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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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STEARNS, as the representative of the Supreme Council of Brazil, presented their credentials and were heartily welcomed.

Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER, the Deputy of the Supreme Council of the N.: J.: U. S., for the State of Vermont, was announced, admitted and welcomed.

Ill.: Bro.: TYLER responded to the Grand Commander's welcome in eloquent terms.

The Committee on Foreign Relations presented their Annual Report, as follows:—

ENGLAND.

There have been some changes in the Supreme Council. Our Illustrious Representative at that Supreme Council, Bro.: HAMILTON, has removed to the West Indies, and has vacated his seat as an active member. The Supreme Council as now constituted consists of

GRAND PATRON.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALBERT EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ARTHUR, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE LEOPOLD.

THE COUNCIL.

LORD SKELMERSDALE, *Sov.: Grand Commander.*
CAPT. NATHANIEL GEORGE PHILLIPS, *Lt.: Grand Commander.*
MAJOR GENERAL HENRY CLERKE, *Grand Treasurer General.*
JOHN MONTAGU PULTNEY MONTAGU, *Grand Chancellor.*
LT.-COLONEL SHADWELL HENRY CLERKE, *Grand Secretary General.*
HUGH DAVID SANDEMAN, *Grand Secretary for Foreign Correspondence.*
SIR MICHAEL COSTA, *Grand Captain of the Guards.*
COL. ALEXANDER WILLIAM ADAIR, *Sov.: Gd.: Ins.: General.*
GENERAL JOHN STUDHOLME BROWNRIGG, *Sov.: Gd.: Ins.: General.*

Dr. ROBERT HAMILTON, at present member, residing in the West Indies.

So far as your Committee are aware, no event of importance has transpired in the Rite in England the present year.

SCOTLAND.

There have been some changes in the Supreme Council for Scotland since