SOURCES AND RELIABILITY OF THE TABLES.

Tables 2-6.

Table 2 has been prepared for this volume by N.M. Stephens and James Davemport using the ATLAS at the Chilton laboratory. No errors are likely, but it is possible that in one or two cases a multiple of a generator has been listed rather than a generator.

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Table 3 was prepared by J. Välui accept for the eigenvalues of the W_q, the calculations have been performed independently by Stephens and Včiu, and no discrepancy has been observed; there are also strong requirements of consistency. The W_q-eigenvalues were calculated separately by D.J. Tingley, by operating on the one-dimensional homology; his results were incorporated in Välut's tables by reading in cards. Consistency requirements aske any errors in these particular calculations of Tingley hardly conceivable; copying errors are possible but unlikely. The identifying letters of the curves in this table have been added in manuscript; I hope they have never been jumbled.

Table when been extracted from the unpublished 1966 Manchester thesis

of F.B. Coghlan. Unless some mathematical error has remained undetected, the table should be complete.

The third column of Table 5 comes from a much larger table supplied by A.O.L. Atkin; the final column was supplied by D.J. Tingley, who has completely computed the action of the Bleck algebra on the 1-dimensional homology for N < 100. His complete tables of signovalors will be published alsowhere. Table 6, too, is copied from a table of Atkin's; this table is now, note that the much shorter table of Deuring contains errors. Tables 5 and 6 were produced by typertier rather than like-printer; it was very difficult to avoid slips.