

LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS

REFERRED TO BY

THE GRAND COMMANDER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

[A.]

CIRCULAR LETTER OF ILL. BRO. ALBERT PIKE.

G. OR. OF CHARLESTON, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

19th day of —, A. M. 5635; 30th October, 1874, V. E.

*To the several Supreme Councils with which the Supreme Council for the Southern
Jurisdiction of the United States has relations of amity and correspondence.*

We do hereby make known unto you that on the 16th day of October
instant, the

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

was duly established and organized, at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, by virtue of a Warrant from the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, duly granted by it after consultation with the Supreme Councils of its correspondence.

That the Sov. Gr. Commander of our Supreme Council, Honorary Member of the Supreme Councils of England and Wales and of Scotland and Ireland, being present, did administer the oath of office to the Ill. Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, 33d, Sov. Gr. Inspector General of the Sup. Council of England and Wales, named and appointed to be Sov. Gr. Commander *ad perpetuitatem vite* of the Sup. Council of the Dominion of Canada; who did thereupon select the Ill. Bro. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33d, of Saint John, New Brunswick, to be Lieut. Grand Commander, and the other Dignitaries and Members of the Supreme Council were thereupon selected, in due order and succession, in strict accordance with the dispositions of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, and the oath of office was administered to each,