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SOME CORRECTIONS TO DREYER'S CATALOGUES OF NEBULAE AND CLUSTERS*

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ABSTRACT

Corrections to Dreyer's catalogues compiled from Mount Wilson plates and other photographic sources; 330 objects are to be dropped from the *New General Catalogue* (Table 1a) and 250 from the two *Index Catalogues* (Table 1b). Positions of 49 objects are corrected (Table 3), and the existence of 23 doubtful ones is confirmed (Table 4).

The Mount Wilson collection of photographs made with the 100-inch and 60-inch reflectors includes about two thousand extra-galactic nebulae occurring in Dreyer's *New General Catalogue* and about seven hundred in the *Index Catalogues*, in addition to a considerable number of galactic nebulae and clusters. In the course of identifying and classifying these objects, various lists of corrections to Dreyer's catalogues have been consulted, and a new list has been compiled from the Mount Wilson plates. The publishing of the Mount Wilson list offers an opportunity to bring together the more authentic corrections from all sources.

Experience demonstrates the great reliability of corrections derived from photographs in comparison with those derived from visual observations. Consequently, the corrections included in the present list are, in general, restricted to photographic sources. However, Dreyer's own corrections, assembled for the most part from visual observations, have been freely consulted; and a supplementary list (Table 2) has been formulated containing objects which Dreyer proposed to remove from the catalogues, although no photographic evidence is available for confirmation. The lists of corrections, although extensive, are far from complete, and additions will accumulate for a long time to come.

The sources for the present compilation, together with the symbols by which they are represented in the tables, are as follows:

W Mount Wilson photographs.

L *Publications of the Lick Observatory*, 13, 1918.

* Contributions from the Mount Wilson Observatory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, No. 626.

- R *Heidelberg Veröffentlichungen*, 9, 1926. Reinmuth attempted to describe the 4445 objects north of Decl. = -20° in John Herschel's general catalogue, as they appeared on camera plates or, occasionally, on plates taken with the 27-inch reflector. Uncertainties, in general, are restricted to small, compact nebulae described as nebulous stars, for which the small scale employed was not entirely satisfactory. The effects are illustrated in Table 4, which contains nebulae not found by Reinmuth but found on Mount Wilson plates in their catalogued positions.
- Hel *Helwan Observatory Bulletins*, Nos. 9, 15, 21, 22, and 30. Reports of a survey of nebulae between Decl. 0° and -45° , made with the Helwan reflector.
- H *Harvard Annals*, 88, No. 1, 1930. A catalogue of 2778 nebulae in the region of the Virgo Cluster; includes a list of 39 identical nebulae and one of 94 missing NGC and IC objects.
- D I Notes following the NGC, *Memoirs R.A.S.*, 49-50, 212, 1888.
- D II Notes and corrections to the NGC (following *First Index Catalogue*), *Memoirs R.A.S.*, 51, 225, 1895.
- D III Notes and corrections to the NGC (following *Second Index Catalogue*), *Memoirs R.A.S.*, 59, 186, 1908.
- D IV Dreyer's own corrections to the NGC resulting from the revision of Sir William Herschel's three catalogues of nebulae, *Memoirs R.A.S.*, 73, 37, 1912-13.

The other symbols in the tables are those used by Dreyer with the addition of "nf," meaning "not found." Tables 1a and 1b contain listed numbers which, on the evidence of photographic plates, should be removed from the *New General Catalogue* and the *Index Catalogues*, respectively. Table 2 is a compilation, from Dreyer's notes, of missing nebulae which have not been checked by photography. Table 3 gives a few corrections to catalogue positions where the errors are more than $5'$; and Table 4, nebulae not found by Reinmuth and other observers, but which have been found on Mount Wilson plates in the catalogued positions.

