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ORDRE TEMPLIER RECTIFIÉ AU
CONVENT DES GAULES EN 1778

ÉRIGÉ EN PRIEURÉ INDÉPENDANT
AU CONVENT PROVINCIAL DE BÂLE EN 1779

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To whom it may concern

Henggart, 15. March 2019

Arthur Edward Waite

Arthur Waite was granted by IGPH (GPIH) a personal Charter in 1903. He never introduced sufficient candidates into the Order, so he did not respect the conditions of the Charter; consequently, the charter to Waite cancelled itself.

Later, fearing that Freemasonry would be banned in Switzerland, IGPH (GPIH) granted a Charter to the Great Priory of England & Wales (KT) on 6th February 1937. As to the IGPH (GPIH) knowledge there was no regular CBCS (KBHC) in England & Wales at that time, or such Charter would never have been granted.

When the Grand Priory of KBHC was constituted in England & Wales in 2008 GPIH issued a confirmation of regularity on 8th November 2008.

In May 2018 there was concern in the USA that some brethren were to be introduced into CBCS using the Waite Charter. Despite many denials this was done in Canada in August 2018. There was a rumour suggesting that these brethren were to be made Squire Novices in the USA followed by the 6th degree Armament ceremony. This gave cause for greater concern.

The IGPH (GPIH) formally declares the Waite Organisation as an irregular body, thus confirming it has no authority whatsoever in our Order. All the Grand Masters of the Rectified Scottish Rite hereby formally concur.

CBCS *Hans Fischer*

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†‡ *in ordine: Eques a Justitia et humilitate*

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