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[Papers (chiefly 1927-28) re experiments with Kromoline/
British Dyestuffs Corporation Ltd (one of the four
founding member companies of ICI). Papers are
photocopies of ts. originals unless otherwise stated]

- /1 - Copy of Report against Programme I. [Re treatment with
clay of certain oils]
3p
- /2 [1927] Programme K(2)[?]. Object: To investigate the effect of
time and temperature of sulphonation on Kromolines.
Undertaken by M Plunkett. Preliminary Report. Reported
25th May 1927
2p
- /3 1927 Mar 3 Programme K.5. Object: To determine the fate of the
Glycerine in Cod Oil used for Kromoline manufacture.
Undertaken by J Sheppard. Reported 27.9.27
1p
- /4 1927 Sept 27 Glycerine in Kromoline products/J E F Sheppard [for]
British Dyestuffs Corporation Limited. Submitted by M
F S Choate. [Report covering work proposed in
Programme K.5 (see /3 above)]
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- /5 1927 Oct 14 Programme K.7. Object: To work out a recipe for Wax X.
Proposed by M F S Choate. Undertaken by E Wood.
Reported 2.3.28
1p
- /6 1927 Dec 16 Dinitro Department. Programme K.11. Object: To deter-
mine the suitability of Bombay Castor Oil for Turkey
Red Oil manufacture. Reported 24.1.28
1p
- /7 1928 Oct 8 Blackley Works. Programme K.15. Object: To test the
suitability of barrels treated with sodium silicate for
export of Kromoline. Proposed by M F S Choate
1p (original dup ts.)
- /8 1928 Dec 28 Blackley Works. Kromoline Department. Programme K.16.
Object: To produce a modification of Kromoline A.S.
free from some of the undesirable qualities of our

- present product. Proposed [and] submitted by M F S Choate
1p
- /9 1928 Dec 28 ----- as above ----- Programme K.17.
Object: To determine the effect of storage on Kromoline. Proposed [and] submitted by M F S Choate.
Reported 18.11.29
1p
- /10 1928 Dec 28 ----- as above ----- Programme K.18.
Object: To compare "acidity control" with "solubility control" of Cod Oil sulphonation. Proposed [and] submitted by M F S Choate
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- /11 1929 Jan 10 ----- as above ----- Programme K.19.
Object: To determine whether, in the manufacture of Kromoline AX, the washing of the acid sulphonation mixture with dilute salt solution can be replaced by a water dilution and separation in the sulphonation pan. Proposed [and] submitted by M F S Choate. [With 'Diagram of Sulphonation Plant/Diagram of Operation Times']
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- /12 1919 Jan-
1922 Aug [Entries from firemen's report book]
3p
- /13 1941 May-Jul Record of Fires & Air Raid warnings
1p
- /14 1927 May 14 Report on Working Capacity of Kromoline Plant/M F S Choate [for] British Dyestuffs Corporation Limited
5p (original dup ts.)
- /15 1927 Sept 5 Dinitro Department. Mr Cross. [Memo re] Working Capacity of Kromoline Plant
1p
- /16 - [Untitled table showing number of men and time required for specific tasks]
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