TABLE 1a

OBJECTS TO BE STRICKEN FROM THE *New General Catalogue*

NGC		NGC	
18	** W	1251	** R
30	** W, R	1269	nf, Hel
46	* R	1276	? R +
56	No trace of nebulosity, W, L. "vF, pl, pmE, ph, = neb Wolf XIII No. 112; neb Wolf XIII No. 111 np 9'." R. However, Wolf XIII No. 112 is 1 ^o 6' f and 5' s of Dreyer position of 56 and is pl. (1 ^o 7' in diam) instead of el as Herschel has described it.	1312	? W ?
82	* W	1318	nf, W, Hel
84	* W	1340	= NGC 1344, W, D III
90	* W	1367	= NGC 1377, W
153	= NGC 151, W, D II	1369	nf, W, Hel
156	** W	1378	** W, Hel
158	nf, W	1429	* W
160	= NGC 162, W. In NGC, h39 sp should read h32 sp. NGC 162 is merely a better position of NGC 160 and is listed as such by Schultz. R mistakes a star for	1436	nf, Hel
171	162.	1442	= NGC 1440, R, D I, D IV
207	nf, W, D IV, R	1443	nf, W
208	"Nothing shown here, but 4' s of IC 41 there is a neb, pF, S, E 90°,"	1458	nf vis, Hel
421	Hel	1488	** R
531	** R	1551	= NGC 1550, R, D I, D IV
358	4 st, 10-11.5, in parallelogram, R	1724	*** R
370	nf, W, R	1746	vL Cl, R
372	*** W, R	1750	nf, R, D I, D II
408	* W, R	1758	= NGC 1794, R, D III
421	nf, R	1757	nf, R
531	nf, plate not good, R	1781	nf, R
552	= IC 110?, R	1908	nf, R
553	= IC 111?, R	1909	nf, R, D I
603	*** W, R, D III. KNOT IN 598	1927	* R, D I
607	** W, D II, R, Hel	1988	nf, by Curtis on 2 hr. exp. (L, 13),
616	** R	1990	who suggests that Herschel was
618	nf, R, D I, D II	2027	here misled by the radiance about
674	= NGC 697?, R	2045	the bright star, or that he ob-
728	*** R	2061	served the similar nebulosity, IC
730	* W	2107	434, south of 5° Ori instead.
737	*** W, D II, R	2189	BD+12°884, no nebulosity, W, R
747	nf, Hel	2330	No nebulosity found around
757	nf, Hel	2334	BD-6°1412," Hel
760	** W	2361	nf, R
763	nf, Hel	2386	= IC 458?, R, D II, D IV
771	59 Cas, nebulosity?, R	2387	= IC 464?, R, D II, D IV
843	*** R	2390	= NGC 2359, Hel
952	nf, R	2391	*** W
983	nf, R	2404	* R
1040	= NGC 1053, R	2471	* R +
1059	** R, D I, D II	2492	** R
1141	** R	2515	No nebulosity, W
1142	nf, Hel	2542	nf, R
1240	* R	2597	= IC 2390, R
		2643	gp of st, W
		2653	nf, Hel
		2703	nf, Hel
		2705	nf, Hel
		2707	nf, Hel
		2727	"No nebula in this position which
		2741	is near BD-2°2766," Hel
			nf, W, R

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* SHOWN TO EXIST AS OBJECTS IN THE PALOMAR SKY SURVEY PLATES. SEE REVISED N.G.C. CATALOGUE!

