

Shooting moon reported

MELBOURNE, Monday.—A "shooting moon" was reported over Essendon Airport, Melbourne, today by a civil aviation officer.

He said he saw a bright object the size of a full moon travelling at terrific speed across the sky at 3 a.m. The ground was brilliantly lit for two seconds, he said.

A "meteor-like object" was also seen over bay-

side suburbs between 3 and 4 a.m., and strange lights in the sky were reported from Bendigo, 100 miles north of Melbourne.

Later this morning, in daylight, pilots and officials at Essendon said they saw a stationary,

small silvery object over the aerodrome. They heard no sound.

The Civil Aviation Department says there were no aircraft in the area at the time: