vaiśvānara (IE 7-1-2), 'three'.

Cf. vaiśvadeva.

Vaiśvāsika (IE 8-3; EI 9, 28, 29), probably the same as Rahasyādhikṛta, etc.; cf. Paramaviśvāsin, Viśvāsa, Viśvāsika; the privy councillor or private secretary.

(EI 3), mentioned along with Antaranga.

vaisy-āgrahāra (IE 8-5; EI 30, 33), a privileged holding created in favour of members of the mercantile community; see agrahāra.

vaiśya-vāṇiya-nagarattār (SITI), ASLV), Sanskrit vaiśya-vāṇija-nagarastha; a corporation of the merchants; the guild of a class of merchants.

vājapeya (EI 22; CII 4; BL), name of a Vedic sacrifice. vājin (IE 7-1-2), 'seven'.

 $V\bar{a}ji$ -vaidya (BL), explained as 'a veterinary physician'; literally, 'a physician for horses'.

vajra (HA), thunderbolt.

Cf. vaccira-ppadai (SITI), the lower or foundation tier of the wall of a temple.

vajrāsana (LL), name of the seat on which the Buddha sat for meditation for the attainment of supreme knowledge (bodhi).

vāk-pāruṣya (EI 30), use of abusive language.

vākṣa (Chamba), tax in cash; same as bācha.

valadī (Ind. Ant., Vol. XVIII, p. 17, text line 21), correctly baladī derived from balīvarda; same as vara-balīvarda, etc.

 $v\bar{a}\underline{l}a$ -giri (SITI), abbreviation of the name of the mythical mountain called $cakrav\bar{a}la$ -giri.

valanāḍu (IE 8-4; EI 25), Tamil; a province; a district consisting of sub-divisions called kurram or nāḍu.

valakşa (IA 17), used to indicate the bright fortnight. vālanīya (LP), see valişyati.

Valatkauşan (CII 3), official designation of uncertain import; probably, a mistake for Bala-kauşthika, officer-in-charge of the treasury of the military department. Cf. Mahavalākosthika.

Valākosthika, probably, a mistake for Balakosthika; cf. Valatkausan, Mahāvalākosthika.

valaya (CITD), a ring; a bracelet; in Telugu-Kannada, also an enclosure, a boundary.

vala-yaṣṭi (CII 4), mistake for bala-yaṣṭi, memorial pillar.