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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 1715**

**The Duncan of Jordanstone College of  
Art (Closure) (Scotland) Order 1994**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art (Closure) (Scotland) Order 1994 and shall come into force on 1st August 1994.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order the following expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them:—

“the Act” means the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992;

“the College” means Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, being an institution designated under section 44 of the Act;

“governing body”—

(a) in relation to the College, means The Governors of Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art constituted as a body corporate by paragraph 3 of the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art Scheme 1975(1);

(b) in relation to the University, means The Court of the University of Dundee;

“the University” means the University of Dundee(2).

**Closure of the College and winding-up of governing body**

3. The College shall be closed and its governing body wound up on 1st August 1994.

**Transfer of property, rights, liabilities and obligations**

4.—(1) On 1st August 1994 there shall be transferred to and vest in the University all property, rights, liabilities and obligations to which immediately before 1st August 1994 the governing body of the College was entitled or subject.

(2) The vesting of property, rights, liabilities and obligations under this Article shall have effect, notwithstanding—

(a) anything to the contrary in, or

(b) any condition relating to the transfer of such property, rights, liabilities or obligations contained in,

any enactment, rule of law or obligation.

(3) References to the College or the governing body thereof—

(a) in any agreement, deed, bond, instrument or notice;

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(1) S.I.1975/697, amended by S.I. 1988/1715.

(2) Established by Royal Charter given on 20th July 1967 and written to the Seal and Registered and Sealed on 27th July 1967.

- (b) in any action or proceeding pending or existing at 1st August 1994 by or against the governing body of the College before any court or other tribunal; and
- (c) in any other document whatsoever relating to or affecting any property, right, liability or obligation of the governing body of the College which vests by virtue of this Article in the University,

shall be taken on or after 1st August 1994 as referring to the University or the governing body of the University as appropriate.

#### **Supplementary provision: property provided with grant aid**

5. Where the governing body of the College has received non-recurrent grant under the Grant-aided Colleges (Scotland) Grant Regulations 1989(3) in respect of the acquisition of, or expenditure on, any land or buildings which are transferred by Article 4 above, or such land or buildings have been provided with the aid of non-recurrent grant under any earlier regulations enabling the payment of non-recurrent grant in respect of grant-aided colleges, the provisions of the Grant-aided Colleges (Scotland) Grant Regulations 1989 shall (so far as applicable) continue to apply in respect of that land or those buildings as if the University were the governing body of a designated institution and the grant had been paid to the University.

#### **Transfer of staff**

6.—(1) Where a person is employed immediately before 1st August 1994 by the governing body of the College his contract of employment shall have effect on and after 1st August 1994 as if originally made between him and the University.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) above—

- (a) all the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of the governing body of the College under or in connection with a contract to which that paragraph applies shall by virtue of this paragraph be transferred to the University on 1st August 1994; and
- (b) anything done before that date by or in relation to the governing body of the College in respect of that contract or the employee shall be deemed on and after that date to have been done by or in relation to the University.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) above are without prejudice to any right of an employee to terminate his contract of employment if the terms and conditions of his employment are changed substantially to his detriment, but such change shall not be taken to have occurred by reason only of the fact that his employer is changed by virtue of this Article.

(4) Where a person—

- (a) has, prior to 1st August 1994, entered into a contract of employment with the governing body of the College which is to come into effect on or after that date; and
- (b) would, if the contract had come into effect before that date, have been an employee to whom the provisions of this Article would have applied,

he shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as if he were such an employee.

#### **Dissolution of governing body**

7. The governing body of the College shall be dissolved on 1st August 1994.

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(3) S.I. 1989/433 amended by S.I. 1993/489.

## **Revocation**

8.—(1) The Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art Scheme 1975 is hereby revoked.

(2) The Central Institutions (Scotland) Regulations 1988(4) are hereby revoked insofar as they apply to the College and in Schedule 2 to those Regulations paragraph 1 relating to the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art Scheme 1975 is hereby revoked.

## **Amendments of Regulations relating to superannuation and compensation for premature retirement**

9. The provisions of the Regulations specified in the Schedule to this Order are amended as stated therein.

St Andrew's House,  
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29th June 1994

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