A Feeding Association between Little Grebe and Black Duck.—The fact that Little Grebes (*Podiceps nova-hollandiae*) will at times associate closely with feeding water-birds, availing themselves of the food disturbed by the movements of their selected partners, has already been noted (Emu, vol. 58, p. 129).

The Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*) is apparently another bird so utilized. At Wallarobba, New South Wales, two Grebes were recently seen in close company with a single Black Duck feeding in a small and shallow piece of water. As the Duck, with head immersed, moved slowly across the water, the Grebes dived continuously around it. When the Duck moved to the edge and began preening, the Grebes stopped diving and idly swam around. As soon as the Duck moved back into the water and recommenced feeding, the Grebes quickly took up stations close to it again and resumed their diving. The Duck accepted their presence in the same imperturbable way as cattle accept the attention of Willie Wagtails (*Rhipidura leucophrys*). No doubt, as the Duck probed amongst the submerged vegetation, numerous forms of water life were disturbed and forced to move, and on these the Grebes were feeding. — J. N. HOBBS, Dungog, N.S.W., 26/7/59.