

DRESSINGS FOR STOCK.

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On recent patrols it has been found that very little attempt is made by planters to obviate fly strike on sores in cattle, or after castration of stock, except that in some cases a coating of tar is painted on. Although better than nothing, this is not entirely suitable as a hard scab is formed, under which maggots or organisms may develop, if present before the application.

Two recipes are given below which are very suitable for treating sores and castration wounds. The first is very cheap and gives good results. The second acts also as a fly repellent, but is more expensive.

When castrated stock become blown, care should be taken to remove all maggots present by the use of forceps and the dressing then applied.

(1) *Wound Oil*—

Creosote ..	..	1 part
Turpentine ..	..	16 parts
Linseed Oil ..	..	48 parts

(2) *Antiseptic Oil*—

Iodoform ..	..	1 part
Eucalyptus Oil ..	..	14 parts
Olive Oil ..	..	20 parts
