

The waterspout was estimated to move from north to south at about 15/20 kt and was visible for 8 minutes.

### VICE-REGAL VISIT

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On 1 April, 1958, the Brisbane Weather Bureau had the honour of a visit by the newly appointed Governor of Queensland, Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith KCVO DSO. Notice was given by the A.D.C. about 12.30 p.m. to the effect that His Excellency wished to visit the office at 4 p.m. to learn of the possibilities of rain development in the drought area of Southwest Queensland.

Sir Henry duly arrived informally with his A.D.C., Lt. Michael Sellars, and during a stay of half an hour showed a lively interest in synoptic charts, teleprinter networks, printing processes and the clients to whom forecasts and bulletins are issued. One might say that His Excellency has an easy approach and the staff carried on its duties unflurried during the visit.