

No. 484.—It is hereby notified that the following Letters Patent have been granted:—

Number.	Date of Grant.	Name of Grantee.	Address of Grantee.	Description of Invention.
No. 12 of 1919.	4th October, 1919.	Naamlooze Vennootschap Algemeene Norit Maatschappij (known in English as General Norit Company, Limited) as assignees of Dr. Abraham Wijnberg.	den Texstraat 2, Amsterdam, Holland.	An invention for improvements relating to the re-vivification of used finely powdered decolorizing carbon.
No. 13 of 1919.	Do.	William Mason Brownell.	34, Nicholas Lane, London, E.C. 4, England.	An invention for apparatus for drying and similarly treating materials.

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Registrar of Trade Marks.

8th October, 1919.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 485.—Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the month of September, 1919.

DATE.	BARO-METER AT M.S.L.	TEMPERATURE.			HUMIDITY.		CLOUDI-NESS.	SUN-SHINE.	RAIN.	WIND.	
		Max.	Mean.	Min.	Rel.	Abs.				Dir.	Vel.
	ins.	°	°	°	p. c.	ins.	p. c.	hrs.	ins.	Points.	Miles p.h.
1,	29.62	86.4	81.4	78.1	79	0.85	63	6.5	0.030	WNW	7.1
2, .....	.67	85.8	81.6	77.2	77	.83	50	8.9	...	W by N	6.0
3, .....	.79	86.6	80.7	77.4	84	.88	80	3.8	1.010	S by W	4.6
4, .....	.84	87.3	81.7	78.3	82	.89	96	3.2	0.770	SW by S	8.8
5, .....	.86	86.6	82.7	80.3	79	.88	75	6.7	0.035	SW by S	8.4
6, .....	.83	84.2	81.0	78.4	84	.88	69	2.4	0.405	SW	4.2
7, .....	.78	88.0	83.5	80.7	78	.89	60	10.9	0.020	SW	8.2
8, .....	.79	87.8	83.4	80.9	77	.88	42	10.9	...	SW by S	7.4
9, .....	.84	87.5	82.6	79.7	81	.90	43	9.0	...	SSE	5.1
10, .....	.85	87.1	82.1	78.6	81	.89	47	8.7	...	SW by W	3.6
11, .....	.84	87.9	81.8	77.6	80	.86	53	8.6	0.125	SE by S	2.4
12, .....	.83	83.6	79.9	78.1	80	.82	94	0.7	0.075	E by N	8.9
13, .....	.83	82.0	78.6	75.3	76	.74	76	2.9	0.160	E	4.9
14, .....	.87	84.4	78.6	75.2	64	.63	44	6.3	...	NE by E	5.6
15, .....	.90	84.2	79.2	74.4	52	.52	5	11.1	...	NNE	8.9
16, .....	.96	83.1	78.0	72.7	44	.43	4	11.1	...	NNE	8.0
17,	30.02	83.2	77.9	73.2	54	.52	39	6.9	...	ENE	12.1
18, .....	.05	82.5	78.8	75.4	66	.65	28	10.9	...	E by N	19.4
19, .....	.04	81.9	78.3	75.1	61	.59	38	10.4	...	E by N	21.0
20, .....	.00	82.4	77.9	75.1	63	.61	18	10.0	...	E	16.6
21, .....	.00	82.4	78.1	74.1	68	.65	18	10.9	...	E	12.9
22, .....	.01	82.5	78.7	75.4	67	.66	50	9.0	...	E by N	17.2
23, .....	.01	82.1	78.4	75.4	70	.67	41	7.6	...	E by N	15.1
24, .....	.01	82.2	78.8	75.6	70	.68	27	10.5	...	E	19.0
25, .....	.02	82.5	79.1	77.0	73	.73	87	9.0	...	E	17.5
26,	29.99	83.2	79.7	78.2	78	.79	51	8.9	...	E by S	17.4
27, .....	.95	86.1	80.4	78.2	78	.81	52	6.1	...	SE by E	8.3
28, .....	.90	86.2	80.6	77.0	75	.78	11	10.5	...	S by W	3.9
29, .....	.91	85.8	80.5	77.1	78	.82	46	5.4	...	SW by W	2.5
30, .....	.93	85.0	80.1	77.9	82	.85	47	5.6	0.025	E by S	5.7
Mean,	29.90	84.7	80.1	76.9	73	0.75	47	233.4	2.655	E	9.7

MEANS AND EXTREMES FOR SEPTEMBER:—

Maximum,.....	29.90	87.3	82.2	78.5	84	.88	75	266.5	30.595	...	19.0
Mean, (1884-1918),	29.83	85.3	80.5	76.7	77	.81	58	198.4	9.988	E by N	11.7
Minimum,	29.76	82.5	78.6	74.1	65	.69	40	146.8	0.635	...	6.9

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 3.57^{ins.} on 11 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 4.42^{ins.} on 10 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 1.87^{ins.} on 8 days.

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7th October, 1919.