paltry person; -menska, f. stinginess, shabbiness.

VESAST (AD), v. refl., to be wretched and uncomfortable (Austmenn vesuðust illa).

VESKI, n. bag, knapsack.

VÉ-SKÓP, n. pl. holy ordinances.

VESL, n. a kind of cloak.

VESLA (AD), v. to make wretched; refl., veslast, to grow wretched, poor.

VESLINGR (-s, -AR), m. a poor, puny person, wretch (hvat myndi v. þessi varða mér bátinn).

VESLINGS-MAÐR, m. = veslingr.

VESLUGR, a. poor, wretched (fátœkr ok veslugr landskapr).

VESNING, f. being, essence.

VESTAN, adv. (1) from the west (ríðu síðan hina sömu leið vestr, sem þeir hófðu v. riðit); v. um haf, 'from west over the sea', from the British Islands; (2) on the western side of, with gen. (v. bœjar); fyrir v., west of, with acc. (fyrir v. vötnin).

VESTAN-FERÐ, f. journey from the west; -MAÐR, m. a man from the west; -VEÐR, n. west wind; -VERÐR, a. western, westerly (hit þriðja bú átti hann við sjóinn á -verðum Mýrum); -VINDR, m. west wind.

VESTARR, adv. compar. *more to the west* (eigi v. en í Hrútafjörð).

VESTAR-LIGA, adv. toward the west.

VESTASTR, a. superl., see 'vestri'.

VEST-FIRÐINGAR, m. pl. the men from the West-fjords (Vestfirðir), in Iceland.

VEST-FIRĐIS, adv. in the west of a fjord; -FIRZKA, L a custom in the West-fjords; -FIRZKR, a. from the West-fjords.

VEST-FYLDIR, m. pl. men from the Norse district Vestfold; -MADR, m. a man from the West, one from the British Isles, esp. from Ireland, opp. to 'Austmaor'.

VESTR, n. (1) the west (frá vestri ok til norðrs); sá ek fugl fljúga ór vestri, from the west; (2) adv. westwards, west, towards the west (hvert sinn er þá ríðr v. eða vestan); þykki þér eigi gott v. þar, there in the west; sigla v. um haf, to sail westwards over the sea, to the British Isles.

VESTR-FERD, f. a journey to the west; -FÖR, f. a journey to the west; -HÁLFA, f. the western part or region; -HERUD, n. pl. the western districts (of Iceland).

vestri, a. compar. *more westerly* (v. bygð); vestastr, superl. *most westerly* (liggia þessi lönd vestust).

VESTR-LÖND, n. pl. (1) the British Isles; (2) the Occident.

VESTR-SVEITIR, f. pl. the western districts (of Iceland); -VEGR, m. the 'western way', i. e. the British Isles (herja í -veg); -VÍKING, f. a freebooting expedition to the West (Vestrlönd); -ÆTT, f. the western quarter, of the heavens (líta í -ætt).

VEST-RŒNA, f. westerly wind; -RŒNN, a. westerly (vindar -rœnir).

VESÆLA, v. = vesala.

VESÆLL, a. = vesall.

VESÖLD (gen. -ALDAR), f. misery, wretchedness.

VETLINGR, m. glove (cf. 'vöttr').

VETR (gen. VETRAR, pl. VETR), m. (1) winter; miðr v., midwinter; í v., this winter; v. verðr mikill, the winter becomes cold, severe; á vetri, í vetri, last winter; (2) year (sextán vetra gamall); tíu vetrum síðarr, ten years later.

VETRA (AĐ), v. to become winter; líðr fram haustinu ok tekr at v., the winter began to set in, it became wintry.

VETRAR-BRAUT, f. winter-road; -DAGR, m. winter-day; á -dag, in the winter; -FAR, n. the course (character) of winter (sagði

