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SECOND CATALOGUE OF VARIABLE STARS,

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The unexpected delay in the appearance of this Catalogue has largely been due to the labor involved in carrying out the design of making the elements of every star definitive, in the sense that every observation available up to date should be included in the calculation. This design has been adhered to as faithfully as possible, and the elements here given may be regarded as a practically complete representation of our present knowledge. Even in the few cases, especially mentioned in the notes, where observations of maxima and minima have come to hand since the computation of the elements, they have been compared with the latter, in order to assure that the deviations are merely nominal.

While the general form of the First Catalogue has been retained, some changes have been made to increase its convenience in use, and to supply additional information of value to observers. The nature of these changes will be apparent in the following description of the construction.

Number. The number in the first column of both right and left-hand pages is assigned upon the system of ordinal notation introduced in the First Catalogue, by taking one-tenth of the right-ascension, expressed in time-seconds, for the equinox 1900.0. This precept has not been rigorously applied, nor in the future need be so applied, where two or more variables occur within a few seconds of right-ascension. Also, in the numbers for the newer stars, it has been thought best to violate the strict rule in a few cases, where the numbering would otherwise have been consecutive, in order to provide gaps for future variables. It is essential that numbers once assigned should not be disturbed, even at the expense of deviating by one or two units from the strict enumeration.

Star. The letters according to Argelander's system of nomenclature, extended by the use of double letters, require no special remark.

R.A. and Decl, for 1900.0. These are given to the nearest second and tenth of a minute, respectively. To secure strict accuracy in the last place, all the available meridian and micrometric determinations of position have been collected and reduced accurately to 1875.0, with precessions and secular variations calculated for this epoch. Any ap-

preciable proper motions were then detected and assigned; and the mean places carried forward accurately to the equinox and epoch of 1900.0. For some of the newly discovered variables no precise places could be found, and for these it was necessary to employ the rude data given by the observers — often expressed merely to the tenth of a minute in R.A. and round minute in Declination. It is desirable to suggest that the use of such coarse units is insufficient for the purpose of certainly distinguishing these objects, in their fainter stages, from the small telescopic stars in their vicinity; and that those who are addicted to this habit should raise their standard of precision.

Annual Variations for 1900. Precessions plus proper motions for this date, to the nearest hundredth in seconds and minutes, respectively, in R.A. and Declination.

R.A. and Decl. for 1855.0. These are repeated from the First Catalogue, as a matter of general obvious convenience.

Redness. This is expressed in a numerical arbitrary scale, which may be approximately defined as follows: 0 corresponds to white; 1, to the slightest perceptible admixture of yellow with the white; 2, to yellow; 3, to yellowish orange; 4, to full orange or orange-red; 5-10, to increasing shades of intensity up to the deepest red of which we have cognizance in the heavens, exemplified nearly by such stars as 1771 R Leporis, 7428 V Cygni, 7779 S Cephei and 7803 μ Cephei. For a fuller description, with details of the determinations, reference is made to A.J. VIII, 137, and to the introduction to the First Catalogue. Mr. YENDELL has furnished some estimates of stars not included in my determinations, conforming to the same scale; and these are indicated by an asterisk. Where a round unit merely is given, it signifies that it is not the result of direct estimate, made uniformly with the general series, but merely a rude attempt to assign a value from general knowledge, or description by other observers.

Maximum and Minimum Magnitude. These columns contain the previously observed extremes of brightness at each of these phases, derived from a comparative scrutiny of all the trustworthy data up to date, expressed in the prevailing scale of magnitude, namely, that of the Uranometria Nova,

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the Durchmusterung, the Uranometria Argentina and the Southern Durchmusterung. For the fainter magnitudes, where our knowledge of absolute standards for the extension of Argelander's scale downwards is vague, the scale used may be defined by the limits of visibility established by Schönfeld for the Mannheim refactor, 12.7; by my 64-inch, 13.0; and by Townley for the Madison 15-inch, 14.7.

M-m. The interval in days and fractions thereof, from minimum to the next following maximum. In the First Catalogue this information was given by the calendar date. The present mode is chosen for economy of space, and is quite as convenient in computing times of minimum from the elements of maximum.

Elements of Maximum. These are uniformly in Greenwich mean time. The principal epoch is expressed in two ways; first, by the ordinary calendar date, without fractions of a day; next by the corresponding Julian date, with the fractions. For the 10 stars of the Algol-type, and for 2213 η Geminorum and 3186 T Cancri, the nature of the light-curves permits the minimum alone to be determined, and therefore the column contains for these stars, as well as for β Lyrae, the principal minimum-epoch.

The period is expressed in days and decimal fractions, except for some of the stars of short period, where hours, minutes and seconds are used, following custom, and convenience in writing the small inequalities which it would be awkward to express in decimals of a day.

The factor E is the number of periods elapsed since the principal epoch. The principal epoch is generally the first recorded maximum (or minimum) after discovery, in conformity with the practice of Argelander and Schönfeld. Wherever this rule is departed from, it is for the purpose of adhering to the enumeration already established in standard investigations of particular stars. Exceptional deviations from these rules are recorded in the notes.

Following the periods are the numerical inequalities depending on powers or periodic functions of E. In addition to the cases where these inequalities have been numerically determined, there are a large number of others where the existence of such terms has been discovered, but in which it is not yet practicable to determine the coefficients. These are indicated in the column of remarks by the words "periodic inequality," a query being affixed when the evidence is somewhat obscure.

The column of remarks also contains, for the non-periodic stars, a characterization of the type of variability. For want of a better concise phrase, the term "Irregularly periodic" is used for stars in which the periodicity is manifested in a slight degree. The term "Irregular" is used where there is an entire absence of any discernible law in the changes of brightness.

It is hardly necessary to say that the elements are the result of original investigation in all cases except where the authority is accredited in the remarks.

Basis of Elements. These columns contain the number of maxima, M, the number of minima, m, and the interval embraced by them, upon which the calculation of the elements depends. This information is of the utmost importance and usefulness to future observers of these objects, indicating the character of our present information, and guiding the selection of stars for observation. It should be noted that a very large proportion of the maxima and minima were determined by two or more observers, so that the actual number of observations of the phases used in the calculations is much larger than appears.

For convenience in computing ephemerides, and in comparing future observations with the elements of the Catalogue, a table is added for the conversions of Julian and Calendar dates during the next ten years.

TABLE FOR CONVERTING JULIAN AND CALENDAR DATES.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Jan. 1	241 2465	2830	3195	3560	3926	4291	4656	5021	5386	5751	6116
Feb. 1	2496	2861	3226	3591	3957	4322	4687	5052	5417	5782	6147
Mar. 1	2524	2889	3254	3620	3985	4350	4715	5080	5445	5810	6175
Apr. 1	2555	2920	3285	3651	4016	4381	4746	5111	5476	5841	6206
May 1	2585	2950	3315	3681	4046	4411	4776	5141	5506	5871	6236
June 1	2616	2981	3346	3712	4077	4442	4807	5172	5537	5902	6267
July 1	2646	3011	3376	3742	4107	4472	4837	5202	5567	5932	6297
Aug. 1	2677	3042	3407	3773	4138	4503	4868	5233	5598	5963	6328
Sept. 1	2708	3073	3438	3804	4169	4534	4899	5264	5629	5994	6359
Oct. 1	2738	3103	3468	3834	4199	4564	4929	5294	5659	6024	6389
Nov. 1	2765	3134	3499	3865	4230	4595	4960	5325	5690	6055	6420
Dec. 1	241 2799	3164	3529	3895	4260	4625	4990	5355	5720	6085	6450

In view of the profuse announcements of variability during the past few years, the very moderate increase in the present Catalogue over the previous one may excite surprise among those who do not know the facility with which rub-

bish collects about the subject. This Catalogue would be very much longer if all such announcements, made on what might be regarded as reputable authority, had been admitted. But it would have ceased thereby to represent any exact knowledge. Among those who busy themselves with the subject there are some with whom the uncritical habits of the seventeenth century still prevail, and who emulate the exuberant enthusiasm of Montanari, who dissevered more than a hundred new variables — only one of which is now in our lists — and who made no observations of any service whatever, as to the phenomena; rather than the critical and conscientious care of Argelander, who first winnowed the chaff from the wheat, in his little catalogue of 18 stars published in 1844, and from that point elevated the subject into a science; or of Schönfeld, who extended it and maintained its purity.

No apology therefore is needed for the unrelaxed application of the principles, for deciding the delicate and perplexing question as to what stars shall be admitted, which were set forth in the introduction to the First Catalogue. They may be summed up in two sentences. It is a paramount consideration that our knowledge must be kept clear of confusion, even at the risk of an incomplete statement of it. No star should be inserted, no matter how high the authority on which its variability is declared, without independent verification on undoubted authority and evidence. Otherwise the result will be chaos.

As a matter of fact then, the only stars added are those which have been sufficiently confirmed since the first edition. On the other hand, four stars which have long appeared in the older lists have been dropped, for reasons which will be stated in the notes to the supplementary list, to which they have been relegated; and there are perhaps two or three others which might be treated in the same way. During the past two years other investigations have prevented my giving the attention which I had previously given, to the observation of the long list of objects awaiting confirmation; but Mr. YENDELL has taken the matter into efficient charge, and has kept more than a hundred of them on his working list. It is to his discrimination and zeal that many of the confirmations are due, as will be seen in the notes to the catalogue. He has kindly kept me supplied with the evidence on this matter afforded by his observations. I am also deeply indebted to Mr. PARKHURST and Mr. YENDELL for the results of their very numerous observations, in advance of publication, of maxima and minima of known variables. During the last few months I have been in continual correspondence with these gentlemen, and to them is almost entirely due the completeness with which the present work has been brought up to date. Without their cordial collaboration and interest, indeed, it would have been extremely imperfect. Profound acknowledgements are also gratefully made to Messrs. Townley, Roberts and Sawyer, for manuscript copies of observations, and other information of the greatest value.

The work of accurate observation of the phenomena of the known variables, in which these astronomers have been so assiduous — and which, as in the case of the comets, is

of a much higher grade than the discovery of new objects—is the most essential element to the progress of this branch of astronomy, and is a field which affords ample room for many more participants.

This seems as appropriate a place as any for an important remark. In comparing future observations of maxima and minima with the elements of the catalogue, it should be borne in mind that the periods here given are their mean values, determined generally from long series of observations, and that any deviations, apparently larger than the accidental error of observation, are probably due to some systematic inequality in the course of development. It will be seen from an inspection of the Catalogue that, beside the forty cases among the variables of long periods for which I have determined such terms numerically, there are about thirty others where their existence is distinctly indicated. Indeed, as I have elsewhere stated, there is scarcely a case, where the observations are sufficiently continuous to give evidence on the point, in which they are not manifest; and we may safely conclude that they are generally prevalent, and inseparably associated with this type of variability. They are in general periodic, running through cycles of fifty or sixty periods on the average, sometimes of only twenty or thirty periods. The amplitude is sometimes considerable, rising to, say, a fifth of the star's period. For the most part, however, they are comprised within the limits of twenty or thirty days from the time of the phase indicated by the mean period. In the preparation of ephemerides for the use of observers, in preparing to observe the phases, it therefore does not seem advisable to apply arbitrary corrections, dependent on one or two recently observed maxima, as is sometimes done: on account of the risk of thereby influencing prejudicially the intending observer's results, which ought to be free of all bias. It seems better that his work should be done under the influence only of the general warning that such real variations from the predicted times are continually in operation, by the very nature of the phenomena. There is no class of work in which freedom from preoccupation of mind is so essential as in this. This is so especially true of the stars of the Algol-type that the publication of ephemerides of their minima nearer than to the nearest hour, is to be deprecated.

The above remarks of course do not apply to stars which have been recently discovered, or which have been rather infrequently observed. The uncertainty in the elements given for these will be apparent by inspection of the column "Basis of Elements," or is especially remarked in the notes at the end of the Catalogue.

Special effort has been made to supply as many epochs of minimum in the present Catalogue as the data available permitted; this being the particular in which our knowledge is most defective. From column M-m it will be seen that this element is given in 115 cases, as against only 63 in the First Catalogue.