TABLE 1a—Continued

NGC	NGC
2786 nf, R	4055 "pF-cF, cS, iR, glbM; in Dreyer's place no pB neb found," R
2816 nf, R	4099 * R, H, D III
2829 a neb and *, W	4173 nf, R, D III
2837 n, Hel	4179 nf, R, H, D III
2847 sp of st, W	4189 nf, R
2870 nf, W, Hel	4190 nf, R
2871 nf, W, Hel	4191 nf, R
2884 IC 3562, R	4192 nf, R
3000 ** W, R	4193 nf, R
3001 ** W	4194 nf, R
3004 ** W	4195 nf, R
3063 ** R	4196 * R
3123 nf, R	4208 = NGC 4212, W, R, H, D IV
3129 nf, R, D I	4209 nf, W, R
3148 BD+51°1585, R, L	4223 = NGC 4241, R, H, D IV
3174 NGC 3144, R, D IV	4228 = NGC 4214, W, R, D I, L
3194 NGC 3155, R, D IV	4265 = NGC 4263, W, D III
3210 *	4297 nf, R, H
3218 = NGC 3183, R, D I, D IV	4315 nf, W, H
3234 nf, R, D I	4317 * R
3284 * R, D IV	4322 = NGC 4323, W, H
3291 * W	4327 nf, H
3317 ** W, Hel	4338 = IC 3247?, R
3342 ** R	4345 * W
3345 ** W, D I, D IV	4354 = NGC 4351, W, H
3371 * W, R	4357 = NGC 4381, R, D IV
3373 * W, R	4360 * R
3397 = NGC 3320, R, D I, D IV	4366 = NGC 4370, W
3484 nf, R, D IV	4367 nf, H, D III
3494 nf, W	4368 nf, W, R, H
3497 = NGC 3528, R, D IV	4397 * W, D III, R, H
3498 *** R	4398 * W, D III, R, H
3500 = NGC 3465, R, D IV	4407 = NGC 4413, W, H, L
3544 = NGC 3571, Hel	4409 = NGC 4420, W, h, R
3560 * R	4426 ** R, D III
3575 nf, R	4427 * R
3604 = NGC 3611, R	4437 = NGC 4417, W, R
3616 nf, R, D III	4443 * W, D III, R, H
3632 = NGC 3626, W, R, D IV	4447 = NGC 4446, W, H
3643 = NGC 3645, W, R	4471 * W, R, H
3647 Nest of nebulae, W	4505 = NGC 4496, W
3712 *	4508 nf, H, R
3730 = NGC 3732, W	4512 = NGC 4521?, R
3760 = NGC 3301, W, R, D I, D II	4549 * R
3793 = NGC 3786, W	4554 nf, R
3797 = NGC 3788, W	4554 nf, H, D III
3804 = NGC 3794, W, R, D IV	4554 nf, R, D III
3867 = NGC 3848, R	4577 = NGC 4543?, R
3852 ** R	4582 nf, R
3874 = NGC 3842, R	4582 nf, Hel
3899 = NGC 3912, R	4582 nf, Hel
3924 nf, R	4604 = NGC 4470, W, R, D IV
3927 nf, R	4610 = NGC 4656?, R
3939 nf, R	4624 ** R
3950 * W	4629 nf, H, = NGC 4647?, R
3953 = NGC 3977, W	4637 nf, H, = NGC 4665, W, D IV, R
3954 nf, R, D III	4662 nf, R, H, D I, D III, L
3957 = NGC 4005, W, R, D IV	4667 nf, R, H, D I, D III, L
4028 nf, R	4700 nf, Hel
4042 = NGC 4032?, R, D II	4729 nf, Hel
	4730 nf, Hel
	4752 *** W, L
	4766 nf, R, D III
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TABLE 1a—Continued

