

MIST NETS

The current situation with regard to mist nets is as follows:

1. The only source of nets is Japan either direct or via America or Germany. There is rumour that the British have again started producing nets but the B.T.O. have not confirmed this.
2. The only nets available are thus, fine nylon. These are considered more efficient than the terylene but more damaging to the birds and far less durable.
3. The types of nets available are indicated in Table 1, which gives a list of the holding of nets here. Kohn wader ringers should note that there is one terylene Bridport-Grundy 30 ft. wader net available. This will be sold to the highest bidder.
4. Following requests, a bulk order of nets has been sent to Japan. It is not yet sure whether the Japanese will undertake to make a single shelf wader net, but we hope so. No new orders of nets will be placed until next year.

TABLE 1

PRESENT STOCKS OF MIST NETS

		MESH				
		24mm	30mm	36mm	60mm	120mm
Length in Metres	6	5	5	8		
	9	7				
	12	10		13		18
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WADERS	1 shelf			1		
	9M 2 shelf			3		