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| Maintain, 守住, ‘seu dzû’, 據守, kü’ ‘sen, 固守, kú’ ‘seu, (support) 養活, ‘yang weh. |
| Major, 守備, ‘seu bé’. |
| Maize, 珍珠米, tsun tsû ’mí. |
| Make, 做, tsú’ , 造, ‘zau, 創造, t’song ‘zau, 製造, tsz’ ‘zau. |
| Maker, 造化主, ‘zau hwó’ ‘tsû. |
| Malady, 病症, bing’ tsung’. |
| Male, (sex) 男, nén, ( gender ) 雄, yiúng, 公, kúng. |
| Malediction,咒詛個說話, tseu’ ‘tsú kú’ seh wó’. |
| Malevolent, 黑心, huk sing. |
| Malleable, (iron) 熟鐵, zók t’ih. |
| Mallet, (iron) 鐵鎚, t’ih dzûe. |
| Man, 人, niun. |
| Manage, 辦事體, ban’ zz’ ‘t’í. |
| Mandarin, 官府, kwén ‘fú. |
| Manger, 馬槽, ‘mó zau. |
| Mangrove, (bark used in dying sails brown) 栲皮, ‘k’au bí. |
| Manifest, 顯明出來, ‘h’ien ming t’seh lé, 表明, ‘piau ming, (of a vessel) 船單子, zén tan ‘tsz. |
| Manifold, 好幾樣, ‘hau ’kí yang’, 諸般, tsû pén. |
| Mankind, 世界上人, sz’ ká’ long’ niun. |
| Manner, 模樣, mú yang’, 式樣, yang’ suh. |
| Manner, 禮體, ‘lí ‘t’í, 禮貌, ‘lí mau’, (of a people)風俗, fúng zóh. |
| Mansion, (of stars) 二十八宿, rh zeh pah sieu’. |
| Mantle, 外套, ngá’ t’au’. |
| Mantis, (praying) 螳螂, dong long. |
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| Manual, (labour) 手工, ‘seu kúng. |
| Manufactory, 工局, king gióh. |
| Manufactures, 人工做出来個物事, niun kúng tsú t’seh lé kú’ meh zz. |
| Manure, 糞, fun’, (to) 澆糞, kiau fun’, (manure cakes) 坑砂, k’áng só. |
| Manuscript, 抄本, t’sau ‘pun, 抄寫個書, t’sau ‘siá kú’ sû, 謄寫個書, dung ‘siá kú’ sû. |
| Many, 多, tú, 許多, ‘h’ü tú. |
| Many, (coloured) 五颜六色, ‘ng ngan lók suh. |
| Map, 地理圖, dí’ ‘lí dú. |
| Maple-tree, 楓樹, fúng zû’. |
| Marble, 漢白玉, hön’ báh nióh, 雲石, yûn záh, 花石片, hwó záh p’ien’. |
| March, 三軍行路, san kiün yung lú’. |
| Margin, 邊, pien, (of a river) 岸, ön’, (of the sea) 灘, t’an, (of a book) 書天頭, sû t’ien deu. |
| Mariner, 水手, ‘sz ‘seu, 船上夥計, zén long’ ‘hú kí’. |
| Mariner’s compass, 指南針, ‘tsz nén tsun. |
| Maritime, (customs office) 海關, ‘hé kwan’. |
| Mark, 字號, zz’ hau’, 計號, kí’ hau’, 碼子, ‘mó ‘tsz, 號碼, hau’ ‘mó, (in writing) 畫,wáh, 花押, hwó ah, (foot marks) 脚跡, kiák tsih, (marks of a wound) 傷痕, song hun’. |
| Mark, (to) 畫字號, wáh zz’ hau’, (a book) 點書, ‘tien sû. |
| Market, 市, ‘zz, (at) 街市頭上, ká ‘zz deu long’, (state of) 當勢, tong sz’. |
| Marriage, 婚姻, hwun yun, 娶妻, t’sû’t’sí, 娶親, t’sû’ t’sing, 攀親, p’an t’sing , 娶大娘子, t’sû dú’ niang ‘tsz, 結親, kih t’sing, (of the woman) 出嫁, t’seh ká’, 過門, kú mun. |