

DISCUSSION

1,500°, and 5,000° K, n - P curve, the cell was filled to a cell pressure was slowly fringes were recorded. The as the pressure fell. Figure of the 3,000° K isotherm. tube leading to the optical as much as 0.01 atmosphere the density of the liquid temperature, the unavoidable in isotherm required small s obtained to make them therm being taken. Thus the be read, viz. about 0.05 of refractive index, was much ts. However, small changes curately and give values of e increase of the length of f 4.5 atmospheres to be only and k_T has been omitted as e index obtained all depend 3,700° K, $n = (1.026, 124 \pm$ of the comparison of changes een determined in separate bury, to be published) for own values at the SVP the ding at the SVP could be

Table I at the SVP and at sure. Because of limitations sus pressure are not shown, vere obtained. The absolute ce within $\pm 4 \times 10^{-5}$, while hin $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$. The absolute gh equation (3.2), is about ve values along any isotherm hows these isobaric densities sures up to 4.5 atmospheres. esom 1942, p. 242) of the .0°, 3.5°, and 4.0° K (after etween 0.1 and 0.7% lower s (1957) values of the liquid and 0.08% lower than the

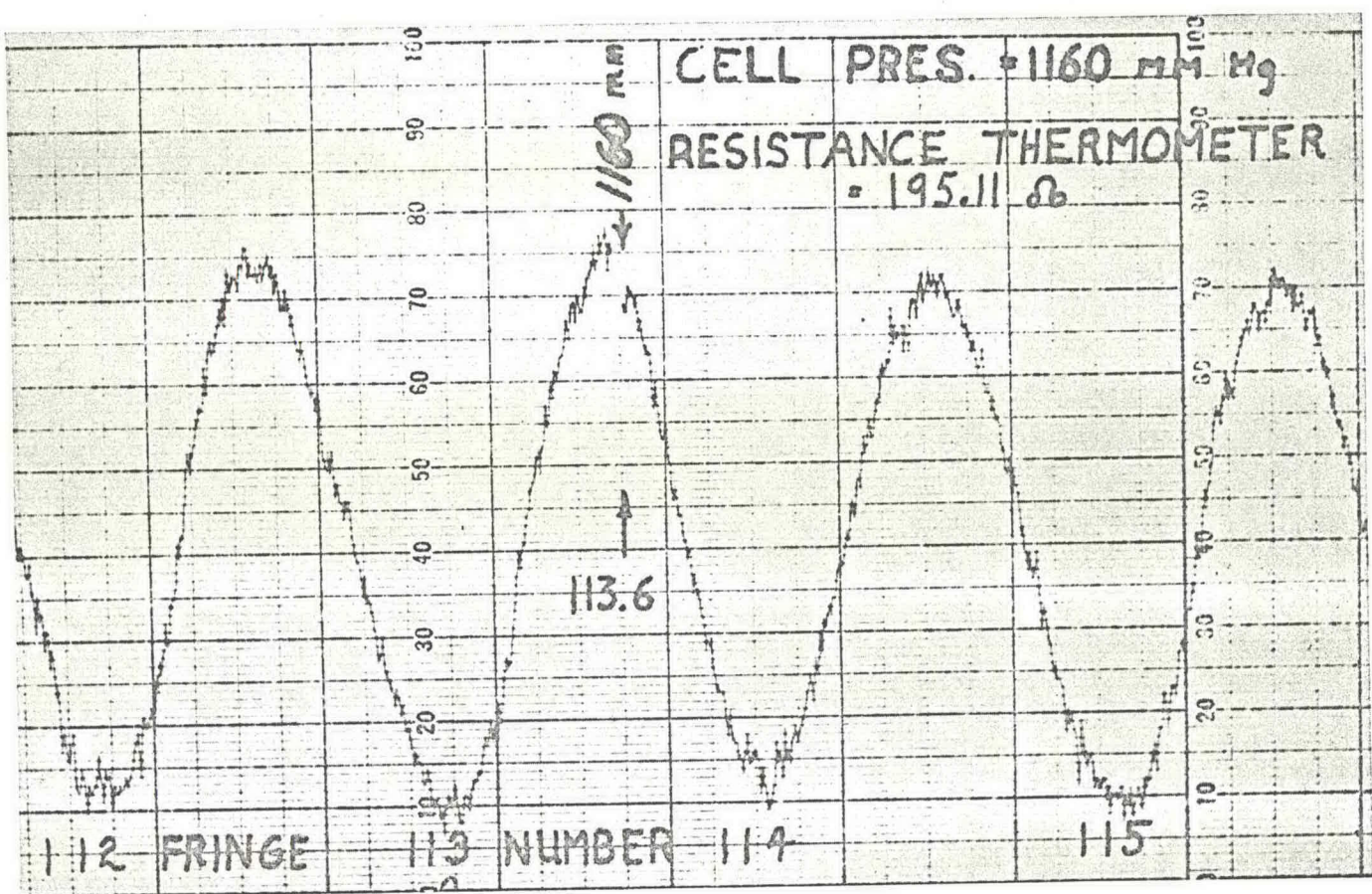


FIG. 1. A portion of the chart record of fringes obtained during the 3,000° K n - P compressibility isotherm.