No.	Star	1900.0 R.A. D		1900 l Variation	1858 R.A.	5.0 Decl.	Red- ness	Magn Max.	itude Min.
100 107 112 114 116 161	T Ceti T Cassiopeae R Andromedae S Ceti B Cassiopeae T Piscium	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c cccc} 9 & 53.0 & 3.0 \ 3 & 35.5 & 3.3 \ \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c c} 2 & 0.33 \\ 6 & 0.33 \\ 5 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 0.33 \\ \end{array}$	0 14 26 15 25 16 25 16 41 16 47 24 29	$\begin{array}{c} -20 & 51.8 \\ +54 & 59.3 \\ +37 & 46.4 \\ -10 & 7.9 \\ +63 & 20.6 \\ +13 & 48.0 \end{array}$	4 7.3 5.0 2.0 - 0	5.1- 5.3 7.0- 8.0 5.6- 8.6 7.0- 8.0 >1 9.5-10.2	6.4- 7.0 11.0-11.2. <12.8 12 ? 10.5-11.0
209 224 243 320 432	α Cassiopeae S'Andromedae U Cassiopeae U Cephei S Cassiopeae	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 59.3 3.3 0 43.2 3.2 7 42.6 3.3 1 20.2 5.0 2 5.1 4.3	$ \begin{array}{c cc} 6 & 0.33 \\ 3 & 0.33 \\ 9 & 0.33 \end{array} $	32 18 34 49 38 16 0 49 38 1 9 4	+55 44.5 +40 28.3 +47 27.8 +81 5.5 +71 50.8	5 6 0 6.7	2.2 7 $8.0-8.8$ 7.1 $6.7-8.6$	2.8 0? <15 9.2 <13.5
434 466 494 513 678	S Piscium U Piscium R Sculptoris R Piscium U Persei	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 20.7 3.1	7 0.32 7 0.31 9 0.31	$\begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 0 \\ 15 & 18 \\ 20 & 17 \\ 23 & 10 \\ 50 & 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} + & 8 & 9.9 \\ + & 12 & 6.4 \\ - & 33 & 17.8 \\ + & 2 & 7.9 \\ + & 54 & 7.0 \end{array}$	1.0 - 9 2.0 6.4*	8.2 - 9.3 9.5 5.7 $7 - 8.8$ 8.2	$ \begin{array}{c} <14.7 \\ 14.5 - 15.0 \\ 7.6 - 8.0 \\ <13 \\ <11 \end{array} $
715 782 793 806 814	S Arietis R Arietis T Persei o Ceti S Persei	$ 12 \ 12 \ +5$	$egin{array}{c cccc} 4 & 35.5 & & 3.4 \\ 8 & 29.5 & & 4.5 \\ 3 & 25.7 & & 3.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0.28 \\ 6 & 0.28 \\ 03 & 0.27 \end{vmatrix}$	1 56 51 2 7 53 9 0 12 1 12 29	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1.8 4 5.9 5.0	$\begin{array}{c} 9.1 - \ 9.8 \\ 7.6 - \ 9.0 \\ 8.2 \\ 1.7 - \ 5.0 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$	14? 11.7-13.0 9.3 8 - 9.5 13
845 893 906 976 1072	R Ceti U Ceti R Trianguli T Arietis Persei	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 37.8 3.6 3 35.2 2.8 3 49.8 3.6 7 5.5 3.3 8 27.2 3.8	$ \begin{vmatrix} 0.27 \\ 32 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.25 \end{vmatrix} $	26 45 28 16 40 15	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 2.4 \\ 3 \\ 5.4* \\ 3.2 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} $	7.5- 8.8 6.8- 7.3 5.8 7.9- 8.6 3.4	$ \begin{array}{c c} 13.5 \\ 10.5 < \\ 11.7 \\ 9.3 - 9.7 \\ 4.2 \end{array} $
1090 1113 1222 1367 1411	β Persei U Arietis R Persei X Tauri λ Tauri	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 34.2 3.8 4 24 3.8 5 19.6 3.8 7 28.8 3.3 2 12.5 3.8	$egin{array}{c c} 32 & 0.23 \ 31 & 0.21 \ 22 & 0.18 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{vmatrix} +40 & 23.6 \\ +14 & 14.0 \\ +35 & 10.1 \\ +7 & 20.6 \\ +12 & 4.6 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ - \\ 2.3 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 2.3 \\ 7.8 \\ 7.7-9.2 \\ 6.6 \\ 3.4 \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} 3.5 \\ < 11 \\ 12.8-13.5 \\ 8.1 \\ 4.2 \end{vmatrix}$
1537 1574 1577 1582 1623	T Tauri W Tauri R Tauri S Tauri T Camelopardalis	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9 17.8 3.4 5 53 3.4 9 56.4 3.5 9 43.5 3.3 5 59 5.8	$ \begin{array}{c ccc} $	19 43 20 21 21 16	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 5 4.5 2.5 6*	9.2-11.5 9? 7.4- 9.0 9.5-10.0 7.9- 8.2	12.8-<13.5 <12.5 12.8-13.5 <13.5 <12
1635 1654 1717 1761 1768	R Reticuli R Doradus V Tauri R Orionis & Aurigae	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	63 14.2 62 16.4 7 22.1 7 58.7 83 40.5	$egin{array}{c c} 70 & 0.12 \\ 47 & 0.11 \\ 25 & 0.10 \\ \hline \end{array}$	35 5 43 39 51 8	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} -7\\ 3.3\\ 4.9\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	7 5.7 8.3- 9.0 8.7- 9.1 3.0	<13 6.7 <13.5 11.2-13.5 4.5
1771 1855 1923 1944 1953	R Leporis R Aurigae S Aurigae S Orionis T Aurigae	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 57.4 33 28.4 34 3.7 3.4 46.4 2.5 30 22.2 3.8	$egin{array}{c c} 83 & 0.07 \\ 06 & 0.06 \\ 0.05 \\ \end{array}$	5 5 36 17 33 21 51	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c c} 6.5 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -7 \\ 6.5 - 7.8 \\ 9.4 - 11.0 \\ 8.3 - 9.5 \\ 4.5 \end{vmatrix} $	8.5? 12.5-12.7 <14.5 11.0-13.0 <15
1981 1986 2013 2098 2100 2213	U Aurigae α Orionis	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	68 44.6 5 32.4 2.3 3.5 7 23.3 30 9.5 42 32.2 32 32.2	$egin{array}{c c} 0.04 & 0.04 \\ 0.00 & 0.04 \\ 0.025 & 0.02 \\ 0.01 & +0.01 \\ \end{array}$	28 43 32 37 47 19 5 47 13	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7.8* 0 7.5* 6 7 3	$\begin{array}{c c} 8.5 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.6 \\ 1 \\ 6.4 - 7.5 \\ 3.2 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 12 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ 1.4 \\ < 12 \\ 3.7 - 4.2 \end{array} $

		Epoch (Cal.) (Julian) Pe	eriod	Inequalities Remarks	M	m	Dates included
100 107	d	d .	d				
100	-	207.75	47 0 73	Irregularly periodic?	-	Ξ	4013 -
107	221	1871 Mar. 31=2404515 +44	15.0 E	Periodic inequality	13	5	1842, 57, 71–91
112	170::	1859 Mar. 27 240 0131 +41	10.7 E +	$\cdot 25 \sin(12^{\circ} E + 90^{\circ})$ •	21	1	1827, 55–93
114	145	II .	21.0 E	77	7	3	1872-91
116	-			New star of 1572	-	٠ _	
161	-			Irregular	-	-	
209	_			Irregular	_	_	
224	_	1		New star of 1885 in Androm. neb.		_	
243	120	1886 Dec. 12 241 0253 $+27$	$76.0 { m E}$	1.17	7	2	1856, 57, 86-95
320	_	Min. 1880 June 23 ^d 9 ^h $28^{m}.0 + 2^{d}$	¹ 11 ^h 49 ^m ?	$38^{\text{s}} \cdot 25\text{E} + 95^{\text{m}} \sin(0^{\circ} \cdot .08\text{E} + 283^{\circ})$	_	50	1828, 80-93
432	300::	1863 Mar. 18 240 1583 +61	10.5 E+	$50\sin(10^{\circ}\text{E} + 50^{\circ})$	14	2	1843, 63-93
434	200:	1866 Jan. 4 240 2606 +40	05.3 E	Periodic inequality	10	1	1855-85, 92
466	83	1880 Jan. 8 240 7723 +17	72.7 E	Periodic inequality	12	11	1879-92
494	131:		07.5 E	z erredie mequanty	4	3	1872-91
513	149	1866 Nov. 22 240 2928.0 +34	44.15 E +	13 sin(12°E+180°)	$1\overline{4}$	$\overset{\circ}{2}$	1850, 55, 65-9
678	-	I .		10 8 11 (12 11 100)	_	_	1000, 00, 00
F1 *	1.05	1072 W . 22 240 4007 20	000 173	TO 1. 11 1 11/	0		1010 00 00
$\begin{array}{c} 715 \\ 789 \end{array}$	$165: \\ 91.5$	1872 Mar. 22 2404867 +29 1866 Sept. 4 2402849.0 +18	92.2 F. 96 60 F J	Periodic inequality	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 43 \end{array}$	1	1848-86, 92 1828-46, 58-92
$\begin{array}{c} 782 \\ 793 \end{array}$	1			7 SIII (5 E. + 255)	40	21	1828-46, 38-92
	110.0	1866 Dec. 27 240 2963.4 +33	21 COTE 1	Irregularly periodic?	105	15	1506 1000
806	112.0			20 sin(4 .0E+90')+*	105	15	1596–1892
814	-		• • •	Irregularly periodic?	- 1	-	
845	70	1867 Mar. 2 240 3028.0 +16	67.0 E	Periodic inequality	20	3	1794, 1841-93
893	_		$35.8~\mathrm{E}$	1 5	8	_	1877, 84-90
906	119	1890 Sept. 30 241 1641 + 26	62 E		5	3	1856, 87-92
976	127	1873 Mar. 31 240 5249 +31			10	9	1871-74, 84-92
1072	-	I .		Irregularly periodic	_	_]
1090	_	Min. 1888 Jan. 3d 7h 21m 29s.23 +	+2d 20h 48	B ^m 55.425 E+†	-	496	1782–1887
$\frac{1113}{1222}$	96	1861 Sept. 25 240 1044.0 +21	io.i E +	$-20 \sin(7^{\circ}.5 E + 135^{\circ})$	31	3	1833, 61–92
1367	- 1	1				_	
1411	-	Min. 1887 Dec. 6^{d} 11 ^h 57 ^m .0+3 ^d	· 22 ^h 52 ^m 1	2 ^s .0E Algol-type. Per. ineq.	-	53	1796, 1844-92
1537	_	1		Irregular	_	_	
1574	78	1880 Feb. 15 240 7761 +14		Parkhurst's elements	4	2	1880, 87–93
1577	140:	1862 May 1 240 1262 +32	25 E		21	2	1798, 1855–92
1582	70:		$75.5~\mathrm{E}$		10	1	1855-59, 83-98
1623	-	1891 Dec. 24 241 2091 +37		Elements uncertain	2	-	1891, 92
1635	_	1864 Feb. 5 240 1907 +28	80 E		5	_	1864-67,91,92
1654	1 -	1		•	_	_	
1717	89	1872 Sept. 14 240 5051.0 +17	70.4 E	Periodic inequality?	18	6	1826, 54, 71–9
1761	214:		80.0 E		12	1	1846-74, 83-9
1768	-			Irregular	-	-	
1771	212	1864 Mar. 5 240 1936.7 +43	36.1 E	Periodic inequality	19	13	1855-83
1855	241		60.6 E		17	6	1862-91
1923		11.1	• • •	Irregularly periodic			
1944	194	1870 Feb. 1 240 4095 +41	12 E	9	6	11	1863-92
1953	-			New star of 1892	-	-	_
1981		1892 Aug. 22 241 2333 +11	11 E	Elements very uncertain	3		1892, 3
1986	-	9		Irregular		_	1002, 0
2013	-	1891 Jan. 31 241 1764 +39	97 E	Elements very uncertain	$\frac{-}{2}$)	1891, 93
	-	Y .		Irregularly periodic		_	1001, 00
711U ¥					-	-	
$2098 \\ 2100$	145:	1885 Dec. 7 = 2409883 + 37	71 E	Periodic inequality	8	1	1885–93

^{*} $+25\sin(1^{\circ}.125\text{ E}+188^{\circ}.2)$ † $+173^{\circ}.3\sin(\frac{1}{50}\text{ E}+202^{\circ}.5)+18^{\circ}.0\sin(\frac{3}{40}\text{ E}+203^{\circ}.25)$. See notes.

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٠٠٠٠	No.	M — m	Elements of Maximum, Greenwich M.T. Epoch (Cal.) (Julian) Period Inequalities Remarks	М	Basis	of Elements Dates included
L893AU	$2258 \\ 2266 \\ 2279$	7.93	1886 Dec. 9=2410250 +315 E Elements very uncertain 1883 Feb. 14 2408843 +333.5 E 1885 Apr. 1 240 9633.81 + 27.0037 E	3 6 -	-	1886, 91, 92 1853, 83-93
	2362		Irregular	_	_	
	$2375 \\ 2478$	1.84 143:	1870 Jan. 31 240 4094.83 + 3.44305 Winnecke's elements; doubtful 1874 Sept. 15 240 5782 +380.0 E	-8	1	1874, 84–92
	2509 2528 2539 2583 2610	5.013 121 135 60	1888 Jan. 3 241 0640.603 + 10.15382 E See notes 1868 Feb. 24 240 3387.0 +370.2 E Periodic inequality 1859 Feb. 28 240 0104.5 +336.5 E Periodic inequality 1872 Mar. 28 240 4881.0 +136.50 E MIN. 1887 Mar. 26 ^d 15 ^h 18 ^m +1 ^d 3 ^h 15 ^m 46 ^s .0 E Algol-type	20 15 6	7 2 2 23	1796, 1855–92 1859–74, 83–93 1872–74, 86, 91 1887–93
	2625	134	1880 Feb. 1 240 7747 +277.0 E	10	2	1857, 80–92
	2676 2684 2691 2735	$ \begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 18.0 \\ 164 \\ \hline 175 \\ \end{array} $	1873 Apr. 19 240 5268 + 45.20 E See notes 1863 May 3 240 1629 +330.3 E +20 sin(12°E+30°) 1870 Mar. 16 240 4138 +322.7 E Periodic inequality? 1880 Feb. 14 240 7760 +410 E	16 9 6	$-\frac{1}{6}$	1856-92 1854, 70-93 1880-93
	2742 2780 2783	127:	1852 Feb. 27 239 7546 +294 E 1848 Dec. 7 239 6369.5 +288.1 E	18 16	1 -	1848-73, 86-93 1848-74, 86-93
	2815 2852	-	1892 Dec. 15 241 2448 + 86.3 E Irregularly periodic	-	- - -	
	2857 2946 2976 3060 3109	125:: 102:	1881 Mar. 8 240 8148 +315 E 1852 Apr. 21 239 7600.1 +352.81 E +0.207 E ² 1871 May 20 240 4568 +271.9 E 1853 Apr. 6 239 7950 +307.5 E -0.06 E ² Min. 1867 Aug. 31 ^d 14 ^h 2 ^m .89 +9 ^d 11 ^h 37 ^m 45 ^s E Schönfeld's el. <i>Algol</i> -type	5 18 10 14	- 1 - -	1881–83, 93 1830, 52–85 1871–89 1853–59, 69–93
	3128 3170 3184 3186 3407	- - - -	1857 Feb. 13 239 9359 +257.0 E Periodic inequality 1858 Feb. 23 239 9734.5 +289.4 E Schönfeld's elements Min.1858 Jan. 26 239 9706 +482 E Min. 1888 Apr. 13d 12h 38m. 0 + 0d 7h 46m 48s. 0 E Algol-type	16 18	- - - 9 15+	1852–86 1851–73, 84, 92 1858–75, 84, 87 1888–93
	3409 3418 3477 3493 3495	153 170 144 15	1871 July 31 240 4640 +311.5 E Periodic inequality 1865 Mar. 12 240 2308.0 +370.5 E +20 sin(10° E+300°) 1757 Apr. 21 236 2902.0 +312.90 E +25 sin(2°.75 E+318°) 1871 July 24 240 4633.0 +35.05 E	16 18 46 24	$\begin{array}{c} -10 \\ 3 \\ 15 \\ 7 \end{array}$	1752, 1867–92 1796, 1865–87 1757–1890 1871–74, 91, 92
	$\begin{array}{c} 3567 \\ 3633 \end{array}$. –	1882 Apr. 10 240 8546 +274 E Parkhurst's elements	6	-	1855, 56, 82-91
The state of the s	3637	$8\overline{6}$	1872 May 8 240 4922 +148.7 E	4	3	1872-80, 91
	$\begin{array}{c c} 3712 \\ 3796 \end{array}$	-	Variability doubtful Irregularly periodic?	-	-	
	3825 3847	107	1853 Apr. 7 239 7951.2 +302.1 E +15 sin(10°E+190°)	38	15	1843-92
	3881 3890 3908	- (1873 Mar. 15 240 5233 +575 E Elements very uncertain 1872 Feb. 12 240 4836 +394.3 E Parkhurst's elements	$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{5} \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	3	1873–93 1872–91
	.	-	•	-	-	
	3934 3994 4160		Variability not certain 1860 Dec. 1 240 0746.0 +190.0 E +25 sin(10°E+60°) Variability not certain	18		1859-93
	$\begin{array}{c c} 4300 \\ 4315 \end{array}$		1856 Dec. 18 239 9302 +361 E	7		1831, 56, 83–91
L	4377		1861 Apr. 26=240 0891 +339.5 E	8	-	1861-75, 84, 88

