

## Absorption Spectra of Cerium, Neodymium and Samarium

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A modified King electric furnace, charged with rare earth salts, has been used to observe the absorption spectra of cerium, neodymium and samarium in the region 12,000A to 2500A with a 21-ft. concave grating giving dispersion of 2.5A/mm in the first order. The observations include 600 lines in cerium, 450 in neodymium, and 1500 in samarium. In general the absorption data confirm the line types as

given by King's temperature classification in that, of those lines which are absorbed, the class I lines are more strongly absorbed than class II lines, which are in turn stronger than class III lines, and provide additional data in that only those lines of each class which involve the lowest levels appear in absorption.

### INTRODUCTION

TEMPERATURE classifications for the spectra of cerium, neodymium and samarium have been published by A. S. King.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> His emission data do not extend to wave-lengths shorter than 2900A, and absorption data are desirable to supplement these data to aid in the analysis of these spectra. For this reason the absorption spectra of cerium, neodymium and samarium have been photographed with a 21-foot concave grating in the first and second orders at dispersions of 2.5 and 1.25A/mm, over the range 12,000 to 2500A, in extension of the work reported at a meeting of the American Physical Society.<sup>4</sup>

### APPARATUS

A vacuum furnace of the type described by King,<sup>5</sup> with modifications introduced by Harrison, has been used to vaporize oxides and oxalates of cerium, neodymium and samarium, to obtain the absorption spectra. The design of the furnace used is shown in Fig. 1. The graphite tube *T* is held by graphite blocks *B* which fit into tapered holes in the graphite shields bolted to the water cooling chambers *J*<sub>1</sub> and *J*<sub>2</sub>. Water and electric current connections are made through the copper tubes *O*<sub>1, 2, 3, 4</sub>, of which *O*<sub>1</sub> and *O*<sub>2</sub> are insulated from the base *F* at *I*. The heads carrying the water-cooling chambers *J*<sub>3</sub> and *J*<sub>4</sub>, the shields *D*<sub>1</sub> and *D*<sub>2</sub>, and the windows *W*<sub>1</sub> and *W*<sub>2</sub> are held to the cover *C* by air pressure and

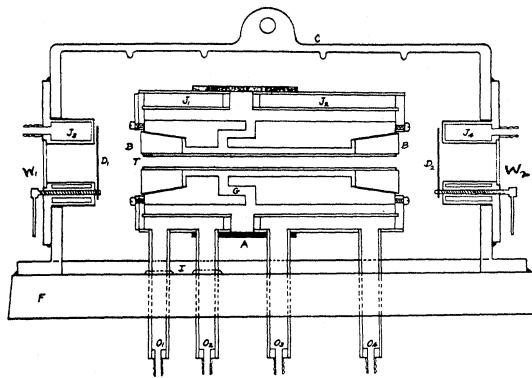


FIG. 1. Vacuum furnace.

made vacuum tight with soft vacuum wax. The fitted blocks to hold the tube and the easily removable heads make it possible to recharge the furnace or to replace the tube without removing the cover *C*.

The sources of continuous radiation used were: (1) A 500-watt tungsten filament lamp, (2) the positive crater of a carbon arc, and (3) a hydrogen lamp. The first was especially useful in the region 3400 to 8000A. The second, which was arranged in a convenient form with the positive electrode held horizontal, the negative vertical, and the two constantly fed into the arc by clock-work, was used in the short wave-length region from 2900 to 3400A, and was especially valuable from 8000 to 12,000A, because of the high intensity. The third source, a high current, "end-on" hydrogen discharge of conventional type, was operated with a transformer supplying approximately one ampere at 5000 volts, and gave a good continuous background from 2500 to 3500A.

<sup>1</sup> A. S. King, *Ap. J.* **68**, 194 (1928).

<sup>2</sup> A. S. King, *Ap. J.* **78**, 9 (1933).

<sup>3</sup> A. S. King, *Ap. J.* **82**, 140 (1935).

<sup>4</sup> F. W. Paul, *Phys. Rev.* **47**, 799 (1935).

<sup>5</sup> A. S. King, *Trans. A. E. S.* **54** (1929).

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Since exposure times were rather long in the less easily accessible regions of the spectrum, investigations were carried out to determine in what way the duration of a single charge of salt could most easily be extended. It was found that by concentrating the charge in the central three to five inches of the tube and placing at either end of the packed portion a short half-round graphite plug, a single charge could be made to supply a strongly absorbing column of vapor for an exposure lasting two hours.

A wide range of exposure times was needed to bring out most clearly the different spectral regions. Between 4000 and 6000A, where the grating concentrates a large fraction of the light incident on it, exposure times of the order of one minute gave the best contrast, while between 10,000 and 12,000A exposures of eight hours were necessary to produce a satisfactory blackening of the plates.

Exposures were made at furnace temperatures ranging from 1700° to 2300°C as measured with a Leeds and Northrup optical pyrometer.

The light incident on the slit was observed throughout the exposure by means of a quartz plate which reflected about 8 percent of the light incident upon it, on the slit of a Hilger constant deviation spectrometer. It was necessary to vary this procedure when using the hydrogen lamp as a source because it furnishes no continuous background in the visible region, by replacing the hydrogen lamp by the tungsten filament lamp at regular intervals to observe the absorption lines and make sure there was an absorbing column of vapor.

The use of the type Z plates recently developed by the Eastman Kodak Company permitted photographic investigations between 10,000 and 12,000A.

All the absorption lines were measured against the lines of an international standard iron arc superposed upon part of the absorption picture. For the most part these measurements were used only as a means of identifying the lines, the wave-lengths given in Tables I-III being those obtained in emission by the authors indicated in the references. However, in the short wave-length region (<3000A), many lines are observed which

have not been found in emission. The wave-lengths of these lines given in the tables are those determined by the author. Intensity estimates were made on a scale ranging from 1 to 20.

## RESULTS

Table I contains approximately 600 lines observed in the absorption spectrum of cerium. Below 3200A the intensity of the absorption lines falls off very rapidly and very few are observed. The wave-lengths with whose emission intensities temperature classifications are given are those recorded by King.<sup>1</sup> The wave-lengths recorded with emission intensities but without temperature classifications to 4670A are those given by King in an unpublished list, and are probably class III lines. Wave-lengths accompanied by emission intensities but without temperature classifications beyond 5500A are those given by Kiess, Hopkins and Kremers.<sup>6</sup> The notations following the emission intensities are those given by these authors. It is seen that the lines listed as possible band structures appear strongly in absorption, and here also they present the appearance of unresolved bands.

Table II contains about 450 lines which were observed in the absorption spectrum of neodymium. This spectrum was somewhat easier to observe between 2600 and 3200A than that of cerium, a more characteristic variation of intensity being apparent. Here again the wave-length recorded with emission intensities and temperature classifications are those given by King.<sup>2</sup> Wave-lengths recorded with emission intensities but without temperature classifications are those given by Kiess.<sup>7</sup>

Table III contains nearly 1500 lines observed in the absorption spectrum of samarium. All wave-lengths with emission intensities are those given by King.<sup>3</sup> This spectrum is remarkable for the number and intensity of the absorption lines. Especially noteworthy are the great number of lines of wave-length shorter than 3000A. The chief absorption lines in the long wave-length region are class I and II lines as one would expect. However, as one goes to shorter wave-

<sup>6</sup> Kiess, Hopkins and Kremers, Bur. Standards Pub. 17, 318 (1921).

