

“Flying Saucer” Sighted From Many Points

A ‘flying saucer’ reported seen over Newcastle last week must have been “extraordinarily high,” Mr. Mark Howarth said yesterday.

Mr. Howarth, of Grange Mount Observatory, said he based this opinion on the widely separated points from which reports of the saucer had come in.

He said the new reports had been received from Cessnock, Tomago, Lisarow, Fassifern, Newcastle, Maitland and Hornsby.

All reports agreed on the time the object was sighted, about 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.

The fact that the object sighted was seen at these widely scattered places at the same time suggested the object was at a great height.

Mr. H. Hooker, of New Lambton, had seen the object at Lisarow when he was driving along the Sydney road.

Mr. Kilburn, of Wangi, had seen the object at Fassifern. At first, he had thought it was a rocket and was moving at the speed of a jet.

A Mr. Peters, of Cessnock,

had said that, when he saw the object, it had a reddish

tail and moved rather more slowly than a jet.

A New Lambton man was near Hornsby when he saw the object. He had also reported seeing a reddish tail.

Another man and his two sons saw the object while they were fishing at Tomago. It appeared to be pale blue or green.

Mr. Howarth is sending all reports to civil aviation authorities.