No.	Star	190 R.A.	0.0 Decl.	190 Annual V		185 R.A.	5.0 Decl.	Red- ness	Magn Max.	itude Min.
4407 4492 4511 4521 4536 4557	R Corvi Y Virginis T Ursae Majoris R Virginis R Muscae S Ursae Majoris	12 14 27 28 44 31 50 33 26 35 58 39 34	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	+3.10 3.08 2.75 3.05 3.61 2.63	-0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33	12 12 8 26 25 29 47 31 9 33 17 37 35	-18 26.9 - 3 37.3 +60 17.2 + 7 47.2 -68 36.7 +61 53.3	3.7 3.6 2.0 1.3 - 3.2	6.8- 7.7 8 - 9.4 6.0- 8.5 6.5- 8.0 6.6 6.7- 8.2	<11.5 11.5-13 12.2-13.0 9.7-11.0 7.4 10.2-11.5
4596 4731 4805 4816 4826	U Virginis S Canum Venat. W Virginis V Virginis R Hydrae	12 46 1 13 8 31 20 52 22 38 24 15	$\begin{array}{c} + \ 6 \ 5.8 \\ +37 \ 54.5 \\ - \ 2 \ 51.5 \\ - \ 2 \ 39.2 \\ -22 \ 45.9 \end{array}$	3.04 2.77 3.09 3.09 3.27	0.33 0.32 0.31 0.31	12 43 45 13 6 24 18 33 20 19 21 48	$\begin{array}{ccccc} + & 6 & 20.6 \\ + & 38 & 8.9 \\ - & 2 & 37.4 \\ - & 2 & 25.2 \\ - & 22 & 31.8 \end{array}$	1.1 6.3* 0.4 2.7 5.9	7.7-8.1 7.3 $8.7-9.2$ $8.0-9.0$ $3.5-5.5$	$ \begin{array}{c} 12.2 - 12.8 \\ 9 \\ 9.8 - 10.4 \\ < 13 \\ 9.7 \end{array} $
4847 4940 4948 5037 5070	S Virginis W Hydrae R Canum Venat. RR Virginis Z Virginis	$\begin{array}{c} 27 \ 47 \\ 43 \ 23 \\ 44 \ 39 \\ 13 \ 59 \ 35 \\ 14 \ 4 \ 58 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} -6 & 40.8 \\ -27 & 52.0 \\ +40 & 2.4 \\ -8 & 43.1 \\ -12 & 49.8 \end{array}$	3.13 3.38 2.58 3.17 3.23	0.31 0.30 0.30 0.29 0.29	$\begin{array}{c} 25 & 26 \\ 40 & 51 \\ 42 & 43 \\ 13 & 57 & 12 \\ 14 & 2 & 33 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	2.6 7 - - -	5.7-7.8 6.7 $6.7-7.0$ >11 $9.5-11$	12.5 8.0 11.5 <14 <14
5095 5097 5156 5157 5190	R Centauri T Bootis X Bootis S Bootis R Camelopardalis	$\begin{array}{cccc} 9 & 22 \\ 9 & 25 \\ 19 & 27 \\ 19 & 32 \\ 25 & 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{c c} 4.28 \\ 2.82 \\ 2.84 \\ +2.01 \\ -4.83 \end{array}$	0.28 0.28 0.27 0.27 0.27	$\begin{array}{c} 6 & 10 \\ 7 & 18 \\ 17 & 19 \\ 18 & 1 \\ 28 & 54 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 2.8 \\ 2.1 \end{bmatrix}$	6.0- 6.3 9.7? 9.0- 9.4 7.7- 8.5 7.2- 8.6	$\begin{array}{c} 8.7 - \ 9.8 \\ < 13 \\ 10.2 \\ 12.5 - 13.2 \\ 11.8 - 13.5 \end{array}$
5194 5237 5249 5274 5319	V Bootis R Bootis V Librae W Bootis R Apodis	25 42 32 47 34 48 39 2 46 28	+39 18.5 +27 10.2 -17 13.6 +26 57.2 -76 15.3	$\begin{array}{c c} +2.42 \\ 2.65 \\ 3.33 \\ 2.64 \\ 6.70 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 0.27 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.26 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} +39 & 30.4 \\ +27 & 22.1 \\ -17 & 1.8 \\ +27 & 8.9 \\ -76 & 4.0 \end{array}$	3.6 2.7 - - -	$\begin{array}{c} 6.9-\ 7.3 \\ 5.9-\ 7.8 \\ 9.3 \\ 5.2 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 9.2 - 10.5 \\ 11.3 - 12.2 \\ 12.2 \\ 6.1 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$
5338 5374 5402 5430 5438	U Bootis δ Librae T Triang. Austr. T Librae Y Librae	$\begin{array}{c} 49 & 42 \\ 14 & 55 & 38 \\ 15 & 0 & 24 \\ & 5 & 2 \\ & 6 & 24 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} +18 & 6.0 \\ -8 & 7.3 \\ -68 & 20.1 \\ -19 & 38.3 \\ -5 & 38.0 \end{array}$	2.78 3.20 5.46 3.42 3.17	0.25 0.24 0.24 0.23 0.23	$\begin{array}{c} 47 \ 37 \\ 53 \ 14 \\ 14 \ 56 \ 20 \\ 15 \ 2 \ 28 \\ 4 \ 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} +18 & 17.1 \\ -7 & 56.4 \\ -68 & 9.4 \\ -19 & 27.8 \\ -5 & 27.6 \end{array}$	2.7 1 - -	$\begin{array}{c} 9.1 - \ 9.3 \\ 5.0 \\ 6.9 \\ 9.2 - 10.2 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 12-13.6 \\ 6.2 \\ 7.4 \\ <14.7 \\ ? \end{array} $
5465 5484 5494 5501 5504	R Triang. Austr. U Coronae S Librae S Serpentis S Coronae	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 49 \\ 14 & 7 \\ 15 & 39 \\ 16 & 59 \\ 17 & 19 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c cccc} -66 & 7.7 \\ +32 & 0.8 \\ -20 & 1.6 \\ +14 & 40.4 \\ +31 & 43.6 \end{array}$	5.31 2.45 3.44 2.81 2.45	$\begin{array}{c} 0.22 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.22 \end{array}$	6 52 12 17 13 4 14 52 15 29	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0.0 3.0 4.1 4.9	6.6- 6.8 7.5 7.6- 8.3 7.6- 8.7 6.1- 7.8	7.5-8.0 8.9 <13 12.5? 11.9-12.5
5583 5593 5617 5644 5667	X Librae W Librae U Librae Z Librae R Coronae	30 26 32 12 36 13 40 42 44 27	$\begin{array}{c cccc} -20 & 50.0 \\ -15 & 50.6 \\ -20 & 51.5 \\ -20 & 48.8 \\ +28 & 27.8 \end{array}$	3.48 3.37 3.48 3.49 2.47	0.20 0.20 0.20 0.19 0.19	27 50 29 40 33 37 38 5 42 36	$\begin{array}{c} -20 \ 40.8 \\ -15 \ 41.5 \\ -20 \ 42.6 \\ -20 \ 40.1 \\ +28 \ 36.3 \end{array}$	3.4 - 0.5	9.5- 9.9 9.8 9 11 5.8	14 <14 <14 <13 13.0
5675 5677 5682 5688 5704	V Coronae R Serpentis R Lupi R Librae RR Librae	45 57 46 5 46 59 47 56 50 39	+39 52.3 +15 26.3 -35 59.9 -15 56.3 -18 0.7	2.14 2.76 3.88 3.39 3.44	0.18 0.18 0.18 0.18 0.18	44 21 44 1 44 5 45 24 48 4	$\begin{array}{c} +40 & 0.7 \\ +15 & 34.6 \\ -35 & 51.6 \\ -15 & 48.1 \\ -17 & 52.6 \end{array}$	5.9 3.7 - 2 3	7.2- 7.7 5.6- 7.6 9 9.2-10.0 8.4	10.3-12.0 15 <11 <13 14
5713 5732 5758 5761 5770 5776		52 12 55 19 15 59 39 16 0 8 1 44 16 2 40	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\begin{array}{c} 0.18 \\ 0.17 \\ 0.17 \\ 0.17 \\ 0.16 \\0.16 \end{array}$		$ \begin{vmatrix} -63 & 21.4 \\ +26 & 20.1 \\ +47 & 38.4 \\ -21 & 20.1 \\ +18 & 45.9 \\ -21 & 8.3 \end{vmatrix} $	- 1 7 - 2.0	$ \begin{array}{c c} 6.5 \\ 2.0 \\ 6.0 \\ 9 \\ 8.0 - 9.2 \\ > 11 \end{array} $	7.5 9.5 7.2 12? <13 <13

		Elements of Maximum, Greenwich M.T.		Basis	of Elements
No.	M — m	Epoch (Cal.) (Julian) Period Inequalities Remarks		m	Dates included 1
$4407 \\ 4492 \\ 4511$	$\begin{array}{c} -85:\\107.5\end{array}$	1868 June 11=240 3495.8 +317.2 E Periodic inequality? 1883 Mar. 10 240 8880 +218.8 E 1860 Oct. 21 240 0705.8 +257.2 E +20 sin(9°E+90°)	$\begin{array}{c c} 12\\ 4\\ 35 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$	1796, 1851–90 1882–93 1843, 60–93
4521 4536		$1809 \mathrm{June} = 0 - 238 1934.8 + 145.47 \mathrm{E} + 20 \sin(\frac{9}{5}^{\circ}\mathrm{E} + 216^{\circ}) + 4.8 \sin(\frac{4.5}{8}^{\circ} + 348) + 1871 \mathrm{Aug}.16 - 240 4656.656 + 0.882253 \mathrm{E}$	19	28 15	1809-91 1871-92
4557 4596	113.0 88	1860 June 24 240 0586.0 + 226.1 E + 43 sin(5°.76E+181°.5) 1866 June 25 240 2778.0 + 297.0 E Periodic inequality	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 54 \\ 20 \\ \end{array}$	32	1790, 1843-92 1813-31, 57-93
4731 4805	$\frac{1}{8.20}$		41	45	1866-72, 89-92
4816 4826	190	$ \begin{vmatrix} 1860 \text{ Feb. } 15 & 240 0456.5 & +250.5 \text{ E} \\ 1891 \text{ July } 17 & 241 1931.0 & +425.15 \text{ E} & -0.36 \text{E}^2 + 15 \sin(7^\circ.5 \text{E} + 202^\circ) \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{ c c c }\hline 15 \\ 24 \\ \end{array}$	-6	1857–75, 83–92 1784–1890
4847 4940	157: -	1852 Jan. 24 240 7512 +376.4 E +20 sin(7°.5E+180°) 1889 Feb. 27 241 1061 +384 E	17 5	2	1795, 1824–93 1875, 89–93
4948 5037 5070	- - -	1888 Mar. 25 241 0722 +340 E 1879 May 13 240 7483 +217 E 1880 May 25 240 7861 +305 E	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline & 6 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ \end{array}$	-	1858, 85–91 1873, 79–92 1855, 80–91
5095 5097	60:	1871 May 25 240 4573 +160.5 E	8	3	1871-78, 91, 92
5156 5157 5190	79 130 135	1880 July 3 240 7900 +121.5 E 1863 Apr. 13 240 1609.0 +274.0 E -0.073E ² 1869 Aug. 29 240 3939 +269.5 E Periodic inequality	$\begin{vmatrix} -7\\32\\31\end{vmatrix}$	7 6 7	1880-84, 88-92 1790, 1865-92 1862-92
5194 5237 5249 5274	97 101.5 -	1884 Aug. 30 240 9419 +256 E Dunér's elements 1858 June 8 239 9839 +223.4 E +10 sin(10°E+80°) 1882 Apr. 30 240 8566 +370 E	31 31	3 17 -	1884-92 1858-90 1880-89
5319	-	.,	-	-	
5338 5374 5402	80	1880 Mar. 25 240 7800.5 +173.8 E Min. 1867 Oct. $25^{\rm d}$ 9 ^h 17 ^m .5 +2 ^d 7 ^h 51 ^m 22 ^s .8 E Algol-type 0.98	11 -	93	1857, 80–93 1797, 1837–88
5430 5438	105	1878 Apr. 30 240 7105 +238 E 1861 June 22 240 0949 +327 E	$\begin{bmatrix} -5\\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	3 -	1878–92 1861, 78, 87, 88
5465 5484 5494 5501 5504	0.83	1871 July 14	e 3 - 9 30 28	$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\ 37\\ 1\\ -\frac{1}{10} \end{vmatrix}$	1871, 72, 91 1858-89 1874-93 1794, 1828-92 1860-92
5583 5593 5617 5644	80	1878 July 17 240 7183 +163.6 E 1878 May 27 240 7132 +206 E 1873 July 23 240 5363 +226.2 E Periodic inequality? 1878 May 4 240 7109 +295 E	13 9 11 4	1 -	
5667	-	Irregular	-	-	70.0
5675 5677 5682	171 151	1878 Oct. 21 240 7279 +356.5 E 1827 May 14 238 8491 +357,2 E +35 sin(4°.5E+22°.5)	13 30	5	1857-61, 78-92 1783, 1827-90
$\begin{vmatrix} 5682 \\ 5688 \\ 5704 \end{vmatrix}$	-	1858 Apr. 6 239 9776 +730 E 1885 June 17 240 9710 +277.0 E	4 5	-	1858–68, 84 1851, 85–91
5713 5732	-	6.3 New star of 1866	-	-	
5758 5761 5770	-	1873 May 31 240 5306 +368 E 1865 July 18 240 2436 +317.7 E +20 sin(12°E+324°)	$\frac{1}{9}$		1854, 73–92 1825, 56–92
5776		1876 Apr. 19=2400634 +199.0 E	9		1876-91

