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Dear Provincial Grand Secretary

The Board of General Purposes has recently been asked whether the delivery of the Traditional History is an essential part of The Third Degree. The Board has concluded that it is, and has accordingly directed me that no one is to be registered in the Books of the Grand Lodge as having received the Third Degree unless and until the Traditional History has been communicated to him. Only then will he be entitled to a Grand Lodge Certificate under Rule 174(c), Book of Constitutions,

An amended form LP&A5 has therefore been prepared and I enclose a copy. Further copies of the form will be sent electronically. (or <http://www.Essex-Lodges.org/docs/craft/LP&A5.doc>)

I should be grateful if you would ensure, as far as you are able, that Secretaries of Lodges use only the new forms.

Yours sincerely and fraternally /

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Nigel R. Brown'.

C. Nigel R. Brown
Grand Secretary

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