

NOTES AND NEWS

We note with regret the retirement of David W. Johnston as Review Editor, effective after the January, 1968 issue, in view of his increased teaching responsibilities. Since the April, 1964 issue, he had maintained the high standards of our review section. The Editor is personally indebted to him in many ways. As this issue goes to the printer, a new Review Editor has not yet been appointed, because of delays incidental to the setting up of the Editorial Advisory Board.

A date to keep in mind: October 25, 1968, for the annual meeting of NEBBA, at Drumlin Farm, in Lincoln, Mass.

NEBBA has on order, for delivery starting in August, limited quantities of two new types of mist net:

Type	Mesh (mm)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Denier	Shelves	Tethered	Extra- full
DTX	36	6	2.6	70	4	yes	yes
JTX	30	6	2.6	70	4	yes	yes

Type DTX could be described as a 6-meter version of type ATX, or as a tethered and extra-full version of type D. Type JTX could be described as a 6-meter version of type HTX, or as a tethered and extra-full version of type J. They should be useful under conditions where ATX and HTX perform better than non-tethered nets. Limited trials suggest the possibility that these 6-meter types may be slightly more wind-resistant than the tethered 12-meter nets.

Prices (for explanation of headings, see price list in *Bird-Banding*, **37**: 80-82, January 1966):

Type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DTX	\$3.15	.30	.15	.15	2.85	2.70	2.55	3.00	2.70
JTX	3.35	.30	.15	.15	3.05	2.90	2.75	3.20	2.90

These prices reflect higher costs in Japan and other increased expenses (*Bird-Banding*, **39**: 75). Therefore these prices are not directly comparable with present prices on other net types (on which an increase is imminent).

Inquiries or orders for any of the 14 types of mist net sold by NEBBA may be directed to Mr. E. A. Bergstrom, 37 Old Brook Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117.

The South African Ornithological Society intends to organize the Third Pan African Ornithological Congress from 15th to 19th September, 1969. The Congress will be held at Pretoriuskop, in the Kruger National Park, South Africa. Further particulars will be announced later. Interim enquiries may be addressed to:

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c/o Percy Fitzpatrick Institute,
University of Cape Town,
Rondebosch, Cape Town,
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