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ALLSHERJAR

terms, denoting something *general, public, common*. **allsherjar-búð**, f. *the booth in the parliament* (alþingi) *belonging to the allsherjargoði*. Its site is fixed, Sturl. ii. 44, 126 (referring to events in the year 1215). **allsherjar-dómr**, m. *a doom of the supreme court, a lawful public sentence, judgment of the full court*; þér rufuð allsherjardóm, *violated lawful judgment, the law of the land*, Fms. iv. 205. **allsherjar-fé**, n. *public property, a domain*, Íb. ch. 3, viz. the ground of the Icel. alþingi. **allsherjar-goði**, a, m. (v. goði), *the supreme priest, pontifex maximus*. As the alþingi (q. v.) was within the jurisdiction of the great temple (hof) in Kjalarnes, the keeper or priest of that temple—the descendant of its founder Thorstein Ingólfsson—had the title of supreme priest, and opened the alþingi during the heathen age. At the introduction of Christianity this office remained with the supreme priest, who retained his name; and he, and not the bishop of Skalholt, opened the alþing every year; Þorsteinn Ingólfsson lét setja fyrstr manna þing á Kjalarnesi áðr alþingi var sett, ok fylgir þar enn (*still*, viz. in the 13th century) sökum þess því goðorði (viz. the priesthood of Kjalarnes, aliter allsherjar goðorð) alþingis helgun, Landn. 336 (the text as found in the Melabók), Landn. 39, Þórð. 94 (Ed. 1860), and Landn. Mantissa. **allsherjar-lið**, n. *public troops, army* (Norse), Fms. x. 411. **allsherjar-lýðr**, pl. ir, m. *the people, commonalty*, Hkr. iii. 194. **allsherjar-lög**, n. pl. *public law, statute law of the land*, in the phrase, at alþingis máli ok allsherjar lögum, Nj. 14, 87. **allsherjar-þing**, n. *general assembly*, Fms. i. 224. In Icel. at present allsherjar- is prefixed to a great many other words in order to express what is *public, general, universal*. **alls-konar** [Old Engl. *alkyn*], prop. an obsolete gen. from a masc. konr: **α.** as adj. ind. *of every kind*; a. fanga, Eg. 65; a. ár, *good season in all respects*, Hkr. i. 15: **β.** used simply as adv.; hinn úgætasti a., *in every respect*, Fms. xi. 157 (rare). **alls-kostar**, adv. [kostr], *in all respects, quite, altogether*; a. illa, *bad altogether*, Ld. 232; þykjast nú a. hafa unninn mikinn sigr (*a full victory*), Fms. xi. 147; frjáls ok a. geymandi, *to be observed in every respect*, K. Á. 50; hann lofaði a., *made a full allowance*, Bs. i. **alls-kyns**, adv. [kyn] = allskonar, Fms. x. 380. ll. 2, 25, where it is spelt allskuns. **alls-staðar**, adv. [staðr], freq. *alstaðar* or *allstaðar* in a single word, *everywhere, ubique*; cp. *margstaðar*, *in many places*; *sumstaðar*, *in some places*; *einhversstaðar*, *somewhere*; *nokkursstaðar*, *anywhere*; *allstaðar þar sem*, Fms. ii. 81, x. 182. *Metaph. in every way* (rare); a. mun ek gera at þínu skapi, nema þar, *in everything, except that . . .*, Nj. 17. **alls-valdandi**, part. [A. S. *ealwalda*], '*all-wielding*,' of God, *Almighty*, Dipl. iv. 8, Fms. i. 121, Bs. several times. **allra-handa** — allskonar a mod word. allra heilaga in comede a pessa dag

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-kirkja, *All-Saints'-day*, -church, Bs., K. Á., Fms., etc. | 1

