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| Plummet, (to the depth of water)探水深淺, qian t’én ‘sz sun ‘t’sien. |
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| Plunder, 搶奪, 't’siang döh, 打劫, ‘tang kih. |
| Pneumatics, 風氣學, fúng k’í’ yáh. |
| Poach, (eggs) 煨雞蛋, wé kí dan’. |
| Pocket, 荷包, hú pau, 袋, dé, 囊, nong, 褡 褳, tah lien. |
| Pocket edition, (sleeve pearl) 袖珍, zieu tsun. |
| Pocket-handkerchief, 手巾, ‘geu kiun. |
| Pods, (of peas and beans; bean angles) 豆角, deu’ koh. |
| Poet, 詩家, sz kiá. |
| Poetry, 詩, sz. |
| Point, (of a knife) 刀頭, tau deu, (in writing) 點, ‘tien. |
| Point, (to) 指, ‘tsz, 手指, ‘seu ‘tsz, (point out to) 指示, ‘tsz zz’, 指點, ‘tsz ‘tien, (a book) 点書, ‘tien sû. |
| Pointed, 尖個, tsien kú’, 尖頭個, tsien deu kú’. |
| Poison, 毒, dóh, 毒氣, dók k’í’, (take poison) 服毒, vóh dóh. |
| Poke, 刺, t’sz’, 觸, t’sóh. |
| Pole, (north) 北極, póh giuh, (of a sedan) 轎杠, giau’ kong, (for pushing boats) 竹篙, tsóh kau, 篙子, kau ‘tsz. |
| Pole, (to a boat) 撐船, t’sang zén. |
| Police, (of yamens) 衙役, ngá yóh, (going rounds) 巡捕, zing bú’, (officer) 捕廳, bú’ t’ing. |
| Polish, 磨光, mú kwong, (as in cutting and polishing) 如琢如磨, zû tsoh zû mú. |
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| Polite, 有禮, ‘yeu ‘lí, (Confucius was gentle; good; respectful; moderate and retiring) 溫良恭儉讓, wun liang kúng kien’ zang’. |
| Politics, 國家個事體, kúh kiá kú’ zz’ ‘t’í, 政事, tsung’ zz’. |
| Pollute, 沾污, tsén wú, 沾染, tsén ‘zén, 玷污, tien wú, 混濁, ‘hwun zóh. |
| Polluted, 齷齪, ok t’soh, (by contact)搨淚, t’ah lé’. |
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| Pomegranate, 石榴, záh lieu. |
| Pomp, 榮華, yúng wó, 體面, ‘t’í mien’. |
| Pond, 池, dzz, (fish ) 魚池, ng dzz. |
| Pony, 小馬, ‘siau ‘mó . |
| Pool, (semicircular) 泮水, p’én’ ‘sz. |
| Poor, 貧窮, bing giúng, 貧乏, bing vah, 窮苦, giúng ‘k’ú. |
| Poorly, (treat others) 待人刻薄, dé' niun k’uh bóh, (not quite well) 勿適意, veh suh í’. |
| Pope, 教化皇, kiau’ hwó’ wong. |
| Poppy, 罌粟花, yung sóh hwó. |
| Popular, (he is) 百姓全愛伊, pák sing’ dzén é’ í. |
| Population, 民數, ming sú’, 户口, hú ‘k’eu. |
| Populous, 人烟勿少, niun yien veh ‘sau. |
| Porcelain, 磁器, dzz k’í’. |
| Porch, 門樓, mun leu, 垂花門, dzûe hwó mun. |
| Pore, 竅, k’iau’ . |
| Pork, 猪肉, tsz nióh. |
| Porpoise, 江猪, kong tsz. |
| Port, 海口, ‘hé k’eu, (clearance) 红單, hung tan, (charges) 船鈔, zén t’sau’. |