

R6.49 – THE JAMES CUMING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Recitals-

- A. A sum of money was subscribed by members of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures ('Chamber'), to provide a memorial to James Cuming, late Chairman of Directors of Messrs. Cuming Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., and formerly president of the Chamber.
- B. It was determined by the subscribers that two scholarships be established in the University for the encouragement of the study of Chemistry in its higher branches and to enable promising students to continue their studies after completing courses for the degree of bachelor of Science.
- C. The sum of £2,028.11s.10d. was donated to Council for the establishment of the scholarships.
- D. From 2009 a new postgraduate coursework degree of master of Science will be offered, in which students may choose to undertake a research training program as part of the coursework syllabus. By undertaking a research training program in and completing the new postgraduate coursework degree of master of Science, or by completing a postgraduate diploma in Science or the honours year of the bachelor of Science degree, a student is eligible to apply for acceptance into a course for a research higher degree, namely the degree of master of Philosophy or the degree of doctor of Philosophy.

It is provided as follows-

- 1. The sum of £2,028.11s.10d. and any accumulations and additions to the sum is to form a fund called the 'James Cuming Memorial Scholarships' ('fund') and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
- 2. The conjoint value of the scholarships is to be equal to the net annual income of the fund. One scholarship is to be of the value of three-fifths of such income and the other of the value of the remaining two-fifths, but should two candidates be equal in merit the scholarship is to be divided equally.
- 3. The scholarships are to be open to candidates completing the final year of the course for the degree of bachelor of Science and must be awarded on the assessments in Chemistry of that year.
- 4. The scholarships are to be awarded to students undertaking studies in the school of Chemistry who are enrolled in either a research training program in the master of Science, the postgraduate diploma in Science or the final year of the degree of bachelor of Science with honours.
- 5. Council hereby authorises the dean of the faculty of Science to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.

[Title am., Recitals A and C subst., ss. 1-4 am., s. 5 revoked 5/4/04; am 27/4/09]