<sup>7</sup> Kiess, Bur. Standards Pub. 18, 201 (1922).

TABLE I. Spectra of cerium.

WAVE-LENGTH (Å)	INTENSITY Absorp- tion (I.A.)												
2743.30	1	3886.736	3	1	4305.425	1	10 I	4845.47	2	40 I	5414.15	2	5 II
2743.47	1	3926.917	3	1	4324.598	8	25 I	4847.72	3	50 I	5418.71	5	10 IIA
2757.49	1	3927.440	1	8 I	4253.308	2	8 II	4852.61	1	6 I	5426.43	3	10 IIA
2757.70	1	3943.906	10	15	4343.567	10	20 I	4859.46	1	15 I	5427.29	1	5 II
2757.82	1	3956.768	3	20 I	4351.815	4	15 I	4861.72	2	10 I	5433.37	2	4 IIIA
2758.24	1	3957.203	3	5 II	4353.457	2	6 II	4863.24	2	12 I	5438.46	2	8 IIA
2770.07	1	3961.404	10	—	4363.51	2	1	4872.92	10	5 II	5445.46	3	10 IIA
2773.57	1	3967.642	3	5 II	4364.502	1	6 II	4881.52	3	8 IIA	5449.28	1	8 II
2811.17	1	3973.996	3	12 I	4368.879	1	—	4889.57	3	20 I	5456.40	3	15 IA
2819.01	1	3976.256	20	4	4371.694	1	1	4892.87	2	10 I	5457.22	3	7 IIA
2941.85	1	3982.164	3	15 I	4390.382	1	—	4896.92	3	7 IA	5458.86	5	10 IIA
3001.12	1	3986.138	3	5 II	4395.052	1	5 II	4898.19	1	5 II	5460.09	5	12 IIA
3015.01	1	3995.992	1	1	4396.036	3	20 I	4899.91	1	10 II	5465.35	2	20 I
3026.27	1	4006.665	20	1	4396.190	3	15 II	4901.67	2	12 I	5473.53	3	12 I
3030.232	1	4007.428	3	6	4401.523	2	20 I	4904.85	8	10 I	5478.61	2	10 I
3057.80	1	4007.069	12	—	4403.062	8	15 II	4913.40	2	6 IA	5498.19	10	10 II
3061.236	1	4011.29	5	6 II	4423.452	10	25 I	4915.30	3	15 I	5506.48	1	5 III
3082.42	1	4013.952	2	6 II	4439.515	5	15 I	4919.90	3	10 IA	5527.15	1	6 III
3236.859	1	4014.847	1	1	4447.701	2	15 I	4924.56	2	8 I	5527.93	2	6 IIA
3240.303	1	4017.791	1	4	4449.365	1	15 II	4930.56	3	6 IA	5529.48	1	<1
3240.98	1	4019.195	1	6 II	4458.601	1	2	4939.13	2	12 I	5531.53	1	<1
3244.42	1	4044.322	5	—	4467.319	3	15 I	4948.67	1	10 I	5535.25	1	20 II
3244.69	1	4045.976	1	5 I	4475.315	2	4 II	4958.24	1	4 IIIA	5535.84	1	1
3247.90	1	4051.508	3	1	4476.370	1	—	4965.25	2	4 II	5537.52	1	8 II
3266.86	1	4055.839	6	20 I	4478.000	1	10 II	4970.10	1	5 II	5548.81	5	30 I
3267.18	1	4060.713	3	15 I	4479.985	2	15 II	4970.64	1	8 II	5551.40	2	12 IIA
3272.939	1	4066.576	2	10 I	4480.973	2	—	4971.66	2	5 II	5552.30	3	1
3283.85	1	4068.050	1	8 I	4484.813	1	15 II	4974.09	2	6 I	5556.26	5	6933.32
3292.35	1	4068.089	2	15 IA	4491.539	1	—	4987.52	1	5 II	5564.26	3	3
3294.97	1	4074.559	1	4	4501.103	2	15 I	4988.68	1	6 I	5564.99	1	15 I
3299.83	1	4080.033	1	10 I	4505.121	3	10 I	4990.65	1	6 II	5567.82	1	3
3316.539	1	4083.159	1	2	4506.417	5	25 I	4992.39	1	6 II	5582.70	3	4
3325.09	1	4084.785	1	2	4514.064	2	8 II	4994.61	1	5 II	5590.52	1	4 IIIA
3325.91	1	4086.373	3	10 I	4518.023	5	20 I	4995.26	3	4 IIIA	5593.72	1	2
3341.292	1	4088.151	1	1	4521.961	3	10 II	4998.12	1	8 I	5594.97	1	6 II
3355.60	1	4093.278	2	15 I	4527.338	5	10 II	5000.07	10	15 I	5595.89	1	8 II
3369.44	1	4095.122	4	10 I	4531.308	4	20 I	5009.44	1	4 IIIA	5597.96	1	8 IIIA
3371.20	1	4095.449	1	10 II	4532.016	1	8 II	5016.49	5	10 I	5598.96	2	12 IIA
3371.81	2	4096.093	1	8 II	4536.210	1	4 II	5021.42	2	10 I	5601.29	1	25 II
3383.25	1	4098.144	1	10 I	4540.632	2	10 I	5028.31	3	10 I	5604.39	1	8 IIIA
3389.636	1	4100.901	2	12 I	4541.558	1	2	5036.65	3	8 I	5606.47	2	12 II
3408.382	1	4103.722	1	2	4545.464	2	8 II	5037.99	1	4 II	5620.38	1	8 II
3416.701	1	4105.139	3	3	4546.064	4	20 I	5039.74	1	4 II	5623.76	2	8 IIIA
3417.11	1	4107.804	2	3	4548.888	2	20 I	5040.85	1	12 I	5624.84	1	1
3420.52	1	4112.474	3	2	4552.066	2	12 IA	5042.09	1	4 II	5626.01	1	1
3423.94	1	4114.010	3	15 I	4553.060	3	15 I	5050.98	1	4 II	5633.09	1	20 II
3424.36	1	4115.656	3	10 II	4556.351	3	1	5053.27	1	5 II	5634.48	1	6 IIIA
3435.198	1	4117.573	2	3	4557.973	2	—	5054.15	3	12 I	5638.18	1	12 I
3437.66	1	4118.319	3	10 II	4559.607	2	2	5055.77	1	6 II	5646.60	1	4 IIIA
3459.01	1	4122.825	3	3	4565.242	3	30 I	5063.92	2	6 II	5650.59	1	20 II
3461.304	1	4126.375	2	10 I	4570.645	2	10 II	5071.73	1	6 II	5655.17	3	50 I
3462.437	1	4132.447	3	8 II	4608.492	2	20 I	5084.81	1	6 IIIA	5662.72	1	1
3578.831	1	4137.956	3	1	4615.195	3	20 I	5091.76	3	6 I	5664.00	2	7 III
3593.612	1	4142.113	5	1	4624.225	1	10 II	5097.29	2	3 II	5669.97	5	15 IA
3606.129	3	4142.719	5	12 I	4625.071	3	1	5099.40	3	5 II	5671.92	3	8 I
3614.250	3	4144.100	1	1	4632.329	3	30 I	5107.47	1	5 II	5675.10	1	10 IA
3616.469	3	4150.143	1	10 IA	4641.071	1	10 II	5111.59	1	5 II	5676.38	2	1
3625.373	3	4151.721	2	8 I	4643.175	2	6 II	5115.23	1	6 II	5677.76	1	12 I
3628.618	1	4156.407	1	1	4645.475	5	2	5122.39	2	12 I	5688.48	1	4 IIIA
3629.807	3	4157.516	1	4	4649.885	1	12 I	5122.68	2	3 II	5692.98	1	12 I
3637.574	3	4162.474	2	5 II	4650.514	2	15 I	5125.00	1	6 II	5695.88	1	20 III
3642.620	8	4175.504	1	1	4661.137	1	1	5150.39	2	6 I	5697.02	2	15 I
3643.453	8	4182.101	1	1	4670.902	10	8 II	5160.74	3	8 IA	5699.24	2	25 I
3648.530	5	4185.518	2	6 I	4684.55	1	15 I	5174.58	3	10 II	5702.34	1	8 IIIA
3654.977	5	4186.821	2	5 I	4688.90	8	15 I	5177.73	2	4 II	5718.42	2	10 IIIA
3655.848	5	4188.384	2	10 I	4696.53	3	15 IIIA	5180.88	5	10 I	5719.09	2	20 I
3658.789	5	4194.106	3	8 I	4700.62	1	10 II	5181.91	3	8 I	5721.97	4	15 IIIA
3660.640	3	4194.854	1	3	4703.77	1	8 IIIA	5183.18	1	10 I	5725.85	1	10 I
3666.023	10	4209.366	3	10 I	4705.58	1	15 I	5187.38	2	6 II	5743.52	2	15 I
3667.403	2	4211.724	3	7	4707.03	3	10 II	5188.64	2	5 II	5760.42	1	15 I
3671.303	3	4217.740	1	2	4715.07	3	15 I	5191.70	5	5 II	5780.73	1	5 II
3672.176	5	4221.632	3	10 I	4719.72	1	8 IIA	5194.74	3	6 I	5812.93	1	15 I
3679.075	2	4224.225	2	6 II	4724.30	2	12 I	5201.39	2	10 I	5825.22	1	8 II
3686.050	1	4231.606	1	1	4724.84	2	20 I	5211.92	3	12 II	5828.00	1	<1
3687.062	1	4237.153	1	2	4732.93	3	15 I	5221.94	1	5 II	5830.03	1	15 IA
3688.481	2	4238.071	1	1	4734.67	3	10 II	5223.48	3	8 II	5839.36	1	15 I
3689.677	3	4240.053	2	1	4743.25	5	15 I	5229.76	2	12 II	5843.73	12	6 II
3690.121	5	4240.594	2	6 II	4747.07	5	20 I	5230.13	1	5 II	5863.86	3	1
3702.636	3	4241.259	1	1	4750.23	1	8 I	5233.79	1	6 IIA	5871.61	1	15 I
3706.932	5	4242.280	5	12 II	4750.85	2	10 I	5238.49	2	6 I	5910.13	1	15 I
3723.668	5	4247.674	1	6 IIA	4751.42	1	6 II	5243.06	1	4 II	5926.28	2	30 I
3726.030	3	4254.371	8	5 II	4752.59	1	8 II	5244.48	3	10 I	5927.31	2	1
3731.192	3	4254.690	3	10 I	4758.52	1	5 II	5245.26	3	5 II	5940.84	1	25 I
3732.560	3	4258.224	2	3	4764.73	20	6 II	5249.89	3	10 II	5942.66	1	20 I
3738.012	1	4258.326	2	6 II	4773.84	2	10 II	5250.10	2	4 IIIA	5975.25	1	2

