

*Bird Notes.*

By C. Pearce.

On Sunday, 21st September, 1930, at the Outer Harbour, I noticed a number of Eastern Curlews (*Numenius cyanopus*) feeding at the edge of the water, it being low tide. As the water flowed in the birds flew inland. Later I walked towards a swamp at a point where the Port River joins the Outer Harbour. I waited there some time observing the Eastern Curlews through field-glasses; every few minutes flocks of from 16 to 20 birds were coming from all directions to join the main company. At 4 p.m. all the birds gathered there rose in flight to a great height, and going due north I should estimate there were between six and seven hundred birds. [*On 20th September, at the same place, I saw two flocks of Eastern Curlews, which I estimated at 900 in all.—J. S.*]