

Trainmen see "saucer"

MELBOURNE, Wed.—Two railwaymen said tonight they would swear affidavits that they had seen a "flying saucer."

They have offered to give details of the "saucer" to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

The men are Ernest Smith, 26, locomotive driver, and Colin Beacon, 23, fireman.

They said they saw the "saucer" from their engine cabin at Berrybank, 94 miles from Melbourne, at 7.20 a.m. today.

Mr. Smith said tonight: "I nearly keeled out of the cabin when I saw the huge, round dark mass plunging down at the train.

"It screamed down, then suddenly raced up to the sky again.

"I called Colin and we both saw it stand still in the air.

"It was like a huge monster hovering over us and

ster hovering over us and unlike any aircraft.

"It came within 300ft. of

us and I had a feeling it was driven.

"After plunging about the sky it rose higher and higher and went out of sight."

Mr. Beacon said the object was dark blue and black.

Mr. G. F. Templar, assistant stationmaster at the nearby township of Cressy, said both men were very dependable and he accepted their story without question.