TABLE II. Spectra of neodymium.

WAVE-LENGTH (I.A.)	INTENSITY Absorp- tion													
2613.35	1	3359.35	1	4343.497	2	20 IA	4778.40	1	15 IA	5213.20	1	8 I		
2623.97	1	3359.85	2	4357.789	1	5 IIIA	4779.463	2	40 I	5214.27	1	8 IA		
2626.19	1	3360.36	1	4381.878	1	5 IIIA	4787.40	1	12 IA	5240.58	0	4 IIIA		
2650.73	1	3362.88	1	4393.352	1	6 IIIA	4792.62	0	8 IA	5249.30	0	5 IA		
2653.83	1	3363.11	1	4397.320	1	6 IIIA	4806.62	1	30 IA	5270.09	1	8 IIIA		
2691.47	1	3363.99	1	4401.063	1	5 IIIA	4823.50	1	8 IIIA	5276.27	0	5 IIIA		
2712.73	1	3364.46	1	4402.478	1	8 IA	4835.66	1	15 I	5284.11	0	3 IIIA		
2717.85	1	3373.093	1	8 IIIA	4432.220	1	8 IA	4836.62	1	20 I	5298.88	1	6 IA	
2733.93	1	3376.83	2		4444.988	2	50 rIA	4845.88	1	8 IIIA	5334.33	1	10 IA	
2743.72	1	3379.72	1	6 IIIA	4456.132	2	20 rI	4853.33	1	15 IA	5336.84	1	8 IA	
2747.72	1	3386.57	1		4469.571	1	8 IIIA	4854.22	1	5 IIIA	5349.57	1	8 IA	
2754.20	1	3397.441	1	6 IIIA	4477.879	1	50 RI	4855.31	2	15 I	5377.78	1	8 I	
2764.98	3	3410.38	2		4480.972	2	60 RIA	4859.58	2	15 I	5398.11	0	6 IA	
2765.27	1	3416.18	1	6 IIIA	4481.898	2	30 rI	4862.22	0	3 IIIA	5423.88	1	15 IA	
2765.52	1	3416.41	1		4497.379	2	20 rIA	4863.55	0	4 IIIA	5459.07	1	10 I	
2765.86	3	3422.02	1	6 IIIA	4527.252	1	30 rI	4865.27	1	5 IIIA	5561.16	3	50 I	
2766.29	1	3431.88	1		4529.944	1	40 rI	4866.74	3	30 I	5567.70	0	4 III	
2766.78	5	3432.87	1	6 IIIA	4542.055	2	30 rI	4869.27	1	6 II	5620.51	3	100 I	
2767.28	1	3438.96	2		4548.244	1	20 rI	4875.73	1	8 IIIA	5623.70	0	2 IIIA	
2768.58	1	3451.84	1	6 IIIA	4559.189	1	20 rIA	4879.79	1	10 I	5624.22	0	3 IIIA	
2769.40	1	3454.76	3		4559.672	1	40 RI	4881.71	1	5 IA	5651.50	0	4 IIIA	
2770.04	1	3459.22	1	6 IIIA	4560.423	1	20 rI	4883.81	10	60 I	5663.28	2	6 IIIA	
2771.62	1	3463.60	1		4561.855	1	20 rI	4885.01	1	8 II	5669.77	1	60 IIIA	
2772.29	1	3464.36	5	6 IIIA	4562.346	1	8 IA	4887.33	0	4 IIIA	5675.92	3	100 I	
2780.13	1	3465.43	8		4567.352	1	10 IA	4889.04	0	3 III	5681.16	0	15 IIIA	
2785.79	1	3466.74	10	6 IIIA	4586.617	2	50 RI	4891.07	3	50 I	5686.55	0	5 III	
2787.90	2	3467.29	1		4594.676	1	20 rI	4893.23	2	12 I	5693.88	0	3 IIIA	
2792.05	1	3469.93	1	6 IIIA	4603.819	1	20 I	4896.93	3	100 I	5702.49	0	3 IIIA	
2802.42	1	3474.38	1		4607.378	8	8 IV	4901.53	1	15 I	5704.33	0	3 IIIA	
2820.41	1	3475.29	2	6 IIIA	4607.71	0	4 IV A	4901.84	3	60 I	5710.22	0	3 IIIA	
2820.98	1	3520.059	1		4609.872	2	20 rIV	4907.26	1	5 II	5712.04	1	10 IIIA	
2824.26	1	3585.692	1	6 I	4621.940	1	80 RI	4907.78	1	6 IIIA	5727.86	0	30 IIIA	
2824.51	3	3593.527	1	3 IIIA	4622.150	1	6 IV A	4910.05	1	30 IA	5729.30	2	60 I	
2826.75	1	3596.092	1	6 IIIA	4624.210	1	20 rI	4913.41	3	40 I	5734.20	1	20 IIIA	
2827.77	1	3610.218	1		4626.034	1	5 IIIA	4912.14	0	6 IIIA	5749.14	2	40 III	
2832.27	2	3658.108	1	10 IIIA	4626.498	1	20 rI	4922.45	1	8 II	5749.63	2	30 IA	
2842.07	1	3701.982	1	6 IIIA	4627.979	1	30 rI	4924.53	8	150 rI	5750.62	0	2 IIIA	
2844.82	1	3745.466	1	8 IA	4634.236	5	200 RI	4940.30	1	20 IIIA	5752.36	1	10 IIIA	
2923.22	1	3773.338	1	6 I	4636.297	1	12 IIIA	4944.83	5	60 I	5772.14	2	20 IIIA	
2953.32	1	3783.060	1	8 IIIA	4637.198	1	30 rIA	4950.29	0	6 IIIA	5776.10	2	50 I	
2968.30	1	3793.64	1	4 I	4639.143	1	40 RIA	4950.67	1	6 IIIA	5784.96	2	25 I	
2968.69	1	3806.540	1	5 IA	4641.103	1	80 RI	4952.46	2	15 IIIA	5788.19	3	30 I	
