UTR2.197 - ROSEWORTHY TOWER CLOCK

Background –

A. The 1883 design for the Roseworthy Agricultural College main building provided for a clock as a key feature of its architectural design. The opening for the clock mechanism was a ‘black hole’ in the wall since that date until 2002.

B. In 2002, the provision and installation of a clock for the Roseworthy Agricultural College main building was made possible as a result of a generous donation of $35,000 by James Hamilton (Jim) Newland (1913-2003) (‘donor’), who studied for the Diploma of Agriculture at the Roseworthy Agricultural College from 1932 to 1935.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the conditions specified by the donor and the clock, together with a bell system, was installed in March 2003. After payment of all costs, the balance then remaining of the donation is to be invested in a fund.

Investment of the fund

1. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter is to be used for maintenance of the clock installation.