KISIBO.
- Mwala**, *s.* 1. See MUWALA.
- Mwala**, *s.* 2. Midstream.
- Mwali** = wherein he is, *or*, He is inside.
- Mwali**, *s.* 1. One who has smallpox.
- Mwaliro**, *s.* 2. The shrine in a heathen temple; which consists of a mound of earth elaborately ornamented.
- Mwalo**, *s.* 2. Landing-place; ferry; harbour.
- Mwami**, *s.* 1. An owner of landed property: a (feudal) lord, a master.
- Mwamba**, *s.* 2. A file.
- Mwana**, *s.* 1 and 2. Son, boy; young of any animal. In the sing. when used in the second sense it belongs to the second class. *Omwana gwendiga*, a lamb; but *abāna bendiga*, lambs.
- Mwanawatu**. See WATU.
- Mwandisi**, *s.* 2. A writer, scribe.
- Mwandu**, *s.* 2. A woman seized in war.
- Mwanika**, *s.* 1. A steward, a treasurer; one who looks after a store. (ii.) The king's storekeeper, one of the big chiefs.
- Mwangi**, *s.* 3. Coffee berry for chewing; the Baganda do not drink coffee; and so coffee for drinking is expressed by a Swahili word. See KAKAWA.
- Mwanyina**, *s.* 1. His or her brother or sister by same mother.
- Mwasi**, *s.* 2. A sneeze.
- Mwate**, *s.* 2. A woman who has known a man. *Atali mwate*, a virgin.
- Mwatwa**, *s.* 2. Space, room: opportunity (= *banga*): esp. in ex-

- pression *Tewali mwatwa*,
There is no room.
- Mwavu**, *s.* 1. A poor man.
- Mwe**, *pers. pron.* Ye, you.
- Mwe**, *rel. pron.* In which, wherein.
- Mweimirize**, *s.* 1. One who goes bail for, who gives security for another; bail.
- Mwekuzo**, *s.* 2. Boast, boasting.
- Mwemba**, *s.* 1, *pl.* *bamwemba*. The biggest chief under Mukwenda.
- Mwemba**, *s.* 2. Millet, mtama; flour of same.
- Mwena** (see NA). You all, ye all.
- Mwendo**, *s.* 2. Number; value; price.
- Mwene**, *s.* 1 (*no pl.*). Owner of (takes an object); self, myself, thyself, himself.
- Mwenge**, *s.* 2. Native beer: made of plantains and ferment of millet.
- Mwenya**, *v.*, -*mwenye*. Smile.
- Mwenyamwenya**, *v.* Be ever smiling (esp. to oneself).
- Mwenyango**, *s.* 2. A plant with stinging leaves; a nettle.
- Mwenyerera**, *v.* Smile at.
- Mwere**. See MUWERE.
- Mwero**; -*a mwero*. In abundance, cheap.
- Mwetisi**, *s.* 1. Porter, carrier, caravan porter.
- Mwezi**, *s.* 2. Moon, month. *Mwezi gwengabogabo*, full moon. *Mwezi gwa monekerera*, a new moon. See BONEKA.
- Mwiaga**, *s.* 2. Storm, tempest.
- Mwianja**, *s.* 2. South wind.
- Mwidzi**, for *Muyidzi* or *muidzi*.
- Mwigirizwa**, *s.* 1. One taught; disciple; pupil.
- Mwigo**, *s.* 2. Hunting, sport. *Enyama yomwigo* = venison.
- Mwima**, *s.* 1. One who goes bail for another; a sponsor, a godparent.
- Mwima**, for *Muyima*.
- Mwini**, *s.* 2. Handle of native spade or hoe.
- Mwinza**. See MUINZA.
- Mwogezi** or *Mwogeziyo-gezi*, *s.* 1. A chatterer.
- Mwogo** = *Muwogo*.
- Mwolereza**, *s.* 1. Intercessor, advocate, mediator.
- Mwoyo**, *s.* 2; *pl.* *mioyo*. Breath; spirit, soul. [Sw. *moyo* is *mutima*.]
- Myansa**, *v.* Flash (as

- lightning): *Egulu li-myansidza*.
Myansiza, *v.*, -*zidza*. Cause lightning.
Myufu, *adj.* Red, reddish, brown.
Myuka, *v.* Become red, blush.

N.

- N**, followed by *b*, *p*, *f*, *v*, *m*, becomes *m*: when it is followed by *b* in a word whose second syllable begins with *m* or *u*, the *b* is dropped: thus *mongota* from *bongota*.
N, followed by a vowel, generally (i.) becomes *nj*, or (ii.) *ny*, when the second syllable of the word begins with *m* or *n*: similarly *N* followed by *l* becomes (i.) *nd*, or (ii.) *n*, when the second syllable begins with *m* or *n*.
Ng' is the symbol used to express the sound midway between these two letters, as in the English word "singing."
Na, *s.*, belonging to any class according to the prefix. One of a number. *Munange*, my companion, my friend. *Muno*, *mune*, thy, his, friend; etc. *Kinabyo bintu bino*, one of these things. *Linago mayinja gali*, one of those stones, etc.
Na, *conj.* and *prep.* And, also; with.
Na, and **Nya**; *card. numb.* Four. See **NUM**.
Nāba, *v.* Wash oneself. *Nāba mu ngalo*, wash the hands.
Nabaki, *inter. indecl. adj.* and *adv.* Of what sort? How?
Nabana, *s.* 3. The bag in which a foetus is enclosed: afterbirth. See **NSUNGWE**, **KITANGI**.
Nabe, *s.* 1. A small red ant that eats white ants.
Nabi, *s.* 1. A prophet. [= Sw.]
Nabo. And they, and them; they also, them also.
Nabubi, *s.* 1. A spider.
Nabugira, *s.* 12. A kind of fragrant leaf.
Nafe. And we, and us; we also, us also.
Nafu, *adj.* Idle, lazy; miserable.
Nafuwa, *v.* Be idle; be miserable.
Nafuya, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make idle; miserable.

- Naga**, *v.* Play a prelude; begin playing; play on instrument to tune it.
- Nagowonye**, *s.* 1. The god of rain and food.
- Nagunogujwa**, *adv.* Up to the present time; even to-day.
- Nakanyama**, *s.* 12. Stiff pains, as from fever or exercise; soreness, aches.
- Nakawere**, *s.* 1. A woman for twenty days after childbirth is so called.
- Nakayima**, *s.* 1. A Muyima boy or girl.
- Nakibinge**, *s.* 1. Name of a king of Uganda.
- Naku**, *pl.* of Lunaku.
- Naku**, *s.* 3. Trouble, sorrow, indignation.
- Nakuwala**, *v.* Be troubled; be indignant.
- Nakuwaliza**, *v.* } Trouble;
Nakuwaza, *v.*, } make in-
 -zidza. } dignant.
- Nalinya**, *s.* 1. The Queen-sister. See SUBUGA.
- Nalongo**, *s.* 1. A mother of twins. Cf. MULONGO, SALONGO.
- Namasole**, *s.* 1. The Queen-mother; the mother of the reigning king: if she be dead, one of her sisters chosen by the king for this privilege: she has the title of *Kabaka*.
- Nambalala**, *s.* 12. Breasts that have not much milk, and so do not hang down.
- Namfumbambi**, *s.* 1. One of the three big chiefs under Sekibobo.
- Nampwa**, *s.* 12. A swelling of the eye.
- Namulimi**, *s.* 1. Ant-bear; vrack.
- Namulondo**, *s.* 3; *pl.* zinam. The royal chair, throne.
- Namung'ona**, *s.* 1. Crow.
- Namunungu**, *s.* 1. Porcupine.
- Namusuna**, *s.* 12. A kind of rash (whose spots are large and not many).
- Namunyi**, *s.* 1. (i.) A kind of orchid. (ii.) A pied wagtail.
- Namunyu**, *s.* 12. A kind of large plantain.
- Namwe**. And ye, and you; ye also, you also.
- Nanagira**, *v.* Stammer, stutter.
- Nandere**, *s.* 1. A small fish found in the lake in Bulemezi (like *ngege* of Nyanza).
- Nandigoya**, *s.* 1. A kind of yam.
- Nandiki**, *conj.* Whether?

- Nandiki* . . . *nandiki*, whether . . . or?
- Nanga**, *s.* 3. Harp: for parts see LUTIBA, LUBANDA, LUKOBA, LISO.
- Nangazi**, *s.* 3. Harte-beest.
- Nange**. And I, and me; I also, me also.
- Nansale**, *s.* 12. Breasts short and pointed.
- Nanti**, *conj.* For, because.
- Nanya**, *v.* Be idle, lazy.
- Nanyini**, *adj.* Owning, owner of (with obj.); *pl.* *bananyini*.
- Naolovu**, *s.* 1. (i.) Chameleon. (ii.) Muscle.
- Naswi**, *s.* 3. Little toe; little finger.
- Nate**, *adv.* and *conj.* Again; then; moreover.
- Nawe**. And thou, and thee; thou also, thee also.
- Naye**, *conj.* But.
- Naye**. And he, and him; he also, him also.
- Nayiriza**, *v.* Take other person's things when one has things of one's own.
- Naza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Wash; cause to wash oneself.
- Nda**, *s.* 3. Womb. *Kubana nda*, be pregnant.
- Ndabirwamu**, *s.* 3. A looking-glass, a mirror.
- Ndagala**. See LULAGALA; so for other plurals in *nd*.
- Ndagano**, *s.* 3. Bargain, agreement, covenant.
- Ndago**, *s.* 3. Bulrush.
- Ndegeya**, *s.* 3. Weaver-bird.
- Ndeku**, *s.* 3. A calabash.
- Ndere**, *s.* 3. A native pipe or flute; also MULERE.
- Ndiga**, *s.* 3. Sheep, ram, ewe.
- Ndiga**, *s.* 3. A disease in which the face is swollen, and of which a plaster of sheep's dung is reputed a cure.
- Ndobe**, *s.* 3. A very small piece of cloth fastened round the private parts in lieu of loin cloth.
- Ndobolo**, *s.* 3. The child (by another man) of a slave woman is thus called by her owner.
- Ndogoi**, *s.* 3. Donkey.
- Ndoko**, *s.* 3. A slip for transplanting.
- Ndoto**, *s.* 3. A dream.
- Nduli**, *s.* 3. Stump, stem; rod of anything.
- Ndulu**, *s.* 3. The cry made by rapidly covering and uncovering the mouth with the hand; this is a sign of joy, or

- a cry for help. *Kuba ndulu.*
- Ndusi**; *pl.* of **Lusi**.
- Ndwade**, *s.* 3. Sickness, disease.
- Ne**, *conj.* and *prep.* And, also; with.
- Neda**; *eda neda.* See **DA**.
- Neda**, particle of denial or refusal. **No**.
- Nekaneke**, *v.* Be glossy, resplendent (like silk).
- Nema**, *s.* 3. Grace (term used by the Roman Catholics in translating). [= *Sw. neema.*]
- Nembeko**, *s.* 3. A vessel for catching rain.
- Nemiro**, *s.* 3. See **NIMIRO**.
- Nende**, *s.* 1. The tutelary *Lubale* of Kyagwe.
- Nene**, *adj.* Large, big. *Ente enene : ejinja dene.*
- Nenera**, *v.* Grind teeth.
- Neneza**, *v.* *Caus.* of above.
- Nenya**, *v.* Reproach, blame.
- Newakubade**, *conj.* Neither, nor.
- Nga**, *conj.* **As.** Used after verbs of resemblance: *Afanananga kabaka*, He looks like a king. Used to form the participles: e.g. *Yali-ng-atambula*, He was walking. *Yali-ng-amanyi*, He was know-
- ing, He was aware. *Nga . . . bwe* expresses "as" followed by a verb: *Kola nga bwola-giribwa*, Do as you are told.
- Ngabo**, *s.* 3. Shield.
- Ngabyi**, *s.* 3. A kind of antelope.
- Ng'ali**, *s.* 3. A crested crane (?)
- Ngamira**, *s.* 3. Camel. [= *Sw. ngamia.*]
- Ng'ang'a**, *s.* 3. Hornbill.
- Ng'ano**, *s.* 3. Wheat. [= *Sw. ngano.*]
- Ng'anzi**, *s.* 3. Extreme thirst; thirst-delirium.
- Ngato**, *s.* 3. Sandal, boot, shoe.
- Ngege**, *s.* 3. A fish with large head: sold dried.
- Ngeye**, *s.* 3. A colubus monkey (a small kind with white hair only).
- Ngezi**, *s.* 3. Current; mid-current. *Amadzi gangezi*, running water.
- Ng**, *adj.* Many, abundant.
- Ngiri**, *s.* 3. A wart hog.
- Ngo**, *s.* 3. Leopard.
- Ng'o**, *s.* 3. The blossom of a plantain.
- Ng'ola**, *v.* Despise.
- Ng'oma**, *s.* 3. (i.) Drum; barrel. (ii.) Kingdom; chieftainship.

- Ng'ombe**, *s.* 3. Trumpet (made of horn); horn.
Ng'ong'a, *v.*, -ng'oze. Low, bellow (as cow); buzz (as mosquito).
Ngule, *s.* 3. Garland.
Ngulu, *s.* 3. A place above; a place at a height.
Ng'unda, *s.* 3. A thorny shrub.
Nimi, *pl.* of Lulimi.
Nimiro, *s.* 3. A large plot of cultivated ground; a garden (but not of bananas).
Ninga, *s.* 3. A nail, tack, screw.
Ningu, *s.* 3. A kind of small fish.
Niya, *v.*, -niyede. Go to stool.
Njagi, *s.* 3. Tomato.
Njai, *s.* 3. Opium.
Njala, *s.* 3. Hunger, famine. *Enjala-egenda kunzita*, I'm ready to die of hunger.
Njangwa, *s.* 3. A tame cat.
Njao, *s.* 3. A native umbrella (Sesse word).
Njatifu, *s.* 3. A crack, a crevice.
Njaza, *s.* 3. A kind of antelope.
Nje, *s.* 3. Kernel.
Njiri, *s.* 3. The gospel. [= Sw. *angili*.]
- Njobe**, *s.* 3. Brindled gnu (?)
Njogera, *s.* 3. Pronunciation; accent.
Njoka, *pl.* of Lwoka.
Njola, *pl.* of Luyola.
Njota, *s.* 3. Lightning.
Njovu, *s.* 3. (i.) Elephant. (ii.) A disease; elephantiasis (?)
Njovu, *s.* 3. A weevil in maize.
Njuba, *s.* 3. The sun. *Enjuba lyegi*, the yoke of an egg; also see KIRIKITI.
Njuki, *s.* 3. Bee.
Nkajumbe, *s.* 3. Grass that has been used for thatching; old thatch.
Nkalakaka, *s.* 3. A white coating on the tongue in illness.
Nkalamata, *s.* 3. Extreme thirst; parchedness.
Nkali, *s.* 3. Urine.
Nkanaga, *s.* 3. A tree with very long thorns. Its wood is useful for timber because it is not attacked by insects.
Nkanga, *s.* 3. A basket used for putting cooked food away in; also a basket (like a lobster-pot) for catching fish in.
Nkanja, *s.* 3. Grounds of meal in beer.

- Nkasi**, *s.* 3. Paddle; oar.
- Nkata**, *s.* 3. (i.) A ring of grass or leaves put on head under load. (ii.) The three rings of *muli* or grass on the ceiling nearest the centre of round house (see KIZIZI, KAKEDO).
- Nkeje**, *s.* 3. A small fish, which the natives dry.
- Nkenene**, *s.* 3. The fruit of *lukenene*.
- Nkenku**, *s.* 3. Beer made with very little millet to ferment it; said to act as a purgative.
- Nkenyera**, *s.* 3. Convalescence; the after effects of illness.
- Nkima**, *s.* 3. A small kind of monkey.
- Nkingi**, *s.* 3. Boundary, limit.
- Nkiso**, *s.* 3. A hidden thing; a secret.
- Nkizo**, *s.* 3. Profit, advantage; interest.
- Nkobe**, *s.* 3 (*in sing.*); *pl.* *amakobe*, *cl.* 5. Ape.
- Nkobyokoby**, *s.* 3. A small white lake-bird.
- Nkofra**, *s.* 3. Hat, cap, crown. [= Sw. *kofia*.]
- Nkofu**, *s.* 3. Guinea-fowl.
- Nkoki**, *s.* 3. A Koki pipe; large, with pointed bowl and short stem.
- Nkoko**, *s.* 3. Domestic fowl, chicken, hen, cock; poultry.
- Nkolokoto**; **kuwera nkolo-koto**. To brandish spear or gun as sign of courage in accepting orders to go to war.
- Nkoloto**, *s.* 3. A large black ant that eats termites.
- Nkoma**, *s.* 3. South wind.
- Nkomerero**, *s.* 3. End; tip. *-nkomerero*, last.
- Nkona**, *s.* 3. A very large kind of vulture. Also **Kona**.
- Nkongge**, *s.* 3. A stump of a tree: a stumbling-block.
- Nkota**, *s.* 3. Bunch or cluster of bananas.
- Nkovu**, *s.* 3. Mark, sign: pits of smallpox.
- Nku**, *s.* 3. Firewood.
- Nkuba**, *s.* 3. Rain.
- Nkufu**, *s.* 3. A swelling on the head like goitre.
- Nkukunyi**, *s.* 3. A flea.
- Nkula**, *s.* 3. Rhinoceros.
- Nkuluze**, *s.* 3. The king's store.
- Nkumbi**, *s.* 3. Hoe, spade.
- Nkumu**, *s.* 3. A heap of anything.
- Nkundulu**, *s.* 3. A hat made of native string, much worn by Basoga.

- Nkunga**, *s.* 3. A plant with dark-red flowers; the leaves are eaten in famine.
- Nkusu**, *s.* 3. A parrot.
- Nkuyege**, *s.* 3. The white ant in the stage when it is destructive and not eatable.
- Nkwa**, *s.* 3. A tick.
- Nkwale**, *s.* 3. Quail.
- Nkwanga**, *s.* 3. The smell of foul water in beer.
- Nkwawa**, *s.* 3. Armpit.
- Nkya**, *s.* 3. Dawn, morning; used as adv., Tomorrow morning.
- Nkyulukyulu**, *s.* 3. A small fish with curved and pointed mouth.
- Noba**, *v.* (Of a wife) run away, leave her husband, elope.
- Noga**, *v.* Be rightly seasoned or flavoured.
- Noga**, *v.* Pick (fruit), reap.
- Nogeza**, *v.* -zedza. Flavour for, season for.
- Nono**, *s.* 3. Meaning.
- Nonogana**, *v.* Irritate, provoke.
- Nonya**, *v.* Search for, look for.
- Noza**, *v.* -zedza. (i.) Season, flavour. (ii.) Make to reap.
- Nsa**, *s.* 3. Flavour, savour (if a good one).
- Nsaka**, *s.* 3. A small *ntamu* (q.v.).
- Nsale**, *s.* 3. A cup made of half a gourd.
- Nsali**, *s.* 3. The acid fruit of the *musali*, not unlike cherries in appearance.
- Nsalo**, *s.* 3. Boundary, limit.
- Nsalwa**, *s.* 3. Meat.
- Nsalwa**, *s.* 3. Envy, jealousy.
- Nsama**, *s.* 3. A tapir (?).
- Nsambu**, *s.* 3. A field or plot of Indian corn after the cobs are harvested; an Indian-corn stubble.
- Nsamu**, *s.* 3. A grooved mallet for beating (*ko-maga*) barkcloth.
- Nsanafu**, *s.* 3. A large reddish-brown ant that travels in great numbers and bites fiercely; siafu.
- Nsanda**, *s.* 3. The prow of a canoe.
- Nsanjabavu**, *s.* 3. The swelling of the glands in plague.
- Nsano**, *s.* 3. Ground corn, flour.
- Nsanso**, *s.* 3. (i.) A branch, a bough; also **Sanso**. (ii.) A medley of anything; adverbially, In a muddle.
- Nsanusi**, *s.* 3. Internal pains attributed by Ba-

- ganda to intestinal worms spreading themselves through the system. Cf. LWOKA.
- Nsao**, *s.* 3. Bag, pouch, pocket, sack.
- Nsasi**, *s.* 3. A spark. *Kuva mwensasi*, to spark, to give out sparks.
- Nsāsi**, *s.* 3. A rattle used in heathen rites = (kigu.).
- Nsata**, *s.* 3. A goat or cow which has borne once and then ceased to bear.
- Nsega**, *s.* 3. A vulture.
- Nsekere**, *s.* 3. Louse.
- Nseko**, *s.* 3. Laughter, fun.
- Nsekula**, *s.* 3. A calabash with long narrow neck.
- Nsenene**, *s.* 3. Grasshopper.
- Nsenke**, *s.* 3. An eye that has lost its sight.
- Nsi**, *s.* 3. The earth; land, country. *Munsi muno*, in this land.
- Nsibo**, *s.* 3. Sandstone; ground and mixed with *bumba*, to make earthenware.
- Nsige**, *s.* 3. Wrinkles in forehead. *Kudza nsige*, wrinkle the forehead.
- Nsigo**, *s.* 3. Seed; a kidney.
- Nsiko**, *s.* 3. Uncultivated ground, desert, moor, bog, etc.
- Nsimbu**, *s.* 3. Fit (as fainting fit).
- Nsinjo**, *s.* 3. Chisel.
- Nsiri**, *s.* 3. Mosquito.
- Nsiriba**, *s.* 3. Wooden beads worn as charms, esp. to ward off disease: each disease requiring a particular kind of wood.
- Nsisi**, *s.* 3. Dread, fear.
- Nsisira**, *s.* 3. Hut, cabin, hovel.
- Nso**, *s.* 3. (i.) Upper grinding stone. (ii.) Kneecap.
- Nsoga**, *s.* 3. Castor-oil berries, used to make divination (*teka ensoga*): the berries are arranged in a line, by the next morning insects will have moved them here and there; from their positions an augury is made.
- Nsogasoga**, *s.* 3. Castor-oil berry.
- Nsolo**, *s.* 3. An animal, esp. a wild beast.
- Nsolosoyi**, *s.* 3. A small, very venomous ant.
- Nsonda**, *s.* 3. Corner, point, angle.
- Nsonga**, *s.* 3. Cause, reason; excuse, defence.

- Nsonyi**, *s.* 3. Shame.
Kwasa ensonyi, put to shame.
- Nsonzi**, *s.* 3. A small fish; a catfish (?).
- Nsotoka**, *s.* 12. Cattle-plague. [= *Kipumpuli*.]
- Nsowera**, *s.* 3. Housefly.
- Nsuju**, *s.* 3. A kind of vegetable marrow; pumpkin.
- Nsulo**, *s.* 3. Spring; fountain; the orifice from which the water of a well issues.
- Nsumbi**, *s.* 3. A small *ensuwa*, a water-cooler; a porous water-bottle.
- Nsundo**, *s.* 3. A kind of pimple.
- Nsungwe**, *s.* 3. The bag in which a foetus is enclosed; the afterbirth (= *Nabana*).
- Nsunu**, *s.* 3. A kind of large antelope.
- Nsuso**, *s.* 3. Profit, gain.
- Nsuwa**, *s.* 3. Pot for drawing water; pitcher.
- Nswa**, *s.* 3. A white ant, a termite.
- Nswaswa**, *s.* 3. A very large water-lizard.
- Nswera**, *s.* 3. A long thin deadly snake; cobra (?).
- Ntabiro**, *s.* 3. Joint or seam between two planks.
- Ntagya**, *s.* 3. Hyena.
- Ntakerá**, *s.* 3. *Gamba ntakerá*, interrupt in midst of work, bother.
- Ntalaganya**, *s.* 3. A small antelope with handsome dark grey skin.
- Ntale**, *s.* 3. Lion (a *Bayima* word, used as title of the King of Busagala).
- Ntamaga**, *s.* 1. A light-coloured negro.
- Ntamu**, *s.* 3. A very large bowl-shaped pot, made of thick earthenware, used for steaming plantains.
- Ntana**, *s.* 3. Grave (strictly hole before filled).
- Ntanda**, *s.* 3. Food for the road: rations.
- Nte**, *s.* 3. Bull, cow, ox.
- Ntebe**, *s.* 3. Chair, stool.
- Nti**, *conj.*, introducing reported speech. That, saying, namely. (= Gk. *ὅτι*).
- Ntiko**, *s.* 3. Top of hill.
- Ntitiri**, *s.* 3. A kind of quail.
- Ntobo**, *s.* 3. Base, bottom.
- Ntoli**. *Kuba ntoli*, snap fingers.
- Ntonto**, *s.* 3. Fruit of the *mutonto*.
- Ntontogolo**, *s.* 3. Fruit of fig (barkcloth) tree.

- Ntuba**, *s.* 3. A kind of small fish.
- Ntuga**, *s.* 3. Giraffe.
- Ntuko**, *s.* 3. A point of time, a fixed time.
- Ntulege**, *s.* 3. Zebra.
- Ntumba**, *s.* 3. A hump (on men).
- Ntumbi**, *s.* 3. A swelling of the stomach.
- Ntumbwe**, *s.* 3. Calf of the leg.
- Ntumo**, *s.* 3. A heap.
- Ntungo**, *s.* 3. Semsem.
- Ntunuka**, *s.* 3. A sore on the hand.
- Ntuyo**, *s.* 3; generally in pl. Sweat, perspiration.
- Ntwere**, *s.* 3. Beer during fermentation.
- Nukuta**, *s.* 3. A letter of the alphabet.
- Nūla**, *v.* Break off growing corn cobs.
- Numba**, *s.* 3. Hornet.
- Numbu**, *s.* 3. A shrub with edible root like small sweet potatoes.
- Nuna**, *v.* Suck (not of milk).
- Nungi**. See RUNGI.
- Nuni**, *s.* 3. The cæcum.
- Nunula**, *v.* Buy back, redeem. [Sw. *nunua*.]
- Nusu**, *s.* 3. A quarter, a fourth.
- Nya**. Four. See Numerals.
- Nyaga**, *v.* Plunder, pil-lage, spoil.
- Nyaga**, *s.* 3. Semsem.
- Nyala**, *v., nyinyade*. Make water.
- Nyama**, *s.* 3. Flesh, meat.
- Nyana**, *s.* 3. Calf.
- Nyanja**, *s.* 3. The V. Nyanza: a lake, a sea.
- Nyanyagize**, *s.* 3. A kind of cricket.
- Nyazala**, *s.* 1. Mother-in-law.
- Nyengere**, *s.* 3. A maggot.
- Nyenje**, *s.* 3. Moth (the small destructive kind).
- Nyenya**, *v.* (i.) Shake to and fro (tr.). (ii.) Shake the head; (of a tree) sway (intr.).
- Nyenyerera**, *v.* Be set on edge (with obj. of pers.).
- Nyenyeza**, *v., -zedza*. Set on edge.
- Nyibanyiba**, *v.* Screw up face, as one about to cry; be on point of crying (of adults; see TUBATUBA).
- Nyiga**, *v.* Squeeze; feel (to see if ripe); mash.
- Nyiga**, *v.* Be offended.
- Nyigira**, *v.* Be offended at.
- Nyigiriza**, *v.* Press down.
- Nyika**, *v.* Hire.
- Nyikala**, *v.* Be vexed.
- Nyikaza**, *v., -zidza*. Vex, trouble.
- Nyikira**, *v.* Persevere, be

- in earnest; constr. with infinitive.
- Nyikivu**, *adj.* Energetic, active, persevering, industrious.
- Nyikiza**, *v.*, -zidza. *Caus.* of **Nyikira**.
- Nyimera**, *s.* 3. Hartebeest.
- Nyina**, *s.* 1. His or her mother. *Nyoko*, thy mother; *mange*, my mother. These words include aunts on the mother's side.
- Nyindo**, *s.* 3. Nose.
- Nyingo**, *s.* 3. Joints of body; joints (as in cane).
- Nyini**, *s.* 1. = Nanyini. Owner of, having.
- Nyini**, *adv.* Truly, completely: used with the forms *ye*, *gwe*, *kye* (etc., same as pronominal copulative) to express English emphatic definite article. *Omuntu*, a man; which man? *Omuntu yenyini*, THE man. *Cæsar*; which Cæsar? *Kaisalo ye nyini*, THE (great) Cæsar.
- Nyinya**, *pl.* of **Lunya**.
- Nyinyimbwa**, *v.*, nyinyimbwa. Frown.
- Nyirira**, *v.* Be polished, shiny.
- Nyirivu**, *adj.* Polished, shiny.
- Nyiriza**, *v.* Polish.
- Nyisa**, *v.* Satiated, surfeited (esp. with meat.)
- Nyiwa**, *v.* Be surfeited.
- Nyiya**, *v.* Satiated, surfeited.
- Nyiza**, *v.*, -zidza. *Nyiza*, *nyiza mu nyindo*, or *nyiza minyira* = blow the nose.
- Nyo**, *adv.* Very, exceedingly.
- Nyogoga**, *v.* Be cold; feel cold (to the touch).
- Nyogovu**, *adj.* Cold.
- Nyoka**, *v.* Smoke, smoulder.
- Nyoko**, *s.* 1. Thy mother. See **NYINA**.
- Nyola**, *v.* Twist (as rope, or bark to make rope.)
- Nyolwa**, *v.*, -nyoledwa. Be weak after illness.
- Nyoma**, *v.* Despise; bully.
- Nyondo**, *s.* 3. A hammer.
- Nyonga**, *s.* 1. A very dark negro.
- Nyonjo**, *s.* 3. A houselike structure in a tree, in which hunters lie in wait for elephants.
- Nyonta**, *s.* 3. Thirst. *Nyonta enuma nyo*, I am very thirsty.
- Nyonyoganya**, *v.* Try again and again to do a thing.
- Nyonyogera**, *v.* Tickle.
- Nyonza**, *s.* 3. A bird said

to imitate the song of any bird it hears.

Nyua, Nyuera, Nyueza.
See NYUW.

Nyuka, v. Leave off work.

Nyukirira, v. Get wet.

Nyula, v., -nyuze. Be fat, have a great deal of fat (of a beast, or of meat).

Nyulula, v. Draw out copper (as wire).

Nyuma, v. (Of music or singing) be in tune.

Nyuma, adv. Behind.
Nyuma wa, used as prep. Behind.

Nyumikiriza, v. Praise; flatter.

Nyumiriza, v., = preceding.

Nyumya, v. Converse with.

Nyunyunta, v. Suck (as a damp piece of cloth or a bite); kiss.

Nyunyuntula, v. Be acid (as fruit. Cf. KATUFU.)

Nyunyuntuza, v., -tudza or -zidza. Make acid.

Nyuwa, v., nyuwede. Drink, suck; smoke.

Nyuwegera, v. Kiss (as hand of king).

Nyuwera, v. Be firmly fixed; stand firmly.

Nyuwerera, v. Prep. form of above.

Nyuweza, v., -zedza. Fix firmly, fasten.

Nywa. See NYUWA.

Nze, 1st pers. pron. I, me. *Nange*, and I.

Nzidzi, pl. of Ludzi.

Nzige, s. 3. Locust.

Nzigi, pl. of Lugi.

Nzikiriza, 1st pers. sing. pres. aor. of (i.) Kiriza, and of (ii.) Zikiriza.

Nzikiza, s. 3. Darkness. (= Kizikiza).

Nziku, s. 3. Gonorrhœa.

O.

O is pronounced nearly like *aw* in English, never as *o* in "jot." Many words which insert a *y* after prefixes ending in a vowel will be found under O.

-o, *affix* for -wo, (q.v.)

O-, *initial vowel* of sing. of 1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 11th classes; also of pl. of 7th class; and of all adjectives and the variable preposition in agreement with these.

O-, *subj. prefix* of 2nd pers. sing, Thou: becomes *w* or *oy* before a vowel.

Oba, *conj.* (i.) Either, or. (ii.) If, though.

Obanga, *conj.* If, though, whereas.

- Obera, v.** Be sad, or spiritless from grief.
- Obwa, okwa, olwa;** the different forms of the variable preposition with the initial vowel prefixed.
- Ogera, v.** Say.
- Ogerera, v.** Speak for.
Ogerera wagulu, speak aloud, shout.
- Ogerereza, v., zedza.** Reconcile.
- Ogereza, v., -zedza.** Ask in marriage.
- Okya, v., -okedza.** Roast, burn, scorch.
- Ola, v., -oze.** Carve.
- Olesa, v.** Show, exhibit.
- Oli, dem. pron.** That, in agreement with subst. of 1st or 12th class.
- Olwa, prep.** (i.) See **OBWA**.
(ii.) For the sake of.
- Ompade.** Lit. You have given me. Thank you.
- Omwo, adv.** Therein, there or here within.
- Ongera, v.** Increase (tr.).
Yongeramu madzi, put some more water in.
- Ongeza, v., -zedza.** *Caus.* of *Ongera*.
- Ono, dem. pron.** This here: in agreement with sing. of 1st or 12th class.
- Onona, v.** Make dirty, soil, foul; spoil, destroy; injure, wrong; err, make a mistake; sin.
- Ononeka, v.** Get dirty, get spoiled.
- Ononesa, v.** Make dirty; spoil; cause to sin.
- Or-** See **Ol-**.
- Osana, v.** Bargain, bargain for.
- Oteza, v., -zedza.** Smoke, put in the smoke (used only of barkcloth put in *mugavu* smoke).
- Owa, prep.** Of: in agreement with sing. of 1st or 12th class and with the initial vowel prefixed.
- Oyo, dem. pron.** This or that: in agreement with sing. of 1st or 12th class.

