

British Astronomical Association

VARIABLE STAR SECTION

CIRCULAR 7

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(1) REPORT ON THE THIRD SECTIONAL MEETING, 1924 NOVEMBER 26. — The Director begs to report upon this successful Meeting, which was held in the Porch Room of Sion College, London, at 2.0 p. m., and was attended by eight Members: Miss VERA REYNOLDS, Col. E.E. MARKWICK, past Director, Dr. W.H. STEAVENSON, Director of the Mars Section, and Messrs G.P.B. HALLOWES, G.H. LEPPER, W.M. LINDLEY, B.M. PEEK, and H. WEBBER.

The Rev. T.E.R. PHILLIPS, Director of the Jupiter Section, wrote that he would certainly have been present, were it not that he had met with an accident lately, and was unable to leave home. The Director being prevented from coming to London, sent a telegram wishing success to the Meeting, and the chair was taken by Mr. A. N. BROWN, Hon. Secretary to the Section.

The following points were discussed: —

1. *Forms for recording observations.* — The plan outlined in *Circular 6*, p. 17, was agreed to, but it was proposed and carried that the sum to be paid annually by Members towards the cost of printing and distributing Forms should be *one shilling*, and not 6 d., which would not cover the expenses involved. Plenty of forms being available, Members will be able to record their work on each variable on a separate sheet, a plan which, as pointed out by Col. MARKWICK, presented distinct advantages in classifying and storing the observations for actual and future reference.

3. *Storing of original observations.* — It was decided to divide the custody of the current observations, and of those not yet printed, as follows: —

C. L. BROOK. — *SS Cygni.*

A. N. BROWN. — *Long Periods.*

F. DE ROY. — *"Irregulars"*.

E. E. MARKWICK. — *Short Periods and Novæ.*