NGC		NGC	
4804	= NGC 4802, R, Hel	6749	No Cl, R
4882	= NGC 4886, W	6773	No Cl, R
4884	= NGC 4889, W, R	6795	No Cl, R
4910	nf, R	6828	No Cl, R
4913	nf, R, D III	6837	No Cl, R
4960	nf, R	6839	No Cl, R
4962	nf, R, D IV	6843	No Cl, R
4979	= IC 4198, R, D IV	6847	nf, R, D I
5003	nf, R	6873	** R
5008	nf, R	6893	No Cl, R
5067	** R	6896	nf, R
5106	* R, D I	6901	= IC 5000?, R
5111	= NGC 5110, R	6904	No Cl, R
5113	= NGC 5109, R, D I, D IV	6933	** W, R, L
5160	** R, D I	6947	nf vis. (twice), Hel
5200	** R	6952	= NGC 6951, W, D III
5242	nf, W	6965	* W, R, Hel
5268	* R	6966	** W, Hel
5310	* R	7011	No Cl, R
5317	nf, R	7282	nf, R
5309	= NGC 5371, W, R	7243	nf, R
5404	** R	7071	= NGC 7067?, R
5428	** W, Hel	7122	* R
5429	** W, Hel	7150	nf, R
5432	** W, Hel	7161	** R
5435	** W, Hel	7186	7 F st, R
5467	* W	7202	nf, Hel
5537	* W	7210	nf, R, D I
5588	** R, D I	7234	Ns Cl, R
5648	* W	7255	nf vis. (twice), Hel
5699	= NGC 5706, R, D IV	7326	** W, L
5793	= NGC 5709, R, D IV	7327	* W, L
5724	nf, R	7333	** W, R
5819	= NGC 5808, R	7338	** W
5844	nf, W, R	7350	* W, R
5855	nf, W, D IV	7493	nf, W, R
5871	nf, W	7431	nf, W
5877	*** R	7438	No Cl, R
6002	nf, R	7439	nf, R, L
6049	nf, L	7447	* R, D I, D II
6064	= NGC 6052, R, D IV	7472	nf, R, D II
6125	= NGC 6130, R	7477	4 st, R, D II
6199	nf, R	7504	* R
6354	4 st, Hel	7526	3 F st in line, R
6431	nf, R	7555	nf, R, D I
6430	chain of 4 st, R	7560	** W, R
6466	= NGC 6478, W	7561	* W, R
6481	** W	7565	* R
6499	** R, L	7574	nf, R
6550	= NGC 6548, W, D III	7575	* W, R
6605	No Cl, R	7581	= NGC 7541, W, R
6625	No Cl, R	7605	= NGC 7583, R
6647	No Cl, R	7614	nf, R
6660	= NGC 6661, W, D II, R	7739	nf, R
6682	No Cl, R	7748	nf, L
6724	No Cl, R	7791	** R
6728	No Cl, R	7804	** R, D I, D II
6737	No Cl, R	7815	nf, R

TABLE 15

OBJECTS TO BE STRICKEN FROM THE *Index Catalogues*

IC		
1	** W ✓ ok	
39	NGC 178, Hel	
47	nf, Hel	
47	= NGC 446, R <i>WRONG</i>	
117	= NGC 558, W	
191	= NGC 794, R	
