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TIP FOR COLD WEATHER.

Small birds such as Finches sometimes suffer from shock on being netted and if netted early on a cold morning, death can result.

The answer is that if mist-netting is done early on winter mornings, visits to the nets must be much more frequent than is necessary in the warmer months.

A good bander will find that his mist-netting casualties from this and other causes are much less than the 1 per 100 spoken of in overseas publications. A record should be kept of any casualties including such things as date, time, place, weather conditions and cause of death if apparent.