

## TWEED MYSTERY.

**MURWILLUMBAH, May 18.**—Reports of a mysterious "flying tube" over the Tweed district this morning came from two sources to-night.

Mr. King Brown, postmaster at Kingscliffe, a seaside resort 16 miles from Murwillumbah, said that about a dozen local men and visitors were fishing from the rocks at Kingscliffe about 10.30 a.m. when they saw the object appear over the horizon to seaward, cross the sky at "great speed" and disappear behind the hills to the north-west.

They said the shape did not correspond with the "usual flying saucer"—it looked like a tube, 2ft. 6in. or 3ft. long and 6in. in diameter.

The other report about the "flying tube" came from Cudgera, about seven miles from Kingscliffe. Mrs. I. Lansley, of Cudgera, said that she was one of a group of about a dozen people who saw the mystery object pass over the Tweed district.

Mrs. Lansley said the "flying tube" looked very much like a Neon light. As it progressed it brightened and faded from time to time.

## OBJECT OVER MELBOURNE.

**MELBOURNE, May 18.**—"A weird flying object trailing flames," similar to the one over Roma, Queensland, flashed over Melbourne at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, according to several witnesses.

Four people have given near

identical descriptions of a mysterious missile that travelled at great speed over the southern part of Melbourne leaving a wake of flame trails. In each report the missile was pinpointed within three minutes of 10.30 p.m.

Mr. John Miller, of Newport, Melbourne, saw two of the missiles. "They travelled at tremendous speed and at first could have been taken for fireballs because of the flames trailing them," he said. "But the second was more like a silent high-powered aircraft trailing yellowish red exhaust flames."