280 ✓	gp of st. W ✓ ok	
281 ✓	= NGC 1177, W, R ✓ ok	
324	= NGC 1333, W, Hel	
339	* W, Hel	
394	mf, W	
487	NGC 2494, R	20 ✓
512	nf, Hel	20 ✓
587	BD-1°2334, W	
629	= NGC 3312, W	
684	= NGC 3644, W, R	
680	= NGC 2661, R	
765	** W	
788	= NGC 4405?, W, H	
793 ✓	= NGC 4445, W, R, H <i>WRONG</i>	
805 ✓	= NGC 4611, W, H ✓ ok	
811	= NGC 4663, W	
820 ✓	= NGC 4676?, R ✓ ok	
839 ✓	= NGC 4851?, R <i>WRONG</i>	
847	= NGC 4974, R, D III <i>WRONG</i>	
938 ✓	nf, W ✓ ok	
973	nf, W	
974	nf, W	
1026 ✓	* W ✓ ok	
1098 ✓	* W ✓ ok	
1126	= NGC 5952, R	
1148	= NGC 6020?, R	
1171	nf, W	
1175	nf, W	
1179	= NGC 6054, W	
1184	** W	
1185	nf, W	
1186	nf, W	
1306	nf, W	
1307	nf, W	
1312	= NGC 6892?, R	
1316	= IC 5000; Decl. of 1316 is wrong, of 5000 correct, W	
1325	= NGC 6927, W, R	
1326	= NGC 6928, W	
1363	nf, W	
1441 ✓	= NGC 7240, W <i>WRONG</i>	
1459 ✓	* W ✓	
1457	* W	
1511 ✓	= NGC 7767, R <i>WRONG</i>	
1538	nf, W ✓ ok	
1539 ✓	= NGC 79, W, R ✓ ok	
1547	nf, W <i>WRONG</i>	
1556	nf, W, Hel	
1558 ✓	= NGC 444, R ✓ ok	
1688	= NGC 499, R ✓ ok	
1710	= NGC 575, R, R ok	
1712	= NGC 584, R	
1751	= NGC 547, R	
1765	= NGC 583, R ok	
1766	= NGC 585, W, R ok	
1851	nf, 1 ^h 50 ^m exp., L ✓ ok	
1871	nf, W ✓ ok	
1983	nf, W	
2040	nf, Hel	
2041	nf, Hel	
2048	nf, Hel	
2077	= NGC 1608, R	20 ✓
2091	gp of F st, W	20 ✓
2092	** W	
2107	= NGC 1707, R	
2135 ✓	nf, W = NGC 19413 ✓	
2154	** W	
2173 ✓	= NGC 2297, W <i>WRONG</i> , = N2 286	
2232 ✓	= NGC 2543, W, R ok	
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2290		
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2408	* W	
2410	= NGC 2667, W, R	
2411	* W	
2424	= NGC 2704, R, D IV - ✓ ok	
2425	nf, Hel.	
2460 ✓	nf, W <i>WRONG</i> = N2827	
2500 ✓	nf, W <i>WRONG</i> IT E-157	
2501	* W	
2528	* W	
2571	= NGC 3223, W, Hel	
2579 ✓	= NGC 3251, R, D III ✓ ok	
2605	nf, W	
2609	? = NGC 3404, Hel	
2610	nf, W = POINT STAR	
2611	* W ✓ ok	
2658	* W	
2659	* W	
2662	* W	
2663	nf, W	
2664	* W	

