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THIRTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE ATOMIC WEAPONS
TESTS SAFETY COMMITTEE HELD AT COMMONWEALTH
X-RAY AND RADIUM LABORATORY, BURREY PLACE,
MELBOURNE AT 9.30 A.M. ON 9TH DECEMBER,
1957.

PRESENT:

-  - Chairman
-  - Bureau of Meteorology
-  - C.X.R.L.
-  - Cancer Institute Board
-  - Secretary


Present for part of the meeting:

-  - C.X.R.L.

1. MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING:

The minutes were accepted.


2. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

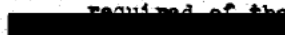
- (a)  - Item 2 (d) of
the minutes of the thirty-first meeting,
etc.

The Chairman informed the Committee that because of its objections the Board of Standards for the C.S.I.R.O. journals has resolved to submit this paper to overseas referees before publication.

See also Item 3 (b) of these minutes.

- (b) Blood Counting at Maralinga - Item 11 (1) of the
minutes of the thirtieth meeting, etc.

The Chairman read a copy of a letter from  dated 27th November, 1957, referred to him for comment. Briefly, the letter states:-

1. The purpose of the blood counting is to exclude people with existing pathological conditions from the range and to be able to demonstrate that this has been done in any case in which a claim for damage is made.
2. (a) Before arrival at the range blood counts will be required of all service personnel, scientific staff and other civilians required to work in active areas.
- (b) Blood counts will not be required of these civilians  not require

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