

upp, *to read aloud*; l. um (of) e-n, *to speak (evil) of one* (l. fár um e-n).

LES-BÓK, f. *lesson-book*; -DJÁKN, m. *reading clerk*; -KÓRR, m. *reading-desk, lectern*.

LESNINGR, m. *reading*.

LEST, f. (1) *burden, cargo*; (2) *train of packhorses*.

LESTA (-STA, -STR), v. *to injure, damage* (l. skip sitt); refl., *lestat, to be injured, damaged* (féll hann af baki ok lestist fótr hans).

LESTI, adv., only in the phrase, á l., *last, at last*.

LESTR, m. and f. *reading*.

LEST-REKI, m. *agent, manager*.

LETI, f. *sloth, laziness*; -FULLR, a. *slovenly*; -SVEFN, m. *sleep of sloth*.

LETJA (LET; LATTA, LÓTTUM; LATTR), v. *to hold back, dissuade* (one from something), l. e-n e-s (Björn latti ferðar; konungr fór eigi at síðr); refl., *letjast, to become loth, unwilling* (þrællinn tók at l. mjök á starfanum).

LÉ-TORFA, f. *a turf cut with a scythe*.

LETR, n. *letters, writing*; -LIGR, a. *liter-al*; -LIST, f. *art of writing*.

LÉTTA (-TTA, -TTR), v. (1) with acc. *to lighten* (l. skipin); (2) with dat. *to lift* (þá létti köttrinn einum föeti); (3) l. e-u, *to desist from, leave off*; l. ferð sinni, *to stop one's journey, to halt*; also absol., þeir létu eigi (*they stopped not, halted not*) fyrr en þeir kómu í Skaptártungur; l. af e-u, l. af at göra e-t, *to leave off doing, give up* (hann létir aldregi af slíkt at vinna); l. af hernaði, *to leave off freebooting*; l. undan, *to withdraw, retreat* (svá kom því máli, at Sigvaldi létti undan); (4) *to relieve, ease* (hann létti hans meini með mikilli íþrótt); (5) impers., e-m létir, *one*

*is relieved, eased* (of pain, illness); sótt (dat.) létir, létir af sóttinni, *the illness (fever) abates*; with the person in dat., the illness in gen. honum létti brátt sóttarinnar, *he soon recovered from the illness*; l. upp, *to clear up, abate*, esp. of the weather; storminum (hríðinni) létir upp, *the storm (snowstorm) abates*; (6) refl., léttast, *to be lightened, cleared*, of the sky (hinn syðri hlutr léttist); impers., e-m léttist = e-m létir, *one is relieved, eased* (léttist honum heldr, ok var á fótum þrjá daga).

LÉTTA-BRAGÐ, n. *cheerful look* (göra á sér -bragð); -SÓTT, f. *child-labour*.

LÉTT-BRÚNN, -BRÝNN, a. *of cheerful look*; -BÚINN, pp. *lightly clad*; -BÆRR, a. *easy to bear*; -FLEYGR, a. *swift, fleet-winged*; -FÆRR, a. *nimble, fleet*; -HJALADR, pp. *spoken of with ease*.

LÉTTI, m. (1) *alleviation, relief, ease*; (2) *readiness*; af léttu, *readily, without reserve* (hann sagði allt af léttu).

LÉTTI-LIGA, adv. (1) *lightly* (búa sik -liga); (2) *readily, with good will* (drótning tók kveðju hans -liga); -MÖTTULL, m. *light mantle*.

LÉTTIR, m. *alleviation, relief*.

LÉTTI-SKIP, n., -SKÚTA, f. *a light, fleet ship*; -VINÁTTA, f. *good friendship*.

LÉTT-KLÆDDR, pp. *lightly clad*; -LÁTR, a. *affable; light-mannered*; -LEIKR, m. *lightness, agility*; -LIGA, adv. (1) *lightly*; (2) *easily*; (3) *cheerfully, readily* (taka e-u léttliga); -LIGR, a. *light*; -LÍFR, a. *living an easy life* (e-m er -líft); -LÆTI, n. *affability, friendliness* (cf. 'léttlátr').

LÉTTLÆTIS-KONA, f. *loose woman*.

LÉTT-MÆLTR, pp. *spoken with ease*.

LÉTTTR, a. (1) *light*, opp. to 'þungr'; (2) *active, nimble* (l. á sér); vera á léttasta