



AT LAKE TAKAPUNA—VISIT OF HORTICULTURAL ENTHUSIASTS TO "TE KITEROA."

Some 70 or 80 horticultural enthusiasts recently paid a visit to Mr. Henry Beet's garden and home at Lake Takapuna, "Te Kiteroa," on the original suggestion of the Auckland Horticultural Society. Much interest was manifested in the carnation and sweet pea beds, from which expert opinion says have been raised some of the finest blooms in the Dominion. (1) Inspecting the beds of earlier carnations just coming into bloom. (2) A bed of ten weeks' stock. (3) Bed of tree or perpetual carnations, from which blooms are obtained all the year round in Auckland. (4) Mr. Strickell (Auckland Horticultural Society), Mr. G. W. Plummer (sweet pea enthusiast), and other members of the Society, comparing new varieties of sweet peas.

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