No.	Star	1900 R.A.	Decl.		000 Variation	R.A.	55.0 Decl.	Red- ness	Mag Max.	nitude
5795 5826 5830 5831 5856 5860	W Scorpii T Scorpii R Scorpii S Scorpii W Ophiuchi U Scorpii	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-19 $\stackrel{\circ}{52.6}$ -22 $\stackrel{\circ}{43.6}$ -22 $\stackrel{\circ}{41.9}$ -22 $\stackrel{\circ}{39.0}$ -7 $\stackrel{\circ}{27.5}$ -17 $\stackrel{\circ}{38.5}$	+3.50 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.46	$\begin{array}{c} -0.16 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		- 0.9 0 6 -	10-11.2 7.0 9.4-10.5 9.1-10.5 8.9- 9.5 9?	<14.7 <12 <13 <13 <13.5 <12
5887 5889 5903 5912 5928	V Ophiuchi U Herculis Y Scorpii g Herculis T Ophiuchi	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{rrrrr} -12 & 12.0 \\ +19 & 7.2 \\ -19 & 13.3 \\ +42 & 6.1 \\ -15 & 55.2 \end{array} $	3.33 2.65 3.50 1.97 3.42	0.14 0.14 0.14 0.13 0.13	18 40 19 23 21 12 23 53 25 27	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	6.6 6.5 - 3 -	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 7.0 - 7.5 \\ 6.6 - 7.8 \\ 10? \\ 4.7 - 5.5 \\ 10 \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} 9.6-10.5 \\ 11.4-12.7 \\ 14 \\ 5.4-6.0 \\ < 12.5 \end{vmatrix}$
5931 5948 5950 5952 5955	S Ophiuchi R Ursae minoris W Herculis Y Herculis R Draconis	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	+3.45 -0.84 $+2.13$ 2.91 0.14	0.13 0.13 0.13 0.13 0.13	$\begin{array}{cccc} 25 & 55 \\ 31 & 57 \\ 30 & 5 \\ 29 & 50 \\ 32 & 17 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3.2 \\ 3.2 \\ - \\ 2.0 \end{array} $	8.3- 9.0 8.6- 9.0 8.0- 8.4 6.9 6.5- 8.7	<13 10.5 11.5-14 8.0 12-13
6005 6044 6083 6132 6181	S Draconis - S Herculis Ophiuchi R Ophiuchi a Herculis	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc} +55 & 7.2 \\ +15 & 6.6 \\ -12 & 44.4 \\ -15 & 57.6 \\ +14 & 30.2 \end{array}$	1.27 2.73 3.36 3.44 2.73	0.11 0.10 0.10 0.08 0.07	$\begin{array}{c} 39 \ 49 \\ 45 \ 18 \\ 51 \ 23 \\ 16 \ 59 \ 27 \\ 17 \ 8 \ 2 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} +55 & 11.8 \\ +15 & 11.4 \\ -12 & 40.0 \\ -15 & 53.7 \\ +14 & 33.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - \\ 5.6 \\ 5 \\ 4.5 \\ 5 \end{array}$	7.3 5.9- 7.5 5.5 7.0- 8.1 3.1	9.2 11.5-13 12.5 <12 3.9
6189 6202 6268 6368 6404	U Ophiuchi u Herculis Serpentarii X Sagittarii Y Ophiuchi	$egin{array}{c cccc} 13&38&-& & - \ 24&38&-& & - \ 41&16&-& & - \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccccc} + & 1 & 19.3 \\ + & 33 & 12.3 \\ - & 21 & 23.7 \\ - & 27 & 47.6 \\ - & 6 & 7.1 \end{array}$	3.04 2.21 3.59 3.77 3.22	$\begin{array}{c c} 0.07 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.03 \\ -0.02 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \ 11 \\ 11 \ 58 \\ 21 \ 57 \\ 38 \ 26 \\ 44 \ 52 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} + & 1 & 22.6 \\ + & 33 & 15.5 \\ - & 21 & 21.2 \\ - & 27 & 46.2 \\ - & 6 & 6.2 \end{array}$	0 4 - 1 -	6.0 4.6 >1 4 6.2	6.7 5.4 ? 6 7.0
6472 6512 6573 6624 6636	W Sagittarii T'Herculis Y Sagittarii T Serpentis U Sagittarii	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} -29 & 35.1 \\ +31 & 0.2 \\ -18 & 54.3 \\ + & 6 & 14.0 \\ -19 & 11.7 \end{array} $	3.83 2.27 3.53 2.93 3.54	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.00 \\ +0.01 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.04 \end{array} $	17 55 45 18 3 37 12 51 21 44 23 21	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.4 \\ 0 \\ 2.0 \\ 3.7 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4.8 \\ 6.9 - 8.5 \\ 5.8 \\ 9.1 - 10.5 \\ 7.0 \end{array}$	5.8 9.8–12.7 6.6 <13.5 8.3
6682 6726 6733 6758 6760	X Ophiuchi T Aquilae R Scuti β Lyrae κ Pavonis	$ \begin{array}{c ccccc} 40 & 56 & -42 & 9 & -46 & 23 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 & 24 & -46 &$	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2.87 2.87 3.21 2.21 6.21	0.05 0.06 0.06 0.07 0.07	31 26 38 47 39 45 44 44 41 58	$\begin{array}{c} + & 8 & 42.3 \\ + & 8 & 35.7 \\ - & 5 & 51.4 \\ + 33 & 11.8 \\ - & 67 & 24.4 \end{array}$	5 3.3 4 1 -	$\begin{array}{c} 6.8 \\ 8.8 \\ 4.7 - 5.7 \\ 3.4 \\ 4.0 \end{array}$	$9.0 \\ 10.0 \\ 6.0-9.0 \\ 4.5 \\ 5.5$
6794 6806 6811 6812 6834	R Lyrae S Coronae austr. R Coronae austr. T Coronae austr. V Aquilae	$egin{array}{c cccc} 54 & 26 & -55 & 9 & -55 & 14 & -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c} 1.82 \\ 4.06 \\ 4.06 \\ 4.06 \\ 3.21 \\ \hline \end{array}$	0.08 0.08 0.08 0.08 0.09	$52 \ 12$	+43 45.5 -37 8.6 -37 8.8 -37 9 - 5 53.7	4 - - 6.3*	$ \begin{array}{c} 4.0 \\ < 9.5 \\ 9.8 - 11.5 \\ < 9.8 \\ 6.5 \end{array} $	4.7 13.0 13.2 13 8.0
6849 6903 6905 6921 6923	R Aquilae T Sagittarii R Sagittarii S Sagittarii Z Sagittarii	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 10 & 28 & - \\ 10 & 49 & - \\ 13 & 35 & - \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} + & 8 & 4.8 \\ -17 & 8.7 \\ -19 & 29.0 \\ -19 & 12.4 \\ -21 & 6.6 \end{array} $	2.89 3.47 3.52 3.51 3.56			$\begin{array}{c cccc} + & 8 & 0.8 \\ -17 & 13.2 \\ -19 & 33.5 \\ -19 & 17.1 \\ -21 & 11.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5.5 \\ 6.5 \\ 3.6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	5.9- 7.4 7.6- 8.1 7.0- 8.0 9.1-10.4 8.5	10.9-11.5 <11 12.5 14.5 <12
	U Aquilae R Cygni RT Cygni 11 Vulpeculae S Vulpeculae _{\chi} Cygni	34 8 + 40 50 + 43 28 + 44 18 +	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} -7 & 15.0 \\ +49 & 58.5 \\ +48 & 31.9 \\ +27 & 4.2 \\ -27 & 2.3 \\ -32 & 39.7 \end{array} $	$ \begin{vmatrix} 3.23 \\ 1.61 \\ 1.70 \\ 2.46 \\ 2.46 \\ +2.31 \end{vmatrix} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.12 \\ 0.13 \\ 0.14 \\ 0.15 \\ 0.15 \\ + 0.15 \end{array} $	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	0 6.0 - 3.0 6.5	6.4 5.9-8.0 7? 3 8.4-8.9 4.0-6.5	7.1 <14 11? ? 9.0-10.0 13.5

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No.	M m	Elements of Maximum, Greenwich M.T. Epoch (Cal.) (Julian) Period Inequalities Remarks	M	Basis	of Elements Dates included
5795	146:	1876 May 26=240 6401 +222.3 E	11	2	1876-92
5826 5830 5831 5856 5860	- - - -	New star of 1860 in Messier 80 1863 Mar. 25	22 23 5	-	1837–53, 63–91 1837, 39, 54–83 1823, 81–93
5887 5889 5903 5912	167	1874 May 16 240 5660 +304 E 1860 Nov. 8 240 0723 +409 E Periodic inequality? 1876 June 26 240 6432 +359 E	8 16 3	6 -	1874–92 1860–85, 93 1876, 80, 83
5928	-	1860 Apr. 6 240 0507 +361 E	5	-	1860, 69-74, 83
5931 5948	-	1857 June 29 239 9495 +233.8 E	7	-	1857-71, 89-93
5950 5952	125	1879 July 12 240 7543 +280.0 E +25 $\sin(15^{\circ}\text{E}+330^{\circ})$	12	4	1857, 79–92
5955	112	1877 Apr. 5 240 6715.8 +245.6 E	17	3	1790, 1858–92
6005 6044 6083 6132 6181	148	1856 Sept. 9 239 9202 +307.6 E +45 sin(10°E+90°) 	21 - 9	9 -	1840–90 1847, 57–90
6189 6202 6268 6368 6404	- - - 2.876	MIN. $1881 \mathrm{July}17^{\mathrm{d}}14^{\mathrm{h}}45^{\mathrm{m}}.0 + 20^{\mathrm{h}}7^{\mathrm{m}}42^{\mathrm{s}}.56\mathrm{E} + 80^{\mathrm{m}}\sin(0^{\circ}.0225\mathrm{E} + 140^{\circ}.0)$ Irregularly periodic	- - 388 25	98 - 367 26	1863, 71, 81–92 1866–88 1882, 86–91
6472 6512 6573 6624 6636	3.00 78.0 1.80 $ 2.97$	1866 Sept. 4 240 2849.45 + 7.59460 E 1868 Mar. 9 240 3401.0 +164.85 E +8 sin(7°E+59°) 1886 Sept. 25 241 0175.02 + 5.7732 E 1861 May 11 240 0907.0 +342.3 E 1870 July 1 240 4245.00 + 6.7446 E	37 - 15 -	28	185 6 –92 1861–74, 83–89
6682 6726 6733 6758 6760	196 35 - 4.0	1886 Apr. 15 241 0012 +354 E 	3 - - - 5	4 - - - 3	1854, 86–92 1871–73, 83, 91
6794 6806 6811 6812 6834	15.0 - - - -	1887 Oct. 16 241 0561 + 46.0 E		-	
6849 6903 6905 6921 6923	144 158: 110::	1856 Aug. 5 239 9167 +351.0 E -0.34 E ² 1866 Sept. 10 240 2855 +384 E 1866 July 18 240 2801 +268.7 E +20 sin(14°.4 E+296°) 1866 Sept. 25 240 2870 +230.6 E Periodic inequality	16 6 14 10	5 - 1 1 -	1854-59, 69-92 1865-70, 83 1849, 58-92 1863-71, 83-92
6984 7045 7085	$2.25 \\ 150 \\ -$	1886 Sept.20 241 0170.146+ 7.02645 E Yendell's elements 1854 Oct. 16 239 8508.9 +425.7 E	45 25 -	22 7	1886–92 1817, 52–92
7101 7106 7120	$\begin{array}{c c} - & - \\ 26.5 & 171.5 \end{array}$	New star of 1670 1865 Jan. 2 240 2239.0 + 67.50 E +4 sin(3°.6E+20°) 1763 June 3=236 5136.5 +406.02 E +0.0075E²+25 sin(5°E+272°)	48 85	44 8	1836, 37, 62–86 1687–1891

No.	Star	1900.0 R.A. Decl.	1900 Annual Variation	1855.0 R.A. Decl.	Red- ness	Magn Max.	itude Min.
7124 7149 7192 7220 7234 7242	η Aquilae S Sagittae Z Cygni S Cygni R Capricorni S Aquilae	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c cccc} 2 & 2.73 & 0.16 \\ 1.70 & 0.17 \\ 1.26 & 0.17 \\ 3.37 & 0.17 \\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c } \hline 19 & 45 & 5 & + & 0 & 38.2 \\ & 49 & 25 & + & 16 & 15.4 \\ 19 & 57 & 21 & + & 49 & 38.4 \\ 20 & 2 & 28 & + & 57 & 34.2 \\ & 3 & 10 & - & 14 & 41.6 \\ & 4 & 57 & + & 15 & 11.5 \\ \hline \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 9.0* \\ 5.1 \end{vmatrix}$	3.5 5.6 7.1- 8.5 8.8-11.3 8.8- 9.7 8.4-10.1	$\begin{array}{c} 4.7 \\ 6.4 \\ 11.5 - 12 \\ < 14.5 \\ < 13 \\ 10.7 - 11.8 \end{array}$
7252 7257 7259 7261 7285	W Capricorni R Sagittae RS Cygni R Delphini P Cygni	$ \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 36 \\ 9 & 30 \\ 9 & 45 \\ 10 & 5 \\ 14 & 6 \end{vmatrix} $	$egin{array}{c ccc} 4 & 2.74 & 0.18 \ 2.18 & 0.18 \ 2.90 & 0.18 \ \end{array}$	8 7 +38 17.4	0.8 9.4*	10.2-10.5 8.5- 8.7 6.8 7.6- 9.0 3-5	$\begin{array}{c} < 14.7 \\ 9.8 - 10.4 \\ 8.3 - 10 \\ 11.1 - 12.8 \\ < 6 \end{array}$
7299 7428 7431 7437 7444	U Cygni V Cygni S Delphini X Cygni T Delphini	16 30 +47 34. 38 5 +47 47. 38 28 +16 43. 39 29 +35 13. 40 43 +16 2.	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 1 & 1.93 & 0.21 \\ 7 & 2.76 & 0.21 \\ 6 & 2.35 & 0.21 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8.3 6.0 0	7.0- 8:1 6.8- 9.5 8.4- 9.5 6.4 8.2-10.3	9.4-11.6 13.5 10.4-12.0 7.2-7.7 <13
7446 7455 7456 7459 7468	U Delphini U Capricorni RR Cygni T Cygni T Aquarii	$ \begin{vmatrix} 40 & 53 \\ 42 & 34 \\ 42 & 37 \\ 43 & 11 \\ 44 & 40 \end{vmatrix} $	$egin{array}{c cccc} 1 & 3.35 & 0.22 \ 2 & 2.07 & 0.22 \ 4 & 2.39 & 0.22 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6.7*	6.4 10.2-10.8 8.1- 8.7 5.5? 6.7- 8.7	7.3 <13 9.3- 9.7 6? 12.4-13.0
7483 7488 7560 7571 7577	T Vulpeculae Y Cygni R Vulpeculae V Capricorni X Capricorni	$ \begin{vmatrix} 47 & 13 & +27 & 52. \\ 48 & 4 & +34 & 17. \\ 20 & 59 & 56 & +28 & 25. \\ 21 & 1 & 47 & -24 & 19. \\ 2 & 50 & -21 & 45. \end{vmatrix} $	$egin{array}{c ccc} 0 & 2.40 & 0.22 \ 5 & 2.66 & 0.24 \ 3.50 & 0.24 \ \end{array}$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 46 & 16 & +34 & 7.0 \\ 57 & 56 & +23 & 14.9 \\ 20 & 59 & 9 & -24 & 30.2 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2.0 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$	5.5 7.1 7.5–8.5 9 9.5–10	6.5 7.9 12.5-13.6 14? <16.2
7609 7659 7733 7754 7779	T Cephei T Capricorni Y Capricorni W Cygni S Cephei	8 13 +68 5. 16 30 -15 35. 28 55 -14 25. 32 14 +44 55. 36 28 +78 10.	$egin{array}{c c c} 0 & 3.32 & 0.25 \ 1 & 3.28 & 0.26 \ +2.27 & 0.27 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4.2* \end{bmatrix}$	5.2- 6.8 8.8- 9.7 10? 5.0- 6.3 7.4- 9.2	9.5-9.9 13.5 14? 6.1-6.7 11.5
7783 7787 7795 7803 7907	RU Cygni Q Cygni RV Cygni µ Cephei U Aquarii	37 19 +53 52. 37 47 +42 23. 39 8 +37 33. 40 27 +58 19. 57 52 —17 6.	$egin{array}{c c c} 1 & 2.36 & 0.27 \ 6 & 2.48 & 0.27 \ 3 & 1.83 & 0.27 \ \hline \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c c} 3 \\ 9.0* \\ 6.2 \end{array}$	7.6 3 7.1-7.8 4? 10?	9.1 13.5 8.8-9.3 5? 14?
7909 7944 7994 8068 8073	S Piscis austrini T Pegasi R Piscis austrini S Lacertae δ Cephei	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c c c} 0 & 2,93 & 0.29 \ 2 & 3.42 & 0.30 \ 2 & 2.62 & 0.31 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3 -	8.7- 9.2 8.5- 9.3 5.7? 8.4 3.7	<11 <13 <11? <12 4.9
8093 8153 8230 8273 8290	R Indi R Lacertae S Aquarii β Pegasi R Pegasi	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c ccc} 9 & 2.66 & 0.31 \ 6 & 3.22 & 0.32 \ 4 & 2.90 & 0.32 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1.8 \\ 4.0 \\ 2 \end{array}$	9? 8.3- 9.3 7.7- 9.1 2.2 6.9- 7.9	11? <13.5 <12.5 2.7 <13
8373 8512 8588 8591 8597 8600	S Pegasi R Aquarii R Phœnicis V Cephei V Ceti R Cassiopeae	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	36 19	4.3	7.3- 8.0 5.8- 8.5 8.5? 6.2- 6.4 8.5- 9.5 4.8- 7.0	<13 11? 11? 7.1 14? 9.7–12

