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duty to protest against its recognition by your Supreme Council without the general consent of the Confederation.

I am directed to say, in conclusion, that this Supreme Council regard the circumstances of the present case to be so serious as to require them to circulate their remonstrance against your action to all Members of the Confederation.

I am, Sir,

(Signed)

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,

*Gr.: Sec.: Foreign Correspondence.*

To Ill.: Bro.: LA SALLE, Grand Chancellor

Sup.: Coun.: 33° for Italy.

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Circular of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A., regarding the Supreme Council of Egypt:—

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GRAND ORIENT OF WASHINGTON,

The 11th day of—A.: M.: 5638; 12th June, 1878, V.: E.:

*To the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander and Ill.: Brethren of the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for Canada.*

The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, at its meeting in May last, adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—"That the Grand Orient of Egypt (as reorganized under proper "Masonic authority) be and is hereby acknowledged as a legitimate and lawful "authority. But this Supreme Council declines to enter into amicable relations "therewith until its position relative to the establishment of a Supreme Council "within the British possessions be more satisfactorily explained."

It is the settled opinion of our Supreme Council that either the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, alone, or that Supreme Council and those for Ireland and Scotland, have exclusive jurisdiction within the whole extent of all the Dependencies, Provinces and Colonies of Great Britain, everywhere in the world, except the Dominion of Canada; and that no other Power of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite can or ever could lawfully create a Supreme Council in any such Dependency, Province or Colony; and that, therefore, the creation in New Zealand by the