UGC 00449 = IC 45?

See UGC

TABLE 1b—Continued

	IC	
2726 ✓	* W	3223 ✓ * H OK
2728 ✓	* W	3245 nf, a defect on the plate where it was originally found by Frost, H; ** W OK
2731 ✓	* W	
2805 ✓	* W	
2866 ✓	* W	3254 = NGC 4336, H
2868 ✓	= IC 698, W	3256 = NGC 4342 = III 95 OK
2970 ✓	*** W	3260 = NGC 4341 = III 96
3009 ✓	nf, H OK	NGC 4343 = III 94 = h 1223.
3011 ✓	= NGC 4124, W, H OK	Not assigned according to Decl., in which the differences are greater than in R.A., W.
3018 ✓	nf, may be neb 30's of Frost's published position for IC 3018, H	
3026 ✓	* W	3257 nf, W, H OK
3027 ✓	nf, a defect on the plate where it was originally found by Frost, H	3265 ✓ * H OK
3035 ✓	= NGC 4165, W, H?	3266 = NGC 4353, H WRONG?
3042 ✓	= NGC 4178, W, H OK	3273 = NGC 4350, H 01
3045 ✓	nf, H OK	3279 ✓ * H
3048 ✓	** W, H OK	3281 nf, H OK
3050 ✓	= NGC 4189, W, H OK	3307 ✓ * W; = IC 3301, H OK
3051 ✓	= NGC 4193, W, H OK	3310 ✓ * W, H OK
3056 ✓	nf, may be neb 1's of Frost's published position for IC 3056, H OK	3318 ✓ * W, H OK
3059 ✓	nf, W	3319 = NGC 4390, W, H WRONG
3064 ✓	= NGC 4206, W, H OK	3320 = NGC 4369, W, H?
3070 ✓	* W, H OK	3333 ✓ * W, H OK
3071 ✓	nf, H OK	3339 ✓ * W, H 4411, H ?
3072 ✓	nf, H OK	3343 ✓ nf, H
3076 ✓	nf, H OK	3350 ✓ * W, H OK
3083 ✓	nf, H IT EXISTS.	3354 ✓ * W, H OK
3085 ✓	* W, H OK	3356 ✓ * W, found by H OK
3086 ✓	nf, H OK	3366 ✓ * W, H WRONG IT EXISTS.
3087 ✓	** W, H NGC 4222 ? OK	3398 ✓ * W, found by H OK
3088 ✓	* W, H OK	3400 ✓ nf, W, H IT EXISTS.
3090 ✓	** W, H	3404 ✓ * W, H OK
3098 ✓	= NGC 4235, W, H	3408 ✓ * W, H OK
3102 ✓	= NGC 4241, H	3414 ✓ = H II 26?, nf NGC 4453 18/8, R?
3103 ✓	* W, H	3417 ✓ * W = NGC 4470, H = *
3113 ✓	= NGC 4246, W, H	3420 ✓ * W, H OK
3114 ✓	nf, H OK	3423 ✓ nf, W, H OK
3117 ✓	nf, H OK	3426 ✓ * W, H OK
3123 ✓	* H	3427 ✓ = NGC 4482, W, H OK
3124 ✓	* W, H OK	3431 ✓ * W; found by H EXISTS
3129 ✓	* W, H OK	3438 ✓ = NGC 4492, H OK
3130 ✓	nf, H OK	3447 ✓ * W; found by H EXISTS
3132 ✓	= IC 3131, H? OK	3449 ✓ ** W OK
3133 ✓	nf, H POSSIBLE CANDIDATE	3452 ✓ = NGC 4497, W, H OK
3139 ✓	* W, H OK	3455 nf, W
3149 ✓	nf, H EXISTS WRONG	3463 ✓ ** W, H OK
3158 ✓	* W, H OK	3464 ✓ * W OF
3160 ✓	* W, H OK	3477 ✓ * W OF
3161 ✓		3485 ✓ * W, H OK
3163 ✓	** W, H OK	3493 ✓ * W, H OK
3163 ✓	** W, H OK	3504 ✓ nf, H STAR
3181 ✓	= NGC 4286, W OK	3519 ✓ nf, W; found by H
3182 ✓	gp of 3 st, W, H OK	3524 ✓ ** W, H OK
3183 ✓	* H OK	3537 ✓ ** W, H OK
3190 ✓	* W, H OK	3538 ✓ nf, W OK
3191 ✓	nf, H STAR	3544 ✓ ** W, H OK
		3553 ✓ ** W *