2971.83	1	3807.539	1	4 IA	4646.400	1	50 rI	4954.78	3	40 II	5800.07	0	20 I	
3044.44	1	3812.852	1	15 IIIA	4649.673	1	60 RI	4963.02	0	4 IIIA	5820.36	2	20 IA	
3061.53	1	3820.866	1	10 IA	4651.020	1	25 rIA	4963.33	0	8 II	5825.11	1	15 IA	
3075.81	1	3830.915	1	10 IA	4651.189	12	12 IA	4969.75	1	8 II	5826.75	2	40 IA	
3082.66	1	3834.404	2	6 IIIA	4652.390	1	30 rI	4975.50	1	10 II	5829.75	2	15 IIIA	
3089.97	2	3840.775	1		4654.726	1	50 RI	4982.89	1	8 III	5839.08	2	40 IA	
3146.12	1	3842.695	1	4 I	4664.368	1	8 II	4988.65	2	8 II	5869.57	2	40 IIIA	
3146.68	1	3887.837	1	6 IIIA	4664.613	1	4 II A	4994.44	1	5 IIIA	5911.86	0	8 IIIA	
3203.36	1	3889.214	1	4 II A	4761.100	1	30 rI	5014.51	1	8 II	6463.57	2	20 IIIA	
3204.82	1	3913.546	1	5 I	4673.971	1	15 IA	5026.42	0	6 IIIA	6481.57	3	40 IA	
3206.96	1	3935.917	1	4 I	4683.447	3	150 RI	5027.12	1	8 II	6485.69	8	100 I	
3215.77	1	3972.753	1	6 IIIA	4684.039	1	40 RI	5029.42	2	8 II	6493.54	0	15 IIIA	
3216.89	2	3981.169	1	4 I	4690.35	2	30 I	5040.17	1	10 II	6500.15	1	15 II	
3222.63	1	3982.269	1	4 I	4692.97	0	6 IIIA	5045.03	1	5 IIIA	6501.11	1	2 IIIA	
3229.73	1	4009.377	1	15 IA	4696.440	3	30 I	5045.52	1	12 IIIA	6516.49	0	4 IIIA	
3230.43	1	4047.159	1	12 IIIA	4698.30	1	8 II	5051.06	1	8 II	6535.28	1	2 IIIA	
3231.84	1	4051.623	1	4 II A	4706.54	0	4 IIII	5056.85	3	15 I	5873.33	1	15 IIIA	
3236.14	1	4055.519	1	4 I	4706.955	3	40 I	5060.01	1	6 IIIA	5878.88	1	4 IIIA	
3259.38	1	4062.897	1	5 IA	4709.55	1	10 IIIA	5071.84	1	8 II	5883.66	1	15 IIIA	
3279.99	1	4066.860	2	15 IA	4713.05	1	20 IIIA	5073.84	0	6 IIIA	5887.89	3	50 IA	
3288.50	1	4083.916	1	5 I	4714.233	1	10 IIIA	5074.49	1	10 II	5896.65	0	3 IIIA	
3292.88	1	4100.003	1	4 IIIA	4719.02	2	80 rII	5079.05	0	6 II	5901.59	1	8 IIIA	
3293.64	1	4109.162	1	10 IA	4726.550	1	12 I	5081.81	0	8 II	5914.91	1	10 IIIA	
3313.646	1	5 III	4127.42	1	4 II IIIA	4731.770	2	40 I	5089.71	1	4 II	5921.20	1	40 IA
3316.911	1	5 IIIId	4123.998	1	10 IA	4734.903	1	10 I	5100.08	0	4 IIIA	5966.01	3	30 IIIA
3320.421	1	3 IV	4183.134	1	8 IA	4749.751	2	30 I	5103.13	2	12 I	5968.30	2	15 IIIA
3321.400	2	4 III	4210.988	0	15 IA	4755.847	2	20 I	5105.32	1	10 I	5994.77	2	40 III
3325.732	2	8 II	4256.474	1	30 rIA	4758.49	1	15 IIIA	5115.72	0	10 IIIA	6000.09	3	30 IIIA
3333.058	2	6 II	4258.106	1	6 IA	4758.89	0	8 IIIA	5144.92	0	5 IIIA	6006.44	0	20 IIIA
3346.589	10	4 II	4301.215	1	6 IIIA	4759.34	1	10 IIIA	5149.55	2	10 I	6007.67	1	100 II
3353.521	1	5 III	4305.81	1	20 IIIA	4760.45	8	10 IA	5178.75	1	8 II	6025.54	2	25 IIIA
3354.059	1	6 II	4311.254	1	20 IA	4768.96	1	8 II	5198.07	1	6 I	6049.92	1	30 IA
3354.534	1	3 IIIA	4329.917	1	5 IIIA	4770.20	3	20 I	5199.73	1	6 I	6071.71	1	20 IIIA
3358.514	8	8 II	4337.231	1	6 IIIA	4772.26	2	10 I	5204.43	2	10 I	6073.96	1	50 I

lengths the class III lines become more and more important in absorption, then the class IV lines appear, and at the shortest wave-lengths many lines appear which are not observed in emission. This is exactly the behavior one would expect if the long wave-length lines correspond

to transitions between the ground states and the first excited states, and the shorter wave-lengths to transitions involving progressively higher stages of excitation for the upper state; for then the excitation in ordinary sources would not be sufficient to populate the higher levels enough to