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No.	M-m	Elements of Maximum, Greenwich M.T.		Basis	of Elements
: 110.	1 20	Epoch (Cal.) (Julian) Period Inequalities Remarks	M	m	Dates included
77124	2d 9h	$1888 \mathrm{Jan.} 6^{\mathrm{d}} 12^{\mathrm{h}} 32^{\mathrm{m}} + 7^{\mathrm{d}} 4^{\mathrm{h}} 14^{\mathrm{m}} 0^{\mathrm{s}} . 0 \mathrm{E}$			
∞7149	3.40	1876 Dec. 13=240 6602.60 + 8.38320 E	81	55	1876-91
7192	125:	1887 Mar. 11 241 0342 +265 E	6	4	1887-92
7220	144::	1865 June 29 240 2417 +322.8 E +15 sin(15°E+45°)	30	1	1841, 60–92
7234	_	1859 Dec. 12 240 0391 +345 E Elements uncertain	5		1859-68
7242	72	1865 Nov. 12 240 2553 +146.7 E	27	26	1855-91
7252	87::	1872 June 27 240 4972 +209 E	8	1	1872–91
7257	16.0	$1859 \text{ Nov. } 12 2400361.0 + 70.52 \text{ E} + 5 \sin(2^{\circ}.5\text{E} + 55^{\circ}) \text{See notes}$	133	$5\overline{4}$	1859-92
7259	_	Irregularly periodic	_	-	1000 02
7261	_	1865 Aug. 26 240 2475 +285.5 E Periodic inequality?	10	_	1851, 59-83, 93
7285	- 1	So called new star of 1600	-	-	,
7299	229.0	1871 June 7 240 4586.0 $+463.5 \text{ E} + 12 \sin(36^{\circ}\text{E} + 324^{\circ})$	15	16	1871–92
7428	220.0	1881 June 12 240 8244 +418 E	8	2	1857, 81–92
7431	118	1866 Jan. 19 240 2661 +277.5 E	14	11	1863-92
7437	6.8	1886 Oct. 10 2410190.55 + 16.389E	54	48	1886-90, 92
7444	- 1	1864 Sept. 11 240 2128 +331.9 E	16	-	1855, 63-92
7446	_	Irregular?			
7455		1857 Sept. 15 239 9573.5 +202.5 E Periodic inequality	10	_	1852-59, 72-92
7456	_		_	_	
7459	_		_	_	
7468	88	1861 Nov. 16 2401096.0 $+203.3 \text{ E} + 8\sin(7^{\circ}.5\text{E} + 255^{\circ})$	19	4	1794, 1865–93
7483	1.30	1885 Nov. 2 240 9848.95 + 4.4362 E	54	39	1885, 86, 91
7488	_	Min. 1886 Dec. 9d 12h 20m 10s + 1d 11h 57m 22s E*. See notes.	_	66	1886-92
7560	6.20	$1865 \text{ Sept.} 18 2402498.0 +136.90 \text{ E} +18 \sin(4^{\circ}\text{E} + 80^{\circ})$	27	10	1807, 10, 59–88
7571	-	1867 Aug. 18 2403197 +157.1 E Periodic inequality	10	_	
7577	117	1867 Aug. 17 240 3196 +218.1 E Periodic inequality?	9	1	1867, 76–91
7609	193	1873 Aug. 29 240 5400 +383.3 · E	13	7	1789, 1841–92
7659	135:	1855 Oct. 21 239 8878 +269.2 E	14	1	1850-72, 83, 91
7733	-	1885 Sept. 5 240 9790 +206 E Elements uncertain	3	· -	1871, 85, 89
7754	72.9	1884 Nov. 30 240 9511.3 +130.8 E Yendell's elements	21	17	1885-92
7779	257	1865 June 21 240 2409 +484 E	12	4	1789, 1841–93
7783	_		_	_	
7787		New star of 1876	-	_	
7795	- 1		_	_	
7803	- 1	Irregularly periodic	-	-	
7907	-	1875 Aug. 4 240 6105 +258 E Elements uncertain	8	-	1875-92
7909	_	1890 Sept. 9 2411620 +272 E Holetschek's elements	2	_	1890, 92
7944	- 1	1864 Oct. 6 240 2151 +373 E Periodic inequality	14	_	1822, 54-83
7994	- 1			_	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
8068			_		
8073	1d14h36m	1840 Sept. 26 ^d 10 ^h 50 ^m +5 ^d 8 ^h 47 ^m 39 ^s .3 E —0 ^s .0008 E ² —0 ^s .000 000 15 E ³	289	278	1785–1889
8093	_		-	_	·
8153	-	1883 Feb. 15 240 8857 +299.8 E	7	-	1856, 83–92
8230	- 1	1859 Dec. 16 240 0395 +279.7 E Periodic inequality?	14	-	1798, 1853–92
$\begin{vmatrix} 8273 \\ 8290 \end{vmatrix}$	172:		19	$\frac{-}{5}$	1841-55, 66-92
			_		·
8373	- 1	1864 Dec. 4 240 2210.5 +317.5 E	7	-	1864-84, 92
8512 8588	- 1	1811 Nov. 30 238 2847.6 +387.16 E +35 sin(10°E+235°)	23	-	1811–86
8591	220	1883 Mar. 16 240 8886 +360 E	5	$\overline{6}$	1882-83, 90-93
8597	-	1879 Aug. 28 240 7590 +261 E	7	=	1879-92
8600	170	$1854 \text{ July } 14 = 2398414.0 + 429.0 \text{ E} + 23 \sin(16^{\circ}\text{E} + 346^{\circ})$	26	7	1850–92

^{*}Subtract $3^{\rm h}$ $24^{\rm m}$ $44^{\rm s}$ if epoch is odd.

NOTES TO THE CATALOGUE.

The following notes give, first, the facts with regard to the discovery of the variability of the several stars. For the stars contained in Schönfeld's Second Catalogue, the name of the discoverer and the date, only, are given; except in special instances where, from any doubt that might exist as to the variability, the facts as to independent confirmation are added. For variables announced since that time, pains have been taken to supply also the name of the observer by whom the suspicion or discovery was first confirmed. The imperative necessity for requiring such independent verification, as a criterion for assigning Argelander's letters and for insertion in the catalogue, has been adverted to on so many occasions, and the danger of departing from this course has been so forcibly illustrated in many instances, that the matter need not be further insisted upon here.

To facilitate the identification of the variables in their fainter stages, I have given, in as many cases as was convenient or possible, the positions, relative to the variable, of the neighboring fainter stars. (See A.J. VIII, 114.)

The other data in the notes relate mainly to peculiarities of the light-curves, etc. If space had permitted, these would have been much more complete. In the next edition of the catalogue it is hoped to incorporate, in compact form, the results of numerous original investigations in this direction, which will be useful to observers.

- 100. Disc. by Chandler, 1881; conf. by Sawyer. Occasionally rudely periodic, 60-70 days, at other times irregular.
- 107. Disc. by Krueger, 1870. Light-curve flat at max., with sometimes a sec. min. near this phase. 8^{M} foll. 10^{s} , 0'.5 N.
- 112. Disc. at Bonn, 1858. Sometimes has sec. phases following principal max one or two months. 12^{M} pr. 3^{s} , 2^{t} S; 9^{M} pr. 31^{s} on parallel.
- 114. Susp. by Borrelly, 1872; proved by Schönfeld. 12^{x} foll. 2^{s} , 4'.5 S; 12^{x} pr. 3^{s} , 6' N.
- 116. Tycho's star. Probable place according to Arge-LANDER. Possibly identical with a 10^M.5 now visible 0'.8 N.
- 161. Disc. by Luther, 1855. Schönfeld's obsns. show irregular periods, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -5 mos.
- 209. Disc. by Birt, 1831; conf. by Sir J. Herschel and others. Var. only occasionally evident. Argelander found per. 79^a, uncertain.
- 224. Disc. by Hartwig, 1885. New star in Andromeda nebula.
 - 243. Disc. by Espin, 1887; conf. by Chandler.
- 320. Disc. by Ceraski, 1880. Algol-type. Light-curve unusually flat at min., and unsymmetric; decrease more rapid than increase. Oscillations occupy one-sixth of period, or 10 hours; nearly stationary for 2 hours at minimum. See investigations A.J. IX, 49 and XIII, 45.

- 432. Disc. at Bonn, 1861. Light-curve variable. $9^{M}.6$ foll. 20^{s} , 2'S; 12^{M} pr. 15^{s} , 0'.3 S.
- 434. Disc. by Hind. 1851. $11^{M}.5$ foll. $0^{8}.5$, 0'.7 N; 12^{M} directly S.
- 466. Disc. by Peters, 1880; conf. by Parkhurst. For stars of ident. see A.N. 99, 114.
 - 494. Disc. by Gould, 1872; conf. by Sawyer.
- 513. Disc. by Hind, 1850. 11^{M} foll. 7^s, 0'.5 N; 9^{M} pr. 9^{s} , 4' N.
- 678. Susp. by Fleming, 1890; conf. by Yendell and Reed. Period perhaps about 6 mos.
- 715. Disc. by Peters, 1865. $9^{M}.5$ pr. 10^{8} , 6'S; $10^{M}.5$ foll. 5^{8} , 4'.5 N.
- 782. Disc. at Bonn, 1857. Light-curve flat near max., 6^{x} pr. 23°, 0'.7 S.
- 793. Disc. by Safarik, 1882; conf. by Chandler and Schwarzchild. Either irregular or rudely periodic, with period of several months.
- 806. Disc. by Fabricius, 1596; recognized as periodically var. by Holwarda, 1638. Principal epoch of elements in catalogue corresponds to Ep. 227 of Argelander. 9^M.1 foll. 7⁸.7, 10" N.
- 814. Disc. by Krueger, 1872. Probably irregular. Safarik and Hagen think it is rudely periodic; period long, $2\frac{1}{3}$ years. 10^{10} foll. 2^{10} , 1^{10} N.
 - 845. Disc. by Argelander, 1866. 11^M pr. 12^s, 5' N.
 - 893. Disc. by Sawyer, 1885; conf. by Chandler.
- 906. Susp. by Espin, 1890; proved by Yendell and Knott.
- 976. Disc. by Auwers, 1870. Light-curve very flat near max.
- 1072. Disc. by Schmidt, 1854. Schmidt's period of $32^d.98$ not conf. by Schönfeld's obsns.
- 1090. Susp. by Montanari, 1669; independently disc. by Goodricke, 1782. Additional term of elements, $+3^{m}.5 \sin(\frac{1}{6}^{o}E+90^{o}.33)$. Principal epoch of elements corresponds to Ep. 11210 of Argelander. See investigations, A.J. VII, 165–183; XI, 113–126. Light oscillations occupy a little over 9 hours.
- 1113. Disc. by Schaeberle, 1892; conf. by Glasenapp. Position only rudely known.
- 1222. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1861. 12^{M} foll. 5^{s} , 0'.2 S; 12^{M} foll. 4^{s} , 1'.2 S; 12^{M} pr. 12^{s} , 0'.5 S.
- 1367. Disc. by Gould, 1876; conf. by Chandler, also Yendell.
- 1411. Disc. by Baxendell, 1848. Period certainly subject to inequalities, whose law it is not yet possible to determine. Deviations from uniform elements sometimes amount to 3 hours. The light-oscillations occupy 10 hours.
- 1537. Disc. by Hind; conf. by Auwers and Chacornac, 1861. A supposed variable nebula (Hind and D'Arrest) precedes 2^m 38^s, 6'.5 S.

: 1574. Susp. by Espin, 1886; conf. by Gage, Chandler and Parkhurst, although there is some doubt and confusion about its exact place. The region within 15's hould be watched. I 577. Disc. by Hind, 1849. 8^M pr. 15*, 5'.5 S; 10^M foll. 3*, 2' N.

1582. Disc. by Oudemans, 1855. Townley thinks period is one-half of that in table. The small value of M—m seems to favor this hypothesis, although there are no obsns. of max. to confirm it. $11^{\text{M}}.5$ foll. 9^{s} , 1' S; $11^{\text{M}}.5$ foll. 4^{s} , 0'.7 S; 12^{M} pr. 6^{s} , 1' N.

1623. Disc. by Espin, 1891; conf. by Dunér. Elements provisional and uncertain, from Dunér's two max.

1635. Disc. by Ragoonathachari, 1867; conf. by Roberts.

1654. Disc. by Gould, 1874; conf. by Roberts. Period about 11 mos., by Roberts's obsns.

1717. Disc. by Auwers, 1871. $12^{M}.5$ foll. 11^{s} , 1'S; $11^{M}.5$ foll. 10^{s} , 3'.5 N.

1761. Disc. by Hind, 1848. 11^{M} foll. 11^{s} , 0'.3 N; 12^{M} pr. 7^{s} , 0'.6 S.

1768. Susp. by Fritsch, 1821; conf. by Schmidt, 1843; independently disc. by Heis, 1847. Variations irregular, often unnoticeable during many months.

1771. Disc. by Schmidt, 1855. Hind's "crimson star." Accurate obsns. of max. and min. difficult.

1855. Disc. at Bonn, 1862. Schönfeld notes, and Chandler's obsns. confirm, the unusual phenomenon of a "standstill" during increase at about 9^{M} , from 2 to 4 mos. before max. 9^{M} pr. 5^{S} , 0'.6 S.

1923. Disc. by Dunér, 1881; conf. by Chandler. Period irregular; probably over 400 days, with secondary phases.

1944. Disc. by Webb, 1870; conf. by Schönfeld. Marked irregularities, and secondary phases in light-curve. 10^M about 1'N; 9^M.5 pr. 2^S.5, 0'.4 S.

