

P.S. A good many years ago, when Mr. Frankes of Leicester asked me what useful work he c^d. do with a 5 in. Obj. I suggested to him to examine the colour of all stars visible to naked eye - as it never had been done - & was in fact an important element in our idea of any star, to say nothing of the detection of changes of colour. He has acted on my suggestion, & completed & sent to me this morning a Cat of 3890 stars between N pole & 25° S.D. - comprising both Colour & Mag. - I have barely opened it, but it looks well done - & from some knowledge of this man I should say is well done.

Now, can we utilise it in any way? I have no doubt if I asked him he would communicate it to RAS - or rather I sh^d. say I think I long ago ~~had~~ offered to do so, if he w^d. undertake the task. But I think it is too good