TABLE III. *Spectra of samarium.*

WAVE-LENGTH (I.A.)	INTEN- SITY Absorp- tion											
2503.89	0	2658.99	1	2719.14	2	2777.22	3	2880.30	5	2939.36	1	
2518.26	1	2661.05	0	2720.09	1	2777.94	1	2880.60	3	2939.52	1	
2518.60	1	2662.43	0	2720.40	0	2778.90	0	2881.64	8	2939.75	1	
2522.55	0	2665.03	1	2721.65	2	2779.38	1	2882.20	0	2939.95	3	
2522.90	0	2665.98	2	2721.94	2	2779.67	1	2882.26	0	2940.46	3	
2523.84	1	2666.77	0	2722.32	1	2780.91	1	2884.12	0	2941.08	1	
2525.99	0	2667.03	1	2722.59	1	2781.02	0	2884.39	0	2941.77	8	
2528.61	0	2667.42	0	2722.83	2	2781.14	1	2884.86	2	2942.11	1	
2529.24	0	2668.40	0	2723.06	2	2782.20	1	2885.13	1	2943.73	2	
2535.77	1	2668.77	3	2724.00	2	2782.64	1	2885.71	3	2943.88	1	
2536.08	0	2670.74	0	2724.09	1	2783.17	2	2885.96	1	2944.31	1	
2551.49	0	2671.98	1	2724.38	1	2784.04	3	2886.52	1	2944.86	3	
2563.84	1	2672.44	0	2725.62	1	2784.32	1	2888.15	1	2945.35	2	
2566.44	1	2673.03	1	2725.94	2	2784.77	1	2888.54	0	2946.33	2	
2567.98	2	2673.48	1	2727.13	10	2785.45	1	2889.92	2	2946.420	3	
2568.47	0	2674.42	2	2728.14	0	2786.12	3	2890.31	4	2947.50	0	
2568.65	0	2674.79	0	2728.36	4	2786.58	1	2891.60	2	2948.04	1	
2570.96	0	2676.97	2	2728.92	0	2787.33	1	2892.18	0	2948.80	0	
2577.06	0	2677.33	0	2729.45	1	2788.32	1	2893.01	2	2950.78	2	
2577.16	0	2678.08	0	2729.69	3	2788.45	0	2893.72	5	2951.41	0	
2586.57	0	2679.23	0	2730.08	1	2788.89	0	2894.76	2	2951.96	1	
2587.88	1	2680.51	0	2730.63	0	2790.29	0	2895.80	1	2952.37	1	
2588.13	0	2681.13	0	2731.26	1	2792.80	1	2896.47	1	2952.47	4	
2589.55	0	2681.75	0	2731.54	2	2793.02	2	2896.89	1	2952.91	1	
2592.75	0	2682.56	1	2732.38	3	2793.10	2	2898.28	1	2954.83	1	
2598.50	1	2683.28	0	2732.54	1	2793.98	1	2898.56	3	2954.96	0	
2600.44	0	2684.37	0	2732.67	1	2796.30	2	2898.79	5	2955.31	0	
2602.46	1	2685.40	2	2733.02	0	2797.47	0	2898.86	5	2955.75	0	
2603.11	1	2685.59	1	2734.10	1	2797.68	1	2899.81	5	2955.92	1	
2603.84	1	2685.85	1	2734.43	5	2798.03	1	2899.86	5	2956.22	0	
2605.60	0	2686.19	1	2735.77	3	2798.18	1	2900.25	0	2956.52	2	
2609.49	1	2686.37	0	2735.95	2	2798.50	0	2903.25	1	2958.05	1	
2610.04	1	2687.62	1	2736.65	3	2799.88	0	2905.33	2	2958.34	0	
2610.43	0	2687.75	1	2736.80	1	2801.28	1	2905.58	2	2959.82	1	
2610.80	0	2689.01	1	2737.36	2	2801.87	1	2905.83	1	2961.70	1	
2612.46	0	2691.08	1	2737.62	4	2803.21	1	2905.94	1	2962.032	3	
2614.95	1	2691.17	0	2737.92	1	2803.86	0	2906.03	1	2962.65	5	
2615.82	0	2691.55	2	2739.35	1	2804.09	0	2906.77	1	2963.34	1	
2618.16	1	2691.89	1	2739.50	0	2805.93	0	2906.99	1	2963.92	4	
2618.99	1	2692.06	0	2739.65	0	2807.52	1	2907.61	2	2964.40	2	
2619.41	0	2692.34	1	2739.79	2	2807.87	0	2909.80	1	2964.72	0	
2620.24	0	2693.14	1	2740.26	0	2808.79	0	2911.298	2	1 IV	2964.90	1
2621.17	2	2693.76	1	2741.16	3	2809.90	1	2911.79	1	2965.13	1	
2621.93	0	2693.89	3	2741.35	0	2811.07	3	2912.564	4	1 IV	2965.90	1
2624.43	2	2694.15	1	2742.37	2	2811.39	1	2912.81	2	2966.27	2	
2624.92	0	2694.30	1	2742.60	0	2811.83	0	2913.28	1	2970.483	2	
2625.25	1	2695.78	1	2742.98	1	2813.13	0	2914.76	8	2972.65	2	
2626.10	0	2695.93	0	2743.26	1	2814.04	0	2915.45	1	2972.92	1	
2626.44	0	2696.14	1	2744.86	5	2815.32	2	2915.70	2	2973.72	3	
2627.27	1	2696.36	0	2745.27	5	2816.15	1	2916.15	1	2974.80	2	
2627.56	0	2696.52	1	2745.68	2	2816.24	1	2916.68	3	2975.81	0	
2630.18	1	2697.27	1	2747.82	2	2817.37	1	2917.386	3	1 IV	2975.48	1
2630.48	1	2698.85	0	2748.50	0	2818.77	1	2917.97	2	2978.92	1	
2630.09	1	2699.19	1	2749.04	1	2819.22	1	2919.29	2	2977.23	1	
2632.05	1	2699.68	1	2749.97	1	2820.86	1	2919.77	2	2978.97	3	
2632.45	1	2700.67	3	2750.41	2	2821.88	1	2920.828	3	1 IV	2979.59	1
2633.94	1	2700.82	1	2750.57	1	2822.44	0	2921.07	1	2979.79	1	
2637.15	0	2701.23	2	2751.88	1	2823.50	0	2921.23	1	2981.47	2	
2637.38	1	2703.75	1	2752.43	3	2827.43	1	2922.82	3	2982.894	4	
2638.01	1	2703.88	1	2752.64	1	2829.16	2	2923.54	1	2983.42	2	
2638.57	0	2704.06	1	2753.15	2	2832.68	2	2924.28	1	2986.57	1	
2638.95	0	2704.34	1	2753.89	2	2833.94	1	2924.681	1	2986.89	3	
2639.98	1	2705.22	1	2754.78	1	2834.45	1	2924.93	2	2988.14	1	
2640.87	0	2705.51	1	2754.81	0	2836.46	1	2925.45	1	2988.409	5	
2641.48	0	2705.70	2	2755.08	3	2839.02	3	2927.745	2	1 IV	2989.44	3
2641.87	1	2707.82	3	2758.27	1	2839.34	1	2928.258	5	1 IV	2990.62	2
2643.10	1	2708.01	0	2758.95	1	2841.64	1	2929.800	2	1 IV	2992.521	5
2643.32	1	2708.19	1	2759.10	0	2841.78	1	2929.29	1	2992.99	3	
2644.66	1	2708.41	1	2759.26	0	2845.64	1	2931.13	0	2994.203	3	
2644.89	1	2708.63	0	2760.64	1	2860.20	0	2931.49	0	2994.67	0	
2645.08	0	2708.78	0	2761.20	0	2860.27	2	2931.65	1	2994.75	0	
2645.45	1	2709.02	2	2761.89	2	2863.68	1	2932.056	2	1 IV	2995.160	3
2645.70	0	2709.60	1	2764.37	3	2864.22	1	2933.064	1	1 IV	2995.56	1
2647.63	1	2709.82	0	2766.62	1	2864.58	1	2933.23	1	V	2995.874	1
2647.75	0	2710.01	1	2766.80	0	2864.86	1	2933.40	0	V	2996.18	1
2647.89	0	2711.24	0	2767.60	1	2865.56	1	2933.63	2	V	2996.32	0
2649.51	1	2711.53	0	2768.51	0	2866.10	0	2933.92	1	V	2996.68	2
2650.66	1	2712.10	4	2768.79	0	2867.19	1	2934.19	1	V	2997.16	1
2651.96	1	2712.33	1	2769.47	3	2867.46	1	2934.74	1	V	2998.263	5
2652.66	1	2713.31	2	2770.37	1	2868.54	2	2934.94	0	V	2999.54	0
2653.17	2	2713.53	1	2770.62	0	2870.91	1	2935.413	1	V	2999.73	1
2654.40	3	2714.21	1	2771.14	1	2871.04	1	2935.90	2	V	3001.14	1
2654.56	1	2714.44	0	2771.31	0	2874.37	2	2936.21	0	V	3003.66	1
2655.60	1	2714.73	1	2772.15	1	2874.56	1	2936.43	1	V	3004.17	1
2655.87	1	2715.07	1	2772.41	1	2877.00	2	2937.48	2	V	3004.48	0
2656.70	1	2716.64	1	2773.71	4	2878.89	1	2937.63	1	V	3004.914	1
2657.75	1	2717.22	2	2774.26	1	2879.05	0	2938.06	1	V	3007.85	1
2658.46	3	2718.38	0	2774.79	1	2879.41	1	2938.94	3	V	3009.02	1
2658.80	1	2718.40	1	2775.73	1	2879.73	0	2939.17	1	V	3010.128	1

