

British Astronomical Association

VARIABLE STAR SECTION

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(1) SECOND SECTIONAL MEETING, 1923 OCTOBER 31. —

The second Meeting of the Section under the present Directorship will be held on Wednesday, October 31, at 2.0 p.m. punctually, in the Porch Room at Sion College, Victoria Embankment, London, previous to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The following points will be discussed :

1. *Stars to be added to our Working List.* — It is proposed to add the following stars to our Working List and to start their observation in 1924 :

S CEPHEI S PERSEI R URSÆ MINORIS

The two latter stars are probably irregular and will require rather frequent observation ; although, owing to their reddish colour, they are not " easy " stars, both are well within the reach of a good 3 in. refractor. S Cephei, also a red star, will require a larger aperture at minimum.

When these three stars are included, the V. S. S. Working List will contain all the Rousdon stars, which have been under almost constant observation in England since 1885.

2. *Suggested alterations in form of next Memoir (1920—1924).*—

It is proposed to so arrange the printed columns of the next Memoir that nine pages of the old form should be contained in five of the new, without the omission of any information. In view of the great number of observations, this would mean an important saving in cost.

3. *How to increase the scope and activity of the Section.* — A discussion of the best means of attaining this result.