P.

- P** is pronounced as in English. When *n* is followed by *w*, *nw* becomes *mp*. Of the following five words beginning with this letter, three are borrowed from Swahili.
- Panka, v.** Flatter.
- Papale, s. 5.** Papaw. [= Sw. *papayi*.]
- Pera, s. 5.** Guava, fruit. [= Sw. *pera*.]
- Pesa, s. 5.** Button. [= Sw. *pesa*.]

Pokino, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs. Pokino is Lord of Budu. See SAZA.

R.

See L.

Rangi, *s.* 3. Colour; dye, paint. [= Sw. *langi*.]

Rigwa, *s.* 5; *pl.* *magwa*. A thorn.

Rinya, *s.* 5; *pl.* *manya*. Name.

Rinyo, *s.* 5; *pl.* *manyo*. Tooth.

Riso, *s.* 5; *pl.* *maso*. Eye; nipple of gun; eyehole in leather of sounding board of harp. *Maso* = face. *Mu maso*, in front; *mu maso ga*, in front of.

Rungi, *adj.* Beautiful, good, fine. *Bulungi*, well. *Kulungi?* is a common salutation, "Is it well?" Answer, *Kulungi*, It is well. The commonest answer to *Agafayo?* (What news?) is *Enungi* (supply *eka*), There is good news of my home.

S.

S appears in Luganda words where Swahili

has *sh*; *sh* is a sound unknown in Luganda.

Sa, *v.* *nzisidza*. *Caus.* of **Ka**. Place, put; (of bananas only) bear fruit. *Sa kikowe*, heave a sigh.

Sa, *v.* -*sede*. Grind (as corn with stones).

Sa, *adj.* Empty, bare, mere. *Abantu basa* (= *berere*), nothing but men.

Saba, *v.* Ask for, entreat, pray.

Sāba, *v.* Smear, smear on.

Sabala, *v.* Go on board canoe; embark.

Sabana, *v.* Stain or dirty a thing all over.

Sabaza, *v.* -*zidza*. Put on board; take on board; embark; lade.

Sabiro, *s.* 5. The collar bone.

Sabo, *s.* 5. Heathen temple.

Sabulukuka, *v.* Be watered down, be spoiled by dilution.

Sabulula, *v.* Water down, dilute.

Sabulusa, *v.* Cause to water down.

Sabuni, *s.* 12. Soap from the coast.

Sadaka, *s.* 3; *pl.* *misadaka* (2nd class). Offering, sacrifice. (= Swahili).

- Saga, v.** Say in jest, say without meaning.
- Sagasagana, v.** Look from side to side.
- Sairira, v.** Pull up, up-root (as weeds).
- Saja, adj.** Male. *Lugalo lusaja*, the thumb.
- Saka, v.** Go to the country for food (tr.).
- Sāka, v.** Give.
- Sākira, v.** Give to.
- Sakiriza, v.** Stir up a man against another (tr. with obj. of latter).
- Sala, v.** Cut (as with saw or knife); see TEMA; decide. *Sala musango*, give a verdict, decide a case.
- Sāla, v.** Guide.
- Sāla, v.** (i.) Ring like metal; give a ringing sound. (ii.) Frizzle, make noise of frying.
- Salambwa, s.** 5. Puff adder.
- Salira, v.** Prune; cut off a plantain's superfluous leaves. Decide for. *Kusalira musango*, judge (a man).
- Salongo, s.** 1. Father of twins. Cf. NALONGO.
- Salu, s.** 5. A reed that causes itching.
- Samalirira, v.** Be speechless with wonder.
- Samaliriza, v.** Make speechless with wonder.
- Samba, v.** Stamp; kick with sole of foot (the usual way in Uganda).
- Samba, s.** 5. Irons, fetters.
- Sambagala, v.** Move convulsively; have convulsions; twitch.
- Sambagaza, v., -zidza.** Convulse, cause convulsions.
- Sambi, adj.** Given to kicking.
- Sambirira, v.** Kick at, trample on.
- Sambiriza, v. (i.).** *Caus.* of Sambirira.
- Sambula, v.** Root up the stubble left from a crop of Indian corn.
- Sami, s.** 5. An eatable kind of gnat
- Samira, v. (i.)** Beat (as floor). (ii.) Be inspired, be possessed by *lubale*.
- Samuka, v.** Be sprinkled: (of rain) come to an end.
- Samula, v.** Scatter, sprinkle.
- Sana, v.** Be fit, be good enough, avail, do.
- Sana, v.** Sink, drown (intr.).
- Sana, s.** 5. The hot sun of midday, midday heat. Cf. MUSANA.

- Sanda**, *s.* 5; generally in pl. Exudation of trees, thick sap; e.g. gum, resin, incense of *mwafu*.
- Sanga**, *s.* 5. Tusk of ivory, ivory.
- Sanga**, *v.* Come upon, find, meet.
- Sango**. (i.) *s.* 3. The part of Budu which lies on the Lake shore. (ii.) *s.* 12. A very fine rich-red kind of barkcloth made from a tree growing in Sango; the tree itself.
- Sangula**, *v.* Blot out.
- Sanikira**, *v.* Cover, put a cover on.
- Sanira**, *v.* Be fit for; deserve.
- Sanirira**, *v.* Be fit for; do for.
- Saniriza**, *v.* *Caus.* of Sanirira.
- Sansagala**, *v.* Have convulsions.
- Sansagaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Cause convulsions.
- Sansula**, *v.* (Of bean) burst pod.
- Sanūka**, *v.* Melt (intr.).
- Sanūla**, *v.* (i.) Melt (tr.). (ii.) Stir up; irritate.
- Sanya**, *v.* Drown (tr.).
- Sanyerala**, *v.* (Of a limb) be stiff with staying in one position.
- Sanyu**, *s.* 5. Joy, pleasure; comfort.
- Sanyuka**, *v.* Rejoice; be comforted.
- Sanyusa**, *v.* Gladden; comfort.
- Sasamala**, *v.* Be in an uproar; riot.
- Sasamaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Excite to riot.
- Sasana**, *v.* Be scattered.
- Sasanya**, *v.* Scatter.
- Sasi**, *s.* 5. Lead: a bullet; ammunition.
- Sasira**, *v.* Spread, strew (esp. grass on floor as carpet).
- Sāsira**, *v.* Have pity on.
- Sasula**, *v.* Pay, pay back.
- Sata**, *v.* Scatter, separate (of soldiers or a party searching for anything, e.g. beaters).
- Satuwala**, *v.* Grow very fat (so as to be unable to bear young).
- Satuwaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. *Caus.* of preceding.
- Satu**, *num. adj.* Three. See Numerals.
- Sava**, *adj.* Fat.
- Savu**, *s.* 5. Fat; lard; suet.
- Savuwala**, *v.* Grow fat.
- Savuwaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make fat, fatten.
- Sawa**, *v.* Clear weeds out of piece of ground, pre-

- paratory to its final preparation (*kabala*).
- Saza**, *s.* 5. Authority.
Saza or *owesaza*, one of the ten landed chiefs of Uganda, who hold their provinces or fiefs direct from the king; they are the following: *Mukwenda, Sekibobo, Pokino, Kangao, Mugema, Kago, Kayima, Kitunzi, Katambala, Kasuju.*
- Saza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make to cut. *Akambe akokusaza*, a knife to cut with.
- Sebengerera**, *v.* Melt (*intr.*).
- Sebengereza**, *v.* Melt (*tr.*).
- Sebo**, *s.* 1. Father; but generally used merely as title of respect, Sir.
- Sebusa**, *s.* 12. The bag of the stomach.
- Sedugi**, *s.* 3. The centre post of a house.
- Sedume**, *s.* 3. A male; a bull, a ram, a boar.
- Sega**, *v.* Be bereaved (of relations); become poor.
- Segamwenge**, *s.* 12. Cotton plant.
- Segula**, *v.* Act indecently; use obscene language.
- Segulira**, *v.* Make room for; give place to.
- Segwanga**, *s.* 1. A male bird; a cock.
- Seka**, *v.* Laugh.
- Sekanyolya**, *s.* 1. Crane.
- Sekerera**, *v.* Laugh at, mock.
- Seketa**, *v.* Backbite.
- Sekibobo**, *s.* 1. One of the ten landed chiefs (see SAZA). Sekibobo is chief of Kyagwe.
- Sekimu**, *v.*, (for *Sa ekimu*). See SA.
- Sekirembwe**, *s.* 1. An insect. See KITAKULE.
- Sekoko**, *s.* 1. Cuckoo.
- Sekula**, *v.* Crush, pound, grind (in *kinu*, not with stones).
- Semba**, *v.* Be last.
- Sembera**, *v.* Approach, go or come near.
- Semberera**, *v.* Go or come near to.
- Sembereza**, *v.* Draw or bring near to.
- Sembesa**, *v.* (i.) Carry in front of one (as heavy box for a short distance). (ii.) (Of a woman; with or without *lubuto*) be near delivery.
- Sembeza**, *v.*, -*zedza*. Draw or bring near; welcome, invite.
- Semeza**, *v.*, -*zedza*. Entice, allure, beguile.
- Semukuto**, *s.* 1. An insect that emits a smarting secretion.

- Semutundu, s. 1.** A large kind of fish.
- Semvula, v.** Walk with a stick or with crutches.
- Semya, v.** Entice, allure.
- Sena, v.** Draw water; bale (as a boat).
- Sendasenda, v.** Decoy, entice; persuade.
- Sendwe, s. 1.** A small post of a house.
- Seneka, v.** Leave or give things in order to escape unsuspected; deceive a man by such a stratagem: sacrifice something to save something better.
- Senga, s. 1.** Aunt on father's side: only with poss. pron.
- Sengeja, v.** Filter.
- Sengejero, s. 5.** A filter (for beer).
- Senguka, v.** Run away (of a slave).
- Sensera, v.** Walk in stooping position, as under low branches.
- Sensuka, v.** Be torn or broken in pieces.
- Sensula, v.** Tear or break in pieces.
- Senya, v.** (i.) Brush (the teeth). (ii.) Break up wood for firewood.
- Senyasenya, v.** (Of a negro's hair when allowed to grow long) turn reddish.
- Senyiga, s. 12.** Cold in head.
- Senyufu, adj.** Gray.
- Senyuka, v.** Be gray.
- Sepeo, s. 3.** A pith hat. [Sw. *chepeo*.]
- Sera, v., -seze.** Use magic on a man's charm, bewitch.
- Sera, v.** Cheat, defraud.
- Sereba, v.** Be squandered.
- Serebya, v.** Squander.
- Sereka, v.** Thatch.
- Serekerera, v.** Thatch.
- Serekurula, v.** Unthatch.
- Serengeta, v.** Come or go down (a hill).
- Serera, v.** Slip, slide; be smooth, be slippery.
- Serevu, adj.** Slippery.
- Sereza, v., -zedza.** Smooth, plane; cause to slip.
- Serinyabi, s. 12.** A cactus whose leaves are used as sponge.
- Seruti, s. 3.** The chief who superintends the brewing of king's beer.
- Seruwale, s. 3.** Trousers. [= Sw. *serwali*.]
- Sesa, v.** Push.
- Sesema, v.** Vomit.
- Sesemya, v.** Cause to vomit. (*Edagala*) *eryokusesemya*, an emetic.
- Setaba, s. 12.** A plant

- whose leaves are smoked as a substitute for tobacco.
- Setera, v.** Bow, wave, or bend (as corn before the wind).
- Seteza, v.** Bend (as above, but transitive).
- Seyeya, v., -yeye.** Float, soar.
- Seyeza, v., -zedza.** Caus. of *Seyeya*.
- Sezala, s. 1.** Son-in-law.
- Si, adv.** Not.
- Siba, v. (i.)** Bind, tie, imprison. **(ii.)** Spend the day: as in the greeting, *Osibye otya?*
- Siba, v.** Fast, go without food.
- Sibuka, v.** Have the root left after cutting (of a tree).
- Sibukira, v.** Grow again after being cut; sprout.
- Sibula, v. (i.)** Give leave to go; bid good-bye. **(ii.)** Cut down a tree leaving the root.
- Sibya, v.** Make to fast.
- Siga, v.** Smear, smear on.
- Siga, v.** Sow, sow seeds in.
- Siga, s. 1.** Centipede (stinging).
- Siga, s. 5.** Cooking-stone.
- Sigala, v.** Be over, remain, be left; often used to express "except."
- Sigira, v.** Entrust, entrust to, give into care of; set over.
- Sigula, v.** Uproot; transplant: also (of a slave). Carry to another house.
- Sika, v.** Load (a ship).
- Sika, v.** Inherit, be an heir (intr.).
- Sika, s. 5.** Anchor.
- Sika, v.** Fry.
- Sikasikanya, v.** Devour.
- Sikira, v.** To succeed; become heir to.
- Sikiriza, v.** Overshadow.
- Sikonda, v.** Hiccough, have hiccough.
- Sikula, v.** Grab, snatch.
- Sima, v.** Dig; esp. dig under a house wall (to steal). *Kusima enyumba*, to house-break.
- Sima, v.** Thank, praise; court (as lover).
- Simagana, v.** Court one another.
- Simagira, v.** Nod.
- Simba, v.** Stick spear or stick upright in the ground.
- Simba, v. (i.)** Dig up (as potatoes). **(ii.)** Transplant. [Sw. *chimba*.]
- Simbula, v.** Uproot, unplant.

- Simiza, v., -zidza.** *Caus.* of Sima.
- Simsia, s. 3.** Umbrella.
- Simuka, v.** Be dug.
- Simula, v.** Dig up (a buried thing).
- Sinda, v.** Groan in sickness.
- Sindika, v.** Push, thrust; send.
- Sindikagana, v.** Jostle one another, be crowded.
- Sindukirira, v.** Feel sick. *Ememe ensindukirira, I feel sick.*
- Sindula, v.** Pull a tree down, roots and all.
- Singa, v.** Surpass, conquer; (see MUSANGO): used to express comparisons.
- Singa, v.** Often *singao*. Pawn, pledge; stake, wager, bet.
- Singa,** conditional particle, used both in the protasis and in the apodosis of conditional sentences (q.v.).
- Singo, s. 3.** One of the four provinces of Uganda of which Mukwenda and four smaller chiefs are rulers. See SAZA.
- Sinza, v., -zidza.** Cause to surpass; worship.
- Sinzi, s. 5.** Root.
- Sinzira, v.** Jump, spring.
- Sira, s. 5** (generally in *pl.*). Matter, pus.
- Sirika, v.** Be silent.
- Sirikirira, v.** Be silent towards; treat with silence.
- Sirira, v.** Wear away (*intr.*); be scorched.
- Siriwaza, v., -zidza.** Make dumb, or idiotic.
- Siriwala, v.** Become dumb, become idiotic.
- Siru, adj.** (i.) Dumb. (ii.) Idiotic.
- Sisimuka, v.** Awake.
- Sisinkana, v.** Meet, find, come upon.
- Sisinkaniriza, v., -zidza.** Come upon, catch (as a thief).
- Sisira, v.** Build a small house.
- Sisirira, v.** Build a small house for (a master).
- Sisiriza, v.** Smooth down, level; tickle.
- Sitala, v.** (with or without *kugulu* or *kigere*). Trip, stumble.
- Sitaza, v., -zidza.** Make to stumble, trip.
- Situka, v.** Stand up, rise.
- Situla, v.** Raise, lift up.
- Siwa, v.** Itch, be itchy. *Kugulu kunskiye, my leg is itchy.*
- So, conj.** And, but (followed by negative).

- Soba, v.** Be over and above; be superfluous; be too many.
- Sōba, v.** Pick one's steps; go carefully.
- Sobeza, v.** Say what is untrue in ignorance.
- Soboka, v.** Be manageable; be possible.
- Sobola, v.** Dare; be able for; prevail.
- Sobolola, v.** Decide (a disputed point).
- Sobyā, v.** (i.) Injure, harm, wrong. (ii.) *Sobyā luimba*, sing out of tune.
- Soerera, v.** Compensate a man for throwing dung at him.
- Sogola, v.** Crush up bananas to make beer; brew.
- Sogolero, s.** 5. A hole dug in the ground in which a *kibo* of beer, covered with leaves, is put that it may ferment.
- Soka, v.** Begin; do a thing first: constr. with subj. *Soka oleke*, wait a bit.
- Sokōla, v.** Take out from a parcel without undoing it completely.
- Sōla, v.** Draw, unsheath.
- Solima, v.** Go to steal, be on the way to steal.
- Soloza, v., -zedza.** Gather (tribute, taxes).
- Soma, v.** Read; be a reader; pray. [= Sw.]
- Somba, v.** Bring one by one.
- Somesa, v.** Make to read; teach; conduct prayers.
- Somoka, v.** Cross over.
- Somoza, v., -zedza.** Point a finger at (a gesture of defiance).
- Somya, v.** Boast, pride oneself.
- Sonda, v.** Gather together little by little.
- Songa, v.** Prod, poke, pierce (especially the eye).
- Songoka, v.** Be cut to a point, be sharpened.
- Songola, v.** Cut to a point, sharpen (as pencil).
- Songovu, adj.** Pointed, sharpened.
- Sonko, s.** 5. Shell.
- Sonseka, v.** Slip in under, as new thatch under old.
- Sonyiwa, v.** Pardon, forgive.
- Sosotoka, v.** Be dished up on leaves.
- Sosotola, v.** Dish up on plantain leaves.
- Sowola, v., = Sōla.**
- Soza, v., -zedza.** Make

- sucking noise with lips to express contempt.
- Su**, *adj.* New (of beer only).
- Suba**, *v.* (Of a thing aimed at) be missed, escape being hit. See **SUBWA**.
- Sūbi**, *s.* 5. Hope; promise. *Tukiriza esubi*, keep a promise. *Gana, leka esubi*, break a promise.
- Subi**, *s.* 5. Grass; weeds.
- Sūbira**, *v.* Hope.
- Subiza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make to hope; promise.
- Subula**, *v.* Trade, exchange goods.
- Subwa**, *v.*, **Subidwa**; *pass.* of **Suba**. Have one's aim avoided; miss.
- Suka**, *v.* Pass, go beyond. *Okusuka*, as *adv.*, beyond.
- Sukira**, *v.* Foam, effervesce (like beer).
- Sukunda**, *v.* Shake about (tr.).
- Sula**, *v.*, -*sude*. Throw.
- Sūla**, -*sūze*. Sit, remain; dwell: esp. spend the night; as in the greeting, *Osūze otya?* How are you this morning? Also, Be well, be all right.
- Sulika**, *v.* Turn upside down.
- Sulira**, *v.* Throw cloth over shoulders.
- Sulirira**, *v.* Sleep before or after; e.g. *sulirira olugendo*, sleep in preparation for, or to rest after, a journey.
- Sulumba**, *v.* Menstruate.
- Sulungutana**, *v.* Make a plot to escape.
- Sumagira** = **Simagira**.
- Sumatuka**, *v.* Fall from the hands, be dropped (as a dish).
- Sumatula**, *v.* Let fall from the hands, drop.
- Sumika**, *v.* Wear a loose cloth over the person, as a barkcloth is worn.
- Sumikira**, *v.* Put on a loose cloth, like a barkcloth, over another person.
- Sumuka**, *v.* Reach puberty; be mature.
- Sumulukuka**, *v.* Be untied, unfastened.
- Sumulula**, *v.* Untie, unfasten.
- Suna**, *v.* Pinch.
- Sunda**, *v.* Churn.
- Sunguwala**, *v.* Be angry.
- Sunguwaza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make angry.
- Sunsula**, *v.* Brush the hair.
- Susa**, *v.* Take bananas, Indian corn-cobs, or nuts

- out of their skins, husks, or shells.
- Susuta, v.** Be very fond of; be very familiar with (of friendship between men).
- Suta, v.** Exalt, praise, glorify.
- Sutama, v.** Sit on haunches.
- Sutiriza, v.** Exalt, praise.
- Sūza, v.** Make to sit; make to spend the night: settle (as colonists); entertain.
- Swala, v.** Be ashamed, be put to shame.
- Swaswata, v.** Smart, hurt.
- Swaza, v., -zidza.** Make ashamed; put to shame; disgrace.

T.

T is pronounced as in English. There is no *th* in Luganda: for the thin and the thick *th* of Swahili, *s* and *z* are used respectively. *Ty* in some words represents an odd sound, not unlike *ch* in Swahili (and yet distinct; because such words as *chuma*, *chakula*, are always pronounced by

- Waganda, who are not familiar with Swahili, as *kyuma*, *kyakula*).
- Ta, v., nzise.** Kill.
- Ta, v., -tade.** Discharge, dismiss.
- Taba, v.** Smear.
- Taba, v.** Join: be of one mind, agree. *Taba bigambo*, take counsel.
- Taba, s. 12.** Tobacco. [= Sw.]
- Tabagana, v.** Make peace, come to terms; be reconciled.
- Tabaganya, v.** Bring to terms; reconcile.
- Tabala, v.** Go to war, make a campaign.
- Tabanguka, v.** Be stirred up from the bottom; be muddled.
- Tabangula, v.** Stir up; muddy.
- Tabaza, s. 3.** Light, candle, lamp.
- Tabi, s. 5.** Branch, bough. [Sw. *tawi*.]
- Tabika, v.** Be mixed up, be in a muddle.
- Tabiza, v., -zidza.** Wrong, injure; put out by a false note in singing.
- Tabuka, v.** Be stirred about.
- Tabula, v.** Stir up, mix.
- Tagata, v.** Stagger, totter (of a drunken man).

- Tagula, v.** Tear in pieces, mangle.
- Taira, v.** Fuss, be fussy.
- Tairira, v.** Importunate, keep on asking for something.
- Tairiza, v.** *Caus.* of above.
- Taiza, v., -zidza.** Bother; cause to be fussy.
- Taiza, v.** Surround, besiege (a town, a house, or a cover of game).
- Taka, s. 5.** Earth, soil, clay; the earth.
- Tako, s. 5.** Buttock.
- Takula, v.** Scratch like a hen.
- Tala, v., -taze.** Be in readiness, be on the alert (a military term).
- Talaga, v.** Surround, besiege. (= *taiza*.)
- Talanga, v.** Stagger (like a sick man).
- Tale, s. 5.** Uncultivated land; meadow, pasture; shore, beach.
- Taliwo, 3rd pers. sing. pres. ind. neg.** of *Li*, be (with affix *wo*). He is not here.
- Taliza, v., -zidza.** Weed.
- Tama, s. 5.** Cheek.
- Tama, v.** Sicken, disgust; make to hate.
- Tamagana, v.** Disgust one another, hate one another.
- Tamaganwa, v., -nidwa.** Hate one another.
- Tambira, v.** Offer sacrifice to, sacrifice to.
- Tambiro, s. 5.** Place for human sacrifice.
- Tambula, v.** Walk. *Tambulako*, stroll.
- Tambuza, v., -zidza.** Make to walk. *Tambuza bunolo*, walk on tiptoe.
- Tamira, v.** Be drunk.
- Tamirukuka, v.** Get sober.
- Tamirukula, v.** Make sober.
- Tamivu, adj.** Drunken.
- Tamvua, s. 5.** A thread of tassel of a fringe; in pl., fringe (= Sw.).
- Tamya, v.** Cause to disgust.
- Tana, v.** Spread (of a sore or a fire).
- Tanaka, v.** Be sick, vomit.
- Tanda, v.** Stride, take a long step (as in crossing stream, or climbing from branch to branch).
- Tandika, v.** Begin work; start on a job.
- Tanga, v.** Pay a fine; be fined: propitiate by a gift; make amends.
- Tangāla, v.** Be transparent, be able to be seen through (as water, thin cloth, glass, etc.).
- Tangalija, v.** Reflect light, glisten.

- Tangalirira, v.** Gaze at in silent amazement. (Lat. *stupeo*.)
- Tangavu, adj.** Transparent.
- Tangaza, v., -zidza.** Hold up to the light (as cloth).
- Tangira, v.** Stop, drive back; warn.
- Tangirira, v.** Atone for; pay a fine for another.
- Tankana, v.** Bring uncertain news about a person.
- Tanula, v.** Begin, commence.
- Tanwa, v., -nidwa.** Hurt a person by mistake (intr.).
- Tanza, v., -zidza.** Fine, mulct.
- Tasa, v.** Separate (combatants).
- Tata, v.** Spy. (Bayima word).
- Tatagana, v.** Be scattered as sheep without a shepherd; be left without a king or chief.
- Tawana, v.** Be busy.
- Te, verb. prefix.** Not. Also perhaps **Ti**. In these forms it always begins the word; but when a relative or relative particle precedes, *te* becomes **ta**, and follows the subjective prefix.
- Teba, v.** Aim at; take good aim at.
- Tebereza, v., -zedza.** Guess.
- Tebeya, v., -zedza.** Cause or think to be worthy.
- Tefu, adj.** (i.) Clear, transparent. (ii.) Meek.
- Tega, v.** Trap, entrap: lie in wait for; make an ambush for.
- Tegana, v.** Have difficulties, be bothered, be disturbed. *Nokutegana*, with difficulty, hardly, scarcely.
- Teganya, v.** Cause difficulty, bother.
- Tegera, v.** Know, understand.
- Tegevu, adj.** Constant.
- Tegeza, v., -zedza.** Make to know or understand; inform; explain; interpret.
- Teka, v.** Put, place, set.
- Teka, v.** Clear (of the sky); calm, grow calm (of the sea).
- Teka, s. 5.** Law, commandment.
- Tekanya, v.** (With or without *ebigambo*). Take counsel.
- Tekateka, v.** Make ready, prepare.
- Tekulula, v.** Unship.

- Tema**, *v.* Cut (as with an axe; cf. SALA).
- Tembeta**, *v.* Carry with care, so as not to break or spill.
- Temula**, *v.* Assassinate; murder by stealth.
- Temya**, *v.* *Temya kikowe* = wink.
- Tenda**, *v.* Tell; describe what one has seen.
- Tendera**, *v.* Tell to, preach to.
- Tendereza**, *v.* Praise, commend, glorify.
- Tendo**, *s.* 5. Glory, honour, praise.
- Tengesa**, *v.* Shake (tr.).
- Tengetera**, *v.* Shake (intr.): (of a boat) roll.
- Tera**, *v.*, -teze. Intend, be about; generally used as auxiliary verb.
- Tereka**, *v.* Put by, lay by, reserve.
- Terekeru**, *s.* 5. Safe, cupboard.
- Terera**, *v.* Doubt.
- Terera**, *v.* Be level, stand upright.
- Terevu**, *adj.* Level; set upright.
- Tereza**, *v.*, -zedza. Level; set a thing straight, or level, or upright.
- Tesa**, *v.* *Tesa bigambo*, take counsel.
- Tetera**, *v.* (i.) Have rapid breathing in sickness. (ii.) Talk incessantly, be long-winded.
- Teteza**, *v.*, -zedza. (i.) *Caus.* of Tetera. (ii.) Bother with many words.
- ti**, *variable adv.*, = Tyo (q.v.).
- Tika**, *v.* Load (a man).
- Tikira**, *v.* Wear a hat.
- Tikula**, *v.* Take off from the head (hat, load, etc.); unload.
- Tima**, *v.* Chop small, mince.
- Tima**, *s.* 5. Mischief, spite, malice.
- Timba**, *v.* Embellish, adorn.
- Timba**, *s.* 1. Python.
- Timpa**, *s.* 5 (*no pl.*). The leaves of *juni* (q.v.).
- Tinda**, *v.* Make an embanked road across a river or marsh.
- Tira**, *v.* (Of a banana plantation) be in good order; be free from weeds.
- Tirika**, *v.* Be squirted (as from syringe).
- Tirimbuka**, *v.* Be murdered.
- Tirimbula**, *v.* Murder.
- Tirisa**, *v.* Squirt (as with syringe).
- Tisa**, *v.* Frighten; threaten.

- To, adj.** Small, young (of animals); *omuto*, a child; *enkoko ento*, a chicken.
- Toaza, v.** See TOWAZA.
- Toba, v.** Get wet.
- Togo, s.** 12. The wet season.
- Tojera, v.** (Of trees only) put forth young leaves, bud, sprout.
- Toke, s.** 5. Bunch of plantains.
- Tokota, v.** Make bubbling noise (like boiling water).
- Tokoterera, v.** Mourn for in silence; keep silence for (do for a dead friend).
- Tola, v.** Accept, take.
- Tomeregana, v.** Charge (as in football).
- Tomerera, v.** Prevaricate; deceive without saying an absolute lie.
- Tona, v.** (i.) Draw (a picture). (ii.) Make a present, present a gift.
- Tonda, v.** Create. [Cf. Sw. *tenda*, do.]
- Tonda, v.** Claim a thing, which has been taken as plunder in the mistaken belief that it belonged to some other person.
- Tondo, s.** 5. Drop of water; spot: (in pl.) rash of smallpox.
- Tondoka, v.** (i.) Be cut in two. (ii.) Die (both of trees and animals).
- Tondola, v.** Cut in two.
- Tonera, v.** Present to, give a present to.
- Tongo, s.** 5. A deserted place (which used to be inhabited).
- Tono, adj.** Small, little, young. (*In pl.*) few.
- Katono, adv.** A little, slightly, somewhat.
- Tonya, v.** Fall (of rain); rain.
- Tosi, s.** 5. Mud: *pl.* also **Bitosi.**
- Towaza, v., -zidza.** Humble, degrade.
- Tu, s.** 5. A small packet wrapped in plantain leaves, like screwpaper (esp. of tobacco, sold for five cowries). [Perhaps connected with *kutu*, an ear; the plural in use of which (*matu*) is identical with the plural of this word].
- Tu-, pron. prefix** (obj. and subj.) of 1st pers. pron. plur. We, us.
- Tu-, prefix** of eighth class; *pron. prefix* (obj. and subj.) of same. Nouns of this class (being merely diminutives of quantity of words occur-

- ring in other classes, and rarely used, are not given here.
- Tubatuba**, *v.* Be on the point of crying. (Used only of children: see NYIBANYIBA).
- Tuga**, *v.* Choke, strangle, throttle.
- Tugunda**, *adj.* Fruit-bearing (a term applied only to certain small indigenous trees).
- Tugunda**, *s.* 5. Fruit of above-mentioned trees.
- Tuja**, *v.* Throb. *Omusuwa guntudze*, My vein is throbbing.
- Tuka**, *v.* (i.) Arrive, reach. *Tuka mu kibuga*, arrive at the town. (ii.) Be enough, do. (iii.) Be perfect.
- Tukirira**, *v.* Be complete, be perfect; be holy.
- Tukirivu**, *adj.* Complete, perfect; holy.
- Tukiriza**, *v.* Make perfect; sanctify.
- Tukula**, *v.* Be or become white, clean, or holy.
- Tukutuku**, *adv.* Used to intensify words expressing whiteness. *Ente enjeru tukutuku*, a snow-white cow.
- Tukuvu**, *adj.* White, clean; holy.
- Tukuza**, *v.*, -*dza* or -*zidza*.
Make white or clean; make holy.
- Tula**, *v.* Sit; remain, stay.
- Tula**, *v.*, -*tuze*. Be sharp.
- Tulika**, *v.* Burst, be burst.
- Tulisa**, *v.* Burst, crack (esp. an egg).
- Tulo**, *s.* 8. Sleep; sleepiness.
- Tulula**, *v.* Show grey hairs; grow old.
- Tuma**, *v.* (i.) Call by a name. (ii.) Send.
- Tumbi**, *s.* 5. Midnight.
- Tumbira**, *v.* Rise to a great height (as birds, mountains, flooded rivers, trees, etc.).
- Tunda**, *v.* Sell.
- Tunduka**, *v.* Be disembowelled: (of a sore) be opened, be lanced.
- Tundula**, *v.* Disembowel; open, lance.
- Tunga**, *v.* Sow (with needle and cotton).
- Tungulu**, *s.* 5. An onion; an acid onion-shaped fruit, with thick crimson rind. [= Sw. *kitunguu*.]
- Tung'ununa**, *v.* Be sweet.
- Tuntu**, *s.* 5. Noon, midday.
- Tunula**, *v.* Look, see, behold.
- Tunulira**, *v.* Look at, behold.

