

Where Is Coolah "Saucer"?

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The Coolah "flying saucer" has attracted the interest of three Sydney scientists who are seeking information which might help them to locate the meteor.

They are the Government Astronomer (Mr. Harley Wood), a CSIRO radiophysicist (Dr. R. N. Bracewell), and the Professor of Geography at Sydney University (Professor J. MacDonald Holmes).

If they can get information pinpointing the position (within ten miles) where the meteor fell they will organise an expedition to the area.

Dr. Bracewell, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society said that he believed a meteor shower was in progress.

He said he was not so much interested in the meteor itself, but in any crater that may be there.

"It would be of much help to a section of the CSIRO which is conducting radar experiments on the moon," he said.

"Many experts believe that the craters which pit the moon's sur-

face were made by meteors, and we would get some valuable information by measuring the crater of this reported meteor if we can do it quickly, before the weather changes its outlines."

Mr. Hartley Wood said that there was no doubt that the object seen last Monday was a meteor.

"It seems to have fallen somewhere north-east of Wellington. If people who saw it would tell me where they were at the time, and give me a bearing on the meteor, there would be a good chance of finding it.

"We would certainly have a good search for it."

[People in Dubbo saw the meteor in the east on Monday night.]