

"cluders, putting two empty combs in the "brood chambers. Every time the supers are extracted, two combs of brood "are lifted above the queen-excluders and "replaced by empty combs in the brood "chamber." Thus each super will contain

making artificial swarms, an operation which Mr. McEvoy describes as follows:

"In making artificial swarms I collect eight of the best combs of brood from the supers and a comb that has been three days in my best colony, and after I put the



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amongst its combs two frames of well-fed, hatching brood, whilst in the brood chamber the queen has always a clear field for her operations. The capped brood in the supers may be used for

comb of hatching eggs in the centre of these eight combs of hatching brood, I go to my strongest colony and lift it off its stand and then place the hive of super brood and comb of hatching eggs on the

stand where the st I then shake abo front of this hive not to shake the the hive of bees stand. The field old stand where t hatching brood and eggs are. This m powerful nuclei e having only one co



will feed it the been fed and thus hatching every hou the very best condit of royal jelly in ever ducing the best que hatching brood take one rearing the quee brood on the old color