REISULIGR, a. *stately, imposing* (P. gørir þar reisuligan bæ).

REITA (-TTA, -TTR), v. (1) to excite, irritate (r. e-n); (2) refl., reitist á e-t or á um e-t, it comes to a thing; mun á bardaga r., there will be a fight; reitist af um e-t, it falls off, drops (þá reitist ekki af um talit við hann).

REITING, f. irritation, offence.

REITR (pl. -AR and -IR), m. (1) a space marked out (þrír reitar fets breiðir); (2) square on a chessboard (reitir á taflborði).

REIZLA, f. (1) weighing; (2) means of weighing, steel-yard.

REK, n. pl. prosecution (kváðust ætla, at hér mundu mikil r. at gör).

REKA (REK; RAK, RÁKUM; REKINN), v. (1) to drive (r. hesta, fé, svín, naut); r. aptr, to drive back; r. aptr kaup sín, to recall, cry off from one's bargains; r. af (ór) landi, to drive out of the land, drive into exile; r. af höndum, r. burt, to drive away; r. flótta, to pursue a flying host; (2) to compel (segir, hver nauðsyn hann rekr til); þér vegit víg þau, er yðr rekr lítit til, ye slay men for small cause; (3) to perform, do; r. hernað, to wage war; r. erendi, to do an errand; (4) to thrust, push violently (hann rak hann niðr mikit fall); r. aptr hurð, to fling the door to; r. hendr e-s á bak aptr, to tie one's hands behind the back; (5) various phrases, r. augu skygnur á e-t, to cast one's eyes upon, see by chance; svá langt, at hann mátti hvergi auga yfir r., so far that he could not reach it with his eyes; r. minni til e-s, to recollect; r. upp hljóð, to set up a cry, utter a scream; (6) r. nagla, hæl, to drive a nail, peg; (7) impers., to be drifted, tossed (skipit rak inn á sundit); en rekr undan, one escapes (bað þá eigi láta Gretti undan r.); of a tempest, þá rak á fyrir þeim hríð, a storm rose upon them; (8) with gen., to pursue, take vengeance for (ef þér rekit eigi þessa réttar, þá munu þér engra skamma r.); (9) refl., rekast, to be tossed, wander (ek hefi rekizt úti á skógum í allan vetr); r. landa á milli, to go from one country to another; r. á e-m, to intrude oneself upon; r. eptir e-m, to accommodate oneself to a person; r. undan, to escape (ef Kjartan skal nú undan r.); rekast (vrekast) at virði, to quarrel over a meal.

REKA, f. shovel, spade.

REKALD, n. a thing drifted ashore.

REKA-MAĐR, m. owner of shore-drift; -STRÖND, f. 'drift-strand', where whales or trees are driven ashore; -TRÉ, n. drift-tree; -VIĐR, m. drift-timber.

REKENDI, n. pl., REKENDR, f. pl. chain. REK-HVALR, m. a whale drifted ashore.

REKI, m. (1) a thing drifted ashore (hverr maor á reka fyrir landi sínu); (2) prosecution (of a suit for manslaughter, etc.); gora mikinn reka at e-u, to follow up, prosecute with energy.

REKINGR, m. outcast, wretch.

REKINN, pp. mounted, inlaid (Snorri gaf Auðgisli øxi rekna).

REKJA (REK, RAKTA, RAKIÐR OF RAKTR), v. (1) to spread out, unwind, unfold, = r. í sundr (hón rakti motrinn ok leit á um hríð); refl., rekjast, to unwind itself (en þráðrinn raktist af tvinnahnoðanu); lát hendr þínar rekjast niðr fyrir þik, let they arms hang straight down; rekjast ór svefni, to start from sleep; (2) to track, trace (þeir rekja spor sem hundar); r. kyn, ættir, to trace a pedigree; r. fram, to expound (bað hann fram r. guðs lög); r. minni til, to remember.