TABLE III.—Continued.

WAVE-LENGTH (Å.)	INTENSITY Absorp- tion																
3010.327	3	2 IV	3123.029	5	3 IV	3345.763	1	6 IVA	3521.513	2	15 III	3709.023	2	10 III	3972.272	2	8 IIIA
3011.862	1	2 IV	3124.307	1	2 IV	3350.684	2	10 III	3522.81	2	6 IIIA	3716.780	3	8 IIIA	3974.665	8	80 RI
3012.183	3	3 IV	3126.002	1	2 IV	3351.689	1	5 IV	3523.416	3	20 III	3719.300	2	6 IIIA	3978.116	2	8 IIIA
3012.52	1		3128.864	1	2 IV	3352.727	1	8 IV	3524.108	1	6 IIIA	3719.451	2	6 IIIA	3978.244	2	10 IA
3013.123	1	2 IV	3129.950	4	3 IV	3353.118	0	6 IV	3525.089	1	8 IIIA	3720.645	2	8 III	3990.025	5	50 rI
3013.514	1	3 IV	3132.288	1	1 IV	3356.52	0	4 IVA	3526.779	2	15 III	3721.028	5	50 III	3991.019	3	15 I
3014.52	1		3132.751	4	5 IV	3358.562	0	5 IV	3527.066	2	12 III	3722.026	5	40 III	3998.350	2	15 I
3015.075	3	2 IV	3134.620	8	4 IV	3360.688	1	6 IVA	3530.003	4	10 III	3722.566	0	3 IV	4001.612	1	5 IIIA
3015.49	1		3135.985	2	2 IV	3360.938	2	6 IV	3535.143	2	10 IIIA	3728.162	2	20 III	4016.004	2	4 IIIA
3016.075	3	2 IV	3142.037	2	3 IV	3363.167	0	3 IVA	3539.88	2	12 IIIA	3730.737	4	25 III	4016.111	2	4 IIIA
3016.584	0	1 IV	3142.279	4	4 IV	3366.522	0	4 IVA	3540.525	1	5 III	3737.362	1	4 IIIA	4051.822	1	6 IIIA
3017.554	2	2 IV	3144.374	1	2 IV	3376.246	0	2 IVA	3541.390	1	15 III	3737.873	0	3 IIIA	4054.512	3	25 IIIA
3019.719	2	2 IV	3147.010	1	2 IVA	3376.817	4	10 III	3545.416	4	10 III	3739.42	1	6 IIIA	4062.320	4	40 IIIA
3021.227	2	3 IV	3147.580	3	4 IV	3382.070	1	4 IVA	3546.818	4	8 IIIA	3739.993	3	8 IIIA	4069.751	3	8 IIIA
3021.39	1		3148.817	5	5 IV	3384.857	0	3 IV	3550.216	5	40 III	3740.570	3	12 III	4079.834	3	40 IIIA
3022.02	1		3149.027	0	2 IVA	3385.017	1	6 IIIA	3552.206	4	10 III	3745.465	10	80 rII	4087.505	2	10 IIIA
3023.075	1	1 IV	3150.216	0	1 IV	3385.970	1	12 III	3558.873	2	12 IIIA	3747.360	1	15 III	4099.959	1	15 IIIA
3025.53	1		3156.784	1	3 IV	3386.609	3	15 III	3562.224	4	15 III	3747.521	1	12 III	4101.317	1	3 III
3026.04	1		3156.977	1	1 IV	3391.024	1	5 III	3563.501	2	6 IIII	3748.521	10	80 rII	4106.284	1	8 IIIA
3026.588	8	3 IV	3157.688	1	1 IV	3394.815	1	6 IV	3564.216	5	8 IIII	3755.352	1	6 IIII	4125.233	1	20 IIIA
3027.474	3	3 IV	3159.497	1	2 IVA	3395.802	2	8 IIII	3566.468	2	8 IIII	3758.411	10	100 RII	4126.117	1	10 IIIA
3028.009	1	1 IV	3160.522	0	3 IV	3401.278	0	4 IVA	3569.477	3	6 IIII	3760.139	2	15 III	4129.994	2	8 IIIA
3029.31	0		3165.392	0	3 IV	3406.547	3	8 IIII	3571.785	5	8 IIII	3760.785	1	6 IIII	4133.796	1	4 IIIA
3029.90	0		3174.507	1	5 IV	3408.049	2	6 IIII	3573.845	3	8 IIII	3761.144	1	10 III	4135.505	2	20 IA
3031.06	1		3177.748	1	3 IV	3410.037	1	12 III	3575.451	4	12 III	3763.161	1	6 IIIA	4138.734	1	12 IIIA
3031.59	0		3179.507	0	1 IV	3420.286	1	10 III	3586.360	5	40 III	3765.615	0	3 IVA	4142.969	1	4 IIIA
3033.393	1	1 IV	3179.725	0	2 IVA	3410.396	2	5 IIII	3589.301	3	8 IIIA	3765.752	0	3 IVA	4145.236	4	30 I
3033.52	1		3181.985	1	4 IV	3412.18	0	4 IVA	3591.679	1	4 IV	3766.923	2	20 III	4145.594	1	6 IA
3034.62	1		3182.623	1	3 IV	3412.567	1	8 IIII	3592.497	1	6 IIIA	3768.311	1	15 III	4146.636	1	4 I
3035.58	0		3182.802	1	2 IVA	3413.609	0	3 IVA	3592.894	2	8 IIII	3768.807	3	12 IIIA	4147.974	1	6 IA
3035.95	1		3184.192	1	4 IV	3416.198	2	12 III	3594.004	2	12 III	3770.936	1	10 IIIA	4151.135	2	5 IA
3036.60	1		3184.652	1	2 IVA	3416.880	1	6 IV	3594.508	1	4 IIIA	3772.136	2	15 IIIA	4151.213	2	8 IIIA
3036.682	2	2 IV	3185.195	1	2 IV	3421.304	1	8 IIII	3595.929	2	10 IVA	3773.331	8	80 rII	4158.854	1	5 IIIA
