

Flying objects not R.A.A.F.'s

The R.A.A.F. has been unable to offer an explanation for unidentified flying objects over the Tasman Sea.

A Qantas pilot reported sighting seven of the objects flying in formation in an easterly direction at about 45,000 ft.

The objects are reported to have been plotted on radar.

An R.A.A.F. spokesman said today the sighting had been made on Wednesday night and was reported to the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

More objects sighted

The objects had been seen just off the New Zealand coast.

The R.N.Z.A.F. had contacted the R.A.A.F. to see if it could offer any explanation for the objects, but it was unable to do so. The

R.N.Z.A.F. is continuing inquiries.

Meanwhile, three more unidentified flying objects were reported over Tauranga harbour early today by a member of the harbour

a member of the harbour board staff.

The man, Mr. John Cresswell, a former British Navy signalman, said he saw three large circular lights at 2.50 a.m.

One was moving slightly ahead of the others and they were travelling in line around 300 knots about 4,000 ft.

Mr. Cresswell, who was the only member of the harbour board watch staff on duty at the time, said the objects made no noise and took about two minutes to disappear.