1953. Disc. by Anderson, 1892. A secondary max. occurred in Aug., 1892, 9^M.2. No apparent change in 6 mos. prec. Apr., 1893, according to Parkhurst.

1981. Disc. by Espin, 1891; conf. by Yendell. Elements mere guess-work, from Yendell's 3 max.

1986. Disc. by Bond, 1863. Schmidt's obsus. 1868–81, and Chandler's 1883–84, certainly confirm. While this is the only star in the nebula of *Orion* inserted in the Catalogue, there is little doubt that several others are variable. But the subject is a very intricate one, and requires especial investigation. See note to "unconfirmed list" with regard to Stone's and Schmidt's observations.

2013. Susp. by Espin, 1891; proved by Yendell. Elements consistent with DM. obsns., but numeration of periods not certain.

2098. Disc. by Sir J. Herschel, 1840. Argelander found period of 196^d. Schönfeld thought periodicity questionable.

2100. Disc. by Gore, 1885; generally confirmed. Elements deduced from combination of obsns. with various negative data, 1797–1857.

2213. Disc. by Schmidt, 1865. Elements will satisfy Schmidt's min. of 1844, which Schönfeld's would not.

2258. Susp. by Espin, 1886; proved by Chandler, 1891; and Yendell, 1893. Elements given are mere guess-work. They satisfy hypothetically all present data.

2266. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1883; conf. by Chandler.

2279. Disc. by GOULD, 1871. Elements of First Catalogue retained, although not definitive. YENDELL gets 1885 Apr. 2.68+27.0059 E.

2362. Disc. by Schmidt, 1861. In southerly end of the nebula h399.

2375. Disc. by Winnecke, 1867. Schönfeld's obsns. partly confirm partly contradict Winnecke's elements. Yendell's obsns. also render them doubtful. The star requires further investigation before the question can be settled.

2478. Disc. by Krueger, 1870-74; conf. by Schönfeld. $10^{\rm M}$ foll. $20^{\rm s}, 2'.3$ N; $10^{\rm M}$ pr. $11^{\rm s}, 3'.5$ N.

2509. Disc. by Schmidt, 1847. Elements of First Cat. retained. Definitive investigation not completed.

2528. Disc. by Hind, 1848. Light-curve variable. Variations near max. frequently very slow. 12^{M} , 2'.5 N; 12^{M} .5 pr. 4^{s} , 1' S; 9^{M} foll. 25^{s} , 3' N.

2539. Disc. at Bonn, 1855. Light-curve flat at max. Obsns. of Lalande and Bessel cannot yet be certainly included in calculation of elements.

 $2583.\,$ Disc. by Gould, $1872\,;\,$ conf. by Williams $\,$ and Roberts.

2610. Disc. by Sawyer, 1887; conf. by Chandler. Elements of Supplement (A.J. 216) retained, as recent obsns. give no certain correction. Light-oscillations occupy 5 hours.

2625. Disc. by Baxendell, 1880; conf. by Knott and Chandler.

2676. Disc. by GOULD, 1873. Elements of First Cat. retained. Definitive investigation not completed. Light-curve has rudely alternating bright and faint minima.

2684. Disc. by Hind, 1856. Light-curve flat at max. 9^{M} . 5 foll. 19^{s} , 4' N; 9^{M} .3 pr. 25^{s} , 3' N.

2691. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1865. 12^{M} . 7 pr. 1^{8} , 0'. 3 S; 12^{M} . 2 foll. 4^{8} , 0'. 1 N.

2735. Disc. by Baxendell, 1879; conf. by Schmidt. Period and light-curve very irregular, with secondary max. and min. Elements uncertain.

2742. Disc. by Hind, 1848. $11^{M}.5$ foll. 4^{s} , 0'.6 S; 12^{M} pr. 5^{s} , 1'.6 N.

2780. Disc. by Hind, 1848. A half frequently occurs during increase, at about 9^M.5. 12^M.5 pr. 1^s, 2'.3 S; 11^M pr. 12^s, 3' N.

2783. Disc. by Gould, 1872?

2815. Disc. by Hind, 1855. Light-variation of a unique character. The star remains at or near min., about 13^{M} , most of the time, suddenly brightens to about 9^{M} .3, and diminishes again in 5–12 days to min. Irregular periods. from two to five mos., average 86.3 days. For purpose of approx. prediction the epoch of last observed max is given as epoch

of catalogue. For comparison-stars and light-scale see Winnerke, $A.N.\ 1120.$

2852. Disc. by Williams, 1886; conf. by Roberts. The former thinks period is $4\frac{1}{4}$ days; the latter, about half of this.

2857. Disc. by Pickering, 1881; conf. by Chandler. Elements uncertain. $10^{\rm M}$ foll. $26^{\rm s}$, 4' N; $11^{\rm M}$ pr. $16^{\rm s}$, 1'.5 N; $13^{\rm M}$ foll. $2^{\rm s}$, 1'.5 S.

2946. Disc. by Schwerd, 1829. 10^M foll. 6^s, 4'.4 S; 12^M pr. 4^s, 1'.5 S.

2976. Disc. by Auwers, 1870. Occasionally secondary phases near max. 11^{M} foll. 4^{s} on parallel; $10^{M}.5$ foll. 18^{s} , 0'.3 N.

3060. Disc. by Chacornac, 1853. Light-variation, occasionally at least, slow near max. 11^M pr. 3⁸, 7' N.

3109. Disc. by Hind, 1848. Schönfeld's elements retained, since 6 min. by Yendell in 1890 give unimportant deviations. Light-oscillations occupy 21½ hours.

3128. Susp. by Weiss; proved by Holetschek, 1890. Period just about a year. This letter assigned because the var. of the star to which the letter R was assigned, (*Uran. Argent.* p. 297,) has not yet been confirmed.

3170. Disc. by Hind, 1848. Var. near max sometimes slow, sometimes rapid. 11^{M} pr. 12^{8} on parallel; 12^{M} foll. 7^{8} , 0'.3 N.

3184. Disc. by Hind, 1851. 10^{M} foll. 6^{s} , 3' N; 10^{M} .5 pr. 4^{s} , 2'.5 N.

3186. Disc. by Hind, 1850. Elements give minimumepoch only, as light-curve is too flat near max. to determine the latter.

3407. Disc. by Paul, 1888; conf. by Sawyer. Period of Supplement to First Cat. (A.J. 216) retained, correcting Epoch by -17^m.4. Light-oscillations occupy about 3½ hours.

3409. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Roberts. Roberts's obsns. not entirely consistent with Gould's period of 4.25 days.

3418. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Tebbutt.

3477. , Disc. by Schönfeld, 1863. $10^{\rm M}.5$ foll. $10^{\rm s},\,2'$ N.

3493. Disc. by Koch, 1782. The periodical inequality of the elements is very certain.

3495. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Roberts.

3567. Disc. by Becker, 1882 ; conf. by Chandler. $11^{\text{m}}.5$ foll. $5^{\text{s}}, 1'.2$ N.

3633. Disc. by Gould, 1872; conf. by Roberts.

3637. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Roberts. Light-curve regular.

3712. Disc. by Peters, 1876. Schönfeld thought it variable. Certainly seen by no one except Peters and the DM. observers. The writer has never been able to see the star, although it was sought for many times in different years. Parkhurst's experience is similar. The variability is extremely doubtful.

3796. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Espin and Yen-Dell. Espin's period not confirmed.

3825. Disc. by Pogson, 1853. Light-curve very variable.

3847. Disc. by Burchell, 1827. Fluctuations very capricious.

3881. Susp. by Gould; proved by Chandler, 1888. Large irregularities in period. Elements uncertain.

3890. Disc. by Peters, 1880; conf. by Parkhurst. A max. obsd. by Yendell, 1893, contradicts Parkhurst's period. For stars of identification see A.N. 99, 114.

3908. Disc. by Gould, 1877; conf. by Upton and Roberts. The latter thinks periods is about 18h.

3934. Disc. by Winnecke, 1861. Variations very small, and, according to some observers, doubtful. Schönfeld found, very uncertainly, period of 160^d, from Winnecke's obsns. α *Crateris* pr. 43^s, 1'.2 N; 9^M pr. 5^s; 8^M.5 foll. 10^s, 2'.5 S.

3994. Disc. by Chacornac, 1856. Increase apparently slower than decrease by Chandler's obsns. $11^{M}.5$ foll. 6°, 17.5

4160. Disc. by Peters, 1862. Variation not confirmed by any other observer, and indeed, from obsns. of Schönfeld, Parkhurst and Chandler—none of whom have ever certainly seen the star—is subject to considerable doubt.

4300. Disc. by Peters, 1871; conf. by Schönfeld and Chandler. A period of about 340^d is consistent with a large part of the very defective data. 11^M.5 foll. 2*, 0'.4 N.

4315. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1856. 7^M.5 pr. 13^s, 2'.2 N.

4377. Disc. by Boguslawski, 1849. 11^{M} pr. 8^{s} , 2^{t} N; 12^{M} foll. 1^{s} , 2^{t} N; 11^{M} .5 foll. 12^{s} , 2^{t} N; 11^{M} .5 pr. 2^{s} , 4^{t} N.

4407. Disc. by Karlinski, 1867. Increase rapid. 8^M pr. 5^s, 3'.5 S; 10^M pr. 5^s, 0'.5 N; 8^M foll. 18^s, 1'S.

4492. Disc. by Henry, 1874; conf. by Chandler. 8^{M} foll. 19^{8} , 1' S; 11^{M} foll. 12^{8} , 2'.5 N.

4511. Disc. at Bonn, 1860.

4521. Disc. by Harding, 1809. See investigation A.J. VIII, 164.

4536. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Upton.

4557. Disc. by Pogson, 1853.

4596. Disc. by Harding, 1831. Periodic inequality of small range indicated. 10^{M} pr. 9^{s} , 1' N.

4731. Susp. by Espin, 1891; proved by Yendell.

4805. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1866. Light-curve very regular

4816. Disc. by Goldschmidt, 1857. Increase somewhat irregular, decrease more uniform. Star isolated, and identification easy.

4826. Susp. by Montanari, 1672 (1670?); proved by Maraldi, 1704. Elements of catalogue are based on obsus. since 1784 only, the attempt to reconcile Hevel's, Montanari's and Maraldi's max. having been given over for the present. The principal epoch of catalogue corresponds to Ep. 170 of investigation in A.N. 103, 225.

4847. Disc. by HIND, 1852.

4940. Disc. by Sawyer, 1888; conf. by Yendell.

4948. Disc. by Espin, 1888; conf. by Chandler.

5037. Disc. by Peters, 1880; conf. by Parkhurst.

- : 5070. Disc. by Palisa, 1880; conf. by Chandler. 9^{M} pr. 12^{8} , 2' S; 10^{M} pr. 7^{8} , 2' N.
 - 5095. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Roberts.
- 5097. Disc. by Baxendell, 1860. Only one appearance known. Schönfeld suggested that it may belong to the class of new stars.
- 5156. Disc. by Baxendell, 1859; conf. by Chandler, 1888, and Yendell, 1893. 7^M.3, directly south 2¹.8, renders obsn. difficult.
- 5157. Disc. at Bonn, 1860. Quadratic term of elements very certainly established.
- : 5190. Disc. by Hencke, 1858. Light-curve somewhat irregular.
- 5194. Disc. by Dunér, 1884; conf. by Chandler. Observed max. show considerable deviations.
 - 5237. Disc. at Bonn, 1858.
 - 5249. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1882; conf. by Chandler.
 - 5274. Disc. by Schmidt, 1867; conf. by Schwab.
 - 5319. Disc. by Gould, 187- (?); conf. by Roberts.
- 5338. Disc. by Baxendell, 1880; conf. by Schwab. Parkhurst suggests period to be lengthening ($P = 173^{d}.5 + 0^{d}.16 E$).
- 5374. Disc. by Schmidt, 1859. Epoch of catalogue elements corresponds to Ep. 391 of Schönfeld. Schmidt found an inequality of 9 yrs. cycle in period. I suspect that this is not real, but a subjective effect, dependent on hour-angle at which min. are obsd. The subject is reserved for definitive investigation. Light-oscillations occupy 12 hours.
- 5402. Disc. by Gould, 187- (?); conf. by Roberts, who also confirms Gould's period.
- 5430. Disc. by Palisa, 1878; conf. by Chandler. Period of first catalogue was $723^{\rm d}$. Townley discovered the subdivision. $10^{\rm m}.5$ foll. 7s on parallel; $13^{\rm m}$ pr. 4s, 0'.2 N; $13^{\rm m}.5$ pr. 1s, 1' N.
- 5488. Disc. by Bauschinger, 1887; conf. by Chandler. Period uncertain.
 - 5465. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. by Roberts.
- 5484. Disc. by Winnecke, 1869. Elements of supplement, A.J. 216, retained, as they represent subsequent obsns. to date, without appreciable certain correction. See investigation A.J. IX, 97. Light-oscillations occupy nearly 10 hours.
- 5494. Disc. by Borrelly, 1872. 13^{M} pr. 2^{s} , 2' N; 12^{M} .5 foll. 5^{s} . 2'.5 N.
- 5501. Disc. by Harding, 1828. Increase more rapid than decrease. $11^{\rm M}$ pr. $8^{\rm s}$, 0'.5 N; $12^{\rm M}.7$ foll. $2^{\rm s}$, 0'.4 N.
 - 5504. Disc. by Hencke, 1860.
- 5583. Disc. by Peters, 1878; conf. by Parkhurst. Town-Ley suggested period of 169^d, in place of Peters's of 295^d. Parkhurst suggests the elements 1878 July 27+112.6 E.
 - 5593. Disc. by Peters, 1878; conf. by Parkhurst.
 - 5617. Disc. by Peters, 1878; conf. by Chandler.
- 5644. Disc. by Peters, 1879. Elements very uncertain. S. DM. gives R. A. 10⁸ smaller. Identification not certain.