- Tusa**, *v.* Cause to arrive; make complete. *Okutusa*, followed by time particle, Until.
- Tutumu**, *s.* 3. Fame, renown.
- Tuyana**, *v.* Perspire, sweat.
- Tuza**, *v.*, -*zidza*. Make to sit; colonize, settle.
- Twala**, *v.*, -*tute*. Rule, govern. [Sw. *tawala*.]
- Twala**, *v.*, -*tute*. Take from one place to another, conduct, carry.
- Twale**, *s.* 5. A kingdom.
- Tya**, *v.*, -*tide*. Fear; be respectful, have good manners. *Totyā abantu*, You have no respect for people, *i.e.* You are rude.
- Tya**, *inter. variable adv.* How? What? it agrees with the subject of the verb, sometimes with the object; from this word comes the common salutation, *Otyano?* How do you do?
- Tyaba**, *v.* Break firewood with the hands.
- Tyemula**, *v.* Cut lengthwise.
- Tyo**, or *ti*, *variable adv.* Thus, so; agrees with the subject of the verb, or sometimes with the object; *bwe* is usually prefixed as well as the proper pron. prefix. *Bwotyō*, That's it; you're right.

U.

Many words that seem to begin with this letter will be found under W.

Uga, *v.*, -*use*. Swim.

Uju, or *wuju*, *s.* 12. Vegetable marrow.

Ulika. See YULIKA.

V.

Va, *v.*, -*vude*. Go or come out. *Vao*, get away; used as an indignant exclamation of refusal or denial. This verb is used as an auxiliary, To have just done a thing. *Mva kulya*, I have just eaten.

Visa, *v.* Make gain, profit.

Vivi, *s.* 5. The knee.

Vu, *s.* 5. Ashes.

Vuba, *v.* Catch (fish).

Vubuka, *v.* Reach puberty, be a youth or young man.

Vuga, *v.* Sound: (of a gun) go off.

Vuga, *v.* Paddle, row.

Vuja, *v.* Pay as a due.

Vuluga, *v.* Mix, blend.

- Vulungutana, v.** Speak indistinctly.
- Vuma, v.** (i.) Hiss or whizz (like bullet or arrow); growl. (ii.) Revile, abuse.
- Vumbagira, v.** Grip (as in wrestling).
- Vumbera, v.** Smoulder.
- Vumbika, v.** Put under the ashes; stick under embers.
- Vumbula, v.** Find, discover, invent.
- Vumula, v.** Sling.
- Vunama, v.** Stoop.
- Vunana, v.** Fight or die for the sake of; avenge.
- Vunanya, v.** Fight with for the sake of (two objects); avenge on.
- Vunda, v.** Rot, go bad, spoil.
- Vunika, v.** Turn upside down.
- Vunikira, v.** Lit. turn upside down for; cover (as one *kibo* with another).
- Vunula, v.** Put right side up.
- Vunya, v.** Eat.
- W.**
- When *n* is followed by *w*, *nw* becomes *mp*.
- W-**, for **O-**, the consonantal form of the *subj. prefix* of the second person.
- Wa, prep.** Of: in agreement with the sing. of the 1st, 2nd, 10th, and 12th classes.
- Wa-, prefix** of the 10th class.
- Wa, v., -wade.** Give. *Webwa* = receive. *Wayo*, give forth, give away.
- Waba, v.** Disappear, be lost.
- Wababa, v.** Accuse.
- Wabira, v.** Tell tales, accuse.
- Wabo.** See EWATU.
- Wabula, prep. and adv.** Except; but.
- Wade.** See WA.
- Wade, conj.** Nor.
- Wagala, v.** File; grind (a knife).
- Wagamira, v.** Be stuck, jammed.
- Waganya, v.** Squeeze through (a narrow place).
- Waguka, v.** Be crushed by a fall.
- Waguka, v.** Grow tall.
- Wagula, v.** Break out from.
- Wagulu, adv.** Above. **Wagulu wa, adv.,** above.
- Waguza, v.** Force one's way through (crowd or trees).

- Wairiza**, *v.* Calumniate, slander.
- Wakana**, *v.* Dispute, argue, wrangle.
- Wakati**, *adv.* In the middle; *wakwa*, *prep.*, In the midst of.
- Wakayima**, *s.* 1. Hare or rabbit (personified form used in fables).
- Wakiri**, *adv.* Better, preferably; with *infin.* or *subjunctive*.
- Wala**, *v.*, *-wade*. Have smallpox.
- Wala**, *v.*, *-waze*. Scrape a hide before tanning it.
- Wala (ewala)**, *adv.* Far; far away.
- Walala (awalala)**, *adv.* Elsewhere.
- Walana**, *v.* *Walana gwanga*, take vengeance on.
- Walampa**, *v.* Climb like a cat, swarm.
- Wali**. *Lit.* where he is: *i.e.* to, for, from, before him, etc.
- Waliriza**, *v.* Compel, force.
- Waluka**, *v.* Be purged, have diarrhoea.
- Walula**, *v.* Drag, draw.
- Walusa**, *v.* Purge, cause diarrhoea. *Eryokuwalusa*, a purge, an aperient.
- Walutyotyoto**, *s.* 1. A tall weak man (a contemptuous word).
- Wama**, *v.* Make money, accumulate wealth.
- Wamala**, *s.* 1. The tutelary deity of Singo.
- Wamanta**, *v.* Grope; feel in the dark.
- Wamba**, *v.* Take prisoner in war.
- Wambuka**, *v.* Run away after stealing.
- Wampa**, *interj.* Answer of an inferior when called.
- Wampanya**, *v.* Be cunning, knowing (esp. in using lies to extricate oneself from a difficulty).
- Wamu (Awamu)**, *adv.* In one place, together.
- Wamu na**, *prep.*, with, along with.
- Wamvu**, *adj.* Long, tall, high. *Enyumba empamvu*; *ejinja egwamvu*.
- Wanda**, *v.* Make water; spit.
- Wandagirira**, *v.* (Of rain) drizzle.
- Wandika**, *v.* Write, enrol. [= Sw. *andika*.]
- Wandula**, *v.* Spit.
- Wanena**, *s.* 1. The greatest of the *Balubare*, father of Mukasa.
- Wanga**, *v.* Fix a thing in its handle (as knife blade in handle, nib in holder, etc.).

- Wangala, v.** Live long.
- Wangalirira, v.** Live long in (a place).
- Wang'ana, v.** Exchange presents. Often **Wang'anayo**.
- Wange, poss. pron.** My, mine : in agreement with sing. of 1st, 2nd, 10th, and 12th classes.
- Wangi, interj.** Answer of inferior when called.
- Wangiza, v., -zidza.** Set upright (posts in a house).
- Wango, s. 1.** Leopard (personified form of the word).
- Wangula, v.** Triumph, rejoice over victory.
- Wanguza, v., -zidza. Caus.** of Wangula.
- Wanika, v.** Hang up, suspend, spread.
- Wanirira, v.** Support, keep from falling.
- Wanjaga, v.** Throw blame on another (intr.).
- Wanjagira, v.** Throw blame on another (tr.).
- Wankaki, s. 1.** The main gate leading into a village or establishment.
- Wano, dem. pron.** This : in agreement with sing. of 10th class ; hence as **adv.**, here, in this place.
- Wansi, adv.** On the ground ; below. **Wansi wa**, as *prep.*, under, below, beneath.
- Wantu, s. 10.** Obsolete except in the single expression *buli wantu*, everywhere.
- Wanuliza, v.** Correct, show what is right ; give good advice.
- Wanuza, v., -zidza.** Same as **Wanuliza**.
- Wanyisa, v.** Change, exchange.
- Wao.** *Muganda wao*, a trueborn Muganda. *Mufumbiro wao*, a genuine cook.
- Wasa, v.** Marry (of a man).
- Wasagana, v., or Wasang'ana, v.** Marry one another.
- Wata, v.** Peel (used of peeling potatoes).
- Watali, or Awatali.** Lit. where there is not ; except.
- Watu, s. 1 ; pl. Batu.** My friend. *Mwana watu* (pl. *bana batu*), younger brother.
- Wau = Wao.**
- Wawula, v.** Polish (with *luwau*).
- Waza, v., zidza.** Make an effort, rouse oneself.

- We**, *rel. pron. prefix.*
Where: when. *Dem. pron.*, here.
- Webale**, *interj.* Of congratulation on, work done: Bravo! Well done.
- Webuka**, *v.* Be diminished, decrease.
- Webwa**, *v.*, **Weredwa**. See **WA**.
- Wede**. See **GWA**.
- Wejaweja**, *v.* Pant in fever, be distressed in breathing.
- Weka**, *v.* Carry on one's back with legs under arms. Cf. **KONGOJA**.
- Wemuka**, *v.* Run away from one's chief (*intr.*).
- Wemukira**, *v.* Run away from one's chief (*tr.*); forsake, abandon.
- Wemukiriza**, *v.* Accuse publicly.
- Wendi**. Where I am; *i.e.* to me, for me, from me, before me, etc.
- Wenjula**, *v.* Open.
- Wenyera**, *v.* Be lame.
- Wera**, *v. (no perf.)*. Pay as wages or as a bribe.
- Wera**, *v.* Rest.
- Wera**, *v.*, **-weze**. Agree to go to war; accept war commands. See **NKOLO-KOTO**.
- Wereba**, *v.* Smear, smear on.
- Werekera**, *v.* Conduct guest to door or gate, escort (honourable word).
- Werekereza**, *v.*, **-zedza**. See off the premises (as a thief).
- Werekereza**, *v.*, **-zedza**. Leave off eating before satisfied.
- Werera**, *v.* Pay wages to; bribe.
- Wereza**, *v.* Make to give to; supply; send; use, employ.
- Weri**, for **wa eri**. *Emitala weri*, the side of over there, the opposite side.
- Wesa**, *v.* Hammer, work in metal.
- Weta**, *v.* Bend, warp.
- Wevuma**, *v.* Pant, be out of breath.
- Wewa**, *v.* Toss in a flat basket (*kibo, lugali*) so as to separate grain from chaff and dirt.
- Wewao**. It is here; it is so; yes.
- Wewera**, *v.* Be smooth.
- Weya**, *v.*, **-yedza**. *Caus.* of **Wewa**.
- Wiringisa**, *v.* Roll, roll along (*tr.*).
- Wiringita**, *v.* Roll, roll along (*intr.*).
- Wisa**, *v.* Be accustomed,

- be in the habit of, be used.
- Wisa, v.** Cause to pass, allow to pass.
- Wisa, v.** Cause to call.
- Wisanya, v.** Pass one another.
- Wita, v.** Call, summon; call by name.
- Wita, v.** Pass. *Mpise ku nyumba*, I have passed the house.
- Witaba, v.** Answer when called.
- Witiriza, v.** Advance, make progress.
- wo.** See -o.
- Woba, v.** Cry dolefully.
- Wodzi, adv.** Perhaps.
- Wogoka, v.** Be sprained.
- Wogola, v.** (i.) Sprain. (ii.) Break off branch of a tree.
- Wola, v., -woze.** Grow cold.
- Wola, v., -woze.** Borrow, get on credit.
- Wolera, v.** Get cold, fall in temperature.
- Wolerera, v.** Be silent, be attentive.
- Wolereza, v.** Intercede for; be advocate for; be mediator for.
- Wolu, adj.** (i.) Cold: *emere empolu: ejinja egwolu*. (ii.) (Of men) gentle.
- Woma, v.** Prop up, support.
- Woma, v.** Be good, be handsome; be better.
- Womera, v.** Be good in the eyes of, please.
- Womerera, v.** Be good; esp. be sweet.
- Womerevu, adj.** Sweet, good.
- Womereza, v.** Make good; sweeten.
- Womeza, v.** Cause to please.
- Wona, v.** Be cured, healed, saved.
- Wonya, v.** Cure, heal, save.
- Wonzi, s. 1.** A kind of crested hawk or kite.
- Wotoka, v.** Wither, be withered.
- Wotokerera, v.** Be withered.
- Wowongola, v.** Hollow out; empty.
- Woya, v.** Soothe, calm, appease.
- Woza, v., -zedza.** Plead (as in court).
- Woza, v., -zedza.** Levy (customs, taxes).
- Wubyawubya, v.** Make one guess in which hand a thing is; puzzle.
- Wuja, v.** Fan.
- Wukira, v.** Swell; get blistered.
- Wukiza, v.** *Caus.* of Wukira.

- Wula, v.** Thresh.
Wuligana, v. Hear one another.
Wulika, v. Be heard.
Wulikika, v. Be audible.
Wulira, v. Hear, listen; have good manners; be obedient; smell.
Wuluguma, v. Roar; thunder.
Wulukuka, v. Dash, dart.
Wulula, v. (i.) Pull beads or shells off string, grains off head of corn, etc. (ii.) Walk fast.
Wumba, v. (i.) Wrap up, shut up. (ii.) Be insect-eaten.
Wumbulula, v. Unwrap, open.
Wumuka, v. Be pierced, bored through.
Wumula, v. (i.) Rest. (ii.) Pierce, bore.
Wumuza, v., -zidza. Caus. of Wumula.
Wuna, v. Hoot (as an owl).
Wunda, v. Sew on beads to make a pattern.
Wundulukuka, v. (of beads). Be taken off; be ripped off.
Wundulula, v. Take off beads, rip off.
Wungera, v. (of the evening). Close in. *Bude bungede*, the day is closing in.
- Wunguka, v.** Cross over.
Wungula, v. Make to cross over, carry over.
Wunikirira, v. Be astonished.
Wunikiriza, v. Trouble, disturb.
Wunjuka, v. Bend to one side, swerve.
Wunya, v. Stink.
Wunyiriza, v. Smell (tr.).
Wuta, v. Drink with sucking sound.
Wuwutanya, v. Eat as one eats a very hot thing, drawing in the breath with a sucking sound to cool it.
Wuzi, s. 3. Cotton, thread. [= Sw. *uzi*.]
Wuzuma, v. Hunt for a thing which is visible all the time; be half blind.
- Y.**
- Many words in which *y* appears will be found under the simple vowels A, E, I, O, or U.
Ya, prep. Of: in agreement with sing. of 3rd class.
Yamba, v. Help, aid, benefit.
Ye, pers. pron. He. Also

- 'pron. copula*, It is he.
Also *pron. copula* of the 3rd class, It is it.
- Yekalu**, *s.* 3. The Jewish temple. [= Sw. *Hekalu*.]
- Yenjebuka**, *v.* Become weak.
- Yenjebula**, *v.* Make weak, exhaust.
- Yenjera**, *v.* Float.
- Yenjeza**, *v.*, -zedza. Cause to float.
- Yeyereza**, *v.*, -zedza. Accuse a man to his face.
- Yiganya**, *v.* Persecute.
- Yiganyiza**, *v.* *Caus.* of **Ziganya**.
- Yiya**, *v.*, -yiye. Extemporize, invent, originate.
- Yo**, *affix.* There, of that.
- Yogana**, *v.* Make an uproar (generally of people talking loud).
- Yogayoga**, *interj.* of congratulation after hard work or war. Bravo! Well done!
- Yomba**, *v.* Quarrel.
- Yombesa**, *v.* Cause to quarrel, set at variance.
- Yongobera**, *v.* Be weak with illness.
- Yonja**, *v.* Dress (another person) well.
- Yonka**, *v.* Suck (of young of animals).
- Yonsa**, *v.* Suckle.
- Yosa**, *v.* Cease, rest. *Butayosa*, unceasingly.
- Yoza**, *v.*, -zedza. Wash.
- Yozayoza**, *v.*, -zedza. Congratulate; say *Yogayoga*.
- Yugana**, *v.* Shake, wave about (*intr.*), be restless.
- Yunga**, *v.* (i.) Overtake, catch up. (ii.) Join, splice, set (a broken limb).
- Yungula**, *v.* Choose.
- Yungulukuka**, *v.* Be boiled to shreds: be watered down, be spoiled by dilution.
- Yungulukusa**, *v.* Boil to shreds: water down.
- Yuwa**, *v.*, -yiye. Spill; sprinkle.
- Yuya**, *v.*, -zidza. Shake (*tr.*).
- Yuza**, *v.*, -zidza. Tear.

Z.

Z and **dz** must be distinguished in Luganda, as therein in many words lies the only distinction between the present and the perfect tenses. **Z** stands for the thick *th* of Swahili.

Za, *prep.* Of: in agree-

- ment with the pl. of the 3rd and 6th classes.
- Zaabu, s. 3.** Gold. [= Sw. *thahabu.*]
- Zabuli, s. 3.** A psalm. [= Sw. *zaburi.*]
- Zade, s. 5, coll. noun.** Descendants, seed.
- Zala, v.** Bear, produce, beget.
- Zanya, v.** Play.
- Zawa, v.** Be lost, disappear.
- Zaya, v.** Lose.
- Ze, poss. pron.** His, hers: in agreement with pl. of 3rd and 6th classes.
- Ziba, v.** Darken, grow dark.
- Zibikira, v.** Cork, bung up.
- Zibikiriza, v.** Restrain oneself from words, tears, or cry.
- Zibikuka, v.** Be uncorked, opened.
- Zibikula, v.** Uncork, take the bung out.
- Zibira, v.** Defend, help.
- Zibu, adj.** Difficult, hard.
- Zibuka, v.** Regain one's sight.
- Zibula, v.** Restore sight: open the eyes.
- Ziga, s. 5.** Tear.
- Ziga, v.** Observe trail of an animal (in order to lie in wait for it).
- Zigaja. Mabere ga zigaja,** breasts that do not hang down.
- Zigama, v.** Be inhospitable.
- Zigamira, v.** Treat with inhospitality.
- Zigeye. Mviri za zigeye,** long straight hair.
- Zigizigi, adv.** Used to intensify words expressing blackness.
- Zigula, v.** Polish, rub bright.
- Zika, v.** Bury, inter.
- Zikira, v.** Go out, be quenched.
- Zikirira, v.** Be ruined, be reduced to poverty; (of things) be lost.
- Zikiriza, v.** Quench, put out; destroy.
- Zikiza, v., -zidza.** Put out, quench.
- Zikula, v.** Burrow, dig like a rabbit.
- Zimba, v.** Swell.
- Zimbulukuka, v.** Rise, ferment, be leavened.
- Zimbulukusa, v.** Leaven, raise, ferment (tr.).
- Zimirira, v.** Be lost to one's knowledge; be had no news of; (of canoe) be almost lost to sight.
- Zimiriza, v.** *Caus.* of Zimirira.

- Zimula**, *v.* Elevate the eyebrows.
- Zina**, *v.* Dance.
- Zindukiriza**, *v.* Come on suddenly, surprise.
- Zinga**, *v.* Fold, roll up.
Zingazinga, tangle.
- Zingirira**, *v.* Wind, twist.
- Zingiza**, *v.* Surround, blockade, besiege.
- Zingulula**, *v.* Be round.
- Zinzanze** (supply *naku*). Sorrows have conquered me. Alas!
- Zira**, *adj.* Brave, courageous.
- Zira**, *v.*, *-zize*. Refuse a present as too small; scorn, reject.
- Ziraga**, *v.* Anoint the face of the dead (a ceremony in which all friends take part).
- Zirika**, *v.* Faint.
- Ziririra**, *v.* Let keep what has been taken by force.
- Zirula**, *v.* Appease by a larger present. Cf. **ZIRA**.
- Zisa**, *v.* Lay waste, waste.
- Zito**, *adj.* Heavy.
- Zitowa**, *v.* Be heavy.
- Zitowerera**, *v.* Lade with a heavy burden; burden heavily, oppress.
- Zitoya**, *v.* Make heavy.
- Zivu**, *adj.* Blocked up, impassable.
- Ziza**, *v.*, *-zidza*. Hinder, prevent.
- Ziza**, *v.*, *-zidza*. Forbid a thing as wrong.
- Zukira**, *v.* Rise from the dead, be restored to life.
- Zukiza**, *v.*, *-zidza*. Restore to life; raise.
- Zukuka**, *v.* Awake (intr.).
- Zukusa**, *v.* Awake (tr.).
- Zūla**, *v.* Find (a lost thing).
- Zunga**, *v.* (i.) Totter, stagger (from weakness). (ii.) (Of a rod, etc.). Whistle, as it is passed through the air.
- Zunza**, *v.*, *-zidza*. *Caus.* of **Zunga**.

ENGLISH-LUGANDA VOCABULARY.

N.B.—This Vocabulary is only intended to facilitate reference to the Luganda-English Vocabulary: the exact meaning and usage of the Luganda words must be found by reference to that Vocabulary. The words given are intended rather as suggestions for translation than as exact translations.

A.

A, An, not expressed in Lug.

Abandon, leka, senguka, julula.

Abase, gya *or* goba mu kitibwa.

Abate, gwerera, webuka.

Abattoir, tambiro.

Abdicate, gana *or* leka bwakabaka.

Abeam, ku mbilizi.

Abhor, kyawa, tamwa.

Abide, bera, tula, lindi-rira, sigala.

Ability, maanyi, magezi, buinza.

Abject, naku, nafu.

Able, to be, inza.

Able, wa maanyi; wa magezi.

Aboard, go, sabala.

Abolish, dibya, gyao.

Abomination, tamaganwa, gwagwa, muzizo.

Abound with, jula.

About, bigambo bya.

Above, wagulu wa; kungulu.

Abreast, kyenkanyinkanyi, enkanankana.

Abroad, taliwo, talimu, yagenda.

Abscess, bwa.

Absent. See TALIWO.

Absorb, nyuwa.

Abstain from, leka.

Abundance, kujula, bungi.

Abundant, -ngi.

Abuse, vuma, yomba, bogolera.

Accept, kiriza, tola.

Acceptable, sima.

Acceptance, bukiriza.

Accede, -lya, sikira.

- Accession**, busika, kulya.
Access, have, ingira, sembera.
Accident, kikutuko.
Accompany, goberera, genda na, erekera.
Accomplish, tukiriza, tukirira.
Accordingly, ao ; kubera ekyo. See -VA, -TYO.
Account of, on, olwa, kubwa.
Accumulate, kung'anya.
Accuse, lopa, waba, wairiza, langa, wabira, wambiriza.
Accustomed, manyira, isa mpisa.
Ache, luma, tuja.
Acknowledge, atula, kiriza.
Acquiesce, kiriza.
Acquit, leka.
Across. See MUTALA.
Act, kola, egamba, gira.
Active, munyikirivu.
Adapt, enkanyankanya.
Add, gata, bala, yongera.
Adder, kinya, salambwa.
Address, s., kabonero.
Adjacent, kumpi. See next word.
Adjoin, lirana.
Adjourn, lindiriza.
Adjudge, sala musango.
Adjure, laiza.
Administer, gaba.
Admire, sima.
Admission, kwatula, kuingizibwa.
Admit, kiriza, atula, ingiza.
Adopt, fula ommwana.
Adorn, womeza.
Adulterate, tabula byabulimba.
Adultery, bwenzi, enda.
Advance (intr.), genda mu maso ; kulembera.
Advance (tr.), wola, azika.
Advantage, goba. See VISA.
Adverse, be, gana.
Adversity, bunaku.
Advice, kutesa.
Advise, tesa bigambo ; wampisa.
Advocate, mwolereza.
Adze, mbadzi.
Afar, wala.
Affair, kigambo, kintu.
Affect, efusa.
Affection, kwagala.
Affirm, ogera.
Afflict, bonya bonya ; langa.
Affliction, naku, bunaku.
Afford, wayo.
Afraid, to be, tya.
After, luvanyuma lwa ; nkomerero ; nyuma wa.
Afterwards, luvanyuma.
Again, nate. See MUNDI.
Against, ku.
Age. See KIRO.

- Agent**, musigire, lukoto, mwanika.
Agitate, tabula, tisa.
Ago, da.
Agony, kibonyobonyo.
Agree, kiriza, ganya, tabagana.
Agreement, kitabagano.
Agriculture, bulimi.
Aground, run, kwatibwa mainja.
Ahead, nsanda; mu maso.
Ague, musuja.
Aid, bera.
Aim, teba, wera.
Air, mpeo. See BANGA.
Alarm, *v.*, tisa.
Alas, zinsanze.
Alienate, tama.
Alike, be, enkanankana.
Alive, lamu.
All, -ona, buli.
Allotment, kibanja.
Allow, leka, kiriza.
Almost. See KUMPI.
Alms, byokusasira.
Aloe tree, kajo lye njovu; lwanyi.
Alone, -ka.
Along with, wamu na wamu ne.
Aloud, wagulu.
Already, kakano. See MALA.
Also, era, era na era ne, na ne.
Altar, kyoto.
Alter, kyusa.
- Although**, bwe.
Altogether, wamu, dala.
Always, bulijo; naku zolina; eda neda lyona.
Amaze, wunyisa.
Amazed, be, kungiriza, samalirira, ewunya.
Amazement, tendo.
American sheeting, Amerikani.
Among, wakati wa; mu.
Amulet, nsiriba, jembe.
Amusement, kuzanya.
Ancestor, jaja.
Anchor, sika.
Ancient. See DA.
And, na ne; era; era na era ne.
And not, so.
Anecdote, lugero.
Angel, malaika.
Anger, busungu.
Anger, *v.*, sunguwaza.
Angle, nsonda.
Angler, mulobi.
Angry, be, sunguwala, kabiriza.
Animal, nsolo, kauka.
Ankle, kakongovule.
Anklet, gemu, musaga, kikomo, mpogo.
Announce, bulira, tegeza, anjula.
Annoy, nakuwaza.
Annoyed, be, nakuwala.
Annul, dibya.
Anoint, tekako muzigo; arula.

- Another**, mulala, bandi, bene.
Answer, kudamu.
Answer, *v.*, damu, anukula.
Ant, nswa, nsanafu, nabe, nkoloto.
Antiquity, biro ebyeda.
Anvil, jinja eriwesa.
Anxious, be, eralikirira.
Any, -na.
Apart, -ka.
Apartment, kisenge, nju.
Ape, nkobe, nkima.
Apiece. See BULI.
Apostatize, kuba mukafiri.
Apostle, mutume.
Appear, labika.
Appease, woyawoya.
Appoint, lagira, lama, lamira.
Approach, sembera.
Approve, sima.
Apron,
Arab, Muwalabu.
Arabia, nsi yesam.
Arabic, Luwalabu.
Arbitrator, mulamuzi.
Arch. See KABENDO BENDO.
Argue, wakana.
Arise, gololokoka.
Arm, mukono.
Armpit, nkwawa.
Arms, byakulwanyisa.
Army, gye.
Around. See ETOLOLA.
Arrange, longosa, teka-teka.
Arrest, kwata, siba.
- Arrive**, tuka, goba, sera.
Arrow, kasale.
Artful, -a magezi; mu-gezi.
As, nga; nga bwe.
Ascend, linya, yambuka.
Ashamed, be, wemuka, wemukira.
Ashamed, make, wemuka.
Ashes, vu, muvu.
Aside, awatali bantu.
Ask, buza, buliza.
Ask for, saba.
Ask in marriage, ogereza.
Asleep. See EBAKA, TULO.
Asp, mbalabasa.
Ass, ndogoi.
Assault, *v.*, kuba.
Assemble, kung'anya, kung'ana.
Assembly, kibina.
Assent, kiriza, ganya.
Assist, bera, lwanirira.
As soon as, bwe . . . ne.
Assure, tegeza, etegereza.
Astonished, be, samalirira.
Astonish, tendereza, kungiriza.
Astonishment, tendo.
As well, era.
At, ku, mu.
Atone, gata.
Atonement, kugata.
Attain, tuka, tukiriza.
Attend, ulira, goberera.
Attempt, gezako, kema.
Auction, sell by, bunza.

Aunt, senga.
 Authority, saza, manyi.
 Avail, tuka, sana.
 Avarice, mululu.
 Avenge, walana gwanga.
 Avoid, ekolobya, aukana.
 Author, mukulembezi.
 Awake. See LABA, IMUKA.
 Away, he is, taliwo.
 Axe, mbadzi.

B.

Baby, muwere.
 Back, mugongo, mabega.
 Back, Backwards, nyuma;
 kinyuma nyuma.
 Back, go, dayo.
 Bad, bi. Go bad, ononeka,
 vanda.
 Bag, nsao.
 Bait, kadoli.
 Bake, okya.
 Bald, wa kiwalata.
 Bale out water, sena.
 Ballast. See KATIRA.
 Bamboo, banda.
 Banana, toke, mbide,
 gonja.
 Band, kitongole.
 Bandage, kyesabiko.
 Bank, njegoyego. See
 MUTALA.
 Baobab, mubuyu.
 Baptize, batiza.
 Bar, kisiba, kyuma.
 Bar. See NDULI, KYUMA.

Barbarous, gwagwa, ka-
 mbwe.
 Barber, mumwi.
 Bare, -erere, bwerere.
 Bargain. See LAGANA,
 KOBANA.
 Bark, s., kikuta.
 Bark, v., bogola.
 Barm, ekizimbulukusa.
 Barn, gwanika.
 Barrel, ng'oma.
 Barren, gumba.
 Barter, yosana buguzi.
 Base, ntobo. See TERERA,
 TEREZA.
 Base, bi.
 Basin, kibya.
 Basket, kibo.
 Bat, king'ira.
 Bathe, naba, uga.
 Battle, lutalo.
 Bay, kikono.
 Be, ba, bera, bi; fuka.
 Beacon, kabonero komu-
 liro.
 Beak, mumwa.
 Beam, lukoma, mpagi.
 Bean, kijanjalo.
 Bear, etika, gumikiriza,
 ziza, zala.
 Beard, kirevu.
 Beast, nsolo, kauka.
 Beat, kuba, balagaza,
 lema.
 Beautiful, lungi.
 Beauty, bulungi.
 Because, kubanga, kuba.
 Beckon, wenya.

- Become**, fuuka, bera.
Bed, kitanda, kiriri.
Bee, njuki.
Beef, nyama ye nte.
Beer, mwenge, mubisi, muka, nkenku.
Befall, bako, berako.
Before, mu maso ga.
Beg, saba, egairira.
Beget, zala.
Beggar, musabi.
Begin, soka, tanula.
Beginning, kusoka, olu-beryeberye.
Beguile, limba.
Behalf of, on, kubwa.
Behave, isa, kola.
Behind, nyuma.
Behold, laba, tunulira.
Belch, kuba mpiyi; bejagala.
Belief, kukiriza.
Believe, kiriza.
Bell, kide, mujugo.
Bellows, muvubo.
Belly, lubuto, kyenda.
Below, wansi wa.
Belt, lukoba.
Bench, lubau.
Bend, weta.
Beneath, wansi.
Benefit, yamba, bera.
Bereave, firisa.
Bereaved, be, fribwa, firwa.
Berry, nsigo. See NSOGA-SOGA, MWANYI.
Beseech, egairira, saba.
- Beside**, ku mabali.
Besiege, tulirira.
Best. See ch. iv., sect. 11; also WOMA.
Betray, lyamu lukwe.
Better, wakiri. See iv. 11.
Better, get, wona.
Between, wakati.
Beware, laba, labirira.
Beyond, kusuka. See MUTALA.
Bier, lunyo.
Bill (of a bird), mumwa.
Bind, siba, nyuweza.
Bird, nyonyi.
Birth, kuzalibwa.
Bishop, askofu.
Bit, kitundu.
Bite, luma, gaya.
Bitter, to be, kawa.
Blab, kema, mukemi.
Black, dugavu.
Blacksmith, muwesi we byuma.
Bladder, luwago, kanyinyi.
Blade, kiragala, musa.
Blame, kibi, kabi; v., langa.
Blameless, atalina kabi.
Blaspheme, gayirira.
Blasphemy, bugwagwa.
Blaze, aka, bubuka.
Bleat, kaba, lira.
Bleed, gya musai.
Blemish, kabi.
Blend, tabula.

- Bless, wa mukisa.
 Blessed, omukisa.
 Blind, muzibe wa maso.
 Blistar, kizimba, wukiza.
 Blood, musai.
 Blood-pudding, luwampa, kafwetye.
 Bloom, mpumbu.
 Blossom, bala, leta, sa, mulika.
 Blot out, sangula.
 Blow, kunta, kuma, fua, fukuta, zikiza. See NYIZA.
 Bluestone, mutulututu.
 Blunder, onona.
 Blunder, kyonono.
 Blunt. See BWOGL.
 Blush, myuka.
 Boar, mbidzi.
 Board, lubajo, menza, diro.
 Boast, *v.*, ekuza, egulumiza.
 Boast, mwekuzo.
 Boat, lyato, marikebu, bwato.
 Body, mubiri, mulambo.
 Boil, *s.*, bwa, jute.
 Boil, *v.*, fumba, esera.
 Bold, mugumu, zira, lwan-yi.
 Boldness, bugumu.
 Bolt, kisiba.
 Bombay cloth, membei.
 Bond, kisiba, lujegere, ndagano.
 Bone, gumba.
 Book, kitabo.
- Boot, ngato. Bootlace, lulere.
 Booty. See NYAGA.
 Border, nsalo.
 Bore, umula. See BOTHER.
 Borrow, ewola, eazika, wolebwa, azikibwa.
 Both, ombi.
 Bother. See NTAKERA.
 Bother, *v.*, tengeza, taganya.
 Bottle, ndeku, tupa, nsale.
 Bottom, ntobo.
 Bough, tabi.
 Bound, buka.
 Boundary, nsalo.
 Bounty, kisa.
 Bow, mutego.
 Bow-shot, kiseru kya kasale.
 Bow down, kutama.
 Bowels, byenda.
 Bowl, kibya.
 Box, bweta.
 Box the ears, kuba oluwi.
 Boy, mwana muto; mulenzi.
 Bracelet, lugaga, gemu.
 Bramble, ng'unda, kasana.
 Branch, tabi.
 Brandish, zunza, nyiga, galula, tala.
 Brass, kikomo.
 Brave, gumu, zira, lwanyi, kambwe.
 Brawl, yogana, lekana.
 Bread, mugate.
 Breadth, bugazi.

