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As I have made up about half a dozen tubes containing one alate form and several immature, though large individuals, I thought that some other museums may not have this species in their collections, as we did not. These are available on application, but preferably exchange for any odd lot of crane-flies, with data but not necessarily identified.

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Bolton Museum,
Le Mans Crescent,
Civic Centre,
Bolton,
Lancashire.

ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD CENTRES

Members will have seen an announcement in the December Museums Bulletin about a meeting to be held in March on 'Record Centres - their purpose, formation and operation' chaired by K. Barton. B.C.G. Committee will be making appropriate comments in the hope that any resolutions submitted to the next M.A. Conference will have a practical approach to the problem.

Part of the initial impetus behind the formation of B.C.G. was the hope of coordinating the activities of previously independent record centres, and it now seems to be a suitable time to review progress. In the next Newsletter I hope to include a Report on the March meeting, an article from Dr. Perring of the Biological Records Centre, Monks Wood, and news of a forthcoming Conference on Record Centres.

If the network of Centres is going to be effective there is a need for sympathy and commitment from museum staff and museum authorities. We would be most grateful to hear where these do not exist.

Editor.