

INQUIRY ON 'FLYING SAUCER'

BRISBANE, Sun.—An A.N.A. pilot who this week reported seeing a "flying saucer" near Mackay has made an official report to the Civil Aviation Department.

The pilot, Captain B. L. Jones, of Brisbane, said he saw the object last Sunday.

In Brisbane tonight Captain Jones said he had been visited by Dr. Shaw, of the Civil Aviation Department, and had given him an official report of the event.

Department experts in Melbourne would study the report, he said.

In his report Captain Jones said:

"On the evening of the 10th, while setting course for Mackay, I witnessed a phenomenon when climbing out of Mackay and heading

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to 114 magnetic on an alti-
tude of 2000ft.

"I observed due east a
light the size and com-
parative intensity of the
star Sirius, and of the
same color, right above
the horizon.

"This light levelled off at
approximately 4000 feet,
headed in a northerly
direction, and then changed
to the north-west.

"It then climbed at an
angle of approximately 70
degrees to a height of ap-
proximately 8000ft.

"It described a large orbit
and passed over us heading
north, approximately 1000
feet above us.

"We had this light in
view continuously for five
minutes.

"The time was 6.11 p.m.
A.E.S.T."

Captain Jones added:

"Both myself and the
second pilot and the con-
trol-tower operator (at
Mackay) saw this light."