

FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY SETS POSER FOR ROYAL TOUR ORGANISERS

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LONDON, Wed.—Sixty-four
cers wanted at a banquet
Australia on February 6 have

In answer to an S.O.S. from
the Sydney agents, plans were
being made at the Wedgwood
factory at Barlaston, Stafford-
shire, last night to send a new
consignment by air. What has
become of the saucers is a mys-
tery.

The Wedgwood people were so
puzzled that they sent a cable
to Australia yesterday asking
for a recheck. Wedgwoods sent
a consignment of eight 90-piece
cream and green dinner services
worth £120 packed in a case to
their Sydney agents last Sep-
tember.

It was a normal consignment
arriving by sea freight in De-
cember. It was eventually sent
on to Melbourne and it was
later found that 64 coffee sau-
cers were missing.

The company's sales director

SETS WERE MISSING.

The company's sales director (Mr. John Wedgwood) said yesterday: "We have been told that 64 coffee cups and saucers also

Our Wedgwood coffee saucers for the Queen in Australia disappeared.

cannot be traced in another consignment. We are confident there has been no fault at our end. Nothing like this ever happened before. We believe there can have been no real slip-up at the Australian end either."

Mr. Wedgwood added that if necessary the saucers required would be sent by air to reach Australia by February 6.

The dinner services were chosen by the Australian Royal Tour Organising Committee for the Queen's banquet and are the famous Napoleon ivy pattern.