Break, menya, asa.
Break an egg, tulisa.
Break a promise, gana, leka.
Break into, sima, samba, wagula.
Break out, wagula.
Breakfast, mere ye nkya.
Breast, kifuba, mabere.
Breath, muka.
Breathe, sa muka, evuma.
Breeches, seruwali.
Breech - loader, mundu emenye.
Breed, zala.
Breed, ngeri.
Brew, sogola, mwiro.
Bribe, werera; s., mpera.
Brick, tofali.
Bride, mugole.
Bridegroom, ba; awasidza omugole.
Bridge, lutindo.
Bright, be, nyirira, masa-masa yakayakana, lengeja.
Brim, mugo.
Brimstone, kiberiti.
Bring, leta, letera; wereza.
Brink, njegoyego, nkomerero.
Broad, gazi.
Broil, okya, kalirira.
Broken, atifu, menyefu.
Brood, bwana bwe nkoko.
Brook, kaga.
Broom, lueyo.
Broth, madzi ge nyama.

Brother, wo luganda; muganda; mwanyina; mwana wa tu.
Brow, kyenye, ntebe.
Bruise, sekula, menya.
Brush, lweyo.
Brush, v., era, sunsula.
Brushwood, kabira.
Bucket, nsuwa.
Buckler, ngabo.
Bud. See MULISA.
Buffalo, mbogo.
Bug, kibo.
Build, zimba.
Bull, sedume, nte numi.
Bullet, sasi.
Bully, nyoma, joga.
Bulrush, ndago.
Bunch, nkota.
Bundle, mutwalo.
Bung, sanikira; s., kisani-kizo.
Burden, mugugu, mutwalo.
Burial, kuzika.
Burn, okya, waka.
Burnish, wawula.
Burrow, zikula.
Burst, abika.
Bury, zika.
Bush, kati.
Business, mulimu.
Busy, be, kuba nemirimu.
But, naye.
Butler, muzigo, mafuta.
Butterfly, kiwojolo.
Buttermilk, mata masunde.
Buttocks, tako.

Button, pesa, kifungo,
kisiba.
Buy, gula.
Buy back, nunula.
Buyer, muguzi.
By. See Prepositions.
Byeways, funda (*adj.*).
Byword, lugero.

C.

Cabin, nsisira.
Cackle, kekema.
Cactus, kigagi.
Cage, kyiguli.
Cake, mugate.
Calabash, kita, ndeku.
Calamity, bunaku, bubi,
kibi.
Calculate, bala.
Caldron, ntamu.
Calf, nyana.
Calico, amerikani; bembei
kiniki.
Call, ita, koola, kubigiriza.
Callous, become, kaka-
nyala.
Calm, s., ntefu.
Calm, to be, teka, terera.
Calumniate, wairiza.
Calumny, kiwairiza.
Camel, ngamira.
Camp, kisulo.
Campaign, to make a, ta-
bala.
Can, v., inza.
Can, binika, nsua.

Candle, tala, tabaza.
Cane, luga.
Cannon, muzinga.
Cance, lyato, mamvu.
Canoemen, bavuga.
Cap, nkofira, fataki.
Cape, musoma.
Captain, mwami, mugabe,
mukulu.
Captive, musibe.
Capture, kwata, wamba.
Caravan, ntwala.
Caravan-journey, lugendo.
Car-porter, mwetisi.
Carcase, mulambo.
Care, bunaku.
Care for, agala.
Care, I don't, si kigambo;
si musango.
Care of, take, kuuma; la-
birira; nyuweza.
Care, take, laba.
Careful, be, egendereza.
Careless, be, butegende-
reza.
Carelessness, butegende-
reza.
Cargo, bintu.
Cargo, take in, sika.
Cargo, unship, tekulula.
Carpenter, mubadzi.
Carpentry, bubadzi; ku-
baja bubadzi.
Carpet, godolo.
Carriage, gali.
Carry, etika, tembeta,
kongoja.
Carry off, nyaga.

K

- Cart, gali.**
Cartridge belt, manzamu.
Carving, njola.
Case, nsonga, musango,
 kigambo, mpoza.
Cask, ng'oma.
Casket, bweta.
Cassava, lumonde wemiti ;
 muwogo.
Cast (as iron), fuka.
Cast (stones) at, kanyu-
 girira.
Castor-oil plant, muso-
 gasoga.
Castor-oil berries, nsoga-
 soga.
Castor-oil, muzigo gwo.
Castle, kigo; komera mu-
 sogasoga.
Cat, njangwa, kajangwa,
 kayayu, muyayu, ka-
 simba.
Catch, baka, kwata, tega.
Caterpillar, kauka, kasa-
 manya.
Cattle, nte.
Cattle-pen, kisibo.
Caulking, galwa lye bi-
 toke.
Cause, nsonga.
Caution, bwegendereza.
Cautious, mwegendereza.
Cave, mpuku.
Cease, koma, gwa, lekao,
 mala, terera.
Celebrated, to be, atikirira.
Centipede, gongoro.
Certain, make, etegereza.
- Certainly, dala, mazima.**
Chaff, bisusunku.
Chain, lujegere, samba.
Chair, ntebe.
Chalk, vu lyensimbi.
Challenge, tisa.
Chamber, kisenge, nju.
Chameleon, naolovu.
Chance, mukisa, kikutuko.
Change, kyusa, fusa.
Changeable, be, kyuka-
 kyuka.
Channel, lusalosalo.
Chapter, sula.
Character, moyo.
Charge (as in football),
 tomeregana.
Charge, kutira, komako,
 lagira, lumiriza.
Charity, kwagala.
Charms, nsiriba, nkisa,
 bingu, mayembe.
Charmer, mulogo.
Charred, to be, sirira.
Chase, goberera, iga.
Chasm, banga, konko.
Chaste,
Chasten, } kuba.
Chastise, } kangavula.
Chatter,
Chatterbox, mwogezio-
 gezi.
Cheap, -a mwero.
Cheat, mujanja, mulimba.
Cheat, kusakusa, limba.
Check, ziza.
Cheek, tama.
Cheer, gumya.

- Cheerfully, nesanyu.**
Cherish, kuma.
Chest, kifuba.
Chew, gaya, buyunga, mugunya.
Chew the cud, dza bwenkulumu.
Chicken, musera.
Chief, mukungu, mukulu.
Chief, kulu.
Child, mwana.
Childhood, obuto.
Chimney, kituli kyomuka.
Chin, kalevu.
China, Busini.
Chip, kona, asa.
Chisel, nsinjo.
Choice, *adj.*, eroboze.
Choke, nyiga, tuga, lakira.
Choose, gyaomu, sima, eroboza, yungulamu.
Chop, asa, sala.
Chordee, kwerega.
Christ, Masiya.
Christian, mumasiya.
Church, kanisa.
Churn, yuya, sunda.
Cicala, nanyagize.
Cinder, lyanda, kisirinza.
 See SIRIRA.
Circuit, make a, etolola.
Circular, be, zingurula.
Circumcise, komola.
Circumcision, kukomola.
Circumference,
Circumstance, kigambo.
Citizen. See WAU.
City, kibuga.
- Civet-cat, kasimba.**
Clap (of thunder), bwatuka.
Clap, kuba mungalo.
Clasp, eumba, kwata.
Class, ngeri.
Claw, lwala.
Clay, bumba, lukusi, tosi.
Clean, tukuvu, longofu.
 See NYONJO.
Clean, naza, tukuza, longosa.
Clear, tefu.
Clear, become, teka.
Clear, make, tegeza. See GULA.
Clear oneself, egana.
Clear the throat, kolondola.
Cleave, asa, bagamu.
Clergyman, kasisi.
Clerk, mwandisi.
Clever, mugezi, magezi.
Climate, mpeo.
Climb, walampa, linya.
Clip, komola, sala.
Clock, sa.
Clod, fumfugu.
Cloke, kanzu.
Close, *adv.*, kumpi.
Close, ziba, galao.
Closet, nju, kisenge.
Closet, water, kigo.
Cloth, ngoye, amerikani, etc.
Clothe, sumikira.
Clothes, byambala, ngoye.
Clothes, put off, ambula.
Clothes, put on, ambala.

- Cloud, kire.**
Cloven-footed. See AULA.
Club, s., mbukuli.
Cluster, nkota, kirimba.
Coal, lyanda.
Coast, tale, lukalu.
Coat, kisibau.
Cock, segwanga, mpanga, kijujulu, kiwanga.
Cockroach, nte ya bato (children's cows).
Coffee, mwanyi, kakawa.
Coffin, malalo, lunyo.
Cold, mpeo.
Cold, wola, nyogoga, kanyala, wolu.
Collar, mugogo.
Collect, kung'anya, kung'anya, sonda.
Colour, langi.
Column, mpagi.
Comb, s., kisunsula, kati.
Comb, v., sunsula.
Come, ja.
Come along, kale.
Come back, komao.
Come from every quarter, taiza.
Come in, ingira.
Come near, sembera.
Come out, va.
Come to an end, koma, gwa, lekao, mala,
Come upon, sanga,
Comfort, sanyu.
Comfort, kumakuma, san-yusa.
Command, s., teka.
- Command, lagira**
Commander, mugabe, mwami.
Commend, tendereza.
Commerce, buguzi.
Commission, kilagiyo.
Common, a mweru.
Common people, bakopi.
Communicate, tegeza.
Communion, kusekimu.
Companion, mpekereze.
Company, kitongole.
Compare, geza.
Compel, waliriza.
Compensation. See GATA, MUGASI.
Complete, tukirivu.
Complete, mala, tukiriza.
Complete, become, tukirira.
Compliment, ebaza; yoza yoza; sima.
Compliments, to send. See LARA.
Comprehend, tegera.
Compulsory. See GWA-NIRA.
Conceal, kweka, kisa.
Conceive, kung'ulutanya, gunya, yiya, zala.
Concubine, nsulize.
Condemn, aurula, gea, koloma.
Condemned, be. See SINGA.
Conduct, bikolwa; (good), kwegendereza.
Conduct, leta, twala.
Confess, atula.

- Confidence**, kukiriza, bu-
gumu.
Confident, *v.*, -gumu.
Confirm, tebereza.
Confirmation, kutiwa mi-
kono.
Confiscate, lya.
Confuse, buzabuza, tabula-
tabula.
Confused, be, bulwa.
Confusion, in, magalan-
gaja.
Congratulate oneself, eun-
ya.
Conquer, wangula.
Conscience, moyo.
Consecrate, aula.
Consent, kiriza.
Consider, lowoza.
Consist of, bamu, beramu.
Consolation, sanyu.
Console, gumya, sanyusa.
Consoled, be, sanyuka,
guma.
Conspiracy, bwekobi.
Conspire, ekoba.
Constant, tegevu.
Constipated, be, kwata
munda.
Constrain oneself, esanya,
esanyiriza.
Constrain, waliriza.
Consul, balozi.
Consult, ebuza, tesa.
Contain, bamu, beramu.
Contempt, bugayi.
Contemptuously, speak,
gayirira.
- Content**, be, kuta, nyiwa.
Contents, ebirimu.
Continually, bulijo.
Continue, tairira.
Contract, *s.*, ndagano.
Contradict, gana.
Control, ziza.
Controversy, mpaka.
Conversation, mbozi.
Converse, eyogerera, nyu-
mya.
Conversion, bukyusi.
Convert, *s.*, mukyusi.
Convert, kyusa.
Converted, be, kyuka.
Convict, lumiriza.
Convince, singa, tegeza.
Cook, mufumbiro.
Cook, fumba.
Cooking-place, kiungu.
Cooking-pot, ntamu, nsa-
ka.
Cooking-stone, siga.
Cool, get, wola.
Coop, kiguli.
Copper, kikomo.
Copulate,
Copy, kifananyi.
Cord, mugwa.
Core, mulamwa.
Cork, kisanikizo.
Cormorant, kimbala, mu-
kwanzi.
Corn, mwemba, ngano.
Corner, nsonda.
Corpse, mulambo.
Corpulent, gevu, nene.
Corpulent, become, geja.

- Correct**, golokofu, lungi.
Correct, wanuza, anuliza.
Corrupt, gaza.
Corruption, kwononeka, kugaga.
Cost, mwendo.
Costly, -a mwendo mungi.
Cottage, nsisiro.
Cotton, segamwenge, pamba.
Cotton cloth, ngoye.
Couch, kiriri.
Cough, *s.*, lufuba.
Cough, *v.*, kolola.
Council, lukiko.
Counsel, ebyokutesa.
Count, bala.
Countenance, maso.
Countless. See NKUMU, KITABALIKA.
Countrified person, kikopi.
Country, nsi, byalo.
Countryman, wegwanga limu.
Courage, bugumu.
Courageous, gumu, zira.
Courtesy, buti.
Court, Court-yard, lugya.
Cousin, kizibwe.
Covenant, ndagano.
Covenant, to make, lagana.
Cover, *v.*, sanikira, bika, ebika, sumikira, bindula.
Cover, *s.*, kisanikiro, kisanikizo.
Covet, egomba.
- Covetous**, mwegombi.
Covetousness, kwegomba.
Cow, nte.
Coward, muti.
Cowardice, buti.
Cowrie, nsimbi.
Coxcomb,
Crack, *s.*, lwatika.
Crack (*tr.*), asa, tulisa.
Crack (*intr.*), tulikatu-
lika; atika.
Cracked, atifu.
Crackle, tulika, bubuka.
Crafty, mugezigezi.
Crash, *v.*, duduma.
Crawl, ekurula, ewarula, sensera.
Creak. See KABYA.
Cream, lububi.
Create, tonda.
Creator, mutonzi, Kato-
nda.
Creature, kitonde, nsolo.
Creed, kikirizo, kukiriza.
Creek, kikono kya nyanja.
Creep, ekurula; ewarula
senseru.
Creeping plants, amaula,
gula.
Crew, Bavuga.
Cricket, janzi.
Crippled, lema.
Crisp, to be, memetuka.
Crocodile, gonya.
Crooked, be, sumatuka.
Crop, kisakiro.
Crop, mere yomwaka.
Cross, musalaba.

- Cross**, kambwe.
Cross over, gombeza, un-
 guka mutala.
Crossing, mwalo, lutindo.
Cross-question, taira, bu-
 liriza, kemereza, ding'a-
 nya.
Cross-roads, masanganzira.
Crouch, vunama, kwebera.
Crow, *s.*, namung'ona.
Crow, *v.*, kokolima.
Crowbar. See KYUMA,
 NDULI.
Crowd, *s.*, kibina.
Crowd, *v.*, sindikagana.
Crown, nkofira.
Crucify, komerera.
Cruel, kambwe.
Cruelty, bukambwe.
Crumb, kakunkumuka.
Crumble, mulungula, mu-
 lunguka.
Crush (of a crowd), kiziro.
Crush, sekula, menya,
 ziza, nyigiriza.
Cry, kaba, lekana; ogerera
 wagulu; koola.
Cry, mulanga, kiwobe.
Crying, be on point of,
 nyibanyiba, tubatuba.
Cubit, mukono.
Cucumber, mungu.
Cud, chew the, dza bwe-
 nkulumu.
Cultivate, lima.
Cultivation, bulimi.
Cumbered, to be, sirikira.
Cunning, magezi.
- Cunning**, wampanya.
Cup, ndeku, kikompe, ki-
 bya.
Cupboard, terekero.
Cure, wonya.
Current, have strong, ku-
 lukuta.
Current, to be, yosana.
Curry, binzali.
Curse, kirairo.
Curse, koloma, laira.
Curtain, lutimbe, gigi.
Curve, ekolobya.
Cushion, kigugu.
Custard apple,
Custom, mpisa, mizizo.
Custom-house, gwolezo, ki-
 wolezo.
Customer, muguzi.
Customs, musolo.
Cut, sala, songola, tema,
 yunja.
Cut in two, asamu, ba-
 gamu.
Cut, short, kubo erisala.
- D.
- Dagger**, mpima.
Daily, bulijo; naku zona;
 buli lunaku.
Damaged, be, ononeka.
 See FA.
Dam, lukugiro.
Damp, kambya-kambya.
Dance, zina.
Dandle, busabusa.

- Dandy, muyonjo. See EYONJA.
- Danger, kabi.
- Dare, inza, sobola.
- Daring, buzira.
- Daring, gumu, zira.
- Dark, it is, bude bukute.
- Darken, ziba.
- Darkness, kizikiza.
- Darling, kyagalo.
- Dash, wulukuka.
- Datepalm, wild, lukindo; (fruit) mpirivuma.
- Daughter, muwala.
- Daughter-in-law, mukamwana.
- Day, lunaku, jo, musana.
- Day, all, musana okugwao.
- Day, to-, lero.
- Daylight, musana.
- Dawn, matulotulo; makya. See KYA.
- Dawn, v., kya.
- Deacon, muwerezi.
- Dead. See FA, FIRIRA, FIRWA.
- Deaf, kakanyavu wa matu.
- Deal, gaba, gabira.
- Deal in, tunda.
- Dealer, mutunzi.
- Dear, zibu.
- Death, kufa.
- Debauchery, bwenzi, butamivu.
- Debt, banja.
- Decay, gaga, vunda.
- Deceased, eyafa.
- Deceit, bulimba.
- Deceitful, limba.
- Deceive, kusa, kusakusa, limba, limbalimba.
- Decide, sala, tesa.
- Deck, s. See LUBANGA.
- Declare, bulira, tegeza, lasa.
- Decorate, gulika.
- Decorations, bigulika.
- Decoy, sendasenda.
- Decrease, gwerera.
- Deed, kikolebwa.
- Deep. See DUBI.
- Deer, mpeo, nangazi.
- Defeat, singa, goba, knba.
- Defect, kabi, kyonono.
- Defend, kuma, lwanirira.
- Defile, onona.
- Defraud, sera, limba.
- Delay, lwa, lwisa.
- Delight, sanyu.
- Delight, sanyusa.
- Delirious, Delirium. See DALU, NG'ANZI, LOGOJANA.
- Deliver, wonya, lokola.
- Deliverance, bulokozi.
- Deluge, bitaba.
- Demand, agala.
- Demolish, zikiriza, abya.
- Demon, lubare, muzimu.
- Den, mpuku, bunya.
- Deny, gana.
- Depart, genda.
- Dependant, mukopi.
- Deprive, twalira.
- Depth, bwamvu.
- Deride, sekerera, dula.

- Derision**, buduzi.
Descend, ka, serengeta.
Descry, lengera.
Desert, lukola, nsiko, dungu.
Desert, leka, julula, eaka.
Deserted place, matongo.
Deserve, sana, sanira.
Design, *v.*, sala magezi.
Desire, kwegomba.
Desire, agala, egomba.
Despair, butasubira.
Despise, gaya.
Destitute, avu.
Destroy, zikiriza, onona.
Destruction, buzikiriza.
Detail. See NA.
Determine, kiriza, tesa.
Determined, kakafu, kakasa.
Device, lukwe.
Devil, lubare, setani.
Devour, sikasikanya.
Devout, egendereza.
Dew, musulo.
Due. See GWANIRA.
Dues, musolo.
Dhow, lyato.
Dialect, lulimi.
Diaphragm, kiseumbe.
Diarrhœa, have, waluka.
Die, fa, fira, firira, firisa, firwa.
Difference, kwaula.
Different, lala.
Difficult, gumu, kalubo, kakanyavu.
Difficulty, buzibu.
- Dig**, sima, lima, simula.
Dig up, simba, zikula, simula.
Diligent, to be, nyikira.
Dimension, bukulu.
Diminish (*tr.*), aulako; (*n.*) kakana, ebuka.
Din, luyogano.
Dinner, kyomusana, kye-kiro.
Dip, koza, nyika.
Direct, *adj.*, golokofu.
Direct, lagira.
Direction, kilagiyo.
Directly, amangwago.
Dirk, mpima.
Dirt, taka, ko.
Dirty, become, sabataka, dugala, ononeka kukula.
Disappear, bula, sana.
Disappoint, ma, ekwanyakwanya, kongoka, ekingola.
Disapprove, nyiga.
Discharge, ta, goba; (*a gun*) kuba.
Discord, buyombi.
Discover, laba.
Discriminate, aula.
Disease, lumbe, bulwade, ndwade.
Disgrace, nsonyi.
Disgrace, asa nsonyi.
Disguise, kyusa, kweka, efusa.
Disgust, tama, tamaganya, nyinyimbwa.

Disgusting, gwagwa.
Dish, kula, kakula, kikula.
Dish up, sosotula, bega,
jula.

Dishonest, mukusa.
Disinter, zikula.
Dismay, buti.
Dismiss, goba, ta.
Disobedient, jemu.
Disobey, butawulira, je-
mera.

Disorder, in.
Disperse, sasanya.
Display. See BANGA.
Disposed, be, agala.
Disposition, moyo.
Dispute, wakana, kala-
ng'anya.

Dispute, mpaka.
Dissemble, sanya.
Distinguish, aula.
Distinguished, amanyid-
wa.

Distress, bunaku, naku.
Distribute, gaba, gabira.
Disturb, wunikiriza.
Ditch, nsalosalo.
Divide, gabira, gabana,
aulamu.

Divine, -a Katonda.
Division, bwauzi, muteko.
Divorce, bunobi.
Divorce, noba, leka.
Do, kola.

That will do, Lekao,
kinasana.

It is done (finished),
Giwedeo; Gimazeo.

Food is done, Emere
engede; Eide.

How do you do? Otyano?
Kulungi?

Doctor, musawo.
Doctrine, ekigirizibwa.
Document, balua.
Dog, mbwa.
Dogmatic, kakafu.
Dogmatic, to be, kakasa.
Domestic, omunyumba,
tefu.

Dominion, bwakabaka,
saza, manyi.

Donkey, ndogoi.
Don't. See LEKA.

Door, lugl.
Door, lintel of, kabendo-
bendo, kayanja.

Doorpost, mpagi yomu-
lyango.

Doorway, mulyango.
Double, emilundi ebiri.
Doubt, *v.*, terera, busabusa.

Doubt identity, eugusa
Doubt, no. See LEMA.

Doubts, buterezi.

Dove, jiba.
Down, wansi.

Drag, warula.
Drain, *s.* nsalosalo.

Drain off, kulukusa.
Draw, warula, sola.

Draw (a line), koloboza.
Draw (a picture), tona, tala.

Draw (water), sena, kima,
kimirira.

Dread, tya.

Dreadful, -a nsisi.
Dream, lota.
Dream, ndoto, kioto.
Dregs, bikudumu, bonda.
Dress, ambala, ambaza.
Dress, kyambalo, ngoye.
Drill (carpenter's), ekiwumula.
Drink, nyuwa; (subst.) kinyuwi.
Drive away, goba.
Drop, tonya, gwa.
Drops, matondo, lwandagazi.
Drought, kyeya, kyanda.
Drown, sana, sanya.
Drum, ng'oma.
Drumming, a, kikasa.
Drunk, be, tamira.
Drunkard, mutamivu.
Dry, kaliriza.
Dry, kalu.
Dry, a dry year, dumbi.
Dry, become, kala; kalira.
Duck, mbata.
Dull of hearing, kakan-yavu wa matu.
Dumb, musiru.
Dung, mazi.
During, mu. See ix. 2.
Dust, mfufu.
Duster, kiwero.
Duty. See GWANIRA.
Dwarf, munakwale.
Dye, s., dagala: (v.) siga.
Dyke, lukugiro.
Dysentery, kuwaluka musai.

E.

Each, buli.
Eagle, nsega.
Ear, kutu.
Early, mu nkya; bwebwakyakya bude bwenkya.
Earn, werwa.
Earnest, s., kakalu.
Earnest, *adj.*, nyikivu.
Earnestly. See NYIKIRA.
Ear-ring, mpeta.
Earth, nsi.
Earthenware, bibumbe.
Earthquake, musisi, kikanano.
Ease, kiwumulo.
Easily, mangu.
East, Buvanjuba.
East wind, mpeo ezifulumye buvanjuba.
Easy, angu.
Eat, lya, lira, lirana.
Eatable, be, lika.
Eatables, ebiribwa.
Echo, kyeitabya.
Edge, njegoyego, mabali.
Educate, igiriza.
Effort, bunyikizi.
Egg, gi.
Eggshell, kisosonkole.
Egypt, Misiri.
Eight, munana.
Eighteen, kumi nomunana.
Eighth, omunana.
Eighty, kinana.
Either, omu obanga omulala.

- Either . . . or, oba . . .**
 oba.
Elbow, lukokola.
Elder, } See iv. 11.
Eldest. }
Elephant, njovu.
Elephantiasis, kiuloulo (?)
Eleven, kumi n'-mu.
Eleventh, ekumi n'-mu.
Eloquent, musenzisenzi.
Elsewhere, walala.
Emancipate, wa dembe.
Embalm, siga dagala.
Embark, sabala.
Embarrass, nakuwaza.
Embarrassment, nsonyi.
Embellish, timba.
**Embellishments, byakuti-
 mba.**
Embrace, gwa mu kifuba.
Embroidery, mabala.
Emetic, dagala erisesemya.
Empire, bwakabaka.
Employment, mulimo.
Empty, v. yiwa.
Empty, adj., erere.
Empty, be left, furukwa.
Enable, inzisa.
Encamp, sisira.
Encampment, awokusisira.
Enclosure, kigo, kusakati.
**Encounter, sanga, sisi-
 nkana.**
Encourage, gumya moyo.
End, mala, tukiriza.
**End, luvanyuma, nkome-
 rero.**
Endeavour, gezako.
- Endless, egitagwao, ogu-
 tagwao, etc.**
Endure, gumikiriza.
**Enemy, mulabe, mutemu,
 mukayai.**
Enemy, to be an, temula.
Engage (for wages), wera.
Engaged, be, ba nemirimu.
**Engagement, ndagano, mu-
 limo.**
England, Buingereza.
English, Luingereza.
Enjoy, agala.
Enjoyment, sanyu.
Enough, be, tuka, kusa.
**Enough, have, kuta, nyi-
 wa, agayagana.**
Enquire, buza, buliza.
Enrage, sunguwaza.
Enrich, gagawaza.
Enrol, wandika.
Enslave, fula mudu.
Entail, butaka.
Entangle, zingazinga.
Enter, ingira.
**Entertain, sembeza, suta,
 alirira.**
Entice, sendasenda.
Entire, ona.
Entirely, dala.
Entrails, byenda.
Entrance, mulyango.
Entreat, egairira.
Entrust, lagira.
Envious, wa bugya.
Environs, ebiriranye.
Envy, bugya.
Envy, kwatirwa buva.

- Equal**, be, enkanankana.
Equalize, enkanyankanya.
Erect, imiriza, wanika.
Err, kyama, bulibwa.
Error, kyonono.
Eruption. See **BISUKO**.
Escape, bomba, senguka.
Espouse, wasa.
Eternal, *rel. neg. a.*, gwao, koma.
Eternity, mirembe egita-gwao.
Eucharist, emere yo-mwami.
Eunuch, mulawe.
Europe, Bulaya.
European, Muzungu.
Even, be, enkanankana.
Even, na, ne; era ne.
Evening, kaungezi, bude.
Ever. See **KYA**: naku zona.
Every, buli, na.
Every one of you, buli kumwe.
Everywhere, buli wantu, mu buli kifo.
Evidence, bujulizi.
Evil, bubu.
Evil, bi.
Exact, tukirivu.
Exact, lisa.
Exactly, dala, amawangwa.
Exaggerate, wairako.
Exalt, kuza, gulumiza, tendereza.
Exalt oneself, ekuza.
Examine. See **CROSS-QUESTION**.
- Example**, ngeri, kifananyi.
Exceed, singa.
Exceedingly, nyo, nyo nyini.
Excel, singa, soboka, woma, sinza.
Except, wabula.
Exchange, wanyisa.
Excite, lalusalalusa, sanula.
Excite oneself, esonda.
Excuse, nsonga.
Excuse, sonyiwa.
Execution, place of, tam-biro.
Exert oneself, nyikira, fuba.
Exertion, bufubi.
Exhausted. See **BUGA**.
Exile. See **WAMBULA**, **KUNGULA**.
Expand, eanjuluza, zimbulukuka.
Expect, subira.
Expel, goba, fulumya.
Expense, mwendo.
Expensive, zibu, makula.
Experience, to gain, labula, enenyeza.
Experience to teach, labuza.
Explain, tegeza, atula, direru, vumula, mali-ramu.
Explode, wulika, tulika.
Express, tegeza.
Expression, kigambo, kifananyi.

Extemporise, yiya.
Extend, to, tukako.
Extent, bunene.
Exterminate, zikiriza.
External, -ebweru.
Extinguish, zikiza.
Extol, kungiriza, wani-
 riza.
Exult, wangula.
Exultation, buwanguzi,
 sanyu.
Eye, riso.
Eye (of a needle), mpami.
Eyebrow, kisige. See ZI-
 MULA.
Eyelash, lukowekowe.

F.

Face, maso.
Fade, wotokerera.
Fail, gwa.
Faint, tondoka. See NSI-
 MBU.
Faint, *adj.*, jenjevu.
Faint with fear, sabulu-
 kuka.
Fair, lungi, tukirivu.
Fair, become (of weather),
 eruka.
Faith, kukiriza.
Faithful, gumikiriza.
Fall, gwa.
Fall at one's feet, gwira.
Fall backwards, gwa bu-
 gazi.
Fall forwards, evunika.
Fall (of rain), tonya.

False, limba.
**False, to make a false
 story**,
Falsehood, bulimba.
Family, one of a, muli-
 ranwa.
Famine, njala.
Famished, I am, enjala
 egenda kunzita.
Famous, be, atikirira.
Fan, kiwujo.
Fan, v., wuja.
Fancy, lowoza.
Far, wala.
Fare, mpera.
Farewell, bid, sibula.
Farewell, weraba.
Fast, mangu.
Fast, v., siba.
Fasten, siba.
Fat, gevu, nene.
Fat, become, geja.
Father, kita, sebo.
Fathom, kifuba, lugero.
Fatigue, bukowu.
Fatigued, be, kowa.
Fatiguing, -okukoyesa.
Fault, kyonono, kabi.
Fault, find, jukirira.
Favour, agala; kubira
 ensonga.
Favourite, mwagalwa.
Fear, tyā.
Fear, buti.
Fearful, muti, -obuti.
Feast, s., mbaga.
Feast, v., teka embaga.
Feather, kiyoya.

- Feel**, laba, komako ; kwatako, nyigako.
Fellow, -na, muliranwa.
Female, kazi. See NDUSI, MUGONGO.
Fence, kisakati, kigo.
Fender, kyoto, muziziko.
Ferry, mwalo.
Ferry across, wungula.
Fertile, gimu.
Fetch, leta.
Fetish hut, sabo.
Fetter, lujegere, kisibo.
Fever, musuja.
Few, tonu.
Fibre (for rope), bugogwa, kakedo.
Field, kyalo, lusuku, ni-miro.
Field-labourer, mulimi.
Fierce, kambwe, zira.
Fierceness, bukambwe, buzira.
Fifteen, kumi ne—tano.
Fifth, -okutano.
Fifty, atano.
Fig (tree), mutuba; (fruit), ntontogolo.
Fight, lwana, kubagana.
Fight, go out to, tabala.
Fight, lutalo.
Figure, kifananyi.
File, s., mwamba. Indian file, lubu.
File, v., wagala.
Fill, juza.
Filter, v., sengeja ; *s.*, sengejoro.
Filthiness, bugwagwa.
Filthy, gwagwa.
Find, laba, zula, vumbula.
Fine, lungi.
Fine, s., mutango.
Fine, pay a, tanga.
Fine, v, tanza.
Finger, lunwe, lugalo, kyala.
Finish, mala, tukiriza.
Finished, be, gwa.
Fire, s., muliro.
Fire, v., okya, kuba.
Fire, make a, kuma muliro.
Firefly, munyenye.
Fireplace, kyoto.
Firewood, nku.
Firm, adj., nyuwevu.
Firm, be, nyuwera.
First, adj., oluberyeberye.
First, adv, luberyeberye. See SOKA.
Fish, s., kyenyanja.
Fish, v., vuba, loba.
Fisherman, muvubi, mulobi.
Fist, kikonde.
Fit, v., sanira.
Fit, s., nsimbu.
Five, tano.
Fix, nyuweza.
Flag, mendera, dzaula.
Flat, terevu.
Flatter, gulumiza, nyumikiriza.
Flax, binsambwe.
Flay, baga.