TABLE 1b—Continued

IC		IC	
3566 ✓	nf, W, H OK	4192 ✓	nf, W OK
3569 ✓	= NGC 4561, W	4211 ✓	* W WRONG IT EXISTS.
3572 ✓	* W, H OK	4338 ✓	= NGC 5334, W, Hel
3577 ✓	** W, H OK	4376 ✓	*** Hel OK
3584 ✓	* W, H OK	4412 ✓	= NGC 5594, R OK
3588 ✓	* W; = NGC 4571, H OK	4471 ✓	= NGC 5697, R OK
3594 ✓	* W OK	4493 ✓	= NGC 5747, R
3601 ✓	if, a defect on the plate where it was originally found by Frost, H	4551 ✓	= NGC 5964?, R
3602 ✓	* W; found by H EXISTS	4586 ✓	= NGC 6014, W
3616 ✓	nf, W; = IC 3612, H	4613 ✓	= NGC 6196, R OK
3647 ✓	* W; found by H 59 OK	4616 ✓	= NGC 6197?, R OK
3648 ✓	nf, H	4622 ✓	nf, W
3675 ✓	= NGC 4625, W OK	4625 ✓	= NGC 6240, W, R
3676 ✓	* W, H OK	4626 ✓	nf, W
3688 ✓	= NGC 4633, W, H OK	4643 ✓	= NGC 6301, R
3706 ✓	* W OK	4657 ✓	nf, W
3708 ✓	= NGC 4654, W, H OK	4700 ✓	= NGC 6595, R, Hel
3712 ✓	= IC 3690, W; nf, H	4805 ✓	= NGC 6822, W
3722 ✓	* H	5029 ✓	nf vis, Hel BELOW - 28°
3725 ✓	= IC 3721, H	5031 ✓	nf vis, Hel " "
3739 ✓	nf, H	5037 ✓	* W OK
3743 ✓	* H	5038 ✓	* W, Hel WRONG IT EXISTS.
3760 ✓	= IC 815, H	5061 ✓	** W, Hel OK
3764 ✓	= IC 816, H OK	5082 ✓	= NGC 7010, R
3790 ✓	* W, H	5127 ✓	= NGC 7102, W, R
3792 ✓	nf, W, H	5153 ✓	nf, W
3797 ✓	nf, H	5155 ✓	nf, W
3801 ✓	nf, W, H	5159 ✓	* W
3804 ✓	= NGC 4711, R OK	5228 ✓	= NGC 7302, W, Hel
3823 ✓	** W WRONG EXISTS	5251 ✓	* W
3901 ✓	* W	5260 ✓	nf, Hel BELOW - 28°
3904 ✓	* W OK	5264 ✓	nf, Hel " "
3999 ✓	* W, Hel	5305 ✓	= IC 1459, W, Hel " "
4015 ✓	= NGC 4893, R OK	5394 ✓	nf, Hel BELOW - 28°
4016 ✓	= NGC 4893, R OK	5308 ✓	* W OK
4136 ✓	nf, Hel	5311 ✓	* W
4156 ✓	nf, W	5313 ✓	nf, Hel
4190 ✓	nf, W OK	5306 ✓	nf, ^{2d} exp., L (WEB)
		5386 ✓	= NGC 7832, R

TABLE 2

NEBULAE NOTED BY DREYER AS MISSING (NOT INCLUDED
IN TABLES 1a AND 1b)

Dreyer II:

NGC 846	988	1458	2531	5881	5926
874	1174	2652	5834	5884	7045

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Dreyer III:

NGC 58	1575	3704	6465	7157	IC 106
395	1592	4279	6326	7354	136
422	1619	4722	6356	7320	165
458	1689	4740	6388	7322	453
465	2054	4802	6697	7655	468
644	2203	4817	6608	7730	507
716	2491	5357	6668	7761	717
859	2589	6082	6678	7776	823
866	2674	6202	6762	7813	827
885	2757	6294	6797	7829	N 6206
1205	2809	6328	7021		1243
1327	3103	6398	7105		1247
1448	3295	6403	7112		1281
1523	3322	6450	7134		1300 ² NGC 6798

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N 6206

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1227

NGC 6206

1247

1281

1300 ² NGC 6798

1463

Dreyer IV:

