

Ab.....	about	n.....	north
alm.....	almost	neb.....	nebula
am.....	among	nf.....	north following
app.....	appended	np.....	north preceding
att.....	attached	nr.....	near
b.....	brighter	N.....	Nucleus, or to a Nucleus
be.....	between	p.....	pretty (before F,B,L,S)
biN.....	binuclear	p.....	preceding
bn.....	brightest towards the north side	pg.....	pretty gradually
bs.....	brightest towards the south side	pm.....	pretty much
bp.....	brightest towards the preceding side	ps.....	pretty suddenly
bf.....	brightest towards the following side	P.....	poor
B.....	bright	quad.....	quadrilateral
c.....	considerably	quar.....	quartile
ch.....	chevelure	r.....	resolvable (mottled,not resolved)
co.....	coarse, coarsely	rr.....	partially relolved, some stars seen
com.....	cometic	rrr.....	well resolved, clearly consisting of stars
cont.....	in contact	R.....	round
C.....	compressed	RR.....	exactly round
C.G.H.....	Cape of Good Hope	Ri.....	rich
Cl.....	cluster	s.....	suddenly
d.....	diameter	s.....	south
def.....	defined	sp.....	south preceding
dif.....	diffused	sf.....	south following
diffic.....	difficult	sc.....	scattered
dist.....	distance or distant	st.....	stars
D.....	double	sev.....	several
e.....	extremely, excessively	susp.....	suspected
ee.....	most extremely	sh.....	shaped
er.....	easily resolvable	stell.....	stellar
exc.....	excentric	S.....	small
E.....	extended	sm.....	smaller
f.....	following	triN.....	trinuclear
F.....	faint	trap.....	trapezium
g.....	gradually	v.....	very
gr.....	group	vv.....	very, very
i.....	irregular	var.....	variable
inv.....	involved, involving	*.....	a star: *10, a star of 10th magnitude
iF.....	irregular figure	**.....	double star
l.....	little, long	***.....	triple star
L.....	large	!.....	remarkable
m.....	much	!!.....	very remarkable
mm.....	mixed magnitudes	!!!.....	a magnificent or otherwise interesting object
mn.....	milky nebulosity	st 9... ..	stars from the 9th magnitude downwards
M.....	middle, or in the middle	st 9...13	stars from the 9th to 13th magnitude