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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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Supreme Council for New Zealand, but it condoned that wrong as far as it was possible to do it. The matter of recognition might be left in the hands of the Sovereign Grand Commander, with power to act during the recess if he finds it necessary to do so.

The Supreme Council for Egypt appears to be composed of nineteen active members, but the Committee have no means of knowing the number of subordinate members. Its Bulletin gives as dependent upon it, a Grand Consistory, 32°, a Grand Tribune, 31°, Grand Areopagus, 30°, a Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, and a Grand Body of the Royal Arch, 13°. It fraternizes with and, in a measure, appears to control the "Oriental Rite of Memphis," as officers of that Rite are also officers of the Supreme Council.

By Circular of 12th December, 1878, (appendix H), the names of three Brethren are transmitted to us, from among whom we may choose one as our representative.

BRAZIL.

The Committee have nothing of special importance to report from Brazil further than that the officers of the Supreme Council, for the five years 1879-84, were installed on 1st April, as follows:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. JOAQUIM SALDANHA MARINHO, *Grand Commander*.
BARON DE ST. FELIX, *Lieut.°. Grand Commander*.
ALEXANDRINO FREIRE DE AMARAL, *Grand Secretary*.
FRANCISCO JOSE DE LIMA BARROS, *Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Chancellor*.
ANTONIO FRANCISCO GOULART, *Grand Treasurer*.
DOMINGOS DE AGEREDO CONTINTO DE DECQUE ESTRADA, *Grand Minister of State*.
ARISTIDES FELIX CÆSAR FARROUGH, *Grand Master of Ceremonies*.
JOXO D'ILLION L SILVA, *Grand Captain of the Guards*.
JOSE ANTONIO DA SILVA CARVALHO, *Grand Marshal of the Camp*.

There are two Supreme Councils in Brazil; that which we recognize is the most influential body, and is a very able one.

SPAIN.

A communication has been received from a Supreme Council in Spain, which states that, by virtue of authority issued by the Supreme Council for Colon to Ill.°. Bro.°. MICHEL G. MANFREDI (who was ordered by Ill.°. Bro.°. GRONJA, 33°, with alleged power from the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States), the old Supreme Council had been dissolved and a new Supreme Council formed, with Ill.°. Bro.°. JUAN A PEREZ, as Sov.°. Grand Commander, and Ill.°. Bro.°. LEONARD, as Grand Secretary-General. It is added that the Grand Lodge of Spain and the Symbolic Lodges of its obedience are absolutely independent of the Supreme