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NEW FAINT SOUTHERN VARIABLE STARS

On sky patrol plates (red and blue) taken at the Southern Station of the University of Florida, Gainesville and the Remeis-Sternwarte, Bamberg, at the Mount John Observatory, New Zealand, the 20 stars of the following list were found to be variable (17 new stars and 3 stars listed already in the Catalogue of Suspected Variable Stars, CSV).

The brightness of these stars were obtained from the Harvard-Groningen-Atlas, Selected Areas (edition 1965 by A. Brun and H. Vehrenberg).

Finding charts are 1° in declination and south is up.

BV-Nr.	RA 1900.0	Decl.	max. brightness pg	Ampl.	Type	Remarks
BV 1622 Hya	14 ^h 26 ^m 58 ^s	-26°19'3	12. ^m 8	0. ^m 5	EA	1
	=CSV 7139 = S 6580					
BV 1623 Lib	14 30 24	-23 55.7	12.5	0.9	EA	2
BV 1624 Lib	14 48 45	-15 12.8	13.0	0.9		3
BV 1625 Lib	14 59 04	-17 01.6	12.5	1.1	EA	4
BV 1626 Lib	=CoD -26°10'719 (10 ^m)			0.9		5
BV 1627 Lib	15 09 06	-14 56.0	12.8	1.0	EA	6
	=CSV 2300 = HV 8693					
BV 1628 Lup	15 14 34	-52 44.2	11.7	0.6	EA	7
BV 1629 Sco	16 05 02	-16 20.3	13.6	0.6	L	8
	=CSV 2595 = Ross 174					
BV 1630 Sco	=BD -15°42'76 (9 ^m 5)			0.6	L	9
BV 1631 Ser	17 35 37	-13 29.0	12.8	0.6	L	10
BV 1632 Ser	17 56 23	-15 31.6	12.5	0.7	EA	11
BV 1633 Tel	18 19 10	-49 11.1	12.4	0.6*		12
BV 1634 Sgr	18 38 06	-17 18.8	12.6	0.8		13
BV 1635 Sct	18 38 40	-06 44.6	13.1	0.9*		14
BV 1636 Sgr	19 14 59	-12 02.9	13.0	0.7	L	15
BV 1637 Sgr	19 22 28	-15 51.4	13.1	0.9*	L	16
BV 1638 Aql	19 38 40	-11 33.7	10.8	0.7	L	17
BV 1639 Sgr	19 48 24	-18 56.0	12.9	0.7		18
BV 1640 Cap	20 12 00	-11 16.2	11.9	0.9	EA	19
BV 1641 Cap	20 31 54	-15 58.0	12.3	0.9	L	20

*= Amplitude until plate limit.

Remarks:

- 1 Few minima, not enough for a period
 - 2 Few minima, not enough for a period
 - 3 More minima than maxima, and values between
 - 4 Few minima, not enough for a period
 - 5 Few good maxima
 - 6 BV 1627 Lib = CSV 2300 = HV 8693
- With these minima the following primary period was found:

$$\text{Min} = \text{JD } 243\ 8906.350 + 1^{\text{d}}.130\ 47 \cdot E$$

Minima	E	O - C
243 8855.507 (1/2)	-45	+0.028
8906.355	0	+0.005
8940.265	30	+0.001
9270.353	322	-0.008
9287.307	337	-0.011
244 1755.182 (1/2)	2520	+0.048
2136.110	2857	+0.007

Amplitude $1^{\text{m}}.0$; without a secondary minimum, EA type.

- 7 Only 5 minima in 139 plates
- 8 Many maxima and minima, rather difficult
- 9 Many maxima and minima
- 10 Many maxima and minima
- 11 Only 2 minima in 50 plates
- 12 Several maxima, minima below plate limit, rather difficult
- 13 Few good maxima
- 14 Several maxima, minima below plate limit
- 15 Many maxima and minima, and values between
- 16 Maxima and minima, and values between
- 17 Many maxima and minima, and values between
- 18 More minima, rather difficult
- 19 Very few minima, not enough for a period
- 20 Many maxima and minima, and values between

The above 20 variable stars were found whilst on a short stay at the Remeis-Sternwarte Bamberg. I would like to thank the Director, Prof. Dr. W. Strohmeier and Mr. R. Knigge of the Remeis-Sternwarte for their most valuable assistance in the preparation of this paper. Also thanks to Mr. M. Clark for taken the plates.

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