

BRAZIL COFFEE DEPARTMENT

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27, 1933.—I have the pleasure to communicate to you that the posts of Alcebiades Oliveira and João Rezende Tostes nominated by the Federal Government will constitute with me the directorate of the National Coffee Department. The creation of this Department has been well accepted by planters and Brazilian commerce and will continue the services previously executed by the extinct National Coffee Council. Hope to continue the same frank relations with your dignified institution.

Greetings,

ARMANDO VIDAL,

Director of National Coffee Department.

NEW BRAZIL COFFEE CONTROL

Details of the Federal Decree Creating the
National Coffee Department Which Succeeds
the National Coffee Council

Special Correspondence

SANTOS, February 15, 1933.

THE Federal Government has extinguished the National Council, creating in substitution, the National Coffee Department, subordinated to the Ministry of Finance. With this measure the Government intends to stabilize the coffee policy, giving it a safer and more efficient orientation, which will inspire greater confidence. The new organization will have to be regulated, but until this is done, the orientation of the former Council will be followed.

It is the intention of the Federal government to acquire immediately the stocks of spot coffees, representing an excess of the present crop.

There are well founded hopes based on the creation of the new Coffee Department, in which there are elements of real competence, as for example, Mr. Alcibiades de Oliveira, merchant in Santos, who is an expert in matters regarding coffee and is at present occupying two posts of importance in this place—president of the Center of Coffee Exporters and secretary of the Commercial Association.

The creation of the new organization which will direct the coffee policy, has met with general applause, because it represents at the present moment a real necessity for the reestablishment of the normal rhythm of coffee exports.

DETAILS OF THE DECREE

The following are the contents of decree No. 22,452, of February 10, 1933, which creates the National Coffee Department, extinguishes the National Coffee Council, and makes other provisions:

"The chief of the Provisional Government, con-

sidering that the defense of coffee depends mainly on the provisions which are made within the circle of the Federal power;

"Considering that, among these the most important ones are those which exert the greatest influence on the economic and financial life of the country;

"Considering, consequently, that it behooves the Federal Government, in order to safeguard the interests of the nation, to have a greater and more efficient part in the management of this service, which to date has been intrusted to private institutions.

"Art. 1—Creates the National Coffee Department, subordinated to the Ministry of Finance, and extinguishes the present National Coffee Council.

"Art. 2—The directorate of the Department will be exercised by three directors, freely nominated by the Federal Government, who will act under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance.

"Art. 3—Creating also a consulting council of the Department by a representative of the farmer associations of each coffee State and a commercial representative each of Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Victoria.

"Sole Paragraph—This council will meet only when convoked by the Department.

"Art. 4—Until the issuance of the definite regulation, it will behoove the Department to direct and supervise the coffee business on the terms of art. 11, paragraph 3, of decree No. 20,003, of May 16, 1931, as regards everything which is not contrary to this decree.

"Art. 5—It further behooves the Department to receive the installations and continue the services of the extinct National Coffee Council.

"Art. 6—The Minister of Finance will be authorized:

I—To put into practice the measures necessary for the organization and functioning of the Department and the consulting council.

II—To issue the instructions which will be necessary for the execution of this decree.

Art. 7—The National Coffee Department will exert effective fiscalization on the institutions and associations of coffee in existence, which will fulfill its instructions and decisions.

Art. 8—All dispositions to the contrary are revoked."—FERNANDES.

SÃO PAULO COFFEE INSTITUTE REORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED

By Cable

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 23, 1933.—By State Government Decree, the São Paulo Coffee Institute is to be controlled provisionally by the President. Two directors and one inspector, appointed by Government, will organize interior municipal coffee syndicates and a central Coffee Syndicates Union, which bodies will reorganize the Institute and appoint a permanent directorate. A new bank will be formed to finance the farmers and control all financial activities of the Institute.—O. R.