NGC 1613 = NGC 1611
3110 = 3122

TABLE 3

CORRECTIONS TO DREYER'S POSITIONS

NGC 48	R.A. $-7^{\circ}44'$, W, D III	NGC 3307	N.P.D. $-4^{\circ}9$, W
49	R.A. $-5^{\circ}7$, W, D III	4024	R.A. $-7^{\circ}9$, W, D III
51	R.A. $-5^{\circ}2$, W, D III	4046	$11^{\text{h}} 55^{\text{m}} 0$, $8^{\circ}16' \text{W}$
150	R.A. $+7^{\circ}2$, W, D III	4181	R.A. $+9^{\circ}4$, W
178	R.A. $+22^{\circ}7$, W, D III	4301	$12^{\text{h}} 15^{\text{m}} 3$, $8^{\circ}40' \text{W}$
730	5' np NGC 740, W	4392	$1^{\text{h}} 7^{\text{m}}$ NGC 4380, not f, W
1188	R.A. $+8^{\circ}9$, W, D III	4482	R.A. $-6^{\circ}9$, W, D III
1191	R.A. $+5^{\circ}8$, W, D III	4799	$12^{\text{h}} 40^{\text{m}} 2$, $80^{\circ}28' \text{L}$
1192	R.A. $+6^{\circ}5$, W, D III	4840	NGC correct, W
1331	$10^{\circ}5$ p NGC 1332, W	5079	$1^{\text{h}} 51^{\text{m}} 0$ NGC 5077, W
1350	$3^{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{\frac{1}{2}} 6$, $124^{\circ}6'$ (1860), W	5480	R.A. $-21^{\circ}15'$, W
1373	N.P.D. $-5^{\circ}7$, W	5481	R.A. $-23^{\circ}1$, W
1392	R.A. $+12^{\circ}2$, W	5605	R.A. $-8^{\circ}1$, W, D III
1394	R.A. $+6^{\circ}6$, W, D II	6555	$13^{\text{h}} 16^{\text{m}} 7$, $72^{\circ}30' \text{W}, \text{D III}$
1416	NGC correct, W	6579	NGC correct, W
1422	R.A. $-12^{\circ}7$, W, D III	6580	NGC correct, W
1455	R.A. $-11^{\circ}1$, L	7301	R.A. -26° , W
1489	R.A. $-8^{\circ}2$, W, D III	7451	NGC correct, W
1518	R.A. $-14^{\circ}1$, W, D III	IC 148	N.P.D. $-19^{\circ}8$, W
1521	R.A. $-14^{\circ}1$, W, D III	346	$3^{\text{h}} 35^{\text{m}} 4$, $108^{\circ}44' \text{W}, \text{D III}$
1640	R.A. $+27^{\circ}7$, W, D II	1027	N.P.D. $-5^{\circ}2$, W, D III
1744	R.A. $-8^{\circ}6$, W, D III	1254	R.A. $-5^{\circ}3$, W
2053	N.P.D. -10° , L	2168	N.P.D. -30° , W
2977	$6^{\frac{1}{2}} 20^{\frac{1}{2}} 7$, $14^{\circ}30' \text{R}$	5195	$3^{\text{h}} 4 \text{ ssf NGC 7242, W}$
3143	N.P.D. $-4^{\circ}7$, W, D III		

* Value of $\Delta a \cos \delta$; Δa = correction to catalogue R.A. reduced to minutes of arc.

† Howe's correction (D III) to NGC not confirmed.

‡ Wolf's correction (D III) to NGC not confirmed.

§ Bigourdan's correction (D III) to NGC not confirmed.

TABLE 4

NEBULAE WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED NOT FOUND, BUT WHICH
APPEAR ON MOUNT WILSON PLATES IN CATALOGUE POSITIONS

NGC	373	** R; neb + *, W
	3402	? a *, Hcl; So neb, W
	2536	Known in s arm of NGC 2535?, R; SBC neb, W
	2827	= IC 2460?, R; Reinmuth describes the correct neb but it is not = IC 2460; no neb there, W
	4310	nf by Finsen D III; SBc neb, W
	4405	nf by Schwassmann, D III; SBa neb, W
	4462	nf by Schwassmann, D III; E neb, W
59	(4637)	NGC 4647?; R; nf, H; the S, F neb v close f NGC 4638 was probably the one observed at Birr; Schwassmann really measured 4638 instead of 4637; that he records, W
62	4673	neb * 13, R; Er neb, W
	4702	doubtful, D III; E3 neb, W
	4833	neb *; R; neb, W
	(5173)	neb *; Eo neb, W
	5015	v doubtful, R; SBa neb, W
	5807	* 14.5, not nebulous, R. Reinmuth observed a star but not the object found by Lord Rosse, which is 1.5 ssp of NGC 5866, W
74	6339	neb *, R; Er neb, W
	6549	3 st. mag. 14, in line, R; SBa neb, W
	6927	identical, doubtful, R; SBa neb, W
25	7334	? neb *; R; SBC neb, W
	7336	nf, L; SB neb, W
	7340	nf, L; Er neb, W
	7353	nf, R; SBC neb, W
	7382	cf pL neb s o'; R; SBab neb, Reinmuth refers to a group of stars, W
59	IC 3672	= IC 899, H; So neb, W

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