

## **Objects In Sky Not Meteorites**

Commenting yesterday on a report from Port Augusta that several men working in the yard at the Commonwealth Railways workshops at about 9 a.m. on Wednesday, had seen five strange egg-shaped objects in formation pass across the sky at a height of about 6,000 ft., the Government Astronomer (Mr. G. F. Dodwell) said that the phenomenon did not fit in with anything astronomical and was a complete mystery to him.

Mr. Dodwell discounted the probability of the objects being meteorites. He said that meteorites, being so small, and travelling at such high speeds did not cast shadows, whereas the report stated that the objects had cast shadows about the size of a locomotive. The presence of falling meteorites would have been accompanied by a deafening roar.