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1. There shall be established a corporation to be known as the Ontario Research Foundation, hereinafter called the "Foundation" which shall consist of such persons as may from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to be members of the Foundation. 1928, c. 57, s. 2.

2. The objects of the Foundation shall be the carrying on of research work and investigations having for their purposes,—

(a) the improvement and development of manufacturing and other industries by the introduction of advanced methods and processes;

(b) the discovery and better development of the natural resources of the Province and the discovery and utilization of the by-products of any processes in treating or otherwise dealing with the mineral, timber and other resources of the Province;

(c) the development and improvement of methods in the agricultural industry and the betterment, welfare and progress of farm life;

(d) scientific research and investigation for the mitigation and abolition of disease in animal or vegetable life and the destruction of insect or parasitic pests;

(e) generally the carrying out, with the approval or under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of any other research work or investigation which may be deemed expedient. 1928, c. 57, s. 3.

3. Subject to any general regulations in that behalf which may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the
Foundation may receive applications from any person or from any group of persons for the investigation and solution by the Foundation of any problems which present themselves in any manufacturing, mining, labouring or other industrial process, upon such terms as to the payment of the expenses of any such work as may be agreed upon in accordance with the regulations. 1928, c. 57, s. 4.

4.-(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint one of the members to be the chairman of the Foundation and another member to be vice-chairman. 1928, c. 57, s. 5 (1).

(2) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Foundation and shall have the control and direction of the administration of the Foundation and of the staff of the Foundation. 1928, c. 57, s. 5 (2); 1929, c. 86, s. 2 (1).

(3) In the absence of the chairman, or at his request, the vice-chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Foundation and shall have and may exercise the powers of the chairman. 1928, c. 57, s. 5 (3).

(4) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint from among the members of the Foundation not more than twenty-five persons to constitute an advisory board to act with the chairman, vice-chairman and executive officers of the Foundation. 1929, c. 86, s. 2 (2).

5.-(1) The Foundation may enter into an agreement in writing with such persons as may desire to become subscribers to the Foundation for receiving from such persons subscriptions of money in sums of $100, or multiples thereof, until the sum of $2,500,000 has been subscribed. 1928, c. 57, s. 6 (1); 1929, c. 86, s. 3.

(2) The subscribers to the Foundation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, reports of the work carried on by the Foundation and to make suggestions from time to time as to the nature of the research work and investigations to be pursued by the Foundation and the methods to be used therein.

(3) Twenty per centum of the subscription shall be paid at the time of subscribing and twenty per centum in each of the four years next following the subscription, upon a day to be named by the Foundation. 1928, c. 57, s. 6 (2, 3).
6. So soon as the chairman shall certify in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the sum of $1,000,000 or upwards has been subscribed and the sum of $200,000 has been paid thereon, the Treasurer of Ontario may pay to the Foundation the sum of $200,000 out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose and thereafter on the 30th day of April and the 31st day of October of each fiscal year the Treasurer of Ontario may pay to the Foundation a sum equivalent to the amount subscribed by individuals and corporations to the Foundation during that period of the year as certified by the chairman. 1928, c. 57, s. 7; 1929, c. 86, s. 4.

7. The Foundation may acquire by purchase or lease, or may enter upon, take and use without the consent of the owner thereof, any land and buildings which may be deemed suitable for the purposes of the Foundation and may erect buildings, acquire and install machinery and equipment and purchase all such instruments, materials and appliances and other matters and things as may be deemed necessary, provided that such lands and buildings so purchased, leased or taken, and the plants and other buildings to be erected by the Foundation shall be first approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1928, c. 57, s. 8.

8. The Foundation shall hold meetings from time to time for the purpose of informing the subscribers and the public of the work being carried on by the Foundation and as to any new development, industrial, agricultural or scientific research in which the Foundation may be interested and shall make an annual report of its proceedings, including a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Foundation in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require and such report shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly at its first meeting thereafter. 1928, c. 57, s. 9.

9. Whenever the Foundation exercises the power to enter upon, take or use lands without the consent of the owner thereof, The Public Works Act shall apply mutatis mutandis and the procedure shall be, as nearly as may be, that provided in The Public Works Act where land is taken for the use of the Province. 1928, c. 57, s. 10.

10. The Foundation may apply for, or acquire by purchase, assignment or otherwise, rights in any patent of invention for industrial or other processes of any nature or kind whatsoever, and may sell and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, and grant or assign any rights which may be acquired by the Foundation thereunder. 1929, c. 86, s. 5, part.
11. The real and personal property, business and income of the Foundation shall not be subject to assessment or taxation for municipal or provincial purposes. 1929, c. 86, s. 5, part.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act and the powers and duties of the Foundation as herein set out shall be exercised subject to such regulations. 1928, c. 57, s. 11.