

Saucer 'Only Meteor'

MELBOURNE, Monday.—

A "flying saucer" seen over Melbourne early yesterday was dismissed as a meteor to-day by Mr. Arthur Clarke, former Chairman of the British Inter-Planetary Society.

Mr. Clarke, who is on a visit to Australia, said there was nothing mysterious about the object. Any bright moving object in the sky at night was almost certainly a meteor.

Meteors flashed from space into the earth's atmosphere at speeds of up to 100,000 miles an hour. The friction caused a brilliant burst of light.