- Flea**, nkukunyi.
Fleet, mpingu.
Flesh, nyama, mubiri.
Flexible, be, zingikazi-ngika.
Flicker, munyenya.
Fling, sula, kanyuga.
Flit (remove residence), julula.
Float, tumbira, seyeya.
Floating island of papyrus, kisamba.
Flock, kisibo.
Flood, s., bitaba, mukoka.
Flood, v., jula ku; sanya.
Floor, diro.
Floor, on the, wansi.
Flour, buta.
Flourish, gimuka.
Flower, kimuli, ng'ò.
Flute, mulere.
Fly, s., nsowera.
Fly, v., buka.
Foam, s., jovu.
Foam, v., bimba.
Fog, lufu.
Fold, v., zinga.
Fold, lufunairo.
Follow, v., goberera, genda na.
Follow close, goberera mabega.
Follower, mugoberezi.
Folly, busiru.
Food, mere.
Fool, musiru.
Foolish, siru.
Foot, kigere.
- Foot of bed**, miranamiro.
Footprint, kigere.
For. See vii. 6.
For, *conj.*, kubanga, kuba.
Forbid, gana.
Forbidden, muzizo.
Force, s., manyi.
Force, v., waliriza.
Ford, s., mwalo.
Ford, v., somoka.
Forehead, kyenyi.
Foreign, -a mawanga, genyi.
Foreigner, owegwanga mugenyi.
Foreskin, kikute.
Forest, lukola.
Forget, erabira.
Forgive, sonyiwa.
Forgive me, nkwegainide.
Forgiveness, kusonyiwa.
Fork (in wood), manyo.
Forked, a manyo.
Form, s., kifananyi.
Former. See DA, SOKA.
Formerly, da.
Fornication, bwenzi.
Forsake, leka.
Fortunate, -o mukisa.
Fortune, mukisa.
Forty, amakumi.
Forward, mu maso.
Foul, *adj.*, gwagwa.
Foul, v., onona.
Foundation (site), kibanja; (frame), musekese.
Fountain, nsulo.
Four, na, nya.
Fourteen, kumi nana.

Fourth, -a kuna.
Fowl, nkoko.
Frankincense, mvumbo, bubanyi.
Fraud, lukwe.
Free, a free man, mwana wabowo.
Free, set, wa dembe.
Freedom, dembe.
Freeze, kwata.
Frequently, mirundi mingi.
Fresh, gya, bisi.
Fresh water, madzi mabisi.
Friday, lunaku olwo mukaga.
Friend, mukwano, muna.
Frighten, tisa.
Fringe, musasi, matamvua.
Frog, kikere.
From, okusoka. See vii. 6.
Front, s., maso.
Front, in, mu maso.
Froth, s., jovu.
Frown, v., nyinyimbwa.
Fruit, mere yemiti. See DEMU, NSALI, MPAFU, TUGUNDA, KATUNKU.
Fry, sika.
Frying-pan, kisika.
Fuel, nku.
Fugitive, be, bomba.
Fulfil, tukiriza.
Full, become, jula.
Fullgrown, become, kula.
Fun, nseko.
Function, mulimo.

Funeral, kuzika, buzisi.
Furnish, tekateka.
Furniture, byomunyumba.
Future, eda.
Future, for the, okuva lero.
Future, at a future time, da.

G.

Gain, v., goba, funa.
Gain, s., goba, nkizo.
Gale, mwiaga.
Gall, kalulwe.
Game, s., muzanyo.
Garden, kyalo, lusuku, ni-miro.
Gate, mulyango, lugi.
Gather, kung'ana.
Gaze, kaliriza amaso.
Gazelle, mpeo.
General, s., mugabe.
General, adj., a wonawona.
Generations, mirembe.
Generosity, kisa, bugabi, bugabanguzi.
Generous, mugabi, wekisa, mugabanguzi.
Gentile, mumawanga.
Gentle, ombefu.
Gentleman, mutongole.
Gentleness, gonjebwa, bwombefu.
Gently, mpola.
Get, funa.
Get better, wona.
Get drunk, tamira.
Get in, ingira.

L

- Get off, ka.
 Get on, linya.
 Get out, va.
 Get up, golokoka.
 Get well, wona.
 Ghee, muzigo.
 Giant, lintu, guntu, mwa-
 gufu.
 Gift, kirabo.
 Giraffe, ntuga.
 Gird, siba.
 Girl, muwala.
 Give, wa.
 Glad, be, sanyuka.
 Gladly, nesanyu.
 Gladness, sanyu.
 Glass, kyuma.
 Gleanings, nsambu.
 Glide, serera.
 Glisten, } akayakana, ma-
 Glitter, } samasa.
 Gloom, kizikiza.
 Glory, kitibwa.
 Glorify, gulumiza, kuza.
 Glorious, ekitibwa, kulu.
 Glow-worm, munyenye.
 Glutton, wa mululu.
 Gnash, luma manyo.
 Gnat, nsiri.
 Gnaw, meketa.
 Go, genda.
 Go away, genda, va.
 Go back, komao, dayo.
 Go bad, vunda.
 Go before, kulembera.
 Go by, wita.
 Go down, serengeta.
 Go in, ingira.
 Go on, genda mu maso.
 Go out, va.
 Go with, egata, erekera.
 Goat, mbuzi.
 Gobble, wutanya.
 God, Katonda, lubare.
 Godhead, bwakatonda.
 Gold, zaabu.
 Golden, a zaabu.
 Goldfinch, ndegeya (a
 weaver bird).
 Good, lungi.
 Good! webale.
 Good (a good deal of), -ngi
 katono.
 Good morning, osuze otya?
 Good evening, osibye otya?
 Good-bye, weraba. Bid
 good-bye, sibula.
 Good for nothing, nafu.
 Goodness, bulungi.
 Goods, bintu, bugaga.
 Goose, kiyoyo, mbata.
 Gonorrhœa, njoka nsaja.
 Gospel, anjiri, njiri.
 Gourd, kiryo.
 Govern, fuga.
 Governor, mufuze, owe-
 saza.
 Grace, kisa.
 Grain, s., emere enkalu.
 Grand, nene, kulu.
 Grandchild, mudzukulu.
 Grandfather, jaja.
 Grandmother, jaja.
 Grant, wa.
 Grape, ekibala ku muza-
 bibu.

Grasp, kwata.
 Grasping, kodo.
 Grass, mudo.
 Grasshopper, jenje.
 Gratis, buwa.
 Grave, s., ntana.
 Grave-clothes, bugo.
 Gravel, musenyu.
 Graze, v., kolobola, sala.
 Grease, s., muzigo, mafuta.
 Great, nene, kulu.
 Greediness, mululu.
 Greedy, -omululu.
 Greek, luyonani.
 Green, rangi yesubi.
 Grey, senyufu.
 Grief, naku.
 Grieve, nakuwaza, nakuwala.
 Grind, sa.
 Grinding-stones, nso, lubengo.
 Groan, sinda.
 Groin, mbalakaso.
 Grope,
 Ground, a piece of, nimiro, kibanja.
 Ground, on the, wansi.
 Grounds, nkanja.
 Ground-nuts, mpande.
 Grow, kula.
 Grow less, webuka.
 Grub, s., nyengere.
 Gruel, busera.
 Grumble, ekanya.
 Guard, s., mukumi.
 Guard, v., kuma.

Guava (tree), mupera ;
 (fruit), pera.
 Guess, v., tebereza.
 Guide, v., kulembera.
 Guide, s., musale, mukulembezi.
 Guile, lukwe.
 Guinea-fowl, nkofu.
 Gullet, mumiro.
 Gulp, mira bugobo.
 Gum,
 Gum (of tree), s., masanda.
 Gun, mundu.
 Gun-barrel, mudumu.
 Gun-cap, fataki, muliro.
 Gun-lock, mutambo.
 Gunpowder, buganga.
 Gutter, mukoko.

H.

Habit, mpisa.
 Hair, luviri, kiyoya.
 Hair, grey, luvi.
 Hair, long straight, luviri lwa zigeye.
 Hair, curly, luviri lwa masade.
 Hairy man, muntu wobwoya.
 Haft (hoe), mwimi ;
 (spear), bunyago ;
 (knife), kiti.
 Half, kitundu.
 Hammer, s., nyondo.
 Hammer, v., wesa ; koma-ga, samira.

Hand, kibatu.
Handful, kiyi, lubatu.
Handkerchief, kiwero.
Handle, kwatako.
Handsome, lungi.
Hang, wanika. **Execute**, tuga.
Hanged, go and be, vao.
Happen, ba.
Happen to, bako.
Happiness, sanyu.
Happy, be, sanyuka.
Harass, teganya.
Harbour; mwalo.
Hard, kakafu.
Hard, become, kakanyala.
Harden, kakanyaza.
Harem, mwanu.
Harlot, mwenzi.
Harm, *s.*, bubi.
Harm, *v.*, onona.
Harness, *v.*, siba.
Harp, nanga.
Harpoon, fumu.
Harsh, kambwe, kakan-yavu.
Harvest, *s.*, mere yom-waka.
Haste, *v.*, anguya.
Haste, make! yanguyako!
Hasten, *v.* (tr.), anguiriza.
Hat, nkofira.
Hatchet, mbadzi.
Hate, kyawa.
Hatred, bukyayi.
Have, ba na ; bamu ; bako.
Having, nanyini.
Hawk, kakubampanga.

He, ye.
Head, mutwe. **Of corn**, kavumbo.
Head of bed, mutwetwe.
Heads and tails, lay,
Headman, *s.*, mukulu, mu-koza.
Headstrong, kambwe, ka-kanyavu.
Heal, wonya.
Health, *s.*, bulamu.
Healthy, lamu.
Heap, *s.*, ntumo ; *v.*, kuma.
Hear, wulira.
Heart, moyo.
Heart, take, guma omoyo.
Heart, take to,
Heat, *s.*, bugumo, lubu-gumo, muliro.
Heat, *v.*, bugumya, fumba, okya.
Heat, be in,
Heathen, mawanga, mu-nagwanga.
Heave a sigh, sa kikowe.
Heaven, gulu.
Heaviness, buzito.
Heavy, zito.
Heavy, be, zitoa.
Hedge, kisakati.
Heed, laba.
Heel, kisinziro.
Height, bwamvu.
Heir, musika.
Heliotrope, kayukiyuki.
Hell, kifo ekyomuliro.
Help, *v.*, bera, lwanirira.
Help, *s.*, kuberwa.

- Helper, mubezi.
 Hem, lukugiro.
 Hemp, bugogwa, kigogwa.
 Hen, nkoko.
 Her, ye; (as prefix) mu.
 Herd, *s.*, kisibo.
 Herd, *v.*, lunda.
 Herdsman, musumba.
 Here, wano, awo, -wo, -o.
 Here and there, wali na wali.
 Hero, muzira.
 Heroism, buzira.
 Hers. See *v.* 2.
 Hesitate, busabusa, eugusa.
 Hide, *s.*, diba.
 Hide, *v.*, kweka, kisa.
 High, amvu, nene, tono (of sound).
 Highwayman, mutemu.
 Hill, lusozi.
 Hill, ant, kiswa, guswa.
 Him, ye; (as prefix) mu.
 Hinder, ziza.
 Hinge, kifungo.
 Hippopotamus, mvubu.
 Hire, *s.*, mpera.
 Hire, *v.*, wera, werera.
 His. See *v.* 2.
 Hit, kuba.
 Hitherto, kutuka lero.
 Hoard, etereka, ekung'anyiza.
 Hoe, *s.*, nkumbi.
 Hoe, *v.*, lima, kabala.
 Hoist, imusa, wanika.
 Hold, *v.*, kwata.
 Hold! Leka! lekao!
 Hole, bunya, kanya.
 Holiness, butukirivu, kwegendereza.
 Hollow, -ekiwowongole.
 See MULUGWALUGWA.
 Hollow, sound,
 Holy, tukirivu.
 Home, ka, wange, etc.
 Home, at, ka, wange, etc.
 Home, my, thy, his, etc., wange, wo, etc.
 Honest, tukirivu.
 Honey, mubisi gwenjuki.
 Honeycomb, ngabo, bizinga.
 Honour, kitibwa.
 Honour, gulumiza, kuza.
 Hook, *s.*, dobo.
 Hoof, kinulo.
 Hope, *s.*, subi.
 Hope, *v.*, subira.
 Horn, jembe.
 Horse, mbalasi.
 Hospitality, show hospitality to, kyaza.
 Hostage, mukumi.
 Hostility, bulabe.
 Hostilities, kulwana.
 Hot, be, okya (hot water) agabuguma.
 Hour, sawa.
 House, nyumba.
 House, framework of, mussekese.
 How? Tya?
 How great? Obunene ki?

How many? Meka.
 How much (cloth)? Emi-
 kono emeka?
 How often? Emirundi
 emeka?
 How do you do? Otya?
 Otyano? Erade?
 How, tell me how it was,
 Mbulira bwebibade.
 However, naye.
 Human, -a mwana wo-
 muntu.
 Humane, ekisa.
 Humble, ombefu.
 Humble, be, ewombeka.
 Humility, bwombefu.
 Hump, bango, ntumba.
 Hump-backed, kadu.
 Hundred, kikumi.
 Hundredth, ekikumi.
 Hunger, njala.
 Hunger, faint with,
 Hungry, be. See NJALA,
 LUMA.
 Hunt, iga.
 Hunter, mwizi.
 Hurl, kanyuga.
 Hurricane, mwiaga, kibu-
 yaga, buyaga.
 Hurry, anguya.
 Hurry, kasuka.
 Hurt, onona, luma.
 Hurt, not, lamu.
 Husband, ba.
 Husk, kikuta.
 Hut, kasisira.
 Hut of raw hides, kyanju.
 Hyæna, mpisi.

Hymn, luimba.
 Hypocrisy, bukusa, bu-
 limba.
 Hypocrite, mukusa, mu-
 limba.

I.

I, nze.
 I, not, si.
 Idea, kirowozo.
 Idiot, musiru.
 Idle, gayavu.
 Idleness, bugayavu.
 Idly, bwerere.
 Idol, kifananyi.
 Idolater, mulagalwa, mu-
 wonzi.
 If, bwe, obanga.
 Ignorance, butamanya.
 Ignorant, musiru.
 Ill, be, lwala.
 Illness, bulwade, ndwade.
 Ill-will, to feel, kijaki-
 jana.
 Image, kifananyi.
 Imagine, tegera, lowoza.
 Imitate, goberera, gege-
 nya.
 Immediately, mangwago,
 mulundi gumu.
 Immense, agafu, gulu-
 mivu.
 Immerse, biza.
 Import, ingiza.
 Important, be, sana.
 Importunate, mukaba.
 Impose (a fine), tanza.

- Impossible, it is, tekiinzi-**
ka.
Impostor, mukusa.
Imprison, siba mu komera.
Improve, ongera bulungi.
Impudence, kyejo.
Impudent, be, gegenya.
In, Into, mu.
In, Inside, munda.
In order that. Express
by subj.
Incense, bubane.
Incense tree, mwafu.
Incense, sunguwaza.
Increase, yongera, yon-
geza.
Indeed, mazima, dala.
Indemnity, pay, tanga,
tangira.
Independence, dembe.
Indian, in Indian file, mu
lubu.
Indian corn, kasoli.
Indignant, be, sunguwala,
nakuwala.
Indignation, busungu, bu-
naku.
Indolence, bugayavu, bu-
nafu.
Indolent, gayavu, nafu.
Industrious, nyikivu.
Infancy, bwere, buto.
Infant, mwere, muto.
Inferior, -tono, bi. See
WOMA.
Infirm, nafu, kade.
Inform, bulira, tegeza.
Information, bigambo.
- Ingenious, mugezigezi.**
Inhabit, tula, bera.
Inherit, sika, sikira.
Inheritance, busika.
Iniquity, bubu, bibi.
Ink, bwino,
Inquire, v., buza, buliza.
Inquiry, s. (your inquiry),
byobuzidza.
Insect, kanka.
Inside, munda.
Insignificant, tono. (Ex-
press by class 7).
Insolence, kyejo.
Insolent, be, ba nekyejo.
Instantly, mulundi gumu;
amangwago, kakano.
Instead of, mu kifo kya.
Instruct, igiriza, teg'za.
Instruction, kuigirizwa.
Insult, v., vuma.
Insult, s., kyejo.
Intellect, magezi.
Intend, agala, genda,
tera.
Intentionally. See LABA.
Intercede for, sabira, egai-
ririra, wolereza.
Intercessor, musabisi.
Interpret, tegeza, duma,
lotolula.
Interpreter, mutegezi mu-
dumi.
Interrupt, teganya; ga-
mba ntakera.
Interruption, ntakera.
Interval, banga, bude.
Into, mu.

Intrude upon, etutubika,
efubitika.
Inundate, lagama.
Inundation, bitaba.
Invent, yiya.
Investigate, nyonyanyo-
nya.
Invite, sembeza, ita, ali-
rira.
Iron, kyuma.
Island, kizinga.
It (impersonal), ki.
Itch, *s.*, buwere.
Itchy, be, siwa.
Its. See *v.* 2.
Ivory, sanga.

J.

Jammed, be, wagamira.
Jar, nsuwa.
Jaw, luba, buba.
Jealous, obugya.
Jealousy, bugya.
Jerk, busabusa.
Join, gata, taba.
Joint, nyingo. See NTA-
BIRO, KAUMPO.
Joke, *v.*, panka.
Journey, lugendo.
Joy, sanyu.
Judge, katikiro, mula-
muzi.
Judge, lamula; sala mu-
sango.
Judgment, musango.
Jug, nsuwa, kikompe,
ndeku.

Juice, madzi.
Jump, buka.
Jump frantically in fight-
ing, taira.
Just, *adj.*, tukirivu.
Just, *adv.*, dala. See iii.
14.
Justice, butukirivu, ma-
zima.

K.

Keep, kuma.
Keep back, tereka, ziza.
Keep on, nyikira.
Keeper, mukumi.
Kernel (of fruit), nje.
Kettle, binika.
Key, lusumuluzo.
Kick, samba.
Kid, kana ke-mbuzi.
Kidney, nsigo.
Kill, ta.
Kind, ngeri.
Kind, *adj.*, lungi, -ekisa.
Kindle, koleza, kuma.
Kindred, baganda, ng'a-
nda.
King, kabaka.
Kingdom, bwakabaka,
twale.
Kiss, *v.* nyuwegera.
Kitchen, kiyungu.
Kite, kamunyi.
Knead, nyiga.
Knee, vivi. Kneecap, nso.
Kneel, fukamira.

Knife, kambe.
 Knock, komaga, eanjula.
 Knot, *s.*, kifundikizo; *v.*,
 fundikira.
 Know, manya, tegera.
 Knowledge, magezi, ku-
 manya.

L.

Labour, mulimo.
 Labourer, mukozi; (*in*
 fields), mulima.
 Laburnum (tree like),
 mukyula.
 Lack, *v.*, etaga.
 Lad, mulenzi.
 Ladder, lutindo, madala.
 Ladle, mulao, kakai.
 Lady, mukyala.
 Lake, nyanja.
 Lamb, mwana gwendiga.
 Lame, be, wenyera.
 Lameness, buwenyezi.
 Lamp, tabaza.
 Lamp-wick, mfuzi.
 Land, *nsi*, lukalu.
 Land,
 Landing-place, mwalo.
 Language, lulimi.
 Languid, nafu.
 Languor, butanyikira.
 Lantern, tabaza.
 Large, nene.
 Last, oluvanyuma, enko-
 merero.
 Last, at, ku nkomerero.

Lastly, kyoluvanyuma.
 Latchet, *s.* lulere, lukoba.
 Late, be, lwa.
 Laugh, seka.
 Launch, golomola.
 Law, teka.
 Lawful, *si* kya muzizo.
 Lay, teka.
 Lay (a table), ala, longosa.
 Lay by, tereka.
 Lay eggs, bika magi.
 Lay hold of, kwatako, sako
 mukono.
 Lay out, ala.
 Laziness, bunafu, buga-
 yavu.
 Lazy, nafu, gayavu.
 Lead, sasi.
 Lead, kulembera, twala.
 Leaf, lulagala.
 Leaf (of book), lupapula,
 muko.
 Leak, atika.
 Lean, *v.* (*tr.*) esigamya.
 Lean upon, *gisiba*, katiriza,
 esigama.
 Lean, become, koga.
 Lean, *adj.*, kovu, kapa.
 Leap, buka.
 Learn, iga.
 Learning, magezi, kuigi-
 rizwa.
 Least. See *iv.* 11.
 Leather, diba.
 Leave, leka.
 Leave off, leka, koma.
 Leave, take leave of, si-
 bula.

- Leave, give, lagira, sibula.
 Leaven, kizimbulukusa.
 Leaven, zimbulukusa.
 Left, left hand, kono.
 Leg, kugulu.
 Leisure, banga.
 Lemon, limao.
 Lend, azika, wola.
 Length, bwamvu.
 Lengthen, *v.*, ongerako
 bwamvu.
 Leopard, ngo.
 Leper, mugenge.
 Leprosy, bigenge.
 Less, become, webuka.
 Lessen, tolako.
 Lesson, *s.*, musomo.
 Let (allow), leka, lagira ;
 (hinder), ziza.
 Letter, balua.
 Level, be, enkanankana.
 Level, *v.*, enkanyankanya.
 Liar, mulimba.
 Liberal, a liberal man,
 mugabaganzi.
 Liberality, kisa.
 Liberty, dembe.
 Lick, komba.
 Lid, kisanikizo.
 Lie, galamira.
 Lie, *v.*, limba.
 Lie, *s.*, bulimba.
 Life, bulamu.
 Lift, imusa.
 Light, *s.*, tabaza.
 Light, *adj.*, angu.
 Light (a fire), *v.*, kuma.
 Lightness, bwangu.
 Lightning, *v.*, miansa ; *s.*,
 radu.
 Like, nga.
 Like, agala.
 Like, be, enkanankana.
 Likeness, kifananyi.
 Lily, *s.*, danga.
 Limp, *v.*, wenyera.
 Line, *s.*, lunyiriri.
 Linger, lwa.
 Lintel, *s.*, kayanja.
 Lion, mpologoma.
 Lip, mumwa.
 Lisp, speak with a, ogera
 kilimi.
 Listen, ulira.
 Litter, be in a, tabika
 tabika.
 Little, tono.
 Little, a, katono.
 Little, give a little more,
 ongera katono.
 Live, ba, lamu.
 Living, lamu.
 Lizard, munya.
 Load, tika, sabaza.
 Load, mugugu.
 Loaf, mugate.
 Loathe, kyawa.
 Lock, *s.*, kyuma ekisiba.
 Lock up, siba.
 Locust, nzige.
 Lodge, tula.
 Log, luku.
 Loin, kiwato.
 Loiter, lwa, latalata.
 Long, wamvu.
 Look, *s.*, maso, kifananyi.

Look, v., laba, tunulira.
Look for, nonya.
Looking - glass, ndabi-rwanu.
Loop, kyambika.
Loose, become, lebera.
Loosen, lebeza, imbula.
Lord, mwami, mukama.
Lose, buza.
Lost, be, bula.
Lot, kitundu.
Lots, cast, kuba kalulu.
Loud. See WAGULU.
Louse, nsekere.
Love, kwagala.
Love, agala.
Low, wansi, kumpi nensi, mpi; (of sound), nene.
Low, v., (of cattle), kaba.
Lower, sa, wanirira.
Lowly, ombefu.
Luck, mukisa.
Lucky, -omukisa.
Luggage, migugu.
Lump, kitole, fumfugu.
Lung, gugwe.
Lurk, v., tega.
Lust, v., egomba.
Luxury, bugaga.

M.

Mad, lalu.
Madness, bulalu.
Maggot, mvunyu.
Magic, bulogo.
Magician, mulogo.

Magistrate, lukoto.
Magnificent, lungi nyo.
Mainland, lukalu, tale.
Maize, kasoli.
Make, kola.
Make an effort, nyikira.
Make noise, kuba luyogano; yogana.
Make water, nya wanda.
Male, saja.
Mallet, nsamu.
Man, muntu, musaja.
Manage, kanga, lema.
Manger, kisibo.
Mangle (tear), tagula.
Manhood, reach, kula.
Manifest, adj., olwatu.
Manifest, make, tegeza.
Mankind, bana babantu.
Manly, musaja dala.
Manner, ngeri.
Manners. See WULIRA.
Many, ngi.
Map, kifananyi.
Mar, v., onona.
Mark, v., tekako kabonero.
Mark, s., kabonero.
Market, katale.
Marriage, bugole.
Marriage, ask in, ogereza.
Marrow, busomyo.
Marrow, vegetable, wuju, mungu.
Marry, v., (of the man), wasa; (of the woman), fumbibwa; (of the couple), wasang'ana.
Mask, s., kantuntunu.

- Mass**, mumbo, kitole.
Massacre, kiwendo.
Mast, *s.*, mulongoti.
Master, mwami, mukama.
Master workman, mukoza.
Master, mwami, mukama.
Masturbation, kwesona.
Mat, mukeka.
Match, *v.*, enkanankana.
Match, *s.*, kabiriti.
Matter, kigambo, kintu.
Matter, what is the? obade otya?
Matter, it doesn't, si musango.
Matting, bisansa.
Matting-bag, kibo.
Mattress, godolo.
Mature, kulu.
Mature, become, kula.
Me, nze. See *v.* 1.
Meal, buta.
Mean, *adj.*, kodo, bi.
Mean, v., agala; tera; ogera makulu.
Meaning, makulu.
Meanness, bukodo.
Means, bugaga.
Measles, namusuna (?).
Measure, *v.*, gera.
Measure, *s.*, lugero.
Meat, nyama.
Meat, dead of itself, kalanamyé.
Medicine, dagala.
Medicine-man, musawo, mulogo.
Meek, ombefu.
- Meekness**, bwombefu.
Meet, *v.*, sanga, sisinkana.
Meet, it is, kigwanye.
Meet together, kung'ana.
Mellow, become, engera.
Melt, anjulukuka.
Memorial, bujukiza.
Memory, kujukira.
Menstruate, sulumba.
Mention, ogera.
Merchandise, bintu byobuguzi.
Merchant, mutunzi, mukobanyi.
Mercy, kisa.
Mercy, show, sasira.
Merely, ka. See iii. 14.
Merry, be, sanyuka, seka.
Mess, *s.*, muwumbo, bisasiro.
Message, bigambo.
Messenger, mubaka.
Metal, kyuma.
Midday, tuntu.
Middle, in middle of, wakati wa.
Midlake, buziba.
Midnight, tumbi.
Midwife, muzalisa.
Migrate, senguka.
Mild, ombefu.
Mildew, kakuku.
Milk, *s.*, mata. See **MA-SUNDE**.
Milk, v., lamula.
Milk, butter, masunde.
Milk, curdled, mabongo.
Milk, sweet, masununu.

- Mill**, mamvu.
Millet, mwemba.
Millipede, gongolo.
Mimic, gegenya.
Mind, moyo.
Mind, never, sikigambo; si musango.
Minnow, kayamba.
Minute, s., kasera.
Minute, in a, kakano.
Minute (a minute thing), kasirikitu.
Miracle, kyamagero.
Mischief, bubu, tima.
Mischievous, -etima.
Miser, mukodo.
Miserable, nafu.
Misfortune, bunaku.
Mislead, buza.
Miss, v., onona.
Missionary, mwigiriza.
Mist, lufu.
Mistake, s., kyonono.
Mistake, make a, onona.
Mix, tabulatabula.
Mock, v., gegenya, sekerera.
Moderate, a kigero.
Moderation, kigero.
Moderately, mu kigero.
Modesty, nsonyi.
Moment, kasera.
Monday, lunaku olwokubiri.
Money, nsimbi, bugaga.
Monkey, nkima, nkobe.
Monster, sea, lukwata.
Month, muwezi.
- Moon**, muwezi.
Moon, new, mwezi ogubonese.
Moon, full moon, ogwegabogabo.
More. See ONGERA; also iv. 11.
More, give me, nyongerako.
More, become, eongera.
Moreover, nate.
Morning, nkya, matulutulu.
Morning, early in, munkya.
Mortar, mamvu.
Mosque, muzigiti.
Mosquito, nsiri.
Most, nyo, okusinga. See iv. 11.
Mote, kauka, kiasiro, kati.
Moth, kiwojolo, nyenje.
Mother, nyabo, nyina.
Mother-in-law, nyazala.
Mould, s. (for casting), kikonko.
Mouldy, be, kukukula.
Mountain, lusozi.
Mourn, kaba.
Mourning, kiwobe, lumbe.
Mourning, be in, kuba mulumbe.
Mourning, put on, ambalalumbe.
Mourning, take off, abyalumbe.
Mouth, kamwa, numwa.
Move, v., sembeza; (*intr.*), sembera.

Move house, abya.
Move out of way. See
 GULA.
Mow, kungula.
Much, *adv.*, nyo.
Much, *adj.*, ngi.
Mud, bitomi, tosi.
Multiplication, kugata-
 gata.
Multiply, gatagata.
Multitude, kibina.
Mumps, mambuluga.
Munch, gaya.
Murder, *s.* kuta, busi.
Murder, *v.*, ta.
Murderer, musu.
Murderous, have murder-
 ous intent, kiriza?
Murmur, nyikala.
Muscle, kinyuwa.
Music, kuimba.
Must. See GWANIRA,
 LEMA.
Mustard, kalidali.
Muzzle (of gun), *s.*, kyasi,
 mumwa.
Muzzle, *v.*, siba omumwa.
Muzzle - loader, mundu
 eteri emenye.
My, mine, -ange. See v. 2.
Mystery, kigambo kye
 kyama.

N.

Nail, lwala, ninga.
Naked, erere, bwerere
 (used as *adv.*).

Name, *v.*, atula, tuma,
 arula.
Name, *s.* rinya.
Napkin, kiwero.
Narrow, funda.
Narrow, become, ziba.
Nation, gwanga.
Naughty, bi.
Navel, kundi.
Navy, *s.*, mpingu.
Near, kumpi.
Nearly. See KUMPI.
Necessaries, ebisanira.
Necessarily. See LEMA.
Necessary, be, gwana.
Necessity. See GWANA,
 GWANIRA.
Neck, bulago. $\dot{\text{e}}\text{ns}\dot{\text{a}}\text{nyo}$
Necklace, mukufu, kaje-
 gere.
Need, *v.* etaga.
Needle, mpiso.
Neglect, leka.
Neighbour, muliranwa.
Neither, nor, newakubade.
Nest, kisu.
Net, mugonjo, kitimba.
Never: negative and
kya.
Nevertheless, naye.
New, gya.
News, bigambo. See AGA-
 FAYO.
Next, *adj.*, okubiri.
Next, *adv.*, kumpi na. See
 RIRANA.
Nice, lungi.
Niggardly, kodo.

- Niggardly, become, kodo-wala.**
Night, kiro.
Night, mid-, tumbi.
Night, all, obude okukya.
Nine, mwenda.
Nineteen, kuminomwenda.
Ninety, kyenda.
Ninth, -omwenda.
Nipple of gun, liso lye-mundu.
No, aa, neda.
No. See MPA, TEWALI.
No, say, gana.
Noble, lungi, kulu.
Nobleman, mukungu.
Nobody, mpayo muntu.
Nod, v., simagira, bongota.
Noise, s., dobozi, luyogano.
None: express by negative with verb.
Nonsense, busiru.
Noon, tuntu.
Noose, s., kyambika.
Nor, newakubade.
North, bukika.
Northern, -obukika.
North wind, mugunda.
Nose, nyindo.
Nose, blow the, nyiza. See MINYIRA.
Nostril, mumwa gwe-nyindo.
Not, si, te-
Note, s., dobozi.
Nothing, mpayo kintu.
Notice, v., laba.
- Notice, give public, atikiriza.**
Now, kakano, lero.
Nowadays, naku zino.
Number, s., mwendo.
Number, v., bala.
Numerous, to be, sisirira.
Nurse, v., lera, janjaba.
Nurse, s., mulezi, mujanjabi.
Nut, ground, mpande.
- O.**
- Oar, nkasi.**
Oath, kirairo.
Obedient, ulivu.
Obedient, be, wulira, tya.
Object, s., kintu, kigambo.
Object, v., gana; negative with kiriza.
Objection, kyokugana.
Obligatory, be, gwana, gwanira.
Oblige, v., waliriza, kola bulungi.
Observe, v., laba, kuma.
Obstinate, kakanyavu.
Obstinate, to be, nyoma.
Obstruct, ziza.
Obtain, funa.
Occupation, mulimo.
Of, -a. See iv. 9.
Off, go, (as a gun), vuga, ekuba.
Offend, sunguwaza.
Offer a sacrifice, wonga.