3038.02	2		3187.566	1	3 IV	3422.067	2	12 III	3596.659	2	8 IIIA	3774.127	1	15 III	4164.790	2	8 IIIA
3038.307	1	1 IV	3189.447	1	1 IV	3422.467	0	4 IVA	3597.05	3	15 IIIA	3775.459	2	15 III	4183.333	4	50 rI
3038.52	0		3190.584	2	4 IV	3422.768	2	8 IIII	3604.714	2	8 IIIA	3775.846	2	12 III	4205.779	3	40 I
3039.705	1	1 IV	3191.031	2	3 IV	3423.499	1	5 IIII	3606.324	2	8 IIIA	3781.330	1	5 IIIA	4207.250	2	6 IIIA
3040.380	5	3 IV	3191.470	1	3 IV	3424.254	3	10 III	3607.644	2	12 III	3782.149	1	10 III	4218.632	4	50 IIIA
3041.817	2	2 IV	3198.549	0	3 IV	3427.855	0	6 IVA	3611.055	3	10 IIIA	3782.683	2	20 III	4219.306	4	40 IA
3042.528	3	2 IV	3199.802	1	4 IV	3429.798	1	8 IIII	3613.910	2	4 IIIA	3783.804	2	20 III	4226.178	4	60 rI
3043.759	1	2 IV	3202.201	2	4 IV	3431.890	3	20 III	3618.531	2	6 IIII	3787.359	5	30 III	4226.858	3	10 IIIA
3045.614	3	3 IV	3209.726	2	5 IV	3432.454	1	8 IIII	3622.64	1	2 IV	3791.839	2	10 III	4230.727	2	10 IA
3047.254	1	2 IV	3211.227	0	2 IVA	3436.133	1	10 III	3624.414	4	15 IVA	3793.160	1	10 III	4240.450	4	40 IA
3050.20	1		3212.224	0	3 IVA	3438.952	5	10 III	3625.225	1	3 III	3793.334	1	10 IIIA	4244.246	2	12 IA
3051.651	1	1 IV	3213.448	1	3 IV	3441.232	2	6 IIII	3628.501	1	4 IIIA	3802.416	2	8 IIII	4248.392	1	4 IIIA
3052.44	0		3214.613	1	4 IV	3446.58	0	4 IVA	3628.620	1	4 IIIA	3803.942	5	100 RII	4256.209	2	12 IIIA
3053.24	0		3216.234	0	2 IV	3447.790	2	15 III	3628.970	2	6 IIII	3806.467	1	20 III	4258.168	2	6 IIIA
3053.634	10	5 IV	3216.393	1	3 IV	3448.726	0	4 IVA	3629.120	2	8 IIII	3809.954	3	30 III	4266.309	5	20 I
3054.313	1	2 IV	3218.260	1	2 IV	3448.868	2	12 III	3629.480	4	40 III	3810.973	3	8 IIII	4271.862	4	40 I
3054.43	1		3219.041	1	4 IV	3451.533	2	6 IIII	3636.106	2	8 IIII	3812.836	3	12 IIIA	4274.011	2	12 IIIA
3057.229	2	2 IV	3220.646	3	4 IV	3451.892	1	10 III	3637.563	1	3 IIIA	3813.827	3	30 III	4275.641	1	8 IIIA
3060.05	1	2 IV	3225.622	1	3 IV	3454.784	3	20 III	3641.628	2	10 IIIA	3816.846	2	8 IIII	4277.404	1	8 IIIA
3060.656	2	2 IV	3231.031	1	6 IV	3457.570	1	8 IIII	3643.997	3	15 III	3818.363	4	20 III	4282.202	8	100 rI
3060.969	1	1 IV	3232.489	3	6 IV	3458.277	1	6 IIII	3645.798	3	15 III	3822.972	3	15 III	4282.833	8	80 rI
3061.141	3	4 IV	3233.791	1	4 IV	3461.225	0	3 IV	3646.975	2	6 IIII	3824.811	1	8 IIII	4283.500	8	80 rI
3063.335	1	2 IV	3234.069	1	2 IV	3463.609	2	10 III	3651.423	5	15 IIII	3832.808	2	20 III	4283.772	0	8 I
3069.409	5	6 IV	3239.366	2	8 IV	3465.466	3	30 III	3651.516	5	3 IIII	3834.476	4	80 rII	4290.832	1	8 IIIA
3069.78	1		3245.802	2	10 IV	3466.739	5	10 III	3651.825	3	8 IIIA	3834.945	1	8 IIII	4293.743	1	15 IIIA
3070.199	0	2 IV	3247.370	2	6 IV	3466.796	5	20 III	3653.113	1	8 IIII	3846.277	2	15 III	4296.743	10	300 RI
3070.874	2	3 IV	3249.042	1	4 IV	3469.927	0	8 IIII	3653.462	3	4 IIII	3846.761	2	15 II	4299.141	4	40 IA
3072.637	2	3 IV	3251.138	0	3 IV	3471.291	1	10 III	3657.312	3	15 III	3853.295	4	50 rII	4301.275	1	15 IIIA
3073.915	5	5 IV	3252.648	2	8 IV	3471.550	1	4 IVA	3661.05	0	4 IIII	3854.556	4	7 II	4305.113	2	10 IIIA
3075.309	1	3 IV	3259.418	2	5 IIII	3472.032	2	12 III	3664.011	1	6 IIII	3857.339	1	8 II	4312.854	4	30 I
3077.433	1	2 IV	3264.137	2	10 III	3473.05	0	6 IVA	3665.377	2	8 IIII	3858.517	5	40 rII	4314.871	4	30 IIIA
3084.907	1	1 IV	3265.043	1	3 IV	3473.718	1	8 IIII	3666.926	1	10 III	3868.737	5	100 rII	4317.418	1	8 IIIA
3085.017	2	3 IV	3274.430	2	4 IV	3474.381	2	10 III	366								

