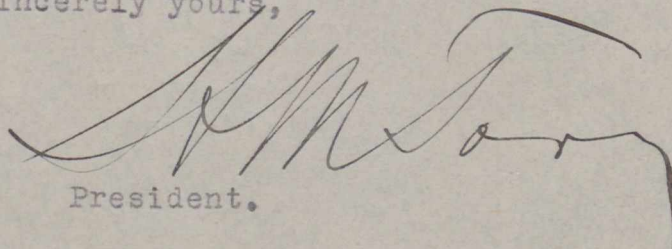


As to giving you "some definite statement as to the future lines upon which the Government intends to proceed in the carrying out of its own research programme," this is impossible to do at the moment, except to say that we intend entering the field of research on very broad lines. We are naming our laboratory the "National Research Laboratories", and we will feel free to undertake any work that commends itself to us as being likely to assist in the development of Canada and in the growth of knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A.M. Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "President.".

President.