

STRANGE CELESTIAL LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS.

Sir,—On July 9, at half-past 10 p.m., a peculiar reflection of light was seen over the hills to the north of this town. The impression it gave was the reflection of a well-lighted city in the distance. At 11 p.m. this disappeared, and a luminous bow appeared across the north-western portion of the sky. When it first appeared it looked like a flashlight from the hills, but in following its course it outlined the form of a huge half-circle in the heavens, the band of light or luminous cloud being uniform in width. It remained visible for about 10 minutes, and gradually faded away. At this time there were heavy clouds in the sky. No moon was visible, and rain was falling. At half-past 11 p.m. the sky was perfectly clear, the moon was shining, with no rain, and the light appeared again, but several degrees to the west. It remained for about the same period. It appeared to be a reflected light, and it was very like a flashlight, but without its life.

Is this a reflection of the Aurora Australis?—Yours, &c.,

OBSERVER.

Yarram Yarram, July 10.