Offering, kyokuwonga.
Offering of beer, nembeko kirembeko.
Offering of beer, make, lembeka.
Officer, mwami.
Often, mirundi mingi.
Oil, muzigo.
Old, kade.
Old age, bukade.
Old, grow, kadiwa.
Omit, leka.
On, prep, ku.
On, come, kale, tugende.
On, go, genda mu maso.
Once, mulundi gumu.
Once, at, kakano.
Once upon a time, eda.
One, mu.
Onion, tungulu.
Only, ka. See iii. 14.
Onward, mu maso.
Open, v., sumulula, anjuluza.
Open, be, ba mu banga.
Open, become, sumulukuka.
Opinion, kirowozo.
Opium, njai.
Opportunity, banga.
Oppose, v., gana, ziza.
Opposite, be, rirana.
Opposite, put, riranya.
Oppress, bonya, joga.
Or, oba.
Orchid, s., namunye.
Order, v., lagira.
Order, s., teka, kiragirowo.

Order, be in, enkanankana.
Order, in order that: express by subjunctive.
Order, out of, kifuko.
Order, put in, longosa.
Origin, kusoka.
Orphan, munaku.
Ostrich, maya.
Other, lala.
Other, the, okubiri.
Other people's, a bandi, a bene.
Otherwise, bulala.
Ought, gwana, gwanira.
Our, -afe. See v. 2.
Out, outside, bweru.
Out of, okuva mu.
Out, get out of way, vao.
Outrage, kyeju.
Oven, s., kabiga.
Over, ku.
Over, pass, somoka.
Overseer, mukoza.
Overtake, iyunga.
Overturn, galanjula.
Owe, ba na banja.
Own, my, thy, etc., yange nzeka, yo weka.
Own, v., ba na, ba mu, ba ko.
Owner, nanyini.
Ox, nte.

P.

Pack, siba.
Packet, s., mutwalo, mugugu.

Paddle, *s.*, nkasi.
 Paddle, *v.*, vuga.
 Padlock, kyuma ekisiba.
 Page (of book), lupapula,
 muko; (a boy), mulenzi.
 Pail, *s.*, nsuwa.
 Pain, *s.*, bulumi.
 Pain, *v.*, luma.
 Paint, *v.*, siga.
 Paint, *s.*, dagala, rangi.
 Palace, nyumbaya kabaka.
 Palm, *s.*, lukoma, lukindo.
 Palm (of hand), *s.*, kibatu.
 Palsy, have, kozimba.
 Pangs, kulumwa, bulumi.
 Pant, *v.*, wevuma.
 Papaw (tree), mupapale;
 (fruit), papale.
 Paper, lupapula.
 Paps, mabere.
 Papyrus, kitogo.
 Paralysis, kukozimba.
 Paralysed, be, kozimba.
 Parcel, mutwalo.
 Parch, siriza, okya.
 Pardon, *v.*, sonyiwa.
 Pardon me, nkwegairira.
 Pardon, *s.*, kusonyiwa.
 Pare, *v.*, wata.
 Parent, kita, nyina, etc.
 Parrot, nkusu.
 Part, *s.*, kitundu.
 Part, *v.*, aula.
 Partnership, kusekimu.
 Party, *s.*, kabina, kiton-
 gole.
 Pass, ita.
 Pass, let, isa.

Pass over, somoka.
 Passable, be (of river),
 itikako.
 Passage, *s.*, use somoka.
 Passover, Pasaka.
 Pasture, tale.
 Patch, *s.*, kiwero.
 Path, kubo.
 Patience, bwombefu.
 Patient, ombefu.
 Patient, be, lindirira.
 Pattern, kifananyi, ngeri.
 Paw, *s.*, kigere, kisinziro.
 Pawn, *v.*, singa.
 Pay, sasula.
 Peace, mirembe.
 Peak, *s.*, kitikiro, ntiko.
 Pebble, kainja.
 Peel, *v.*, wata.
 Peel, *s.*, kikuta.
 Peep, *v.*, lingiza.
 Peg, kati.
 Pelican, makwanzi (?).
 Pen, kalamu.
 Penknife, kambe akame-
 nye.
 Penitence, bubonerezi.
 Penitent, be, bonerera.
 People, bantu, kibina.
 Pepper, kamulali.
 Perceive, laba, tegera.
 Perch, *v.*, gwa.
 Perfect, tukirivu.
 Perfect, be, tukirira.
 Perfume, kaowo.
 Perhaps, mpodzi, bezo,
 kadzi.
 Peril, *s.*, bubi.

M

- Period, kiro.
 Perish, bula.
 Perjure oneself, lairira bwe-rere.
 Permission, give, lagira.
 Perplexed, be, busabusa.
 Persecute, goba, bonya, joga.
 Persevere, nyikira.
 Person, muntu.
 Perspiration, ntuyo.
 Perspire, tuyana.
 Persuade, sendasenda.
 Perverse, kambwe, kakan-yavu.
 Pestilence, kaumpuli.
 Pick, noga.
 Pick up, londa.
 Picture, *s.*, kifananyi.
 Piece, *s.*, kitundu.
 Pierce, fumita.
 Piety, bwegendereza.
 Pig, mbidzi.
 Pigeon, jiba.
 Pill, kalagala.
 Pillar, *s.*, mpagi.
 Pillow, kigugu.
 Pilot, mugoba.
 Pimple, katulututu.
 Pin, mukwero, kikwaso.
 Pinch, nyiga, suna.
 Pine away, zirika.
 Pine-apple (tree), ;
 (fruit),
 Pious, be, egendereza.
 Pipe, mindi.
 Pirate, munyazi womu-nyanja.
 Pistol, basitola.
 Pit, bunya ; (on face), nkovu.
 Pitch, wanika.
 Pitcher, nsuwa.
 Pity, *v.*, sasira.
 Pity, *s.*, kisa.
 Place, *v.*, teka.
 Place (in place of), mu kifo kya.
 Place, *s.*, kifo, kibanja.
 Plague, kaumpuli; (cattle plague), nsotoka.
 Plait, *v.*, langa.
 Plaits, *s.*, mugwa.
 Plan, *v.*, tesa.
 Plane, *s.*, mbadzi esereza.
 Plane, *v.*, sereza.
 Plank, lwero.
 Plant, kati.
 Plant, siga.
 Plantain, toke, gonja, mbide; kitoke.
 Plantation, kyalo.
 Plaster, *v.*, siga.
 Plate, soani, kibo.
 Play, zanya.
 Plead, woza, egairira.
 Pleasant, lungi.
 Please, sima.
 Please, if you, nkwegairira.
 Please, as you, ngo bwoya-gala.
 Pleasing, lungi.
 Pleasure, sanyu.
 Pledge, kakalu, musingo.
 Plenty, be in, ala ; (a year of plenty), kiengera.

- Pluck, gyao, manya.
 Plunder, *v.*, nyaga.
 Plunder, *s.*, bunyazi.
 Pocket, nsao.
 Pock-marks, nkovu.
 Poem, luimba.
 Point, nsonda, mumwa,
 nkoki.
 Point, mumwa.
 Point (be on point of cry-
 ing), nyiba nyiba.
 Point (be on point of rain-
 ing), bindabinda.
 Pointed (pointed pipe-
 bowl), mindinkoki.
 Poison, butwa, kesula.
 Poke, kona.
 Pole, mpagi, mugo.
 Polish, aula. See LUWAU.
 Polite, be, tya.
 Pomegranate, komamawa-
 nga.
 Pond, pool, nyanja.
 Poor, avu.
 Porch, lukiko.
 Porcupine, namunungu.
 Porridge, buta; busera.
 Port, mwalo.
 Porter, mwetisi.
 Possess, berana, beramu,
 berako.
 Possessor, nanyini.
 Possessions, bintu.
 Possessing, nanyini.
 Possible, be, inzika.
 Possibly, mpodzi.
 Post, mpagi.
 Posterity, zade, badzukulu.
- Pot, ntamu.
 Potatoe, lumonde.
 Potherbs, mva.
 Potsherd, lujo.
 Potter, mubumbi.
 Potter's earth, bumba.
 Pound, *v.*, kona.
 Pour, fuka, fukirira.
 Pour away, iwa.
 Poverty, bwafu.
 Powder, buganga.
 Power, manyi.
 Practice,
 Practise,
 Praise, *s.*, tendo.
 Praise, *v.*, tendereza, kuza.
 Pray, saba.
 Pray for, sabira.
 Preach, bulira, tegeza.
 Precede, *v.*, kulembera.
 Precious. See MAKULA.
 Precipice, banga.
 Predict, lagula.
 Prefer, agala.
 Preferable. See WAKIRI.
 Pregnant, be, ba lubuto.
 Prepare, tesatesa, longosa.
 Present, be, bawo, liwo.
 Present, *s.*, kirabo.
 Present, *v.*, wa.
 Presently, luvanyuma.
 Preserve, kuma.
 Press, nyiga, kamula.
 Pretend, egamba.
 Pretty, lungi.
 Prevent, ziza.
 Price, mwendo.
 Pride, kyeju.

- Pride oneself, enyumi-riza.
 Priest, kabona.
 Prince, mulangira.
 Print, kuba kyapa.
 Printed calico, ngoye zamabala.
 Prison, komera.
 Prisoner, musibe.
 Privacy, kubera-ka.
 Privy, *s.*, kigo.
 Proceed, *v.*, genda mu maso.
 Proceeds, ebivamu.
 Proclaim, *v.*, bulira, yogerera wagulu.
 Procure, funa.
 Produce, *v.*, bala.
 Produce, *s.*, kyengera.
 Profit, goba.
 Profit, make, goba.
 Profitable, *be.* See WAKIRI.
 Progress, *v.*, genda mu maso; yongera.
 Promise, subi.
 Promise, break, gana, *or* leka subi.
 Promise, keep, tukiriza subi.
 Promise, make, subiza.
 Promontory, kikono.
 Promote, *v.*, kuza.
 Prompt, *adj.*, angu.
 Prop, mpagi, kikondo.
 Proper. See NYINI.
 Properly, dala.
 Property, bugaga, bintu.
 Prophecy, lagula.
 Prophet, nabi, mulaguzi.
 Propitiate, kubagiza.
 Propose, leta edobozi.
 Proposition, kigambo.
 Proprietor, nanyini.
 Prosecute, lopa.
 Prosecutor, mulopi.
 Prosper, bera bulungi.
 prostitute, mwenzi.
 Protect, kuma, lwanirira.
 Proud, a kyeju.
 Prove, tegeza.
 Provoke, sunguwaza.
 Psalm, zaburi.
 Publish, bulira.
 Pull, walula.
 Pull, up, gya.
 Pulsate, tuja.
 Pumpkin, wuju.
 Punish, *v.*, bonyabonya.
 Punishment, kibonyo-bonyo.
 Pure, lungi.
 Purgative, dagala eliwalusa.
 Purge, *v.*, walusa.
 Purged, *be.*, waluka.
 Purify, longosa, tukuza.
 Purity, bulungi, butukuvu.
 Purpose, *on.* See LABA.
 Purse, nsao.
 Pursue, *v.*, iyunga, gobe-rera.
 Pursuer, kayongerezi.
 Push, sesa.
 Put, teka.
 Put off, ambula.
 Put on, ambala.

Put out, zikiza; (eyes),
gyamu.

Put away, tereka.

Put to flight, goba.

Put to rights, longosa.

Put down, sa.

Putrefy, vunda.

Puzzle, *v.*, buzabuza,
wubyawubya.

Q.

Quail, nkwale.

Quality, ngeri.

Quantity, mwendo.

Quarrel, *v.*, yomba.

Quarrel, *s.*, nyombo.

Quarrelsome, yombi.

Quarter, *s.*, nusu.

Queen, kabaka mukazi.

Queen-mother, namasole.

Queen-sister, nalinya.

Quench, *v.*, zikiza.

Question, *v.*, buza.

Question, *s.*, kibuzo, ki-
gambo.

Quick, *adj.*, angu.

Quick, *be*, anguya.

Quickly, mangu.

Quiet, *adj.*, sirise.

Quiet, *become*, sirika.

Quiet, *make*, sirisa.

Quietness, bwombefu,
busirise.

Quietly, mpola.

Quit, leka.

Quite, dala.

Quiver, *v.*, kankana, jugu-
mira.

Quiver, *s.*, nsao yobusale.

R.

Rabbit, wakayima.

Race, *v.*, lemagana, wa-
kana.

Race, *s.*, mpaka.

Raft, build a, bembeka;
ganzika emiti.

Rafter, mukikiro.

Rag, *s.*, kawero.

Rage, *s.*, busungu.

Ragged, *be*, abikaabika.

Rain, *s.*, nkuba.

Rain, *v.*, tonya, gwa.

Rain has stopped, nkuba
ekede.

Raining, *be on point of*,
bindabinda.

Rain cloud, kire.

Rainy season, togo.

Raisin, *s.*, emere enkalu
eyomuzabibu.

Ram, ndiga ensaja.

Rampart, kigo.

Rank, march in, tambula
bukika.

Ransom, *v.*, nunula.

Ransom, *s.*, kinunulo.

Rare, tono (with pl.).

Rash, anguiriza.

Rash, *s.*, lukusense, kiro-
gologo.

Rat, mese, musu.

- Rather, wakiri.
 Rational, -a magezi.
 Rations, mugabo.
 Rattle, *s.*, nsasi.
 Ravage, nyaga.
 Raw, bisi.
 Razor, kamwano, kamweso.
 Reach, tuka, tukako.
 Read, soma.
 Ready. See GWA.
 Ready, make, tekateka.
 Ready, be, etekateka.
 Real, -a mazima, enyini.
 Reap, *v.*, noga.
 Reason, *s.*, nsonga.
 Reasonable, -a magezi.
 Rebel, *s.*, mujemi.
 Rebel, *v.*, jema, jemera.
 Rebellion, kujema.
 Rebuke, *v.*, nanya.
 Receive, *v.*, webwa, tola.
 Recess, *s.*, nsonda.
 Reckon, bala.
 Recognize, tegera, jukira.
 Recollect, jukira.
 Recommend, sima.
 Recompense, *s.*, mpera.
 Reconcile, gata.
 Reconnoitre, lengera.
 Recover, *v.*, (be healed), wona; (get back), dzao.
 Red, nyufu.
 Red earth, lukusi.
 Redeem, nunula.
 Redeemer, mununuzi.
 Reduce, *v.*, webusa.
 Reflect, lowoza.
 Reform, *v.*, longosa.
 Refresh, *v.*, wumuza.
 Refuge, kidukiro.
 Refuse, kisasiro.
 Refuse, *v.*, gana.
 Regret, *v.*, nakuwala.
 Regret, *s.*, naku.
 Regular, *adj.*, abuli lunaku.
 Regulation, teka, kilagiyo.
 Reign, *v.*, lya bwakabaka fuga; twala.
 Reject, gana, goba.
 Rejoice, sanyuka.
 Relate, *v.*, gamba, bulira.
 Relation, *s.*, we ng'anda.
 Relax, lebeza, diriza.
 Release, *v.*, sumulula.
 Religion, dini.
 Religious, musabi.
 Relish, *s.*, kyokulira.
 Rely, *v.*, subira.
 Remain, *v.*, sigala, bera.
 Remainder, ebisigade.
 Remark, *v.*, gamba, laba.
 Remark, *s.*, kigambo.
 Remember, jukira.
 Remembrance, kujukira.
 Remind, jukiza.
 Remission, kusonyiwa.
 Remit, sonyiwa.
 Remorse, kibonerero.
 Remote, *adj.*, ewala.
 Remove, gyako.
 Remove one's home, abya.
 Render, *v.*, fusa, komyao.
 Render account, bala.
 Renounce, *v.*, gana.

- Renowned**, atikirivu.
Rent a lodging, gula ki-sulo.
Rent, *s.*, musolo.
Rent, *be*, abika.
Repair, longosa.
Repeat, *v.*, damu.
Repent, enenya.
Repentance, kwenenya.
Repentance, *lead to*,
Reply, *v.*, damu.
Reply, *s.*, kudamu.
Report, *v.*, bulira; leta bigambo; anjula.
Report, *make a (of gun)*, vuga.
Reproach, *v.*, nenya.
Reprove, *v.*, nenya.
Request, *v.*, saba.
Request, *s.*, busabi.
Require, etaga.
Rescue, lokola, wonya.
Resemble, fanana nga.
Resent, *v.*, sunguwaza.
Reserve, *v.*, kumá, tereka.
Reserved, sirise.
Reservoir, kidiba.
Resist, ziza.
Resolve, *v.*, agala.
Respect, *s.* See VERB.
Respect, *v.*, -tya, wulira.
Respectable, lungi.
Rest, *the*. Use *lala*.
Rest, *v.*, wumulo.
Restless. See GALATA, GALASA.
Restore, *v.*, komyao.
Restrain, ziza.
- Resurrection**, kuzukira.
Retaliate, walana.
Retreat, dayo, esendase-nda.
Return, *v.*, komao, dayo.
Return, *s.*, mpera.
Return to unfinished work,
Reveal, *v.*, bikula.
Revenge, walana gwanga.
Reverence, buti.
Revive, *v.*, zukira, wona.
Revolt, *v.*, jema.
Revolt, *s.*, kujema.
Revolting, *adj.*, gwagwa.
Reward, *v.*, wera.
Reward, *s.*, mpera.
Rheumatism, kimenyome-nyo.
Rhinoceros, nkula.
Rib, lubirizi.
Rice, mupunga.
Rich, gaga.
Rich, *be*, gagawala.
Rich, *make*, gagawaza.
Riches, bugaga, bintu.
Ride, ebagala.
Ridicule, *v.*, sekerera.
Ridicule, nseko.
Right, *you are*, wewao.
Right, *all*, kulungi, kale.
Right hand, mukono ogwa dio.
Righteous, tukirivu, ege-ndereza.
Rind, *s.*, kikuta.
Rinderpest, nsotoka.
Ring, *v.*, (a bell), kuba, kunkumula.

Ring, *s.*, mpeta.
 Riot, *v.*, yogana.
 Ripe, *adj.*, engevü.
 Ripe, *get*, engera, gya.
 Ripen, engeza.
 Rise, *v.*, golokoka.
 River, muga.
 Road, kubo, lugudo.
 Roar, kaba, uruguma.
 Roast, okya.
 Rob, nyaga.
 Robber, munyazi.
 Rock, lwazi.
 Roll, *v.*, wiringisa.
 Roll up, zinga.
 Roof, kasolya.
 Room, banga, kisenge, nju.
 Root, kikolo.
 Root up, gyamu.
 Rootlet, muzi.
 Rope, mugwa.
 Rot, vunda, gaga.
 Rough, be, sala, kulubula.
 Roughly, speak, kayukira.
 Roughness, bukakanyavu.
 Round, *adj.*, ekulungirivu.
 Round, *go*, etolola, ekolobyä.
 Round, *be*, ekulungirira.
 Rouse, zukusa.
 Row, *s.*, lunyiiriri.
 Row, *v.*, vuga.
 Rub, *v.*, zigula.
 Rubbish, bisasiro, masasiro.
 Rudder, ekigoba.
 Ruin, *s.*, enyumba egude.
 Ruin, *v.*, zikiriza, onona.

Rule, *s.*, teka.
 Rule, *v.*, twala.
 Run, duka, dukana.
 Run aground, ita ku jinja.
 Run away, bomba.
 Run down (as water), kulukuta.
 Runaway, be a, bomba.
 Running water, madziagakulukuta.
 Rush, fubutuka, tomere-gana.
 Rust, butalage.
 Rustle, *v.*, (*tr.*), kwakwa-ya; (*intr.*), ekwakwaya.

S.

Sack, *s.*, nsao.
 Sacred, tukuvu.
 Sacrifice, kyokuwonga, sadaka.
 Sacrifice, offer, wonga.
 Sad, be, nyikala.
 Sadness, bunyikazi.
 Safe, lamu.
 Safely, mu mirembö.
 Safety, mirembe.
 Sail, *s.*, tanga.
 Sail, set, wanika matanga; va.
 Sail, lower, sa matanga.
 Sail, ita ku nyanja; twalibwa empeo.
 Sailor, musese.
 Saintly, mwegendereza.
 Sake (for sake of), kubwa.

- Sale, kutunda.
 Salesman, mutunzi.
 Salt, munyo.
 Salutation, ebyokulamusa-
 ganya.
 Salute, lamusa.
 Salvation, bulokozi.
 Same, mu.
 Same (it's all the same),
 kyekimu.
 Sand, musenyu.
 Sandstone, nsibo.
 Satan, Setani.
 Satisfied, be, kuta.
 Satisfy, kusa.
 Saturday, lunaku olwomu-
 samvu.
 Save, lokola, wonya.
 Saviour, mulokozi.
 Savour, s., kaowo.
 Sauce, madzi.
 Saucepan, ntamu; kibya
 nsaka.
 Saw, kiyoyo.
 Say, ogera.
 Scabbard, kirato.
 Scaffold, madala, lubanyi.
 Scaffolding, build, siba
 madala.
 Scald, v., okya.
 Scalded, be, gya.
 Scale, gamba, lugero.
 Scanty, tono, kewa.
 Scarcely, nokutegana.
 Scatter, sasanya.
 Scattered, be, sasana.
 Scent, s., kaowo.
 Scholar, mwigirizwa.
 School, s., kyokusomese-
 bwamu.
 Scissors, makansi.
 Scold, nyikalira.
 Scorch, v., siriza, okya.
 Scorched, be, sirira.
 Scorn, s., bugayi.
 Scorn, v., gaya, nyoma.
 Scrape, v., kalakata.
 Scrap, s., kakunkumuka,
 kawai.
 Scratch, v., agula, kolo-
 bola.
 Scratch, s., lukololoji.
 Scream, v., kaba, baluka.
 Screw, s., ninga.
 Scripture, ebiwandikibwa.
 Scrotum, njagi.
 Sea, nyanja.
 Seaman, musese.
 Seal, s. (signet), kabo-
 nero.
 Seal, v., tekako kabonero.
 Search for, nonya.
 Season, kisera, kiro.
 Season, wet, togo.
 Seat, ntebe.
 Seat, take a, ealira.
 Second, okubiri.
 Secret, a kyama.
 Secretly, kyama.
 Security, mwima, kakalu.
 See, laba.
 Seed, nsigo, mpeke.
 Seem, v., fanana.
 Seize, kwata.
 Self, *adj.*, mwena, -ka.
 Self (my, thy, etc.), ku

- bwange, kububwati.
 See .
Self-content, be, esima.
Self-pollution, kwesona.
Sell, tunda, guza.
Semsem, ntungu, nyaga.
Send, *v.*, tuma, sindika.
Send away, goba.
Send back, komyao.
Sense, magezi, makulu.
Sensible, gezi.
Sentence, *s.*, musango.
Separate, *v.*, aula; (*intr.*), aukana.
Serious, musirise, kulu.
Serpent, musota.
Servant, mwereza, mudu.
Serve, *v.*, wereza, sosotula.
Service, be of, sana, sanira.
Service, *s.*, budu, mulimu.
Service, change, senguka.
Set, teka; (a broken limb), yunga.
Set aside, tereka, terekera.
Set on fire, koleza.
Set up, wangiza, imiriza.
Set out, va, situla.
Settle, (*tr.*), longosa; sala bigambo (*intr.*) tula.
Seven, musamvu.
Seventeen, kumi na musamvu.
Seventh, -omusamvu.
Seventy, nsamvu.
Severe, kambwe.
Sew, tunga.
Shade, } kisikirize.
Shadow, }
- Shake**, (*tr.*), kunkumula; (*intr.*), kankano.
Shame, *s.*, nsonyi.
Shape, kifananyi.
Share, *s.*, mugabo, kitundu.
Share, *v.*, gaba, gabira; gabana sekimu.
Shark, lukwata.
Sharp, obwogi.
Sharpen, *v.*, wagala.
Sharp-pointed, songovu.
Shave, *v.*, mwa.
Shavings, bwobajo.
She, ye.
Sheath, kirato.
Shed, kisibo.
Sheep, ndiga.
Sheet (of paper), muko.
Shelf, kibanyi.
Shell, sonko, kisosonkole.
Shepherd, musumba.
Shield, ngabo.
Shine, *v.*, akayakana, masamasa.
Ship, *s.*, malikebu, lyato.
Shiver, jugumira, kankana.
Shoal (of fish). See TAN-GALA.
Shoe, ngato.
Shoot (gun), kuba; (arrow), lasa.
Shop, katale (market).
Shopkeeper, muwoza.
Shore, tale, lukalu.
Short, mpi.
Short, fall, soba.

- Shorten**, salako.
Shot, *s.* See VUGA.
Shoulder, bega.
Shout, *s.*, luyogano.
Shout, *v.*, lekana ; yogerera wagulu.
Show, *v.*, laga.
Shower, *s.*, lutonyezi, lwan-dagaze.
Shrewd, gezi, tegevu.
Shrewdness, bugezi.
Shriek, kaba.
Shriek, *v.*, baluka, kaba.
Shrine, *s.*, mwaliro.
Shrub, kisaka.
Shun, *v.*, ekolobya.
Shut, galao, buniza, bika.
Shy, be, kwatibwa enso-nyi.
Sick, feel, sindukirira.
Sick, be, lwala ; (vomit), sesema, tanaka.
Sickness, *s.*, ndwade, bulwade.
Side, *s.*, lwi, lubirizi.
Side, the other. See MUTALA, ZIVUNUKO.
Sides, on both, erwi nerwi.
Sides, on all, ku mabali gona ; kwetolola.
Sieve, *s.*, kikung'unto.
Sift, *v.*, kung'unta.
Sigh, *v.*, sa kikowe.
Sigh, *s.*, kikowe.
Sight, maso, kulaba.
Sight, come into, imuka.
Sign, *s.*, kabonero.
Sign, make, wenyà.
- Signal**, kabonero.
Signet, kabonero.
Silence ! musirike ! si-rika !
Silent, be, sirika.
Silent, be silent and sullen, etima.
Silly, siru.
Silver, feza.
Simple (foolish), siru.
Simpleton, musiru.
Simply, ka. See iii. 14.
Sin, *s.*, bubi, kibi, kyono-
nono.
Sin, *v.*, onona.
Since, kasoka, kasokede.
 See ix. 20.
Sincere, tukirivu.
Sincerely, namazima.
Sincerity, mazima.
Sinew, kinyuwa.
Sinful, alina ebibi ; abal-
lina ebibi, etc.
Sing, imba ; (birds), kaba.
Singed, be, sirira.
Single, -mu.
Sink, bira : (*tr.*), biza.
Sir, sebo.
Sister, mwanyinaze.
Sister-in-law. See MUGYA.
Sit down, tula.
Sit on haunches, sutama.
Sit upright, terera.
Six, mukaga.
Sixteen, kumi na mukaga.
Sixth, omukaga.
Sixty, nkaga.
Size, bunene.

- Skilful**, gezigezi, tegevu.
Skill, magezi.
Skin, *s.*, diba.
Skin, *v.*, baga.
Skin disease, lukusense.
Sky, gulu.
Slack, lebevu.
Slack, become, lebela.
Slacken, lebeza.
Slackness, bulebevu.
Slander, *v.*, wabira.
Slander, *s.*, kuwabira, bwa-
 bizi.
Slaughter, *v.*, ta.
Slaughter-place, tambiro.
Slave, mudu.
Slavery, budu.
Slay, ta.
Sleep, *s.*, tulo.
Sleep, *v.*, ebaka.
Sleeping-mat, mukeka.
Sleeping-place, kyokusula-
 mu.
Slide, serera.
Slight, *v.*, nyoma, gaya.
Slight, *adj.*, tono.
Sling, mvumulo.
Sling, *v.*, vumula.
Slip, *v.*, serera.
Slipperiness, buserezi.
Slippery, obuserezi.
Slope (as roof), esulika.
Sloth, bunafu, bugayavu.
Slow, -a lulembe.
Slow, be, lwa.
Slowly, mpola.
Smack lips, eswanta.
Small, tono.
- Smallpox**, kawali.
Smallpox, to have, wala.
Smart, *v.*, luma, okya.
Smart, *s.*, bulumi.
Smell, *v.*, (of a thing),
 wunya; (of a person),
 wunyiriza.
Smell, *s.*, kaowo.
Smile, *s.*, kamwenyom-
 wenyu.
Smile, *v.*, mwenya.
Smile at, mwenyerera.
Smith, muwesi.
Smoke, *s.*, muka.
Smoke, *v.*, nywa taba. See
 BABULA.
Smooth, *v.*, sereza, nyiriza.
Smooth, *adj.*, nyirivu, se-
 revu.
Smooth, become, (of sea),
 sanirira.
Snail, kovu.
Snake, musota.
Snap the fingers, kuba
 ntoli.
Snare, *v.*, tega.
Sneeze, asimula.
Snore, fuluta.
Snuff, *v.*, bugolo.
Snuff, *v.*, wunyamu.
So, tyo, ti.
Soap, sabuni.
Sober, become, tamiruku-
 ka.
Sodomy, kulya bisyaga.
Soft, gomvu, nyirivu.
Soft, become, wewera, be-
 tenteka, gonda, nyirira.

- Soil, *s.*, taka.
 Soil (red), lukusi.
 Soldier, askari, mulwanyi.
 Sole, munda we bigere.
 Solid, get, kwata.
 Solitude, *s.*, bwomu.
 Some, bamu, gimu, etc.
 See -KO.
 Some . . . others, bamu
 . . . balala.
 Some one, omuntu (omu).
 Somehow, { often ex-
 Somewhere, { pressed by
 { a b s t r a c t
 { verbal noun.
 Some one else's, -a bandi,
 bene.
 Sometimes, mirundi si
 mingi.
 Son, mwana.
 Son-in-law, mukobe.
 Song, luimba.
 Soon, kumpi, kakano.
 Soothe, *v.*, sirisa, sanyusa.
 Sore, bwa.
 Sores, be full of, wumuka-
 wumuka.
 Sore, be, luma, lumibwa.
 Sorrow, naku.
 Sorry, be, nakuwala.
 Sort, ngeri.
 Sort, of what ? ki ?
 Soul, meme.
 Sound, *adj.*, lamu.
 Sound, *s.*, dobozi.
 Sound, *v.*, vuga.
 South, *s.*, bukika bwenya-
 nja.
- South wind, nkoma.
 Sow, *s.*, mbidzi.
 Sow, *v.*, siga.
 Space, banga.
 Spade, nkumbi.
 Span, *s.*, luta.
 Spark, *v.*, va mwensasi.
 Spark, *s.*, nsasi.
 Sparkle, *v.*, akayakana, va
 mwensasi.
 Speak, ogera.
 Speak loud, ogerera wa-
 gulu.
 Spear, *s.*, fumu.
 Speck of grain in beer, ka-
 kyu.
 Spell, *s.*, dogo.
 Spell, be under, logebwa.
 Spherical, be, ekulungirira.
 Spider, nabubi.
 Spill, yuwa.
 Spirit, muzimu.
 Spirits, be in good, guma
 moyo.
 Spit, wandula.
 Spittle, dusu.
 Splendid, be, woma.
 Splice, yunga.
 Split, asa.
 Spoil, *s.*, bunyazi.
 Spoil, *v.*, onona, zikiriza.
 Spoon, kakai.
 Sport, muzanyo, mwigo.
 Spot, *s.*, bala.
 Spotted. See MBUZI.
 Spout, mumwa.
 Sprain, *v.*, kyusa.
 Spread, ala, alira, alirira.

