

IT WASN'T A FLYING "SAUCER"

B R I S B A N E residents who thought they saw a flying saucer pass over the city yesterday afternoon can forget it.

An object did pass over the city at approximately 4.5 p.m., according to several reports.

Brisbane astronomer (Mr. A. K. Chapman) says it probably was a meteor.

Mr Chapman said that the meteor must have been a particularly large one, however, to be seen in daylight.

Mrs. D. Deagon, of Charlotte Street, Wynnum, said:—

"I was hanging the washing on the line when I saw a huge object, travelling very fast, swoop close to the house. I thought that it was going to land on our roof. It came from the direction of sunset and was an orangy-red colour."

LOW ALTITUDE

Other reports from Lota to the city placed the object at a low altitude.

Mrs J. Lamb, of Fairfield, saw the object while shopping in the city, and cried out to passers-by: "Look, there's a comet."

Mrs. J. Scrine, of River Park Road, Fairfield, said: "I was taking washing off the line, and was looking up when I saw an oval object with a tail attached going across the sky toward

Archerfield. A few minutes later there was a loud report. It was a whitish colour."

EVEN WARWICK

WARWICK. Thursday. — A fast-moving, bright object was seen in the sky soon after 4 p.m. to-day by several employees of the Toowoomba Electric Light Co who were gazing upward as they were placing a girder in position.

Men who saw it say it was a very bright object which looked to be about the size of a cricket ball with a tail 5ft. or 6ft. long.