

IT WAS A METEOR

SYDNEY, Friday.

The "flying saucer" which many people saw in southern Queensland and northern N.S.W. on Wednesday night has been identified as a meteor.

Government Astrologer, Harley Wood said there was no doubt the object was a meteor. "In fact, two of the descriptions we had of the saucer were the best we have ever had of a meteor," Wood said.

The object had been seen within five minutes at such widely scattered places as Glen Innes, Kempsey, Homebush and Brisbane.

"The meteor would be about 80 miles up and travelling faster than 25 miles a second. That is the reason why it was seen over such a wide area," Mr. Wood explained.