- Spread table, longosa.
 Spread ointment, siga.
 Spread news, atikiriza, bunya.
 Spring, *s.*, ludzi.
 Sprinkle, mansa, mansira.
 Sprout, *v.*, mera, sibukira.
 Sponge,
 Spy, *s.*, (tell-tale), muntu wenimi.
 Spy, *v.*, kema, tata.
 Squall, kaba.
 Squander, serebya.
 Square, be, enkanankana.
 Squash in, bebetaza.
 Squat, tula matitiri, kigazigazi.
 Squeeze, nyiga, kamula.
 Squint, *v.*, tunulira kisoso.
 Stab, fumita.
 Stable, kisibo.
 Staff, mugo.
 Stagger, ebungulula.
 Stain, *s.*, bala.
 Stain, *v.*, onona.
 Stairs, lutindo.
 Stake, muti.
 Stall, kisibo.
 Stamp, *s.*, kabonero.
 Stamp, *v.*, samba.
 Stand, imirira.
 Star, munyenye.
 Stare, tangalija, kaliriza.
 Start, *v.*, genda, va.
 Start, *v.*, ekanga.
 Startle, kanga.
 Statue, kifananyi.
 Stay, bera.
- Steal, ba.
 Steam, muka, mwosi.
 Steamer, marikebu yomuka.
 Steel, kyuma.
 Steep, amvu.
 Steer, *v.*, goba.
 Steersman, mugoba.
 Stem, *s.*, muti.
 Stem, *v.*, nyuwera.
 Step. See MUZIZIKO.
 Step upon, linya.
 Step, take a, gya kigere.
 Sterile, lunyu.
 Steward, mwanika.
 Stick, *s.*, mugo, muti.
 Stick together, egata, (*tr.*) gata.
 Still, sirise.
 Still, *adv.*, kya. See vi. 3.
 Still, be, sirika.
 Sting, *v.*, luma.
 Sting, *s.*, kyetako.
 Stink, *s.*, wunya bubi.
 Stir, *v.*, tabula.
 Stir up, *v.*, (as a crowd), sanula.
 Stocks, mvuba.
 Stomach, lubuto.
 Stone, jinja.
 Stoop, vunama, kutama.
 Stop, *v.*, langala, koma.
 Stop up, ziba.
 Store, *v.*, tereka.
 Store-room, gwanika.
 Store-keeper, mwanika.
 Storm, *s.*, mwiaga.

- Story**, lugero.
Stout, gevu, zira.
Straight, golokofu.
Straighten, lung'anya, golola.
Strain, *v.*, sengeja.
Strainer, mubinikiro.
Strange, genyi.
Stranger, mugenyi.
Strangle, *v.*, tuga.
Stratagem, lukwe.
Stratagem, make a, wu-byawubya.
Stream, muga.
Strength, manyi.
Stretch, golola, lega.
Stretch oneself, egolola.
Strike, kuba.
String, lukoba.
Stripe, lugudo.
Striped, -a ngudo.
Strong, -a manyi.
Strongly, nyo, dala.
Struggle, lwana.
Stubborn, kambwe, kakanjavu.
Stuck, be (as in thorns), wagamira.
Stumble, esitala.
Stumbling-block, ekisitaza.
Stump, nkonge, kikonge.
Stunted, become,
Stupid, siru.
Subdue, *v.*, jemula.
Subject, *s.*, (of a king), musaja.
Subject, *s.*, kigambo.
Submit, jemulukuka.
Subsist, *v.*, wangala.
Substance, *s.*, kintu.
Succeed, sika, sikira, lya, wangula.
Succour, *v.*, bera.
Such: express by verb and *-tyo*.
Suck, yonka.
Suddenly, amangwago.
Suet, muzigo gwenyama masavu.
Suffer, bonyabonyezebwa.
Suffer loss,
Suffering, kibonyobonyo.
Suffice, kusa, tuka.
Sugar, emere yekajo.
Sugar-cane, kikajo.
Suit, *v.*, tuka, enkana-nkana.
Sulky, be, etima.
Sulphate of copper, mulutulu.
Sultan, Kabaka.
Sultry, be, lukiriza.
Sum up, *v.*, bala.
Summit, *s.*, ntiko.
Summon, wita.
Sun, njuba, musana.
Sun-bird, kanunansubi.
Sunday, sabiti lunaku olwokusoka.
Sunset, kugwa kwenjuba.
Sunrise, kuja kwenjuba.
Sunshine, musana, njuba.
Superfluous, be, sigala.
Superintend, akoza.
Superintendent, mukoza.
Superior, be, woma.

Support, v., nyenya.
Suppose, lowoza.
Sure, make, etegereza.
Surety, mwima.
Surfeited, be, galata.
Surpass, singa.
Surprise, kanga.
Surround, etolola.
Survey, lengera.
Suspect, lowoza.
Swallow, s., katai.
Swallow, mira.
Swear, laira, lairira.
Sweat, s., ntuyo.
Sweat, v., tuyana.
Sweep, era.
**Sweet, *adj.*, womerevu,
 tung'ununa.**
Sweet potato, lumonde.
Sweetheart, muganzi.
Swell, v., zimba.
**Swift (a swift runner),
 mudusi.**
Swim, uga.
Swimmer, muwuzi.
Swindle, limba, sera.
Swindler, s., musezi.
Sword, kitala, mpima.
Syphilis, kabotongo.
Syria, Esuria.
Syrup, mubisi.
**Systematic, be, egende-
 reza.**

T.

Table, meza.
Tail, s., mukira.

Tailor, s., musonyi.
Take, twala.
Take away, gyao.
Take off, ambula.
**Take care, laba, labirira,
 egendereza.**
Take pains, nyikira.
Tale, bugero.
**Tale, a tell-, muntu we-
 nimi.**
Talk, ogera, nyumya.
Tall, amvu, agafu.
Tangle, zingazinga.
Tank, ludzi.
Tar, rangi.
Taste, lyako, lega.
Tax, musolo.
Tea, kyai.
Teacher, mwigiriza.
Tear, ziga.
Tear, yuza.
Tease, teganya.
Teaspoon, kakai.
Tedious, be, lwao.
Telescope, galubindi.
Tell, gamba, bulira.
Temper, s. busungu.
Temperance, kigero.
Temperate, -a kigero.
Tempt, kema.
Temptation, kukemebwa.
Ten, kumi.
Tent, wema.
Tenth, ekumi.
Terrify, tisa.
Terror, buti, ntisa.
Testament, ndagano.
Testicles, binege.

- Testify**, julirwa, tegeza.
Testimony, bujulirwa.
Than, okusinga. See iv. 11.
Thank, eyanza.
Thank you, ompade.
That, *conj.* See ix. 3.
That, *pron.* See v. 3, and vi. 1.
Thatch, subi.
Thatch, sereka. See SEREKERERA, SONSEKA.
The: not expressed in Luganda.
Theft, bubu.
Their. See
Them, abo.
Then. See LIOKA.
There, eri, wali.
There is, etc.,
Therefore, kuberekyo. See

These. See v. 3.
They. See v. 1.
Thick, gazi, nene.
Thickness, bugazi, bunene.
Thief, mubi.
Thievishness, bubu.
Thigh, kisambi.
Thigh, hollow of, mbalaka-
 kaso.
Thin, *adj.*, kovu, kapa.
Thin, get, koga.
Thin end of wedge,
Thing, kintu, kigambo.
Think, lowoza.
Third, -okusatu.
Thirst, nyonta, ng'anzi.
- Thirsty**, be, lumwa en-
 yonta.
Thirst delirium, ng'anzi.
Thirst, be faint with,
Thirteen, kumi nesatu.
Thirty, (amakumi) asatu.
This, oyo, ono. See v. 3.
Thorn, ligwa.
Thorny bushes, kasana,
 ng'unda.
Thoroughly, dala.
Those, abo, bali, etc. See

Though, bwe.
Thought, kirowozo.
Thousand, lukumi.
Thread, s., wuzi.
Threat, s. kikango.
Threaten, kanga.
Threaten (of rain), binda-
 binda.
Three, satu.
Thresh, v., wula.
Threshing-floor, guliro.
Throat, s., dokoli, mu-
 miro.
Throb, v., boba, tuja.
Throne, ntebe.
Throng, v., igana.
Throng, s., kibina.
Throughout, mu (followed
 by -na).
Throw, v., sula, kanyuga.
Throw down, mega (as
 wrestler).
Thumb, kyala, kinkumu.
Thunder, v., duduma; s.,
 dudumo.

- Thursday**, lunaku olwoku-tano.
Thus, tyo, -ti.
Tick, nkwa.
Tickle, nyonyogera.
Tidings, bigambo.
Tie, *v.*, siba.
Tie knot, fundikira.
Tight, become, erega.
Tighten, lega.
Till. See ix. 2*d*.
Timber, *s.*, miti, mpagi, mbawo.
Time, kiro.
Time, leisure, banga.
Times, how many? mirundi emeka.
Time of day, sawa.
Time, be in, anguya.
Time, be a long, lwa.
Time, the time has come, bude butuse.
Timid, -ti.
Tin, *s.*, (as biscuit-tin), kibweta.
Tip, *s.*, nkomerero, mumwa.
Tip of fingers, lubuto lwe-ngalo.
Tire, *v.*, koyesa.
Tired, become, kowa.
To, *prep.*, eri, ewa, mu.
 See
Tobacco, taba.
Tobacco-pipe, mindi.
To-day, lero.
Toe, kagere: (big toe), kigere kisaja; (little), naswi.
Together, wamu.
Token, kabonerero.
Tolerate, gumikiriza.
Tomb, ntana.
Tongs, kikwaso.
Tongue, lulimi.
Too, era, nyo.
Too much, nyo.
Too little, -a bula.
Tooth, linyo.
Top, *s.*, nsonda, ntiko.
Top, on top of, wagulu wa.
Torment, *s.*, kibonyobonyo.
Torn, get, abika.
Tortoise, mfudu.
Tortoise-shell, kiwai.
Torture, *v.* bonyabonya.
Toss, sula; naga.
Touch, komako.
Tough, kakanyavu.
Toward, use okutuka.
Towel, kiwero.
Tower, kigo; kitikiro.
Town, kibuga.
Track, *s.*, bigere.
Trade, butunzi.
Tradesman, mutunzi.
Traffic, *s.*, lamuza buguzi.
Trail on ground, kulula.
Train, *v.*, igiriza.
Trample, samba; lya; linya.
Transform, kyusa; fusa.
Translate, tegeza.
Transplant, sigula; byala.
Trap, *v.*, tega.
Trap, *s.*, mutego.

Travail, *s.*, kulumwa.
 Travel, tambula.
 Traveller, mutambuzi.
 Tray, kibo.
 Tread, linya.
 Treasure, bugaga.
 Treat, make, lagana.
 Treaty, ndagano.
 Tree, muti.
 Trellis-work, kitindiro.
 Tremble, kankana.
 Trench, lusalosalo.
 Trial, *s.*, lukiku; musango.
 Trial, make trial of, geza.
 Tribe, kika; gwanga.
 Tribe, of what tribe? ki?
 Tribute, musolo.
 Trick, lukwe.
 Trim, *v.*, komola.
 Trinity, busatu.
 Troop, kitongole, kibina.
 Trouble, *v.*, teganya, naku-
 waza.
 Trouble, *s.*, naku, ntakera.
 Troubled, be, tegana, na-
 kuwala.
 Trousers, seruwali.
 True, -a mazima.
 Truly, mazima; dala.
 Trumpet, *s.*, ng'ombe.
 Trunk, *s.*, kiwududu.
 Trunk, *s.*, (elephant's),
 mukono.
 Trunk, *s.*, (box), bweta.
 Trust, kiriza.
 Trustworthy, mwesigwa.
 Truth, mazima.
 Try, kema; gezako.

Tuck, efungiza.
 Tumble, gwa.
 Tumult, *s.*, luyogano.
 Tunnel, kinya.
 Turban, kirembe.
 Turn, kyusa kolobya
 (*intr.*) kyuka.
 Turn aside, ekolobya.
 Turn round, kyuka, kyusa.
 Turn upside down, fula.
 Turn out, flumya, goba.
 Turn, *s.*, luwalo.
 Turns, by, mpalo.
 Turnings, kwekolobyako-
 lobya.
 Turtle-dove, jiba.
 Tusk, sanga.
 Twelve, kumi ne-biri.
 Twelfth, -ekumi ne-biri.
 Twentieth, -abiri.
 Twenty (amakumi), abiri.
 Twilight, lwegulo.
 Twin, mulongo.
 Twist, *v.*, nyola.
 Two, biri.
 Type, kifananyi.

U.

Ugly, bi.
 Ulcer, bwa.
 Ultimately, oluvanyama.
 Umbrella, kajenga.
 Uncivilized, gwagwa.
 Uncle, kojawe (his), koja-
 wo, etc.
 Unclose, bikula.

Uncover, bikula.
 Under, wansi wa.
 Understand, tegera.
 Understanding, magezi.
 Undertake, subiza.
 Undo, fundukulula.
 Undress, ambula.
 Unfasten, sumulula.
 Unfold, anjuluza.
 Unimportant, it is, si musango.
 Unite, gata.
 Universe, nsizona; bintu byona.
 Unlawful, muziro.
 Unless, wabula nga (bwe, etc.). See ix. 1.
 Unlock, sumulula.
 Unlucky, atalina omukisa.
 Unpick, gyamu.
 Unripe, bisi.
 Unruly, be, jema.
 Unthatch, serekurula.
 Untie, fundukulula.
 Until. See ix. 2d.
 Untruth, bulimba.
 Up go, linya; ambuka.
 Up to, okutuka.
 Up, go up to, semberera.
 Up, come up with, iyunga.
 Upon, ku.
 Upoar, s., luyogano.
 Upset, v., galanjula.
 Upset, be, v., galanjuka.
 Urine, nkali.
 Us, fe; -tu-
 Usage, s., mpisa.
 Use, be in, bera nemirimu.

Usher in, anjula.
 Utensil, kikompe.
 Utterly, dala.

V.

Vain, be, enyumiriza.
 Vain, in, bwerere.
 Valley, kiwomvu.
 Valour, bugumu.
 Valuable, -omwendomungi makula.
 Value, s., mwendo.
 Value, v., agala.
 Vanish, bula.
 Vapour, muka.
 Various, lala.
 Vast, nene.
 Vegetable, luva.
 Vein, musywa. " "
 Vengeance, take, walana gwanga.
 Venomous, -a kalwekalwe.
 Venture, guma; gezako.
 Verdigris, s., butalage bwekikomo.
 Verify, etegereza.
 Verse, lunyiriri.
 Vertical, be, esimba.
 Very, nyo, dala, nyo nyini.
 Vessel, s., kikompe, lyato.
 Vex, v., nakuwaza, teganya.
 Vice, s., bubu.
 Vicious, *adj.*, bi, kambwe.
 Vigour, manyi, bunyikivu.

Vigorous, nyikivu.
Vigorous, be, nyikira.
Vigorously, namanyi.
Vile, *adj.*, gwagwa.
Village, kyalo.
Vine, muzabibu.
Vinegar, mwenge omuka-
 tufu.
Violence, manyi.
Violently, namanyi.
Virgin, muwala awatali
 mwate.
Visible, be, labika.
Vision, *s.*, kiroto (dream).
Visit, *v.*, laba.
Vizier, katikiro.
Viziership, bwa katikiro.
Voice, dobozi.
Void, make, dibya.
Void, become null and,
 julukuka.
Vomit, *v.*, sesema, tanaka.
Vomit, be about to, sindu-
 kirira.
Vow, *s.*, kirairo.
Vow, *v.*, laira.
Voyage, *s.*, lugendo.
Vulgar, *adj.*, siru, gwa-
 gwa. See TYA.

W.

Wager, singao.
Wages, mpera.
Waggon, gali.
Waistcoat, kisibau.
Wait, lwa, lindirira, bera.

Wait upon, wereza.
Wait a bit. See SOKA.
Waiter, muwereza.
Wake, amuka, golokoka.
Walk, tambula.
Walk, go for a, kyala,
 tambulako.
Wall, kisenge, kigo, bug-
 we.
Wallet, nsao.
Wander, kyama.
Want, *v.*, agala, etaga.
Want, *s.*, njala, bunaku.
War, *s.*, lutalo, kulwana.
War, go to, tabala.
Warehouse, gwanikiro.
Wares, bintu byokutunda.
Warm, *v.*, bugumya.
Warm, be, buguma.
Warmth, bugumo.
Warn, *v.*, tangira.
Warp, *v.*, (*tr.*) weta, (*intr.*)
 eweta.
Wash, naba.
Washerman, mwozi.
Wasp, numbu.
Waste, *v.*, zisa, buza.
Waste, go to, zika.
Wasteful, buza.
Wastefulness, butakuma.
Watch, *v.*, kuma.
Watch, *s.*, sawa.
Water, madzi.
Water, fresh, madzi ama-
 lungi.
Water, salt, madzi agaba-
 lala.
Water, *v.*, fukirira amadzi.

- Water, make, wanda, nya-
 la, nya.
 Water-closet, kigo.
 Water-jar, nsuwa.
 Water-melon, wuju.
 Wave, jengo.
 Wave, s., jengo.
 Waver, busabusa.
 Wax-bill, kasanke.
 Way, kubo.
 Waylay, tega.
 Wax, kitole kyenjuki.
 We, fe. See v. 1.
 Weak, nafu.
 Weak, become, yenjebuka.
 Weaken, yenjebula.
 Weakness, bunafu.
 Wealth, bugaga, bintu.
 Wealthy, gaga.
 Wealthy, become, gaga-
 wala.
 Weapon, kyalwanisa.
 Wear, ambala.
 Wear out, (*intr.*) kadiwa,
 (*tr.*) kadiza.
 Wear away, (*intr.*) sirira,
 (*tr.*) siriza.
 Wearisome, okukoyesa.
 Weary, become, kowa.
 Weary, make, koyesa.
 Weather, buḍe.
 Weave, luka.
 Weaver-bird, ndegeya.
 Wedding, bugole.
 Wedge, mpano.
 Wednesday, lunaku olwo-
 kuna.
 Weeds, mudo.
- Weed, v., taliza.
 Weep, kaba.
 Weeping, kiwobe.
 Weevil, njovu, kauka.
 Weevil, be eaten by, um-
 ba.
 Weigh, gera.
 Weigh anchor, warula
 sika; sabala.
 Weight, buzito.
 Well, bulungi.
 Well, s., ludzi.
 Well done, webale, kulika,
 yogayoga.
 Well, be. See GYALI,
 SULA.
 Well, make, wonya.
 Well, get, wona.
 West, bugwanjuba.
 Wet, v., tobya.
 Wet, be, toba.
 Wet, the wet season, togo.
 What do you call it? nan-
 kani.
 What? ki? kiki?
 What is the matter?
 obade otya?
 What's his name? gundi.
 Whatever: *buli* and re-
 lative.
 Wheat, ngano.
 Wheel, kikondo kyegali.
 When? di?
 When, bwe, lwe, nga. See
 ix. 2.
 Whenever. See *buli bwe*.
 Whence? okuva wa?
 Where? wa?

- Where, we, mwe, gye.
 Wherever, buli we, etc.
 Whet, wagala.
 Whether, obanga, nan-
 diki.
 Which? alwa? kirwa?
 etc.
 Which. See vi.
 While. See ix. 2.
 Whip, (thong), lukoba.
 Whisper, bulira kama.
 White, eru.
 White of eye, kyeru kye-
 riso.
 White of egg, madzi gegi
 ameru.
 Whiteness, bwera.
 Who? ani, ki.
 Who. See vi.
 Whoever, *buli* followed by
 relative.
 Whole, lamba.
 Wholesale, *adv.* See NA,
 DALA.
 Why? lwaki? See v. 6.
 Wick, mfuzi.
 Wicked, bi.
 Wickedness, bubu.
 Wide, gazi.
 Widen, gazia.
 Widow, munamwandu.
 Width, bugazi, bunene.
 Wife, mukazi.
 Wild, -omunsiko.
 Wilderness, nsiko, dungu.
 Wilful, -a mputu.
 Will, *s.*, moyo.
 Will, agala, tera.
 Willing, wulizi.
 Wily, tegevu, olukwe.
 Win, funa, wungula.
 Wind, mpeo.
 Wind, strong, mwiaga.
 Wind, gale of, buyaga.
 Wind, North, mugundu.
 Wind, South, buyanja.
 Wind, East, nkoma.
 Wind, West, busango.
 Wind, South-west, mwi-
 anja.
 Windpipe, mumiro.
 Wind, *v.*, zingirira.
 Window, kituli.
 Wine, mwenge.
 Wing, kiyoya.
 Winter,
 Wipe, sangula.
 Wipe nose, esangula mu
 nyindo.
 Wire, kanyere.
 Wisdom, magezi.
 Wise, kaba kaba, gezi.
 Wish, *v.*, agala.
 Wish, *s.*, kyagalo; *rel.*
 and *agala*.
 Witch, mukazi mulogo.
 Witchcraft, bulogo.
 With, wamu ne, ne.
 Wither, *v. (tr.)*, kaza.
 Wither, (*intr.*) kala.
 Withhold, gana.
 Within, munda.
 Within which, mwe-
 Within it, -mu.
 Without, awatali.
 Witness, mujulirwa.

Witness, bear, julirwa.
 Wits, magezi.
 Wizard, mulogo.
 Woe, naku.
 Woe is me! zinsanze!
 Woe to, zirisanga.
 Wolf, musege.
 Woman, mukazi.
 Womb, lubuto.
 Wonder, *v.*, ewunya.
 Wonder, *s.*, kyamagero.
 Wonderfully, use ewunya,
 nyo.
 Wood, muti.
 Wool, biyoya byendiga.
 Woollen cloth, jowo.
 Word, kigambo.
 Word, break one's, leka
 ndagano.
 Word, keep one's, tukiriza
 ndagano.
 Work, *s.*, mulimo.
 Work, kola mulimo.
 Workman, mukozi.
 World, nsi.
 Worm, lusiring'anyi.
 Worn out, be, kadiwa,
 kowa.
 Worship, *v.*, eyanza, sinza.
 Worth, *s.*, mwendo, bulu-
 ngi.
 Worth, what is it? mwe-
 ndoki?
 Worthless, nafu.
 Worthy, be, sana, sanira.
 Wound, *s.*, kiwundu.
 Wound, *v.*, fumita, kuba.
 Wounded man, mufumite.

Wrath, busungu.
 Wrecked, be, menyeka.
 Wrestle, megana.
 Wretched, naku.
 Wrinkle in brow, mutafu,
 nsige.
 Wrinkle in cheek, mbugu-
 bugu.
 Wrinkled, become,
 Wrist, kakongovule.
 Write, andika.
 Writer, mwandisi.
 Writing, kiwandikibwa.
 Wrong, kibi, kyonono.
 Wrong, be, limba, sobeza.
 Wrong, do, onona.
 Wrong (injure), onona,
 kola bubi.
 Wrong, it is, muzizo, si
 kirungi.

Y.

Yam, kandi.
 Yard. See MUKONO, KIFU-
 RA, KIGERO.
 Yawn, ayuya.
 Year, mwaka.
 Year, a wet, togo.
 Year, last, mwaka ogwise.
 Year before last, mwaka
 ogwaitao.
 Year, next, mwaka ogu-
 lija.
 Yellow, kyemvu; -a kye-
 mvu.

Yes, wewao, ye, kale, otyo.

Yes, say, kiriza.

Yesterday, jo.

Yesterday, day before,
lwabiri, luli.

Yet. See KYA; also see
ii. 2, NAYE.

Yield, *v.*, (*intr.*) ləmwa,
(*tr.*) sa.

Yolk (of egg), njuba
lyegi.

Yonder, eri, eyo, wali.

You. See v. 1.

Young, a., mwana, kana,
nyana, kaburugu.

Your. See v. 2.

Youth, buvubuka, muvu-
buka.

Z.

Zanzibar, Bunguja.

Zeal, kunyikira.

Zealous, nyikivu.

Zebra, ntulege.

Zigzag, be, enyola, kyama-
kyama.

APPENDIX I.

A PASSAGE TRANSLATED FROM THE "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" INTO LUGANDA.

THE Luganda is placed at the top of each page, and is printed as books are now being printed in Luganda: in the middle of the page it is reprinted word by word, with the prefixes and affixes distinguished by hyphens, and explained, with a literal translation. At the bottom of the page is the original English.

Awo Mutegezi namukwata ku mukono Mumasiya
namutwala mu kisenge ekinene nyo ekijude mfufu

Awo, conj., then. *Mu-tegezi*, Interpreter; subst. of the first class (from *tegeza*, make to know, interpret), without the initial vowel *o* of the first class, because the word is used as a proper name. *N-a-mu-kwata*, and he took-hold-of him; *n-*, and, (sign of narrative tense); *-a-*, he, sign of the third person sing., appropriate to a noun of the first class; *-mu-*, him, objective prefix of the third person sing., appropriate to a noun of the first class, referring to *Mumasiya*; *-kwata*, present stem of verb *-kwata*, *kute*, grasp. *Ku*, on, preposition. *Mukono*, the hand; subst. of the second class, without the initial vowel *o*, because it is preceded by *ku*. *Mumasiya*, subst. of the first class (formed from *Masiya*, Christ), object of the verb *namukwata*. *N-a-mu-twala*, and he took him (cf. *namukwata*). *Mu*, into, preposition. *Ki-senge*, chamber; subst. of the fourth class, without the initial vowel of this class, *e*, because it is

Then he took him by the hand, and led him into a

enyingi enyo, kubanga bulijo tebakyaera na katonu;
awo Mumasiya bweyamala okukilaba, Mutegezi naita

preceded by *mu*. *Eki-nene*, large; adj. (from *nene*)-agreeing with *kisenge*, a subst. of the fourth class. *Nyo*, very; adv., qualifying the word it follows, *ekinene*. *Eki-jude*, which was full; *eki*-, rel. pron., referring to a subst. of the fourth class, *kisenge*, as subject of the verb; *-jude*, perfect stem of the verb *jula*, be full, forming with the relative the relative perfect tense, and therefore expressing action complete at the time of the main verb of the sentence (*namutwala*). *M-fufu*, dust; subst. of the third class; the initial vowel is absorbed in rapid pronunciation in the final *e* of the preceding word. *Enyingi*, much, adj. (from *-ngi*) in the form appropriate to a subst. of the third class (*mfufu*). *Enyo*, very, adv. *Kubanga*, because, conj. *Buli-jo*, lit. every day, i.e. always. *Te-ba-ky-era*, they did not sweep it; *te*-, not; *-ba*-, they (used generally, like French *on dit*, English *they say*); *-ky*-, it, objective pronominal prefix referring to a subst. of the fourth class, *kisenge*; *-era*, simplest form of verb *-era*, sweep, forming with *teba*- the negative past tense. *Na-ka-tono*, even a little; *na*-, even; *-katono*, a little (subst. formed from adj. *-tono*, used adverbially). *Awo*, then. *Mumasiya* (as above). *Bwe-y-a-mala*, when he had finished; *bwe*-, when, conj.; *-y*-, he, pron. prefix referring to first class; *-a*-, sign of far past tense; *-mala*, finish, simplest form making with *bwe-ya*- the far past relative tense (see vi. 3). *Oku-ki-laba*, to see it; *oku*-, infin. prefix; *-ki*-, it; *-laba*- see, simplest form, with *oku*- forming the infinitive which depends on *bweyamala*. *N-a-ita*, and he called; *n*-, and, sign of the narrative tense; *-a*-, he, subjective pron. prefix of first class; *-ita*, called, sim-

very large parlour that was full of dust because never swept; the which, after he had reviewed it a little

omuntu namugamba nti "Yera;" nayera; amangwago emfufu nefumukafumuka wona nemufumukira Mumasiya mu nyindo. Awo Mumasiya namwita omu

plest form of verb forming with *na-* the narrative tense. *Omu-ntu*, a man; subst. of first class, object. of *naita*. *Na-mu-gamba*, and said to him; *namu* (as above); *-gamba*, said, simplest form of verb forming narrative tense. *Nti* introduces reported speech. *Yera*, sweep; second person sing. imperative from *era*. *Nayera*, and he swept (as *naita*). *Amangwago*, immediately, adv. *Emfufu*, dust, (as above). *N-e-fumukafumuka*, and it flew about; *n-*, sign of the narrative tense; *-e-*, subjective pron. prefix of the third person, appropriate to a subst. of the third class, to agree with *emfufu*; *-fumukafumuka*, reduplicated form of the verb *fumuka*, forming with *ne-* the narrative tense. *Wona*, everywhere; adv. formed by the prefix of the tenth class with *-na*, all. *Ne-mu-fumukira*, and flew about for him; *ne-* (as just above); *mu-*, him, object of prepositional verb *fumukira*, referring to a sing. subst. of the first class; *-fumukira*, prepositional form of the verb *fumuka*, forming with *ne-* the narrative tense. *Mu-masiya*, Christian (as above). *Mu-*, in, preposition. *Nyindo*, nose, subst. of third class: translate "in his nose," because of *-mu-* in *nemufumukira*. *Awo*, then, conj. *Mumasiya*, Christian (as above). *N-a-mw-ita*, and he called her; *n-*, sign of narrative tense; *-a-*, subjective pronominal prefix for first class; *-mw-*, her, objective prefix referring to *omuzana*, a subst. of the first class; *-ita*, simplest form of the verb forming with *na-* the narrative tense.

while, the Interpreter called for a man to sweep. Now when he began to sweep, the dust began so abundantly to fly about that Christian had almost therewith been choked.