ALLS and **als**, conj. [Ulf. *allis* = γάρ; Engl. *as*, contr. = *als*; cp. the | 2
consecutive *als* in Grimm D. W. sub voce, col. 257 sqq.], *as*, *while*, *since*; | 1
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aðr, Ísl. ii. 366; alls Barði var eigi bítr á fébætr, 386; alls þú rekr | 2
þitt erendi, 483; alls þú hefir þó hér til nokkorar ásjá ætlað, Ld. 42; alls | 1
þeir máttu ekki sínum vilja fram koma, Boll. 348; alls hann trúir mér | 1
til, Fs. (Hallfr. S.) 90: alls þú hefir þó áðr giptu til mín sótt, Fms. v. 254; | 1
alls þeir höfðu frítt lið, viii. 362. With the addition of 'er' (at); en | 2
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at . . . , as *I* . . . , ii. 262, (Grág. i. 142 is a false reading = allt), Fas. ii. 283: | 2
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heldr en hvert annara, þá vil ek . . . , *but considering that* . . . , Band. 32 new | 2
Ed.; cp. Lex. Poët. | 2

all-tíð, adv. *at all times*, Fas. i. 505 (paper MS.), freq. in mod. use. | 2

al-lúsigr, adj. *all-lousy*, Fbr. 156. | 2

all-vald, n. *absolute power*. **allvalds-konungr**, m. *sovereign*, Fms. x. 378. | 2

all-valdr, pl. ar, m. = alvaldr (poët. word), *sovereign king*, Lex. Poët., | 1
Hkr. i. 432; heilir allvaldar báðir, a poetical salute, Fms. vi. 195; mikil er | 1
allvalds raun (a proverb), 'tis hard to strive against the powerful, Lv. 111. | 1

allyngis, *quite, altogether*, v. öllungis. | 2

al-manna-, gen. pl. from an obsolete almenn [cp. Alemanni], a prefix | 1
to some nouns, denoting *general, common, universal*, Ad. 21. Freq. now | 1
in Icel., e. g. almanna-rómr, m. *public opinion*, in the proverb, sjaldan lýgr | 1
a., *vox populi vox Dei*. **COMPDS:** **almanna-bygð**, f. *an inhabited* | 1
country, Fas. iii. 3. **almanna-gjá**, f. local name of the great lava rift | 1
close to the alþing, where all the people met; vide Nj. 244, Sturl. i. 206, | 1
etc. **almanna-leið**, f. *a public road*, Lv. 29. **almanna-lof**, n. | 1
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al-mátttr, ar, m., dat. -mætti, *almightiness, omnipotence* (eccl.), of God, 671. 3; sinn almætt (acc.), Ísl. i. (Hom.) 386, Fms. i. 226, 655 vi. 2; vide almætti, n.

al-menni, n. *the people, public*, Fr. (Norse).

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al-menning, f. and **almenningr**, m. I. in Icel. almost always fem. in the sense of *fundus communis, ager compascuus, common land*, belonging to a whole 'fjórðungr' (quarter) of the country, and thus wider than the mod. 'afrétt.' It still remains in the local name of the deserts round Cape Horn at the north-west point of Icel., cp. Fbr. and Landn. 124; cp. also the passage in Íb. ch. 3. The word is now seldom used except of wastes belonging to nobody: þat er almenning er fjórðungs menn eigu allir saman, Grág. ii. 392-394, Js. 107, Íb. ch. 3, Grág. ii. 345, 352, 359, 385, K. Þ. K. 26, Fbr. 41, Landn. 124, in all those cases fem.

II. masc. (Norse), [cp. Swed. *almänning, pascuum*, and Germ. *almeinde, via publica* or *ager compascuus*, Grimm R. A. p. 498], *common* or *public pasture* (answering nearly to the Icel. *afrétt*), where cattle are grazed during the summer months, cp. the Norse *setr*, Icel. *sel*: rarely used in Icel. writers. In Ó. H., ch. 114, used of Grímsey, an island off the north coast of Iceland, Gpl. 450, Jb. 299, 311. 2. *the high-street*, in a Norse town, N. G. L. ii. 241.

3. *the people, the public in general*, common now in Icel. in this sense, Stj. 292, 493, Fbr. 194; *almenning* matr, *common food*, Bs. ii. 5, 179.

4. *a levy, conscription*; fullr, allr, hálf a., *a full, half levy of men and ships*; fullr a. in Norway meant a levy of one in every seven male adults, N. G. L. ii. 199, Fms. iv. 142, i. 165, D. I. i. 66 (of the milit. duties of Icelanders when residing in Norway).

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al-mennr, adj. *common, public*, Grett. 115, where MSS. A and B have *almælt*. Now freq.

