## TABLE II.

## THREE-COIL GALVANOMETER.

Table giving the ratio of the currents producing the deflections  $\delta$  and  $\delta$ , the 1000-ohm coil being in circuit.

ð-ð'	Value of a†			Value of at	
	when $\partial > \partial'$	when $\partial < \delta'$	$\partial - \partial'$	when $\delta > \delta'$	when $\delta < \delta'$
2	1.04 1.08 1.12 1.16 1.20 1.25 1.30 1.35 1.40	0.92 0.89 0.86 0.83 0.80 0.77 0.74	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	1.49 1.54 1.61 1.67 1.74 1.82 1.90 1.96 2.04	0.64 0.62 0.60 0.55 0.53 0.51

Examples.—Let  $\delta = 61^{\circ}$ .  $\delta' = 49^{\circ}$ ; then a = 1.54. Let  $\delta = 49^{\circ}$ ,  $\delta' = 61^{\circ}$ ; then a = 0.64.

## RESISTANCE.

Variation in resistance due to alteration in temperature.

The following formula is given by Dr. Mathiessen, in which  $r_t$  is the resistance of the metal, or alloy, at the temperature  $t^{\circ}$  C and  $r^{\circ}$  its resistance at  $o^{\circ}$ C.

$$r_t = r_o \left( \mathbf{1} + a \ t \pm b \ t^2 \right)$$

The following are the values of a and b:

a	b
Most pure metals0.003824	+0.00000126
Mercury	-0.000000398
German silver0.0004433	+0.000000152
Platinum silvero.ooo31	
Gold-silver	-0.000000062

\*This Table gives the mean of a series of experiments, made by the author.

 $+a = \frac{C}{CC}$ , and  $\delta$  is the deflection due to the current C.

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