

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—As the following information may be useful to our astronomers, and also interesting to some of your readers, I relate the facts, as witnessed by myself and several others, who were differently affected by the appearance of the wonderful stranger.

At a quarter to eight p.m. this evening, the moon very bright, and the sky clear, with a slight breeze from the north, some bright object resembling a large ball of fire presented itself in the sky, apparently over the Heads of Botany Bay, and travelled at a slow, irregular pace, in a line about parallel with the earth, and in a north-westerly direction towards Sydney, when it appeared to burst like a rocket. The distance travelled about seven miles, and the time it remained visible, about one minute.

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