

the last report of the Committee, and that Illustrious body is now constituted as follows :—

JOHN WHYTE MELVILLE, *Sov. Gd. Commander.*
 THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF ROSSLYN, *Lt. Gd. Commander.*
 LINDSAY MACKERSY, W.S., *Ill. Secretary General.*
 WILLIAM MANN, S.S.C., *Ill. Treasurer General.*
 COL. A. CAMPBELL CAMPBELL, *Ill. G. M. C.*
 SIR MICHAEL R. SHAW STEWART, *Ill. G. C. G.*
 THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF MAR AND KILLIE, *Ill. G. Standard Bearer.*
 SIR MOLYNEUX HYDE NEPEAN, *Ill. G. Sword Bearer.*
 THE RT. HON. LORD INVERURIE, *Ill. G. Archivist.*

The Supreme Council has upon its roll four honorary members, and one brother of the 33° in China, three in India, and two in New Zealand. One retired Insp. General, Ill. Bro. THOMAS ELDER MACRITCHIE, who still retained a warm interest in the Rite, died during the year. A warrant has been issued to a Rose Croix Chapter at Brisbane, Queensland. There are now upon the roll eight Chapters 18°, and five Consistories 30°. Fraternal relations have been entered into with the Supreme Council for Egypt; and a decided expression of opinion has been given against the formation of a Supreme Council for New Zealand, or any other British Colony. The Supreme Council has also adopted the following :—

Whereas, certain spurious and unrecognized degrees in Masonry are being conferred on Brethren in Scotland, which tend to bring the legitimate orders into disrepute, it be resolved :—

First—That at Meetings or Festivals of the Supreme Council of Scotland or of any Lodge, Chapter, College, Senate, Areopagus, Tribunal, Council, or Consistory holding Charter therefrom, no one shall wear the Badge, Jewel, or Decoration of any degree or order which has not been conferred on him by a body whose title to give it is recognized by the Supreme Council; and in event of any one transgressing this rule, and persisting in doing so after warning from the Chair, he shall, by order of the presiding Officer, be excluded from the Meeting.

Second—That for the purpose of the foregoing resolution, the following shall be recognized as lawfully entitled to wear the Badges, Jewels, or Decorations of their respective degrees :—

(1.) Any Master Mason admitted to the craft degrees in a Lodge holding of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, or of any Lodge holding of a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

(2.) Any Royal Arch Companion admitted to the degrees in a Chapter holding of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter

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