TABLE III.—Continued

WAVE-LENGTH (I.A.)	INTENSITY Absorp- tion	EMIS- SION									
4411.585	5	60 rIA	4684.196	2	4 IIIA	5287.66	2	1 IV	5720.19	1	60 II
4419.332	8	150 RIA	4688.733	8	100 I	5299.21	5	15 IA	5721.38	0	20 III
4423.383	4	20 IA	4716.097	5	80 I	5320.572	12	100 I	5726.06	0	10 IIIA
4429.664	8	80 rI	4717.071	10	125 I	5341.265	10	50 I	5729.30	0	20 III
4433.076	4	30 IA	4718.641	8	30 I	5348.067	5	30 IA	5732.95	5	150 II
4433.344	5	50 IIIA	4728.433	10	100 I	5349.116	5	40 IA	5741.19	0	4 I
4441.812	8	150 RI	4750.725	3	50 II	5350.592	4	20 II	5745.50	2	20 III
4442.276	5	100 rI	4760.033	5	60 II	5353.701	3	5 IIIA	5746.50	5	50 IIIA
4443.270	2	15 IA	4760.291	8	150 II	5368.352	8	80 II	5763.91	0	12 III
4445.153	5	125 rI	4770.20	4	20 I	5400.85	0	4 III	5773.77	1	30 III
4445.881	0	8 IIIA	4783.125	8	200 I	5402.05	2	20 IIIA	5778.33	2	50 III
4452.953	5	50 I	4785.884	7	125 I	5403.70	10	80 I	5779.24	5	100 I
4456.708	5	40 IA	4789.977	5	50 II	5405.23	5	125 rII	5788.38	5	80 I
4459.290	4	60 I	4841.701	5	150 I	5411.15	5	40 II	5790.91	5	50 IA
4463.897	3	15 IIIA	4848.309	8	100 I	5411.39	5	50 II	5800.52	1	50 III
4470.475	4	4 IIIA	4883.763	10	100 II	5415.78	2	4 IIIA	5801.24	0	15 III
4470.886	5	100 rI	4883.971	8	100 I	5419.47	0	8 III	5802.84	10	100 I
4471.504	3	8 IIIA	4904.963	10	80 II	5421.57	8	30 I	5814.89	2	60 II
4477.505	4	15 IA	4910.400	10	100 II	5433.82	5	20 II	5818.32	0	20 III
4480.316	5	60 IA	4918.394	10	100 I	5453.00	10	150 rII	5822.61	3	40 IA
4490.019	5	30 IIIA	4924.044	4	30 II	5466.72	10	125 rII	5830.51	1	60 III
4490.758	1	10 IIIA	4946.305	10	60 I	5470.29	0	6 III	5860.42	0	30 III
4499.108	10	150 RI	4975.949	12	60 I	5485.42	10	100 rII	5860.78	1	40 IIIA
4503.378	12	125 rII	5010.88	8	10 I A	5493.72	10	200 rII	5866.23	1	20 IIIA
4504.321	0	6 IIIA	5044.275	10	40 I	5498.21	10	150 rII	5867.79	3	80 II
4511.327	8	40 I	5049.503	10	30 IA	5500.90	5	25 IIIA	5868.61	7	125 I
4522.546	5	30 I	5060.916	8	30 IIIA	5501.75	3	20 IIIA	5871.06	8	125 I
4523.182	4	30 I	5071.205	10	60 I	5511.09	10	40 I	5874.21	8	150 I
4527.418	4	15 IA	5072.46	1	2 IV	5512.10	10	100 I	5875.92	5	100 IA
4532.444	10	40 IA	5079.851	2	3 III	5516.09	15	300 rII	5883.68	3	50 IIIA
4533.799	4	50 II	5083.347	8	30 I	5517.87	0	4 IIIA	5890.61	1	15 IIIA
4534.889	3	20 IA	5091.181	0	2 ?IV?	5535.51	5	50 IIIA	5891.41	1	20 III
4536.161	4	20 IA	5100.40	2	2 III	5548.95	8	125 I	5895.35	2	20 IA
4537.572	2	10 IA	5113.32	0	1 IV	5550.40	10	200 rII	5898.96	1	30 III
4539.840	1	5 IIIA	5115.396	1	2 IV	5561.37	5	20 II	5902.60	2	40 III
4550.032	5	20 IA	5117.188	12	80 I	5573.42	8	60 II	5903.50	2	40 III
4556.628	8	40 IA	5122.159	10	60 I	5574.89	5	30 II	5906.05	2	40 I
4566.767	3	25 IA	5132.221	1	1 III	5575.59	3	20 I	5909.04	2	40 I
4569.579	3	20 IA	5135.86	1	1 IV	5581.83	3	20 II	5910.83	1	25 III
4580.188	2	12 IIIA	5143.29	2	2 ?III?	5588.20	5	30 II	5912.61	1	30 III
4581.581	5	100 rI	5145.116	0	1 IV	5591.17	5	40 IA	5913.56	0	15 III
4581.729	5	80 I	5145.834	5	12 I	5591.68	0	6 III	5914.91	5	40 IA
4596.743	5	100 rI	5155.863	3	4 III	5621.79	10	100 I	5915.36	1	8 III
4598.285	3	8 IA	5157.260	8	30 I	5626.01	10	150 rII	5916.38	8	150 IA
4602.024	2	10 IA	5172.750	10	40 I	5640.25	0	10 III	5921.01	1	12 III
4611.248	10	50 IA	5175.443	10	80 I	5641.59	2	10 II	5923.34	0	15 III
4616.615	1	12 IIIA	5185.550	4	6 IA	5642.67	3	20 IIIA	5924.23	0	25 III
4618.228	2	10 IA	5187.131	5	15 I	5644.10	1	20 III	5924.66	0	25 III
4629.430	3	20 IA	5194.722	1	4 III	5652.84	5	40 I	5927.89	5	60 IIIA
4632.770	2	8 IA	5200.592	12	100 I	5656.34	0	20 III	5936.92	1	8 IIIA
4640.518	2	8 IA	5201.454	2	6 III	5659.86	10	200 rII	5938.86	0	20 III
4643.59	0	1 III	5209.924	1	4 III	5678.74	2	15 IA	5946.37	1	30 III
4645.405	8	100 rI	5210.738	4	10 I	5686.98	3	20 I	5950.09	1	40 II
4648.078	3	40 I	5216.44	0	4 IV	5693.68	0	10 III	5969.49	0	40 III
4649.491	5	80 rI	5218.388	1	8 III	5696.73	1	40 III	5979.38	10	200 I
4663.556	5	80 rI	5221.287	1	6 III	5699.61	0	6 III	5984.29	1	30 III
4664.509	2	10 IIIA	5251.912	10	100 I	5706.20	10	100 rII	5989.68	8	150 IA
4670.747	6	60 rII	5265.646	5	25 IA	5706.75	5	80 I	5995.09	8	100 I
4670.834	6	80 rII	5269.96	6	10 IA	5707.22	3	25 IA	6001.94	1	40 III
4678.114	3	4 I	5271.388	12	125 I	5709.73	0	6 III	6004.18	15	200 I
4681.551	5	40 II	5282.891	8	50 I	5711.45	5	60 II	6009.89	0	20 III

produce lines observable in emission, but the lines should appear in absorption, in a manner analogous to the appearance of the higher members of the principal series of sodium in absorption, and their absence in emission. This behavior should be exhibited by cerium and neodymium also, but the data do not indicate it as clearly as those for samarium.

Spectrograms were taken for all three of these elements from 2500 to 10,000 Å, and for cerium the region was extended to 12,000 Å; but no

absorption lines were observed beyond the extent of the tables.

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