Then said the Interpreter to a damsel that stood

zana namugamba nti "Leta amadzi omansire mu kisenge." Naleta, namansira. Amangwago ekisenge nekyerebwa nekitukulira mangu mangu, nga tateganye. Mumasiya namugamba nti "Kitegerebwa kitya?" Namugamba nti "Ekisenge ekyo gwe moyo ogwo-

Omuzana, a damsel, subst. of the first class. *Namugamba nti* (as above). *Leta*, bring imperative mood, second person sing. of *leta*. *Ama-dzi*, water; plur. subst. of the fifth class. *O-mansire*, that you may sprinkle; *o-*, subjective prefix of second person; *-mansire*, subj. from the prepositional form of the verb *mansa* (prepositional because used of action in a place). *Mu*, in. *Kisenge*, the room, subst. of fourth class without initial vowel (see ii. 15). *N-a-leta*, and she brought it; *n-*, sign of narrative tense; *-a-* subjective prefix of third person; *leta*, simplest form. *N-a-mansira*, and sprinkled it. *Amangwago*, at once. *Ekisenge*, the chamber. *Ne-ky-erebwa*, was swept; *ne-*, sign of narrative tense; *ki-*, refers to *ekisenge*; *-erebwa*, passive of *-era*. *Ne-ki-tukulira*, and it was cleansed; *neki-*, as last word; *-tukulira*, prepositional form of verb (see iii. 11. v.). *Mangu mangu*, quickly. *Nga ta-teganye*, without her being troubled (lit. while she was not troubled); *nga*, while; *t-*, negative; *-a-*, subjective prefix; *teganye*, modified form. *Mumasiya* (as above). *Namugamba nti* (as above). *Ki-tegerebwa*, it is (to be) understood; *Ki-* pronominal prefix appropriate to a subst. of the fourth class, agreeing with *kigambo* understood; *tegerebwa*, passive of *tegera*, forming with *ki-* the present aorist passive. *Ki-tya*, how? The declinable adverb *-tya*, in agreement with a subst. of the fourth class. *Namugamba nti* (as above). *Ekisenge*, chamber, subst. of the

by, "Bring hither water, and sprinkle the room;" the which when she had done, it was swept and cleansed with pleasure. Then said Christian, "What means this?" The Interpreter answered, "This

muntu yena ogutatukuzibwa nekisa ekya Anjiri, nemfufu bye bibi byagwo ebyolukolo, ebimutekako empitambi wonawona. Oyo eyasoka okukyeramu ge

fourth class. *Ekya*, this; second demonstrative pronoun, in agreement with *ekisenge*. *Gwe*, is; pronominal copula (see v. 4) agreeing with the predicate, a subst. of the second class, *moyo*. *Moyo*, heart; subst. of the second class, without the initial vowel (see ii. 15). *Ogw-omuntu*, of a man; *ogw-*, variable preposition in form suitable to *moyo*, subst. of second class, with the initial vowel, and with its final vowel elided before *omuntu*; *omuntu* (as above). *Yena*, any; form of the adj. *-na*, appropriate to *omuntu*. *Ogu-ta-tukuzibwa*, which is not cleansed; *ogu-*, relative pronoun appropriate to *moyo*; *ta-*, not; *-tukuzibwa*, pass. of *tukuza*, forming the relative negative aorist with *oguta-*. *N-ekisa*, by the grace; *n-*, preposition *na*, elided; *ekisa*, subst. of fourth class. *Ekya*, variable prep. agreeing with *ekisa*. *Anjiri*, subst. of third class. *Nemfufu* (as above). *Bye*, pronominal copula for plur. of fourth class. *Bibi*, plur. of *kibi*. *Byagwo*, its; possessive pronoun, referring to possessor of second class, and things possessed fourth class plural. *Ebyolukolo*, of nature; *eby-*, variable preposition agreeing with *bibi*; *-olukolo*, nature, subst. of the sixth class. *Ebi-mu-teka-ko*, which put on him; *ebi-*, relative pronoun referring to *bibi*; *-mu-*, him, objective prefix governed by the *-ko* in *-tekako*; *-teka*, simplest form of the verb; *-ko*, verbal affix. *Empitambi*, dirt, subst. of third class. *Wonawona* (as above reduplicated). *Oyo*, this one, second demonstrative pronoun. *E-ya-soka*, who was first; *e-*, relative pronoun of the third person; *-ya-*, sign of the far past tense; *-soka*, simplest

parlour is the heart of a man that was never sanctified by the sweet grace of the gospel. The dust is his original sin, and inward corruptions, that have defiled the whole man. He that began to sweep at

Mateka, noyo eyaleta amadzi nakimansira yanjiri. Kubanga walabye nga bwekyayeredwa oyo eyasose okukyeramu bwekyabadeko okutegana kungi okwemfufu nempitambi nayagala okukutuga, mu kigambo

form of the verb *soka* (be first to do a thing). *Oku-ky-era-mu*, to sweep in it; *oku*, sign of infinitive; *ky-*, objective pronominal prefix referring to *kisenge*, and governed by *-mu* in *-eramu*; *-era-*, simplest form of verb; *-mu*, verbal affix, in. *Ge*, is, pronominal copula, agreeing with predicate *Mateka*. *Mateka*, the commandments, plur. of *teka*, fifth class. *N-oyo*, and this one, for *na oyo*. *E-ya-leta* (see *eyasoka*). *Ama-dzi* (as above). *N-a-ki-mansira*, and sprinkled it. *Y-anjiri*, is the gospel; *y-* for *ye*, the pronominal copula, agreeing with *anjiri*; *-anjiri*, subst. of third class. *Kubanga*, because, conj. *W-a-labye*, thou sawest; *w-*, pronominal prefix of the second person sing; *-a-*, sign of near past tense; *-labye*, modified form of *laba*, see. *Nga bwe-ky-a-yeredwa*, when it was swept by; *nga bwe-*, when; *ky-*, prefix referring to *kisenge*; *-a-*, sign of far past tense; *-yeredwa*, passive of *-era*, sweep. *Oyo* (as above) expressing agent after passive verb without a preposition. *E-ya-sose*, who was first; *e-*, relative referring to third person sing.; *-ya-*, sign of near past tense; *-sose*, modified form from *soka*. *Okukyeramu* (as above). *Bwe-ky-a-bade-ko*, how it had on it; *bwe*, how; *ky-*, subjective prefix referring to *kisenge*; *-a-*, sign of near past tense; *-bade-*, modified form of *ba*, be; *-ko*, verbal affix (*bako*, or *berako*, = have, with idea of superposition). *Oku-tegana*, trouble; infin. used as subst. *Kungi*, much, adj. *-ngi*, in agreement with subst. of eleventh

first, is the law; but she that brought water, and did sprinkle it, is the gospel. Now whereas thou sawest, that as soon as the first began to sweep, the dust did so fly about, that the room by him could not be cleansed, but that thou wast almost choked there-

ekyo tutegera obutainza bwago okulongosa omoyo; era otegeramu omulimu gwendagano eryoluberyeberye, amateka ga Musa, bwegagolokosa ebibi negabilabisa

class. *Okw-emfufu*, of dust; *okw-*, variable preposition referring to *okutegana*; *emfufu* (as above). *N-empitambi*, and dirt; *-empitambi*, subst. of third class. *N-a-yagala*, and he would have (lit. wanted to); *n-*, sign of narrative tense; *-a-*, subjective personal prefix; *-yagala*, simplest form of verb with *y* after a vowel. *Oku-ku-tuga*, to choke you; *oku-*, sign of infinitive; *-ku-*, objective prefix of second person; *-tuga*, simplest form of verb. *Mu*, in, preposition. *Kigambo ekyo*, this matter; *kigambo*, subst. of fourth class, without initial vowel (see ii. 15); *ekyo*, second demonstrative pronoun, agreeing with *kigambo*. *Tu-tegera*, we recognize; *tu-*, subjective pron. prefix of first person plur.; *-tegera*, simplest form, making with *tu-* the present aorist. *Obuta-inza*, inability, negative infinitive used as a substantive. *Bwago*, their or of them, poss. pron. referring to *mateka* as possessor, and to *obutainza* as thing possessed. *Oku-longosa*, to cleanse. *Omoyo*, the heart. *Era*, also. *O-tegera-mu*, thou recognizest therein; *o-*, subjective prefix of second person; *-tegera-*, simplest form of verb, forming aorist tense; *-mu*, verbal affix. *Omu-limu*, the work; subst. of second class. *Gw-endagano*, of the covenant; *gw-*, variable prep. referring to *omulimu*; *-endagano*, subst. of fifth class. *Ery-oluberyeberye*, the first; *ery-*, variable prep.; *-oluberyeberye*, forming with the variable prep. the first ordinal number. *Ama-teka* (as above). *Ga*, of; variable prep. agreeing with *mateka*. *Musa*, Moses. *Bwe-ga-golokosa*, how they (the commandments) stir up; *bwe-*, how; *-ga-*, they, referring to *mateka*; *-golokosa*, stir up, causative from *golokoka*,

with: this is to show thee, that the law, instead of cleansing the heart, by its working from sin, doth

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okuba namanyi mu mioyo gyafe; awo bwegagala okugulongosa omoyo, tegainza goka, naye gongerako bwongezi mu kulabisa ebibi amateka byegagana, kubanga amateka tegatuwa amanyi okubiwangula.

stand up. *Ebibi*, sins; plur. of subst. of the fourth class. *Ne-ga-bi-labisa*, and make them appear; *ne-*, and, sign of narrative tense; *-ga-*, pron. subjective prefix, referring to *mateka*; *-bi-*, pron. objective prefix referring to *ebibi*; *-labisa*, causative of neuter form of *laba*, see. *Oku-ba*, to be (with *na* = have), infinitive. *N-amanyi*, with strength; *n-*, with; *-amanyi*, plur. fifth class. *Mu*, in. *Mioyo*, hearts; plur. subst. second class. *Gyafe*, poss. pron. of first person plur. referring to *mioyo*. *Awo*, then, moreover. *Bwe-g-agala*, when they want; *bwe-*, when; *-g-*, for *ga-* (as above); *-agala*, simplest form. *Oku-gu-longosa*, to cleanse it; *oku-*, sign of infinitive; *-gu-*, subjective prefix referring to *moyo*; *-longosa*, simplest form. *Omoyo*, the heart; subst. of second class. *Te-gainza*, they cannot; *te-*, not; *-ga-*, prefix as above; *-inza-*, simplest form. *Goka*, alone; from *-ka*, agreeing with *mateka*. *Naye*, but. *G-ongera-ko bwongezi*, only increase it further; *g-*, prefix for *ga-*; *-ongera-*, simplest form, making aorist tense; *-ko*, affix, lit. upon, *i.e.* further; *bwongezi*, pure verbal noun (might here be translated "instead"). *Mu-ku-labisa*, in making appear, *i.e.* while it reveals; *mu-*, preposition, in; *-ku-*, sign of infinitive, without initial vowel because *mu* precedes; *-labisa*, simplest form. *Ebibi*, plur. of *kibi*. *Ama-teka*, the commandments, subj. of the verb *byegagana*. *Bye-gagana*, which they forbid; *bye-*, objective relative referring to *ebibi*; *-ga-* (as above); *-gana*, simplest form. *Kubanga*, because. *Ama-teka* (as above). *Te-ga-tu-wa*, they do not give us; *te-*, not; *-ga-* (as above); *-tu-*,

revive, put strength into, and increase it in the soul, even as it doth discover and forbid it; for it doth not

Awo omuzana bwalese amadzi, ekisenge nekitukula amangwago; ogwo gwe mulimo gwendagano empya, Anjiri ya Masiya Isa Mukamawafe, okutukuza emioyo

us, personal objective prefix; *-wa*, simplest form. *Amani*, strength; plur. subst. of fifth class. *Oku-bi-wangula*, to triumph over them; *oku-*, sign of infinitive; *-bi-*, objective prefix referring to *ebibi*; *-wangula*, simplest form. *Awo*, moreover. *Omuzana*, the damsel, subst. of first class. *Bw-a-lese*, when she brought; *bw-*, for *bwe*, when; *-a-*, she; *-lese*, perfect stem of *leta*. *Ama-dzi* (as before). *Ekisenge* (as before). *Ne-ki-tukula*, was made clear; *ne-*, sign of narrative tense, used as usual after a particle of time, *bwe-*; *-ki-*, subjective prefix, referring to *kisenge*; *-tukula*, simplest form. *Amangwago*, immediately. *Ogwo*, this; second demonstrative pronoun, agreeing with *mulimo* understood. *Gwe*, is; the pronominal copula referring to a substantive of the second class. *Mulimo*, work; subst. of the second class, without its initial vowel because preceded by the pronominal copula. *Gw-endagano*, of the covenant; *gw-*, of, the variable preposition agreeing with *mulimo*; *endagano*, subst. of third class (from *lagana*, make an agreement). *Empya*, new; adj. from *-gya*, agreeing with *endagano*. *Anjiri*, gospel, subst. of third class. *Ya*, of, agreeing with *anjiri*. *Masiya*, Christ. *Isa*, Jesus. *Mu-kama-wafe*, our Lord; *-wafe*, our, referring to *mukama* as thing possessed; *mukama-*, subst. of first class, always joined with possessive pronoun, as here. *Oku-tukuza*, to cleanse. *Emi-oyo gy-afe*, our hearts;

give power to subdue it. Again, as thou sawest the damsel sprinkle the room with water, upon which it was cleansed with pleasure; this is to show thee, that when the gospel comes in the sweet and precious influences thereof to the heart, then, I say, even as thou sawest the damsel lay the dust by sprinkling the

gyafe mu kukiriza Kabaka owekitibwa alioke atulemu.

emioyo, plur. of *moyo*, of second class; *gyafe*, agreeing with *emioyo* as thing possessed. *Mu*, by; lit. in. *Kukiriza*, faith; infinitive used as substantive. *Kabaka*, king, subst. first class, subject to the verb *atulemu*. *O-w-ekitibwa*, of glory; *o-*, initial vowel prefixed to variable preposition (perhaps = he who is, the one who is); *-w-*, variable preposition; *-ekitibwa*, subst. of fourth class. *A-lioke*, that he may; *a-*, subjective prefix; *-lioke*, subjunctive form of *lioka*, used to express consecutive events, or, as here, purpose. *A-tule-mu*, dwell in it; *a-*, subjective prefix; *-tule-*, subjunctive form from *tula*, in the regular construction after *lioka*; *-mu*, verbal affix, therein.

floor with water, so is sin vanquished and subdued, and the soul made clean, through the faith of it, and consequently fit for the King of glory to inhabit.

APPENDIX II.

USEFUL AND IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS.

1. Come and tell me when the water boils.

2. Take these clothes, and wash them well: here is a piece of soap. Wash all the soap out again thoroughly.

1. Amadzi bwegabanga geseze, noja nombulira.

2. Twala engoye zino, ozoze bulungi: sabuni tyo. Omaliramu dala sabuni yena.

3. We want breakfast at six o'clock: make Indian meal porridge, and boil some sweet potatoes.

4. Tidy the room: first sweep it out thoroughly, and dust the tables: then put everything back as it was at first.

5. What do you want for that goat? I want five hundred shells. I will give you four hundred and fifty.

6. Take these two strings of shells, and see if you can get any beef in the market.

7. Try to sell this cloth; go and cry it up the street; but don't sell it for less than two hundred and fifty shells a hand (18 inches). Make the best bargain you can.

8. Peel the plantains; wrap them in their own leaves, and boil them.

9. Are the plantains cooked yet?

10. Why do you leave all these plantain and potato peelings lying

3. Twagala tusoke okulya emere eyoluberye-berye nga esa zise kuni nebiri: vuluga obusera obwa kasoli; ofumbe ne lumonde.

4. Longosa mu kisenge: soka oyere bulungi, osimule meza: bwomala, nolioka odzao ebintu byona nga bwebyabade oluberye-berye.

5. Embuzi eno ogyagala mwendo ki? Ngyagala bitano. Nakuwa ensimbi bina mwatano.

6. Twala ensimbi zino ebyasa bibiri, ogende ogezeko okugula enyama yente mu katale.

7. Genda ogezeko okutunda olugoye luno; ogende nga olamuza mu kubo: naye buli mukono bwebatakuwamu ensimbi bibiri mwatano, obanga kusukao, tokiriza. Olagana nabo nga bwonoinza obulungi.

8. Wata matoke; osanikire mu ndagala, ofumbe.

9. Amatoke gaide?

10. Kikyekikulesedza ebikuta bya lumonde nebya matoke okusula wano:

about here: gather them up and throw them away at once.

11. When the sun has set, light a fire in my room.

12. I shall go for a stroll in the afternoon. While I am away, watch the house, and have the water boiling by five o'clock.

13. There will be heavy rain to-night: dig a trench round my tent; so that the water may not get in.

14. Have you milked the cows yet? When you have done, churn this calabash of cream.

15. Have the fowls laid any more eggs? Bring them here to me.

16. Bring poles to build a fence with.

17. How long have you been able to read?

18. What is your name?

19. Where do you come from?

20. What have you been doing in my house?

21. He has just arrived.

22. I can't manage this food.

bikung'anya obisule wala kakano.

11. Omusana bwegubanga gwase, nokuma mu nyumba omuliro.

12. Natambula tambulako eda, omusana bwe gunaba nga guse. Kuma waka wano, ofumbe namadzi gesere esa nga zise ekumi nebiri.

13. Enkuba lero enetonya ekiro nyingi: sima olusalosalo lwetolole ewema yange; mukoka aleme kuitamu.

14. Omaze okulamula ente? Bwonomala, sunda olububi oluli mu kisabo.

15. Enkoko nate zeongede okubika amagi? Gandetere wano.

16. Genda olete emiti egyokukola ekisakati.

17. Wasoka di okumanya okusoma?

18. Erinyalyo gwani?

19. Ovawa?

20. Ova okukola ki mu nyumba yange?

21. Kyaje atuke kakano.

22. Emere eno enemye (lit., this food beats me).

23. The master commanded him to be beaten.

24. He has fever: he is ready to die of thirst.

25. What makes you in such a hurry? Wait a bit.

26. I have been here ten days.

27. I have been working for three weeks.

28. When they had stayed there a fortnight, then they went away.

29. The sun is very hot.

30. You have cheated me of some shells (*i.e.* given a short string).

31. All have gone except you.

32. I can't sleep for sorrow.

33. I am going for certain.

34. You have no reason to fear. Your fears are groundless.

35. There is no landing-place to embark the men from.

36. I shall walk as fast as possible.

37. When I arrived, I found him gone.

23. Omwami yalagira okumukuba: (lit. commanded to beat him).

24. Alwade omusuja: ayagala okufa enyonta (or *Enyonta egenda kumuta*).

25. Kikyekikuyanguiriza? Soka olindirire.

26. Mazeo enaku kumi.

27. Maze enaku abiri mulumu okukola emirimu.

28. Bwebamalayo enaku kumi nanya, nebalioka bagenda.

29. Omusana gwakanyo.

30. Onside ensimbi.

31. Bona bona bagenze: gwe weka gwosigadeo.

32. Enaku tezing'anya kwebaka.

33. Sileme kugenda.

34. Tekikugwanira kuya. Otya bwerere.

35. Tewali mwalo ogwokusabalizamu abantu.

36. Natambula mangu nga bwenainza.

37. Bwenatuka nensisinkananga agenze.

38. I don't know where I shall build my house.

39. I don't know whether the cattle are black or white.

40. I think I shall get there before nightfall.

41. I don't want to eat eggs when they aren't mine.

42. I didn't go without leave.

43. They went to the market but bought nothing.

44. He tried his best without any success.

45. If the sail hadn't given, we should have been capsized in the sea.

46. Tell me all that happened to you.

47. Which is the taller, you or he?

48. Bring me one of those large stones.

49. Let us go back at once; that the rain may not catch us.

50. He ran so fast that they could not catch him.

38. Simanyi wendizimbira enyumba yangu.

39. Simanyi ente nga nzirugavu simanyi nga njeru.

40. Ndowozanateraokutuka eyo nga tebungaba okuziba.

41. Sagala okulya magi obutaba gange.

42. Sagenda nga siragidwa.

43. Bagenze mu katale nebatagula kintu.

44. Yagezako nga bweyainza, nalemwa nyo.

45. Singa etanga teryayulikayulika, twakuyise mu nyanja.

46. Mbulira byona ebyakuliko.

47. Alwa omukulu, gwe oba oli?

48. Ndetera linagoaminaja gali amanene.

49. Tudeyo mangu; enkuba ereme okutukuba.

50. Yadukana nyo, ne balema okumukwata.

NOTES ON APPENDIX II.

1. *Nga* belongs to *geseze*, making the perfect participle, but it is pronounced as if it were part of *bwegaba*. *Oja*, *nombulira*, the aorist tense used as imperative.

2. *Omaliramu dala*. See iii. 11. v.
4. *Nolioka*, like *nombulira* above, except that the *ne* here follows a time sentence: when events are consecutive *ne* can be used.
5. *Agala* has the sense here "want for;" hence *gy-*referring to *embuzi*.
7. *Nga olamuza* = a present participle. *Bwebatakuwamu*, if they do not give you in (English "on") each hand. *Kusukao*, to surpass that.
11. See notes on Sentences 1 and 4.
12. *Eda*, in a little time: *gunaba* is the only word that shows that the meaning is future, not past. *Waka: wa-*, prefix of place; *-ka*, home.
15. *Gandetere*. See viii. 1.: *ogandetera* would imply that the eggs were at a distance.
16. Notice that, unlike Swahili, the prepositional verb is not used in Luganda in such phrases as "poles to build with."
21. See viii. 2c.
22. *Enemye*, for *enlemye*, from *lema*. See i. 3a.
23. The English is illogical, and cannot be translated literally: the master did not command him anything at all; he commanded some one else to beat him.
25. For "Kiki ekikuyanguiriza?" What is it which, etc.
26. *Mazeo* for *Nmazeo*.
29. *Gwaka*, from *aka*: *gw-* is the prefix referring to *omusana*.
33. *Sileme* is the negative near future tense.
38. *Wendizimbira*, prepositional form, because used of action in a place.
40. *Tebunaba*; the subject is *bude*, day-time, which is understood.
41. *Obutaba*, the negative infinitive from *ba*, be.
45. *Twakuyise*, conditional tense from *yika*, "be spilt."
46. *Ebyakuliko*, lit. "which were on you."
47. *Alwa* (for *aliwa*), lit. "where is he?"

48. *Linago*: this is the remarkable substantive *-na*, one of a number, in the agreement of the fifth class: its forms for other classes are *munabwe abantu*, *gunagyo emiti*, *ginazo endiga*, *kinabyo ebintu*, *lanazo nyimba*, *kana-bwo obwambe*, *gunago agabuzi*.

49. *Ereme*, subj. from *lema*, fail.

APPENDIX III.

A SHORT COMPARISON OF SWAHILI AND LUGANDA.

A CURSORY comparison of Luganda and Swahili reveals (i.) a very close resemblance in the grammatical framework of these languages, without a correspondingly close resemblance in single words; and (ii.) the large extent to which phonetic decay has played its part in Swahili, compared with Luganda.

(i.) Seven out of the eight classes of substantives in Swahili have a close correspondence to classes in Luganda: out of the five remaining classes in Luganda, one is very rarely used (Class IX.), a second is unusual (Class VIII.), and two have no plural (Classes VIII. and XII.). As the classes of substantives are in Bantu languages the pivot on which all grammatical changes turn, this resemblance is carried through adjectives, pronouns, and verbs.

Even in the formation of the moods and tenses of the verb, a considerable closeness is evident: the subjunctive, the imperative, and the infinitive moods are almost identical; the near future in Luganda has a prefix identical with that of the *-na-* tense in Swahili, which it closely resembles in the meaning which that tense bears in Zanzibar.

The pronouns, again, especially the inseparable pronouns, are generally close and often identical.

(ii.) In almost every case where a Swahili and a Luganda word have a common source, either they are identical, or the former word has passed through more phonetic decay than the latter. Phonetic decay is shown in two ways: (a) by the dropping of letters altogether, or (b) by the substitution of easier for more difficult sounds. As a general rule, phonetic decay progresses from sounds formed in the throat or far back in the mouth to those formed in the front of the mouth, by the teeth, and by the lips: for, generally speaking, the further forward a sound is pronounced, the easier it is.

Luganda letters consist of—

Palatals—Ng', K, G, Y, R.
Dentals—T, D, L, N, J, S, Z.
Labials—P, B, F, V, W, M.

1. When *g* appears in Luganda, it is dropped or becomes *w*, *nd*, or *d*, in Swahili: *eg*.—

LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Genda, go,	enda.	Gya, of,	ya.
Gamba, say,	ambia, say to.	Gwa, of,	wa.
Koga, get thin,	konda.	Golokoka, get up,	ondoka.
Singa, surpass,	shinda.	Banga, space,	uwanda.

(The Luganda word *lumonde* has another form, *lumonge*).

2. When *s* appears⁶ in Luganda, it becomes *ch* in Swahili:—

LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Maso, eyes,	macho.	Sima, dig,	chimba.
Nsi, country,	nchi.	Nswa, white ant,	mehwa.
Musana, day-	mohana.	Seka, laugh,	cheka.
light,		Bisi, raw,	bichi.

3. *B* in Luganda becomes *w* in Swahili (or is dropped when *ll* follows):—

LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Enjuba, sun,	jua (=juwa).	Ba-, Bantu, etc.	wa-, wantu, etc.
Enjiba, dove,	njiwa.	Tabi, branch,	tawi,
Ngabo, shield,	ngao (= nga- wo).	Naba, wash,	nawa.
Mubiri, body,	mwili.	Bumba, form,	umba.
		Buliza, question,	uliza.

4. Initial *l* or *r*, or the same letters when they stand between two vowels, are dropped:—

LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Luma, hurt,	uma.	Lulimi, tongue, etc., etc.	ulimi.
Luimba, hymn,	uimba.	Zala, beget,	zaa.
Ingira, go in,	ingia.	Tambula, walk,	tembea.
Lero, to-day,	leo.	Kugulu, leg,	mguu.
Mbiro, at a run.	mbio.		

5. *Y* in Luganda is dropped in Swahili:—

LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Lya, eat,	la.	Nyonyi, bird,	nyuni.
Mugenyi, guest,	mgeni.	Mulyango, door- way,	mlango.
Manyo, teeth,	meno.	Okya, roast, etc. etc.	oka.
Musyiwa, vein,	mshipa.		

The numerals of the two languages, except when Swahili borrows from the Arabic, are almost identical.

The following list of English words represents related words in Luganda and Swahili. Words which Luganda has borrowed from Swahili (e.g. *feza*, silver) are not, of course, given. It will be observed that most common objects, and most of the functions of the body and mind have related words to express them in these two languages; however, there are some striking exceptions, which are noticed below. The words are classed as natural objects, artificial objects, animals, etc., parts of the body, bodily functions and actions, mental functions, adjectives, and adverbs.

1. Natural objects :—

ENGLISH.	LUGANDA.	SWAHILI.
Sun	enjuba	jua.
Moon	omwezi	mwezi.
Water	amazi	maji.
Land	ensi	inchi.
Earth	etaka	taka (dirt).
Sunlight	omusana	mchana.
Wind	empeo	upepo.
Rain	enkuba	mvua (for mvuwa).
Tree	omuti	mti.
Branch	etabi	tawi.

2. Artificial objects :—

House	enyumba	nyumba.
Cloth (or string)	engoye	nguo.
Firewood	nku	kuni.
Thing	ekintu	kitu.

3. Animals, etc. :—

Man	omuntu	mtu.
Dog	embwa	mbwa.
Fowl	enkoko	kuku.
Hyena	mpisi	fisi.
Goat	embuzi	mbuzi.
Elephant	enjovu	njovu.
Bird	nyonyi	nyuni.
Parrot	nkusu	kasuku.
Bee	njuki	nyuki.

4. Parts of the body :—

Body	omubiri	mwili.
Mouth	akanwa	kinwa.
Tongue	olulimi	ulimi.
Leg	okugulu	mguu.
Arm	omukono	mkono.
Flesh	enyama	nyama.
Tooth	erinyo	jino.
Eye	eriso	jicho.
Head	omutwe	kitwa.
Chest	ekifuba	kifua.

5. Bodily functions and actions :—

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Eat	lya	la.
Drink	nyuwa	nywa.
Die	fa	fa.
Go	genda	enda.
Walk	tambula	tembea.
Cultivate	lima	lima.
Be cured	wona	pona.
Ask	buliza	uliza.
Swim	uga	oga.
See	bona (Lusoga)	ona.
Grow	kula	kua.
Speak	gamba	ambia.
Make	tonda	tenda.
Laugh	seka	cheka.
Take	twala	twaa.
Bring	leta	leta.
Steal	ba	iba.
Form	bumba	umba.
Be able	inza	enzi (power)
Dig	sima	chimba.

6. Mental functions :—

Think	lowoza	waza.
Want	etaga	taka.

7. Adjectives :—

Great	kulu	kuu.
Many	ngi	ingi.
Good	woma (v.)	ema.
New	gya	pya.
Bad	bi	wi (old Swahili).
Broad	gazi	wazi.

8. Adverbs :—

Behind	enyuma	nyuma.
Within	munda	ndani.
Above	wagulu	juu.
Below	wansi	chini.
When?	di?	lini?
Where?	wa?	wapi?

The absence from the first list of any common words for *star*, *sea*, *fire*, or any of the metals is noticeable; the scantiness of the second and sixth lists shows how little progress, mechanical or intellectual, had been made when the tribes separated from which these two nations are descended. The absence of common words for *cow*, *sheep*, *lion*, *leopard*, *snake*, *bananas*, *sweet potatoes*, or any grain, is striking.

APPENDIX IV.

As this book is intended in the first instance for the use of missionaries, the following prayers (the Lord's Prayer, the General Confession, and the General Thanksgiving), and some texts from Scripture, have been introduced with a literal translation, and full explanation of anything that seems to require it.

The Lord's Prayer in Luganda.

Kitafe ali mu gulu, Erinyalyo libe nekitibwa, Obwakabakabwo buje. Ebyoyagala bikolebwe mu nsi, nga bwebikolebwa mu gulu. Otuwe lero emere yafe eya lero. Otusonyiwe ebyonono byafe, nga fe bwetusonywa abatuonona. Totutwala mu kukemebwa; naye otulokole mu bubu: Kubanga obwakabaka, nobu-inza, nobukulu, bwebubwo, Emirembe nemirembe.

Our father which art in heaven, Thy name may it be with glory, Thy kingdom may it come. (The things) which thou dost wish may they be done in earth, as they are done in heaven. Give thou us to-day our food of to-day. Forgive thou us our

wrong-doings as we forgive those who wrong us. Do not take us into being tempted; but do thou save us from evil: For the kingdom and the power and the greatness are thine, Ages and ages.

Kita is one of the words which always coalesces with the possessive. *A-li*: *a-* is the relative here. *Libe*, may it be, from *-ba*, be, agreeing with subst. of fifth class. *Eby-o-yagala*: *eby-* is the objective relative *bye-*, the *e* elided before *-o-*, and the initial vowel prefixed because the word *ebyoyagala* is used substantivally, *i.e.* without an antecedent expressed. *Bi-kolebwe*, subj. pass. of *kola*. *Nga bwe-bi-kolebwa*, see viii. 7. *O-tu-we*, give thou us, subj. of *wa*, give. *Aba-tu-onona*, who wrong us. *Bwebubwo*, see v. 2.

The General Confession in Luganda.

Ai kitafe omuinza nowekisa kyona, twakya mu makubogo nga endiga ezabula. Twagoberera nyo ebirowozo nokwegomba okwemioyo gyafe. Twagana okuwulira amatekago amatukuvu. Twaleka ebyatugwanira okukola, netukola ebitatugwanira okukola; songa nobulamutebuli mu fe. Nawe, Ai Mukamawafe, otudiremu abanaku abalina ebibi. Ai Katonda, obalekeze abayatula ebyonono byabwe. Obadze ababone-rede; nga bwewasubiza abantu kubwa Isa Masiya Mukamawafe. Ai Kitafe owekisa, otulwanirire kububwe; tutanule lero okuberawo mu bulungi nobutukirivu nokwegendereza; erinyalyo etukuvu litenderezabwe.

O our father, mighty and of all mercy, we strayed from thy paths as sheep which were lost. We followed much the thoughts and lusting of our hearts. We refused to hear thy holy laws. We left what behoved us to do, and did what behoved us not to do; and there is not health in us. And thou, O our

master, pity us miserable ones who have sins. O God, spare those who confess their wrong-doings. Restore those who have become penitent; as thou didst promise men for the sake of Jesus Christ, our master. O our father of mercy, help us for his sake; that we may begin to-day to dwell here in goodness and sincerity and uprightness; that thy holy name may be praised.

Nowekisa for *ne-owa-ekisa*. *Ezabula*, relative of third class plur. and far past tense. *Nokwegomba*, for *ne okwegomba* (infinitive used as substantive). *Eby-a-tugwanira*, which (supply *ebigambo* as antecedent) behoved us. *Ebitatugwanira*: the negative (as in Greek) is connected with the word meaning "behave," not, as in English, with the infinitive; the negative here not only negatives but contradicts the word it qualifies (= misbehoved us). *Otudiremu*, from *dira-mu*: this and the other main verbs are put in the subjunctive, expressing entreaty. *Ku-bubwe*, lit. "on his self:" see v. 9.

The General Thanksgiving in Luganda.

Ai Katonda omuinza, Kitafe wekisa kyona, fe abadubo abatasana tukwebaza nemioyo emikakamu, kuba obulungibwo bwona nekisakyo kyewatuwa fe nabantu bona. Tukutendereza kubanga watutonda, notuwonya nebirungi byona ebyobulamu buno; naye okusinga enyo, kubanga wanunula ensi zona, nokwagalakwo okutasingika, kubwa Mukamawafe Isa Masiya: tukutendereza kuba otubulide ekisakyo notusubiza obwakabakabwo. Nafe tukwegairira otulwanirire, tutegere ekisakyo kyona, nemioyo gyafe girioke gikwebaze amazima, tuolese etendolyo, mu bigambo byafe byona byetuogera nebyona byona byetukola; tubere abadubo, tutambule mu masogo, nobutukuvu namazima, enaku zafe zona; kubwa Isa Masiya, Mukamawafe, awebwo wamu nawe no Moyo Omutukuvu, ekitibwa kyona netendo lyona, emirembe egitakoma.

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O mighty God, our father of all mercy, we thy slaves, who do not deserve, praise thee with humble hearts, for all thy goodness and thy mercy which thou gavest us and all people. We praise thee because that thou didst create us and preserve us with all the good things of this life: but, to surpass greatly, because thou didst redeem all lands with thy love which is not surpassed, through our Lord Jesus Christ: we praise thee because thou hast told us of thy grace and made us hope for thy kingdom. And we beseech thee help us to understand all thy mercy, and that our hearts may praise thee truly, and show thy praise in all our words that we say and in all and everything that we do: that we may be thy slaves, that we may walk in thy face with holiness and truth, all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be given along with thee and the Holy Spirit all glory and all praise, ages which end not.

Awebwe, is literally "may who receive."

Muje gyendi, mwe mwe-
na abakoye nabazitowere-
dwa, nange nabawumuza.

Katonda yayagala ati
Ensi, nga bweyawayo
Omwanawe omu yeka, buli
amukiriza aleme okubula,
naye abe nobulamu obu-
takoma.

Ekigambo kye kyama-
zima, ekisanira okukirizi-
bwa abantu bona nti, Ma-
siya Isa yaja muni oku-
balokola abalina ebibi.

Come ye where I am,
all ye who are weary and
burdened, and I shall give
you rest.

God so loved the world
as that (lit. as how) he
gave forth his one only
Son, that each one who
believes on him may not
be lost, but may be with
life which ends not.

The word is of truth
and is deserving-of being
accepted by all men, that
Christ Jesus came on
earth to save those who
are with sins.

Omuntu omubi bwaleka ebibibye byeyakola, okukola obutukirivu nobulungi, aliwonya omoyogwe omulamu.

Njatula ebyonono byange, nekibi kyange kiri mu maso gange bulijo.

Okise amasogo mu bibi byange; osangule ebyonono byange byona.

Mwenenye; kubanga Obwakabaka obwa Katonda bunatera okutuka.

Nagolokoka, neng'enda ewa Kitange, nemugamba nti Kitange, nyononye mu maso ge gulu, ne mu masogo; sikyasana nate okuitibwa omwanawo.

Wetuogera nti tetulina ebibi, twelimbimba, songa namazima tegali mufe: wetuatula ebibi byafe, ye wamazima nomutukirivu atusonyiwe ebyonono byafe, atulogose mu bibi byona.

A wicked man when he leaves his sins which he did, to do honesty and goodness, he will save his soul alive.

I confess my wrongdoings, and my sin is in my face every day.

Hide thou thy face from my sins: wipe out all my wrongdoings.

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of God is intending to arrive.

I shall arise and go to my father, and say thus, Father, I have sinned in the face of heaven and in thy face; I am no longer worthy at all to be called thy son.

When we say that we have not sins, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; when we confess our sins, he is of truth and righteous to forgive us our wrongdoings, to cleanse us from all sins.

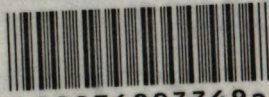
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