

# U.F.O. REPORTED ON N.Z. FARM

**T**AURANGA (N.Z.), Saturday.—Members of space research groups are convinced a flying saucer landed on a remote farm near here.

It blasted a 60ft circle of vegetation, burning the tips of it as it took off.

Now a Tauranga horticulturist has identified what killed the 60ft circle of native manuka trees as

high frequency shortwave radiation.

The farmer on whose property the "landing" took place had not visited the area for six months until last week.

But since then, there has been a steady stream of visitors, mostly members of space research groups.

They claim indentations, in a triangle nine feet apart

in the centre of the circle with smaller "toe" marks five feet away from the larger holes, are definitely not a hoax.

A month ago a young man in the neighbouring town of Paeroa reported seeing a "pulsing light" travelling in a direct line to where the circle was discovered.

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