NAME CHANGES IN THE ORCHIDS - - - E.D.H.

In the N.Z.Journal of Botany 6:1968.pp.473-492, Dr. L.B. Moore rearranges several local species.
Reporting the matter briefly -

(1) Microtis oligantha L.B.Moore replaces Microtis magnadenia Hatch (not of Rogers).

(2) Thelymitra dentata L.B.Moore. (In 1952 I included the Kaikohe record of this plant in Th.venosa var cyanea by mistake).

(3) Thelymitra hatchii L.B.Moore is taken from part of Th.pachy--phylla Cheesem. The remainder of Th.pachyphylla appears to be included in Th.pulchella Hook.f.

(4) Thelymitra aemula Cheesem. is considered to be identical with Th.ixioides Swartz.

(5) Pterostylis trullifolia Hook.f. replaces Pt.trullifolia var gracilis Cheesem. and Pt.rubella Col.

(6) Pterostylis brumalis L.B.Moore replaces Pt.trullifolia var rubella Hatch (not of Colenso).

(7) Pterostylis alobula (Hatch)L.B.Moore replaces Pt.trullifolia var alobula Hatch.

In the same paper Xeronema callistemon W.R.B.Oliver is divided into 2 varieties - callistemon, and bracteosa L.B.Moore.

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NEW LOCALITY

Gastrodia sesamoides R.Br. - Mahoenui Valley, Coatesville, 15.1.1969 Mrs. J.Smith. 1plant 45cm high with 24 flowers. Associated plants - Cyathea dealbata, Schefflera digitata, Myrsine australis, manuka, gorse, bracken and sedges.