- 5667. Disc. by Pigott, 1795. Remains frequently nearly unchanged, near max., then diminishes at irregular intervals suddenly to min., and after repeated large oscillations resumes its normal unchanging condition.
- 5675. Disc. by Dunér, 1878; conf. by Schmidt. Secondary phases near max. sometimes marked.
- 5677. Disc. by Harding, 1826. Star isolated and identification easy.
 - 5682. Disc. by Gould, 1884.
- 5688. Disc. by Posson, 1858. Not recently observed, and elements consequently not trustworthy for prediction. 12^M pr. 3*, 1'.2 S.
 - 5704. Disc. by Peters, 1885; conf. by Parkhurst.
- 5713. Disc. by GOULD, 187-(?); conf. by ROBERTS, who gives period as 6^{d} .3.
- 5732. Disc. by Birmingham, 1866. See note to Schönfeld's Second Catalogue for history of its appearance.
 - 5758. Disc. by Gore, 1890; conf. by YENDELL.
 - 5761. Disc. by Peters, 1883; conf. by Parkhurst.
 - 5770. Disc. at Bonn, 1855. Identification easy.
 - 5776. Disc. by Peters, 1876; conf. by Parkhurst.
- 5795. Disc. by Palisa, 1870; conf. by Schmidt. 10^{M} pr. 8° , 1' N; 10^{M} foll. 10° , 3' S.
- 5826. Disc. by Auwers, 1860, independently by Posson, one week later. Position, 0°.29 foll. 2".7 N of the center of cluster *Messier* 80. Not since seen.
- 5830. Disc. by Chacornac, 1853. Light-curve very variable; marked secondary phases. Increase from $12^{\rm M}$ rapid. $8^{\rm M}$ pr. $24^{\rm s}$, 2' N; $9^{\rm M}$ foll. $10^{\rm s}$, 3' N.
- 5831. Disc. by Chacornac, 1854. 9^M.4 foll. 9^s, 0'.2 N.
- 5856. Disc. by Schönfeld, 1881; conf. by Chandler. 11^M pr. 18^s on parallel; 12^M foll. 13^s, 4' N; 10^M foll. 34^s, 1' N.
- 5860. Disc. by Pogson, 1863. Decreased from 9^M to invisibility in 12 days. Not seen by any one else.
 - 5887. Disc. by Dunér, 1881; conf. by Chandler.
- 5889. Disc. by Hencke, 1860. Elements will not satisfy Bessel's obsn., hence period is probably variable. 9^{M} pr. 12^{s} , 3'.3 N.
- 5903. Disc. by Peters, 1876; conf. by Chandler. Elements very uncertain.
 - 5912. Disc. by Baxendell, 1857.
- 5928. Disc. by Posson, 1860. Elements very uncertain. 10^{M} foll. 5^{s} , 9' S; 10^{M} pr. 5^{s} , 2'.5 S.
- 5931. Disc. by Posson, 1854. Recent obsns. confirm Schönfeld's elements, which are retained. Light-curve variable. 11^M.5 pr. 6*, 3' N; 12^M pr. 13*, 0'.2 N.
- 5948. Disc. by Pickering, 1881; conf. by Chandler. Period 4 to 6 mos., very irregular.
 - 5950. Disc. by Dunér, 1880; conf. by Chandler.
- 5952. Disc. by Chandler, 1882; conf. by Yendell. The former, in 1882–83, found period $20^d.5$; the latter in 1889–93, period of $20^d.6$.
- 5955. Disc. by Geelmuyden, 1876; conf. by Hartwig. 8^M.5 foll. 35^s, 1'.5 S; 11^M foll. 2^s, 3' S.

- 6005. Susp. by Espin, 1892; proved by Yendell.
- 6044. Disc. at Bonn, 1856. Decrease unusually rapid immediately after max. $9^{M}.7$ foll. 9^{s} , 1'.4 S; 6^{M} foll. 11^{s} , 1'.9 N.
- 6083. Disc. by Hind, 1848. At present visible as $12^{\text{M}}.5$, without change since 1867.
- 6132. Disc. by Posson, 1853. $10^{\text{M}}.5$ foll. 6^{s} , 4' S; $10^{\text{M}}.5$ pr. 2^{s} , 6' S. Also a small nebula, not in Herschel's G.C. or Dreyer's supplement, foll. 36^{s} , 2' S.
- 6181. Disc. by W. Herschel, 1795. Very irregular oscillations in periods of 2 to 4 mos.
- 6189. Disc. by Gould, 1871; conf. in 1881 by Sawyer, who also first recognized its character as of the *Algol*-type. See investigations *A.J.* VII, 129–140, and XIII, 46. Light-oscillations occupy 5 hours.
- 6202. Disc. by Schmidt, 1869 (?). Schmidt gave period about 37-40 days. Very rapid secondary oscillations near min. remarked by Schmidt, and confirmed by Schwab.
- 6268. Disc. by Brunowski and Fabricius, 1604. See note to Schönfeld's Second Catalogue.
- 6368. Disc. by Schmidt, 1866; obsns. to 1892 give no certain corr. to Schonfeld's elements.
 - 6404. Disc. by Sawyer, 1888; conf. by Chandler.
- 6472. Disc. by Schmidt, 1866; obsns. to 1892 give no correction to elements of supplement, A.J. No. 216.
 - 6512. Disc. at Bonn, 1857. 10^M pr. 3^s, 0'.9 N.
- 6573. Disc. by Sawyer, 1886; conf. by Chandler. Elements nearly definitive.
- 6624. Disc. by Baxendell, 1860. Recent obsns. confirm Schönfeld's elements, which are retained. $11^{M}.5$ foll. 3^{s} , 0'.1 N.
- 6636. Disc. by Schmidt, 1866. Elements not quite definitive.
 - 6682. Disc. by Espin, 1886; conf. by Chandler.
- 6726. Disc. by Winnecke, 1860. Irregularly variable in period of 3 to 5 mos.
- 6733. Disc. by Pigott, 1795. Argelander found bright and faint minima, usually alternating, and this has been confirmed by all subsequent observers. Provisional elements of First Catalogue retained, pending the completion of full discussion.
- 6758. Disc. by Goodricke, 1784. Light-curve double. Secondary min. about midway. Reed's provisional corr. of Argelander's elements retained, pending final discussion.
 - 6760. Disc. by Thome, 1872; conf. by Upton.
- 6794. Disc. by Baxendell, 1856. Elements of First Catalogue retained.
- 6806. Disc. by Schmidt, 1866. The period of 6^d, found from his earlier obsns., not conf. by the later ones.
- 6811. Disc. by Schmidt, 1866. Period given in Catalogue is Schmidt's.
 - 6812. Disc. by Schmidt, 1876.
- 6834. Recognized by various observers, Knott, 1871; Schmidt, 1872; Safarik, 1884; Sawyer, 1892.

- 6849. Disc. at Bonn, 1856. Secondary fluctuations near max. Light-curve very variable. $9^{\text{M}}.6 \text{ pr. } 12^{\text{s}}, 0'.3 \text{ S}$; $10^{\text{M}}.6 \text{ pr. } 4^{\text{s}}, 0'.5 \text{ N}$.
- 6903. Disc. by Posson, 1863. Lack of recent obsns. makes prediction uncertain. $11^{\text{M}}.5$ foll. 10^{s} , 0'.5 N.
- 6905. Disc. by Posson, 1858. 11^{M} pr. 1^{s} , 0'.4 S; $10^{M}.8$ pr. 4^{s} , 1' N.
 - 6921. Disc. by Pogson, 1860. 11^M foll. 24^s, 2'.5 S.
- 6923. Disc. by Peters, 1888; conf. by Pickering. No elements possible, from data available.
 - 6984. Disc. by Sawyer, 1886; conf. by Chandler.
- 7045. Disc. by Posson, 1852. θ Cygni pr. 22^s, 0'.7 N; 9^M foll. 2^s, 1'.5 N.
 - 7085. Disc. by Pickering, 1890; conf. by Porro (?).
- 7101. Disc. by Anthelm, 1670. See note to Schönfeld's Second Catalogue.
- 7106. Susp. by Hind, 1861; proved by Baxendell, 1862. Periodical term of elements uncertain.
- 7120. Disc. by Kirch, 1686. See investigation A.J. X, 103. 11^M.5 pr. 10^s, 1' 9 S; 11^M.5 foll. 3^s, 1' S; 11^M.5 foll. 6^s, 0'.1 N.
- 7124. Disc. by Pigott, 1784. Elements of First Catalogue retained, pending definitive discussion.
 - 7149. Disc. by Gore, 1885; conf. by Chandler.
 - 7192. Disc. by Espin, 1887; conf. by Baxendell, Jr.
- 7220. Disc. at Bonn, 1860. Coefficients of periodical inequality only approximate. Secondary phases near max. 8^x.9 foll. 1^s, 0'.8 N.
- 7234. Disc. by Hind, 1848. Want of recent obsns. makes elements uncertain for prediction. 13^{M} dist. 20'', pos.-angle 355° .
- 7242. Disc. by Baxendell, 1863. Extraordinary and unexplained irregularities in period. 9^M foll. 1^s, 1'.5 S.
- 7252. Disc. by Peters, 1872; conf. by Parkhurst and Chandler. For stars of identification see A.N. 109, 120.
- 7257. Disc. by Baxendell, 1859. Double light-curve, like β Lyrae. Second max and second min follow principal ones about $35^{\rm d}$, respectively. Reversals of light-curve occurred in 1874 and 1883, so that between these dates the secondary minima were fainter than the principal minima.
- 7259. Disc. by Espin, 1887; conf. by Chandler. Dunér thinks period may be 380^d; Parkhurst, 120^d; but it is doubtful whether the star is regularly periodic. Place from Bessel. DM. decl. is 2'.4 smaller.
- 7261. Found by Hencke, 1851, and suspected to be an asteroid, until Schönfeld, 1859, proved variability. 12^{M} pr. 2^{s} , 1'S.
- 7285. Disc. by Janson, 1600.
- 7299. Disc. by Knort, 1871. Knort thinks brightness at minimum is systematically variable. $8^{M}.5$ foll. 5^{8} , 0'.7 N.
- 7428. Disc. by Birmingham, 1881; conf. by Schmidt. Second max. follows principal one about two months.
 - 7431. Disc. by Baxendell, 1860. 8^M.3 pr. 1⁸, 0!.9 N.
 - 7437. Disc. by Chandler, 1886; conf. by Yendell. The

former finds brightness at min. variable; the latter confirms this fact, and thinks the phenomenon is periodic in a cycle of 21 periods. Elements not quite definitive.

7444. Disc. by Baxendell, 1863. Possibly a secondary max. near principal one. Decrease unusually rapid. 11[™] pr. 8°, 2′.7 N; 10[™].1 foll. 12°, 0′.1 N.

7446. Susp. by D'Arrest, 1874; conf. by Espin, Gore and Chandler.

7455. Disc. by Pogson, 1858. $8^{M}.5$ foll. 20^{8} , 7' N; 10^{M} pr. 15^{8} , 6' S.

7456. Disc. by Espin, 1888; conf. by Chandler, 1888; Yendell, 1890.

7459. Disc. by Schmidt, 1864. Period about one year, by Schmidt's obsns. Light-variations exceedingly small, and for the most part unnoticeable. Variability not sufficiently confirmed to be regarded as certain.

7468. Disc. by Goldschmidt, 1861.

, 7483. Disc. by Sawyer, 1885; conf. by Chandler. Elements practically but not strictly definitive.

7488. Disc. by Chandler, 1886; conf. by Sawyer. Algoltype. The extraordinary anomalies signalized in A.J. VIII, 130 and IX, 92 are explained by Dunér A.J. XII, 1, whose elements are adopted in the Catalogue. Dunér gives also the additional term $\pm 2^{8}.2$ (E-792), where upper sign is for even epochs, lower for odd. Chandler found brightness at min. to be variable, and Yendelle's obsns. confirm. Light-oscillations occupy about 8 hours.

7560. Disc. at Bonn, 1858. 9^M.5 foll. 6^s, 0'.3 N.

7571. Disc. by Peters, 1867; conf. by Parkhurst. For stars of identification see A.N. 109; 121.

7577. Disc. by Peters, 1872; conf. by Parkhurst. For stars of identification see A.N. 109; 122.

7609. Disc. by Ceraski, 1878; conf. by Knott.

7659. Disc. by Hind, 1854. 9^M pr. 5^s, 3'.9 N.

7733. Disc. by Peters, 1884; conf. by Parkhurst. Period may perhaps be 412^d, or double that of the Catalogue.

7754. Disc. by Gore, 1885; conf. by Sawyer.

7779. Disc. by Hencke, 1858. Light-curve flat at max.

7783. Susp. by Espin, 1890; proved by Yendell and Reed.

7787. Disc. by SCHMIDT, 1876.

7795. Disc. by Safarik, 1885, and independently by Yen-Dell, 1892; conf. by Sawyer and Parkhurst. Yendell thinks period is about 470^d.

7803. Susp. by Hind, 1848; conf. by Argelander. Argelander's period of 432^d not borne out by Schmidt's and other obsns.

7907. Disc. by Peters, 1881; conf. by Parkhurst.

7909. Susp. by Weiss; proved by Holetschek, 1890.

7944. Disc. by Hind, 1863. 11^{M} pr. 13^{s} , 1'.5 N. R.A. of DM. is 6^{s} too small.

7994. Disc. by Gould, 1884.

8068. Susp. by Fleming, 1891; proved by Reed, 1893.

8073. Disc. by GOODRICKE, 1784. The variation of the period indicated by the elements is certain.

8093. Disc. by Gould, 1884.

8153. Disc. by Deichmüller, 1883; conf. by Chandler. Increase from $13^{\rm m}$ to $10^{\rm m}$ very rapid. $9^{\rm m}.3$ foll. $20^{\rm s}$, 2'.8 N; $11^{\rm m}$ foll. $7^{\rm s}$, 2'.8 N; $11^{\rm m}$ pr. $13^{\rm s}$, 2'.5 N.

8230. Disc. by Argelander, 1853. Decrease from 10^{M} rapid. $7^{M}.5$ foll. 31^{8} , 4' N; 10^{M} foll. 9^{8} , 3' S.

8273. Disc. by Schmidt, 1847. Argelander found period 41 days; Schönfeld thinks irregular oscillations, in period of 30-50 days, more probable.

8290. Disc. by Hind, 1848. 11^{M} foll. 10^{8} , 0'.2 N; $10^{M}.5$ pr. 9^{8} , 3' N.

8373. Disc by Marth, 1864 (?). No faint stars near, and identification easy. Increase from 11^M rather slow.

8512. Disc. by Harding, 1811. Identification easy. Increase from 10^{M} quite rapid.

8588. Disc. by Gould, 1884.

8591. Disc. by Chandler, 1882; conf. by Yendell and Sawyer.

8597. Disc. by Peters, 1879; conf. by Parkhurst. For stars of identification, see A.N. 109, 123.

8600. Disc. by Pogson, 1853. 10^M pr. 0^s.5, 0'.6 N.

LIST OF UNCONFIRMED STARS.

The following list is to a certain extent heterogeneous, and makes no pretension to completeness; that is, it by no means contains all the stars which, even in the last few years, have been alleged to be variable. It may be best described as a list of stars whose variations are plausible, at least, and therefore which require the attention of observers. No personal opinion is implied, or should be inferred, as to the variability of the stars, from the selection of these objects. There is no doubt that many of them are variable, and that some of them are not. Of the former class may be mentioned those of Gould and Sawyer, whose critical authority is not open to question. In this connection it

may be mentioned that six of the variables of the *Uranometria Argentina*, excluded from the First Catalogue, merely for want of independent verification, have been since confirmed, and will be found in the preceding Catalogue.

With regard to Espin's and Fleming's stars, a watch by independent observers shows yet no trace of variation in many of them. I do not presume to account for this fact, but mention it as a justification for adhering to the rules, even while there is reason to regard the variability of many of them as highly probable. Similarly, the particularity of the evidence adduced by Roberts for several of his stars,—including apparently well-determined periods,—would seem

to entitle the results of this industrious observer to confidence. The number of variables of short period announced by him, within such a limited time, is in every respect remarkable.