ALMR, *elm-tree*, v. *álmr*.

almusa, u, f. = *ölmusa, alms*, [Scot. *almous*, Germ. *almosen*, (ἐλεημοσύνη)]

al-múgi, a, and **almúgr**, s, m., at present the first form is always used [cp. *múgi* and *múgr*, Dan. *almue, plebs*], prop. *the commons, people*; *konungrinn ok almúginn, king and commons*, Stj.; *eigi vissi almúginn (people in general) hvat fram fór í sóttinni*, Bs. i. 74; *almúgrinn (the people) geystist*, Bret. 37, 94; *allvinsælir við almúgann, having very many friends among the commonalty*, Fms. i. 184. **β.** now in Icel. = *plebs, the masses*, opp. to *the higher classes*; so in many compds, e. g. **almúga-maðr**, m., **almúga-legr**, adj., etc.

al-mæli, n. *what all people say, a common saying, general report*; þat er a. at . . . , *all people say, agree that . . .*, Fms. xi. 326, Hkr. iii. 398; þat vóru almæli um dalinn, at . . . , Sd. 155, Ld. 332. **β.** *a saying, proverb*; þat er a. (*common saying*) at menn sjóði þau ráð, er þeir hafa lengi í hug sér, Hom. 83; þótt almælit sannaðist, at móðurbræðrum verði menn líkastir, *though the saying proved sooth, that men are likest to their uncles by the mother's side*, Ísl. ii. 29.

al-mæltr, adj. part. *spoken by all, what all say*; esp. in the phrase, *almælt tíðindi, news*; *spyrjast almæltra tíðinda, what news?* Nj. 227, Ld. 80, Fms. xi. 118 (a standing phrase). **β.** of a child *that has learnt to talk*; en þá er sveinninn var tvævetr, þá rann hann einn saman ok var a. sem fjöggra vetra gömul börn, *but when the boy was two years old, then he ran alone and could say everything as well as bairns of four years*, Ld. 34, (*altalandi* is the word now used.)

al-mætti, n. *omnipotence*, Skálda 161; esp. theol., now more freq. than the masc. *almátt*.

al-naktr, adj. part. *quite naked*, Rd. 295; now *alnakinn*.

aln-bogi, a, m. = *ölbogi, elbow*, Edda 110.

al-nýr, adj. *quite new*, Fms. viii. 61, Grág. i. 491.

al-ogaðr, adj. *quite in earnest*, = *alhugaðr*.

ALPT, *swan*, v. *álpt*.

ALR, s, m. pl. ir, *awl*, Edda 71. **β.** in the phrase, 'leika á als oddi,' *skjálfa þótti húsit, sem á als oddi léki* (MS. *allsolla*), *the house quivered, as if it were balanced on the point of an awl*, Fas. i. 89; the Icel. now use

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al-menniligr, adj. [Germ, *allgemein*], *general, common*, rare in old writers, Stj.; a. (*catholic*) trú, Mar. 656 B. 8, 623. 18; a. þing, *concilium oecumenicum*, Rb. 338; a. Kristni, 390, 208, Gþl., etc. Freq. in mod. Icel., = *common, good, real*.

al-menning, f. and **almenningr**, m. I. in Icel. almost always fem, in the sense of *fundus communis, ager compascuus, common land*, belonging to a whole 'fjórðungur' (quarter) of the country, and thus wider than the mod. 'afrétt.' It still remains in the local name of the deserts round Cape Horn at the north-west point of Icel., cp. Fbr. and Landn. 124; cp. also the passage in Íb. ch. 3. The word is now seldom used except of wastes belonging to nobody: þat er almenning er fjórðungs menn eigu allir saman, Grág. ii. 392-394, Js. 107, Íb. ch. 3, Grág. ii. 345, 352, 359, 385, K. þ. K. 26, Fbr. 41, Landn. 124, in all those cases fem. II. masc. (Norse), [cp. Swed. almänning, *pascuum*, and Germ. *almeinde, via publica* or *ager compascuus*, Grimm R. A. p. 498], *common* or *public pasture* (answering nearly to the Icel. afrétt), where cattle are grazed during the summer months, cp. the Norse setr, Icel. sel: rarely used in Icel. writers. In Ó. H., ch. 114, used of Grímsey, an island off the north coast of Iceland, Gþl. 450, Jb. 299, 311. 2. *the high-street*, in a Norse town, N. G. L. ii. 241. 3. *the people, the public in general*, common now in Icel. in this sense, Stj. 292, 493, Fbr. 194; *almenningss matr, common food*, Bs. ii. 5, 179. 4. *a levy, conscription*; fullr, allr, hálf a., *a full, half levy of men and ships*; fullr a. in Norway meant a levy of one in every seven male adults, N. G. L. ii. 199, Fms. iv. 142, i. 165, D. I. i. 66 (of the milit. duties of Icelanders when residing in Norway). Metaph. (as a phrase) in Nj. 207, of raising the country, the institution

