

William Henry Walmsley.

We have to record the death of Mr. W. H. Walmsley, which occurred on 16th April, at the age of 55 years. He was born in Liverpool, and for a time attended a school in that city. Later he studied at University College, Gower Street, and at the Finsbury Technical College. Eventually he graduated B.Sc. with Honours at the University of London. His first appointment was as Supernumerary Computer at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. After remaining at the Observatory for a couple of years he was appointed an Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office in 1881. Here he speedily became expert in all the intricate calculations involved in the preparation of the Nautical Almanac, and proved himself to be a most able and intelligent Assistant. Never very strong physically, he completely broke down in health in May 1911, and was formally invalided from the Public Service in 1912. Mr. Walmsley was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1883, and joined our Association in 1900.