



UNITED GRAND LODGE
OF ENGLAND

Private Office

**To: Metropolitan Grand Master, Provincial Grand Masters, and District Grand Masters,
Grand inspectors, Secretaries of NUDs**

15 November 2017

Dear Sir and Brother

Festive Board Toasts

We have been made aware that, in some Lodges, a formal toast to the Royal Arch is being given at the Festive Board. Please be aware that this not a recognised toast and you are asked, if it applies to your area, to ensure that the practice ceases.

Sincerely and fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Willie Shackell." The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Brigadier Willie Shackell, CBE

Grand Secretary