LYMSKAST (AÐ), v. to steal quietly, to sneak (fœrist hann á fœtr ok lymskast fram at durunum).

LYMSK-LIGA, adv. cunningly.

LYMSKR, a. wily, cunning.

LYNDI, n. temper, disposition.

LYNDIS-BRAGÐ, n. temper; -GÓÐR, a. good-tempered; -LAG, n. temper, disposition; -LÍKR, a. of like temper.

LYNDR, a. tempered; illa l., bad-tempered, opp. to 'góðlyndr'.

LYNG (dat. LYNGVI), n. ling, heather.

LYNG-ÁLL, m. 'heather-eel', snake; -BAKR, m. 'ling-back', a fabulous seamonster; -FISKR, m. 'ling-fish', snake; -ORMR, m. snake (living among heather); -RUNNR, m. heath bush.

LYPTA (-PTA, -PTR), v. to lift, raise, with dat. (síðan lypti hón kápuhetti hans ok sá í andlit honum); l. e-u upp, to lift up; l. ferð sinni, to start on a journey; impers., lyptir e-u, it is lifted up, raised; lypti þá mjök brúnum manna, their faces brightened; refl., lyptast, to move, stir (lézt hann ekki mundu þaðan l. fyrr en á bak jólum); lyptist þeim þá lítt reiði, their anger was raised a little.

LYPTING, f. *raised deck* (in the afterpart of war-ships).

LYRGR, m. forelock; taka e-m lyrg, to take one by the forelock.

LYST, f. desire, pleasure (rare).

LYSTA (-STI), v. impers., e-n lystir, one desires, wishes; lifði hverr sem lysti, every one lived just as he pleased; hann lysti at sjá Ísland, he wished to see Iceland; mik lystir til e-s, í e-t, I have a fancy to, a desire for (mik lysti í hring þenna).

LYSTI-LIGA, adv. delightfully; -LIGR, a. delightful.

LYSTING, f. desire, pleasure, delight.

LYSTI-SAMLIGR, a. sensual (-samlig girnd); -SEMI, f. = lysting.

LYSTR, a. desirous of, eager for (l. e-s); lyst várumk þess lengi, I have long wished for this.

LYSTUGR, a. eager, desirous.

LÝÐ-BISKUP, m. suffragan bishop.

LÝĐ-MAĐR, m. commoner, layman; -MANNLIGR, a. like a common man; -MENNI, n. coll. = -menn.

LÝĐR (-S, -IR, rarely -AR), m. (1) people, esp. the common people (er konungr heyrði ákafa lýðsins); (2) the members of a household (gakk þú út ok allr l. með þér); (3) pl. men, persons (allir lýðir).

LÝĐSKA, f. = lýzka.

LÝÐ-SKYLDA, f. the duty of a liege-man to his lord, homage (eptir þat veitti jarl honum ønga lýðskyldu); -SKYLDR, a. yielding lýðskylda to one, subject to one; -SKYLDUGR, a. = -skyldr.

LÝJA (LÝ, LÚĐA, LÚINN), v. (1) to beat, hammer; l. járn, to forge iron (with a sledge-hammer); (2) to wear out, exhaust (lýr hann sóttin ok deyr hann); (3) refl., lýjast, to be worn, exhausted (tóku menn þá at l. mjök á erfiði).

LÝRIT, n., LÝRITR, LÝRITTR (gen. -AR), m. veto, interdict; verja e-t lýriti, to put a veto on, forbid by law.

LÝSA (-TA, -TR), v. (1) to light up, illuminate (sól skal l. allan heim ok verma); impers., ok lýsir allt lopt af faxi hans, and from his mane is lighted up all the sky; lýsir af e-u, it shines, glitters (lýsti ok af hjálminum, er sólin skein á); lýsir, it gets light, it dawns (um morguninn, er lýsa tók); (2) to manifest, show, exhibit (Heinir lýstu mikinn drengskap); (3) to proclaim, publish, give notice of, as a law term; with acc., l. frumhlaup, sár, víg á hendr e-m,