being unknown in the Icel. Commonwealth. COMPDS: **almenningsbréf**, n. *a proclamation*, Sturl. iii. 29. **almennings-drykkja**, u, f. *a public banquet*, Bs. i. 108. **almennings-far**, n. *a public ferry*, Gþl. 415. **almennings-mörk**, f. *a public forest*, Gþl. 454. **almennings-stræti**, n. *a public street*, Grett. 158 A. **almennings-tollr**, m. *a public toll, tax*, 126 C. 173 (?). **almennings-vegr**, m. *a public way*.

al-mennr, adj. *common, public*, Grett. 115, where MSS. A and B have almælt. Now freq.

ALMR, *elm-tree*, v. álmr.

almusa, u, f. = ölmusa, *alms*, [Scot. *almous*, Germ. *almosen*, (*GREEK.*)]

al-múgi, a, and **almúgr**, s, m., at present the first form is always used [cp. múgi and múgr, Dan. *almue, plebs*], prop, *the commons, people*; konungrinn ok almúginn, *king and commons*, Stj.; eigi vissi almúginn (*people in general*) hvat fram fór í sóttinni, Bs. i. 74; almúgrinn (*the people*) geystist, Bret. 37, 94; allvinsælir við almúgann, *having very many friends among the commonalty*, Fms. i. 184. . now in Icel. = *plebs, the masses*, opp. to *the higher classes*; so in many compds, e. g. **almúga-maðr**, m., **almúga-legr**, adj., etc.

al-mæli, n. *what all people say, a common saying, general report*; þat er a. at..., *all people say, agree that...*, Fms. xi. 326, Hkr. iii. 398; þat vóru almæli um dalinn, at ..., Sd. 155, Ld. 332. . *a saying, proverb*; þat er a. (*common saying*) at menn sjóði þau ráð, er þeir hafa lengi í hug sér, Hom. 83; þótt almælit sannaðist, at móðurbræðrum verði menn líkastir, *though the saying proved sooth, that men are likest to their uncles by the mother's side*, Ísl. ii. 29.

al-mæltr, adj. part, *spoken by all, what all say*; esp. in the phrase, almælt tíðindi, *news*; spyrjast almæltra tíðinda, *what news?* Nj. 227, Ld. 80, Fms. xi. 118 (a standing phrase). . of a child *that has learnt to talk*; en þá er sveinninn var tvævetr, þá rann hann einn saman ok var a.

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sem fjöggra vetra gömul börn, *but when the boy was two years old, then he ran alone and could say everything as well as bairns of four years*, Ld. 34, (altalandi is the word now used.)

al-mætti, n. *omnipotence*, Skálda 161; esp. theol., now more freq. than the masc. almátt.

al-naktr, adj. part, *quite naked*, Rd. 295; now **alnakinn**.

aln-bogi, a, m. = ölbogi, *elbow*, Edda 110.

al-nýr, adj. *quite new*, Fms. viii. 61, Grág. i. 491.

al-ogaðr, adj. *quite in earnest*, = alhugaðr.

ALPT, *swan*, v. álpt.

ALR, s, m. pl. ir, *awl*, Edda 71. in the phrase, 'leíka UNCERTAIN á als oddi,' skjálfa þótti húsit, sem á als oddi léki (MS. allsolla), *the house quivered, as if it were balanced on the point of an awl*, Fas. i. 89; the Icel. now use C UNCERTAIN