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Minutes of Committee Meeting. held at
the Royal Observatory on Thursday, 25th June 1959.

Present:- Mr. P. Switz in the Chair, Messrs Bentley,
Chinn, Johnson, Kinn, Meadows, Sierhoff &
the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arising therefrom, Mr. Sierhoff enquired as to the opinion of Her Majesty's Astronomer regarding the institution of a permit system to regulate visitors. The Chairman replied that H.M.A. considered ~~such~~ such moves unfavourable. Also arising therefrom the Chairman said that Mr. Bardenstein's lecture ^{had} had to be postponed.

In a brief mention of the Annual Report which the Chairman was drawing up, it was learnt that the average attendance at meetings was 35. The Treasurer's Financial Statement revealed a credit balance of £45-2-9.

A discussion, in which the possibility of the Centre acquiring a Projection Screen was brought up, then ensued, and it was resolved that enquiries re the cost, etc. be made. Provisional nominations for the incoming Committee were discussed.

Mr. Sierhoff asked about the ^{State of the} library, whereupon the Chairman explained that the library was run by the Council who had set up a library Committee. It was hoped to have this library set up in a ^{special} cupboard in the ^{new} new room for north line.

A new rota for visitors ^{evenings} was drawn up and as there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. A. Bentley