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Bristol 20/1/69

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I.T.Co - Filters containing  $MnO(OH)_2$

I checked on this with my  
oppo in Bristol.

Patents have been granted in

- New Zealand, Rhodesia, S. Africa, U.K. and U.S.A to date. Applications are still proceeding in Australia, Canada, Germany and Malaya.

For the work leading to the patent, Dr. Westcott et al. prepared

their own material, and this is mentioned

in their Oxides of Nitrogen Removal report.

For the exploitation, they approached Boots' to provide this material in a suitable form eg. pellets, in quantity for machine use. Boots' provided pellets

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but these were too fragile to be used on the machines. Development stopped there; they have had some thoughts on possible methods but nothing very - much has been done as no special interest apparent.

- As far as is known, the contract with Boots' was a purely commercial contract. Boots' would not disclose their - technical processes for making the pellets.

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