

UTR7.147 - THOROLD HARPER BEQUEST

Recitals-

- A. Thorold Harper late of Liss in Hampshire England who died on 29 June 1976 domiciled in the State of Victoria, by his will and the first codicil thereto, bequeathed to the University a 2/20th share of the residue of his estate situated in the United Kingdom and in Australia subject to a prior life interest to his widow.
- B. Pursuant to a Deed of Family Arrangement the widow released her life interest in the residuary estate held in Australia to permit its distribution amongst the residuary beneficiaries.
- C. The testator, who spent some time at the University during the lifetime of his first wife, Isabella Winifred Harper, expressed "the hope that the Conservatorium of Music shall be included in the perpetuation of" the "joint memory" of himself and Isabella Winifred Harper.
- D. The purposes for which the Conservatorium was established are now carried out by the faculty of Music and the name "University Conservatorium of Music" has been discontinued.
- E. The University received \$19,768 in 1979 in partial satisfaction of the bequest and received the further amount of \$24,033 in 1986, making a total sum of \$43,801, which sum has increased to \$81,286 at 30 June 1993.

It is provided as follows-

- 1. The sum of \$81,286 and any accumulations and or additions to the sum forms a fund called the "Thorold Harper Bequest Fund" ("the fund") and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.
- 2. To perpetuate the memory of Thorold Harper and Isabella Winifred Harper a plaque which records their names and the date of the bequest has been affixed to the building in which the faculty of Music is housed from time to time.
- 3. Except as provided above the capital and income of the fund is to be applied for such purposes of the University as the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee may from time to time determine.