

World's Columbian Exposition

SPECIAL RULES AND INFORMATION GOVERNING THE
EXHIBIT OF BEES, HONEY, BEESWAX
AND BEE APPLIANCES.

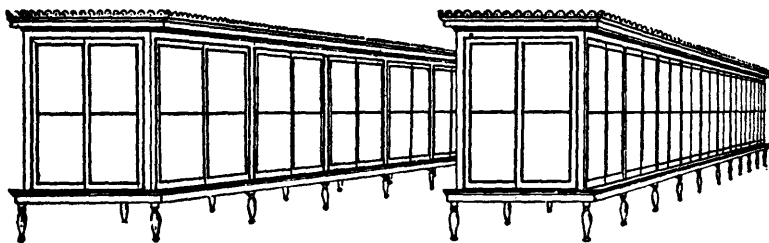
WE present our readers this week with an electro showing the size and shape of the honey department space at the World's Columbian Exposition. The following is a description forwarded by those in charge of the department.

1 Exhibits of Honey will be classified as follows:

- Class 1. Clover and Basswood.
- Class 2. White Sage.
- Class 3. Buckwheat.
- Class 4. All light honey, other than enumerated in Classes 1 and 2.
- Class 5. All dark honey, other than enumerated in Class 3.

2 Exhibits of Honey produced during 1892, or earlier, must be in place on or before April 20th, 1893

3 Exhibits of Honey in classes 1, 2, 4, produced



during 1893, will be received between July 15th and August 15th; and in classes 3 and 5 between August 15th and September 1st, 1893.

4. The following information should accompany each exhibit.

- a. Kind of Honey
- b. Name of Exhibitor
- c. Place where produced.
- d. Character of soil in locality where produced.
- e. Variety of bee.
- f. Name of plant from which honey was produced
- g. Yield per colony.
- h. Average price of product at nearest home market.

5 In order to secure a uniform, handsome and economical installation of honey and beeswax, the Exposition will erect suitable glass cases, of a uniform character, in which such exhibits will be made; the cost of these cases to be borne by the different State Commissions, Bee Keepers' Associations, or by individual exhibitors, in proportion to the number of lineal feet occupied. These cases will become the property of such exhibitors at the close of the Exposition. The following is an illustration of the proposed cases

The dimensions are as follows: Height of base 18 inches, width of case 5 feet, height of case above base (inside measure) 6 feet total 8 feet. The case has sliding doors on both sides.

6 Individual exhibits of comb honey will be limited to 100 pounds, and may be made in any manner the exhibitor may desire, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Department.

7. Individual exhibits of extracted Honey must be made in glass, and must not exceed 50 pounds.

8. Individual exhibits of beeswax must not exceed 50 pounds, and should be prepared in such a manner as will add to the attractiveness of the exhibit.

9. Exhibits of primitive and modern appliances used in bee culture both in this country and abroad, will be received, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Department.

10. Special arrangements will be made by the Chief of the Department for a limited exhibit of bees.

11. Collections of honey producing plants, suitably mounted and labeled, will be accepted if satisfactory to the Chief of the Department.

12. The right is reserved to add to, amend

or interpret the above rules.

Signed, W. I. BUCHANAN,

Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Approved, GEO. R. DAVIS,

Director-General

Questions

PLEASE answer through C. B. J. the following:—"Does it pay to build up weak colonies by taking from the strong, as a rule".

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It will pay if properly done providing you have plenty of strong colonies to draw from, and you can build them up before the honey flow comes, that is you should be able to give them enough young hatched bees by shaking them in front of the hive as described in a previous number of the C. B. J., so they may carry on brood rearing sufficiently rapid to give them the necessary strength at the commencement of the honey flow, which will enable these strong colonies, that would perhaps otherwise swarm, to keep down their swarming