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BOTANY DIVISION, D.S.I.R., LINCOLN

THIS attractive new home of the Botany Division at Lincoln was officially opened in September last year (1960). The building also provides accommodation for sections of the Grasslands and Entomology Divisions stationed at Lincoln. The herbarium now contains the largest collection of plants in New Zealand and there is also a comprehensive collection of plants growing in the experimental gardens and glasshouses. Members of this Society are invited to send in specimens for identification if they have any problems, but care should be taken to see that plants are well pressed and dried, and properly labelled with locality, collector and date. Specimens are not normally returned, so if you wish to keep a specimen yourself a duplicate should be collected in the first place. A substation of the Division is situated at Soil Bureau, Taita Experimental Station, Eastern Hutt Road, Lower Hutt. No herbarium is kept there, but a collection of plants, more especially from the North Island, is maintained in pots and in the grounds of the Soil Bureau.

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