Observers may be embarrassed in identifying some of the stars by means of the positions here given. In many cases discordant data have been published in different places by the original observer; the differences sometimes amounting to several minutes of arc; for instance, (1018), (2141), (3055), (5174), (6275), (7139), (8499), (8594). It is

hoped that this unfortunate want of care will disappear in future announcements. It has been assumed that the latest published positions are more nearly correct.

The list contains also four stars,—(1961), (6088), (6633), (7194),—which have heretofore appeared in the catalogues of known variables, but which subsequent observation has disproved, or rendered extremely doubtful.

No further explanation is needed, except that, in the column of remarks, the abbreviations Y., Pkt., R. and C., stand for Yendell, Parkhurst, Reed and Chandler.

No.	Star	1855. R.A.	Decl.	Supposed limits	Observer	Remarks
(294) (571) (691) (1018) (1220)	- Cassiopeae - Ceti - Persei - Horologii - Camelopardalis	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$+57^{\circ}46.5$ $-7^{\circ}21.6$ $+56^{\circ}2$ $-50^{\circ}32$ $+58^{\circ}1.6$	8.4- 9.5 8.4- 9.2 9.3-15 6.2- 9.7 8.5-10?	Espin Safarik Fleming Fleming Espin	Period over 4 mos.? Y. and R. do not confirm. See note
(1279) (1344) (1636) (1662) (1709)	- Camelopardalis - Persei - Reticuli - Caelum - Tauri	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	+62 10.4 $+35 16.7$ $-63 7.4$ $-38 31$ $+15 31.7$	7.3- 8.8 9- ? 5.8- 6.4 7.5-10.5 8.0- 9.4	Fleming Kam ? Fleming Espin	Y. and R. do not confirm C. found it invis. 1888 Apr. and Aug. R. says period probably long
(1745) (1772) (1801) (1805) (1945)	(R)Eridani (S)Eridani - Camelopardalis - Orionis - Orionis	53 11 - 55 36 - 4 58 25 -	$ \begin{array}{rrrrr} -16 & 39.3 \\ -12 & 45.1 \\ +68 & 18.7 \\ + & 3 & 54.1 \\ - & 4 & 49.1 \end{array} $	5.4- 6.0 4.7- 5.7 7.8- ? 9-11.5 10.9-13<	Gould Gould Espin Boss Safarik	S's obsns. show no change S's " " " "
(1948) (1961) (1988) (2170) (2141)	31 Orionis δ Orionis Orionis Leporis Octantis	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4.7- 6 2.2- 2.7 6.7- 7.5 7.4-<11.3	Gould Sawyer Fleming	Gore's obsns. app. conf.; Y's do not See note See note Period 69 ^d . See note
(2305) (2445) (2659) (2741) (2788)	- Lyncis - Monocerotis - Canis Majoris (R) Puppis (T) Puppis	$\left \begin{array}{c cccc} 6 & 45 & 17 & -7 \\ 7 & 21 & 3 & -7 \\ 35 & 15 & -7 \end{array}\right $	+58 50.6 - 6 58.2 -11 15.9 -31 19.6 -40 17.5	7.5- 9 8.8-10? 6.3 6.5- 7.5 6.5- 7.2	Kreutz Espin Espin Gould Gould	C. and Y. do not yet confirm S., Y. and C. find star constant S. and C. find no certain var.
(2903) (3055) (3087) (3197) (3355)	CancriCarinaeVelorumCancriCarinae	28 8 32 58 3 50 23 5 6	+19 50.0 $-58 44.1$ $-46 51.3$ $+11 23.4$ $-55 20.5$	9.7- ? 7.2- 8.0 7.5- 8.5 8.5- 9.3? 7.5- 8.5	Peters Roberts Roberts Baxendell, Roberts	Pkt. and C. cannot yet confirm Period 6 ^d .66. See note Period 4 ^d .6 jr. Period 4 ^d .38
(3614) (3911) (4564) (4429) (4435)	(R) Velorum - Carinae - Muscae - Crucis - Centauri	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-51 29.0 -58 27.4 -69 20.7 -60 49.5 -48 38.2	6.5- 7.5 6.7- 8-5 6.5- 7.3 6.8- 8.0 6- ?	Gould Roberts Roberts Roberts Pickering	Elements, 1892 Feb. $1 + 38^{d}$.6 E Elements, 1892 Jan. $3.6 + 9^{d}$.66 E Elements, 1891 Dec. $25 + 5^{d}$.827E
(4495) (4611) (4856) (4905) (5076)	β Corvi – Crucis – Virginis – Canum Venat. – Bootis	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6.8- 7.6 5.5- 6.5 8.7-12	Gould and S Roberts Schmidt Pickering Pogson	Sawyer. See note Elements, 1892 Jan. 2.4 + 4.84 E U.A. obsns. confirm.; S's do not 20" S. of center of neb. G.C. 3636

No.	Star	185 R.A.	5.0 Decl.	Supposed limits	Observer	Remarks
(5174) (5481) (5511) (5626) (5823)	 Virginis Librae Librae Librae Normae 	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} + \ 5 \ 19.3 \\ + \ 2 \ 36.9 \\ -22 \ 24.2 \\ -10 \ 27.7 \\ -57 \ 32.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \frac{M}{8.2-10.7} \\ 9.5-12 \\ 8.4-<11 \\ 7.0-8.8 \\ 6.5-7.4 \end{array}$	Fleming Packer Fleming Weisse Roberts	See note See note Per. about 4 mos. C's obsns. favor Period 9 ^d .75
(5949) (6050) (6088) (6275) (6470)	- Arae - Scorpii (V)Herculis - Octantis - Ophinchi	27 43 45 7 16 52 58 17 6 17 17 56 7	$\begin{array}{r} -56 & 41.8 \\ -44 & 51.6 \\ +35 & 17.4 \\ -86 & 43.1 \\ +2 & 30.5 \end{array}$	6.9- 8.0 7-11.4 9.5-11.7 8.2-<11.7 8.2- 8.8	Roberts Fleming Baxendell Fleming Safarik	Period 4 ^d .422 Removed from Catal. See note Period 58 ^d .2
$ \begin{array}{c} (6502) \\ (6546) \\ (6633) \\ (6749) \\ (6915) \end{array} $	o Herculis — Sagittarii (V)Sagittarii — Scuti — Sagittarii	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrr} +28 & 44.4 \\ -34 & 9.1 \\ -18 & 21.5 \\ -8 & 1.0 \\ -19 & 19.4 \end{array}$	3.4- 3.8 6.2- 7.4 7.6- 8.8 7.1- 9.5 9.4-10.1	Schwab Gould Quirling Birmingham Safarik	See note Removed from Catal See note C's obsns. favor Near S Sagittarii
(6943) (7010) (7020) (7139) (7151)	SagittaeSagittaeSagittariiSagittariiSagittarii	15 13 26 15 27 13 46 54 48 34	$\begin{array}{c} +17 \ 23.1 \\ +17 \ 26.0 \\ -25 \ 2.0 \\ -29 \ 34.0 \\ -42 \ 13.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Espin Chandler Gould Fleming Fleming	Y's and C's obsns. favor somewhat See note S's few obsns. do not confirm
(7182) (7205) (7240) (7238) (7264)	- Cygni - Cygni - Cygni - Cygni - Sagittarii	$\begin{bmatrix} 55 & 18 \\ 19 & 59 & 6 \\ 20 & 4 & 55 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 7 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$	+30 25.6 $+36 24.8$ $+35 31.0$ $+47 25.4$ $-39 33$	9- ? 8.0- 9.2 8.5- 9.5 7.7- 8.9 7.7-10.7	Espin Espin Espin Espin Fleming	C's obsns. do not confirm
(7268) (7280) (7279) (7302) (7351)	CapricorniCygniCapricorniCygniCygni	8 37 11 45 11 53 14 28 23 34	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 7.0 - 7.7 \\ 5.2 - 8.0 \\ 8.7 - 9.6 \\ 10.4 - < 12 \\ 7.7 - 9.2 \end{array} $	Safarik Espin Espin Pogson Espin	Secchi and Gore also suspect Y's obsns. do not confirm Y's obsns. do not confirm
(7194) (7435) (7450) (7452) (7457)	(R)Cephei - Cygni - Aquarii - Cygni - Aquarii	34 37 37 50 39 30 40 15 40 43	$ \begin{array}{r} +88 \ 41.0 \\ +46 \ 30.1 \\ +1 \ 54.6 \\ +40 \ 33.7 \\ -4 \ 35.8 \end{array} $	5?-10? 9.2-11.5 8.2- 9.0 9.5-11 8.3- 9.6	Pogson Espin DeBall Espin Fleming	Removed from Catal. See note
(7458) (7481) (7502) (7579) (77~4)	– Delphini – Cygni – Vulpeculae 63∱2Cygni – Cygni	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} +18 \ 48 \\ +33 \ 57.1 \\ +27 \ 30.5 \\ +47 \ 3.9 \\ +53 \ 40.0 \end{array}$	9?-12? 7.9- 9.0 4.9- 6.4 4.7- 6.0 7.5- 9.0	Fleming Yendell Yendell Espin Espin	Y's obsns. do not yet confirm See note
(8006) (8100) (8104) (8106) (8116)	 Cephei Cephei Aquarii Pegasi Cephei 	22 12 44 28 3 28 17 28 48 22 30 56	$\begin{array}{c} +56 \ 15.7 \\ +55 \ 52.6 \\ -8 \ 20.8 \\ +8 \ 14.0 \\ +57 \ 40.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 8.4 - \ 9.5 \\ 5.8 - \ 6.8 \\ 9 - 11.5 \\ 9.5 - < 13 \\ 7.0 - \ 8.0 \end{array}$	Kreutz Yendell Hind DeBall Espin	See note "Period probably short"
(8499) (8528) (8594) (8617) (5)	104 Aquarii 19 Piscium - Tucanae - Cassiopeae - Ceti	23 34 14 39 0 50 0 53 54 23 58 30	$\begin{array}{c} -18 & 37.2 \\ + & 2 & 40.8 \\ -66 & 11 \\ +59 & 33.1 \\ -15 & 14.3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4.7 - 5.1 \\ 4.8 - 6.0 \\ 10.2 - < 12.6 \\ 8 - 9 \\ 6.5 - 9 \end{array}$	Jones Gould Fleming Secchi Tacubaya O	Period 19 ^a .6. See note See note See note bservatory
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(691). The letter V, which at one time seemed justified (see A.J. XIII, 13), must be withheld for the present.

(1961). After careful consideration of all the facts, this star has been removed from the Catalogue. Neither Saw-Yer, Yendell, nor Chandler finds the slightest variation, so that the star, even if variable at times within the range of accidental error of obsn., must belong to that large class of similar objects, which for the present do not seem to belong properly among the recognized variables.

(1988). There are several stars in the great nebula in Orion, which have been strongly suspected, or alleged to be variable. Only one of these, 1986 T Orionis, appears yet to have been sufficiently confirmed to enter into the Catalogue. Schmidt also found evidence of var. in B 746 and B 784; but my careful watch of these in 1883-84, resulted in no certain confirmation of their var. Stone has carefully observed the region for several years, and finds probable fluctuation in 575, 589, 622 and 647. He also confirms Holden's suspicions as to 641. Stone also finds that the relative brightness of 612 and 618, and of 671 and 676, seems to be variable. But he finds 675 invariable.

(2170). The fact that SAWYER has never announced a star as variable which has not proved to be so, gives reason to regard the variability of this star as certain. But since it has not been observed by any one else, the letter must be withheld.

3055? This star cannot be certainly identified on account of diverse data given by ROBERTS, who identifies it with Lac. 3393 [(1855) 8h 25m 46s, —59° 38'.3], but also gives a chart putting it at about (1855) 8h 26m±, —58° 40'±. On the other hand, the identification by PICKERING, A. J. XIII, 79, agrees with neither place, and seems improbable from the magnitude, 9, assigned in the Cord. Z. Catal. The singular confirmation by the H. C. O. photographs of the variation of a star apparently not the variable, is thus unaccounted for.

(4495). From Gould's and Sawyer's evidence, the var. of β Corvi, by a magnitude, seems certain, but it seems best to await other confirmation, in so difficult a case, before inserting it in the Catalogue.

(5174). This star, which Hartwig calls W Bootis, is not in Bootes, but in Virgo (see A.J. XIII, 13), nor has its variation been yet confirmed, to my knowledge.

(5481). Packer says two stars in 5 M. Librae are variable. For description and particulars, see A.N. 125, 157.

(6088). This star has been taken out of the Catalogue. It was inserted as *V Herculis*, in one of the *V.J.S.* ephemerides many years ago, but I know of no evidence of var. beyond a single obsn. of BAXENDELL. On the other hand,

in a continuous watch of it for two years, and occasionally in other years, I found its light absolutely constant. Parkhurst's obsns. give equally good evidence to the same effect; and Yendell's also lead to the same conclusion.

(6502). Schwab in 1878 thought variable by $0^{\rm M}$.3 or $0^{\rm M}$.4, in period of $6\frac{1}{2}$ days. Chandler several years previously had thought the relative difference between o and ε Herculis to be variable. Oudemans had also noticed that the difference between θ and o was different from that assigned by Argelander's obsns. Hagen, also, thought o slightly var. See, too, Wolff's Photom Unters. and Safarik's remarks, V.J.S. XVII, 93.

(6633). Removed from the Catalogue for the reasons given in the note to (1961), which apply here equally.

(7010). I have given the evidence which, it seems to me, render the variability almost certain, in the *Science Observer*, Nos. 43-44, Vol. IV. It lies 0*.7 foll, north 2'.2, DM. +17.3997. I have looked for it at least fifty times unsuccessfully, when it must have been below 13.

(7194). Removed from the Catalogue for the same reasons as given for (1961) and (6633).

(7458). Harrwig calls this star *U Delphini*. But; even if its variation be confirmed, this is a wrong designation, for there is already a star bearing this letter. See supplement to 1st Catalogue, *A.J.* no. 216.

(7579). Espin alleges as variable from 4.7 to 6.0, in long or irregular period; but my observations, some of them nearly coincident in date with his, contradict them and give no support to the idea of fluctuation. Sawyer also thinks the star is constant. It is very red and difficult to observe.

(8104). Suspected by Hind, having been estimated by him as 9^M.5, but generally as 11^M. Argelander thought it not variable, but Schönfeld was inclined to think var. not improbable. Knott's observations in 1884 gave 11^M.7. My observations too few to decide.

(8499). Jones of Haverford College observed several max. and min. giving the period 19^d.6. From the place he gives, there remains a doubt whether the star observed was 103 or 104 A Aquarii.

(8528). Gould was inclined to suspect variability, and obsns. of Gore, Espin and Markwick seem to favor. Sawyer's and mine do not confirm, and I am strongly of the opinion that the red color is reponsible for much, if not all, of the observed contradiction in the estimates.

(8617). Seconi marked this as "var.?" My own obsns. in 1875 led me independently to suspect it, at first; but I afterwards concluded that the trouble lay entirely in the difficulty of estimating properly this very red star so close to a bluish companion.

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