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Abstract : In investigations in Madras from December 1934 to November 1935, 19 maggots obtained from fly-blown sores on various domestic animals were identified as *Chrysomya bezziana*, Villen., and 3 from bullocks as *Lucilia cuprina*, Wied. (*analis* Macq.). Breeding experiments with *C. bezziana*, *C. megacephala* F., and *L. cuprina* showed that the first is restricted to wounds, while the other two can breed easily in wounds. *C. bezziana* was recorded from the cloaca of four fowls in different localities, a

two sheep. Infestation appeared to be greatest on the west coast, where rain and humidity are high. For all months except May and June (the hottest of the year) the stage averaged 7 or 8 days; in May and June no adults emerged, whereas in March and January 95 per cent. did so. The optimum period appeared to be from March to May, while fewer adults emerged during the hot season.

Oestrids that infest domestic animals in Madras are *Oestrus ovis* L., in sheep, *O. intestinalis* DeG. (*equi* Cl.), in horses, and *Cobboldia elephantis*, Steel, in elephants. Examples of *Hypoderma bovis*, DeG., or *H. lineatum*, Vill., have been recorded in the Presidency.

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