

## COFFEE INSTITUTE CHANGES

New Directorate Will Be Formed to Replace the one Appointed by the Present Interventor of São Paulo in August

Staff Correspondence

SÃO PAULO, October 9, 1933.

**A** COMPLETE new directorate for the Coffee Institute of the State of São Paulo is forecast by *A Folha da Manhã* which states that the resignation of Dr. Taylor de Oliveira last week for reasons connected with his private business interests soon will be followed by the resignation of Mr. Gabriel Texeira de Paula, and that Mr. Pergentino de Freitas, interim president of the Institute, is to return to his regular duties as Director General of the Secretariat of Finances.

It will be recalled that in August last the present Interventor, Mr. Amando Salles de Oliveira, appointed the above-named directors to replace the three directors appointed in March last by the then military governor, Gen. Waldomiro de Lima.

### SELECTION OF NEW DIRECTORATE

The Government is reported as contemplating the appointment of a member of an old Paulista family for the position of president of the Institute, to be assisted by two other directors, one of whom will be a representative of the Sociedade Rural and the other a member of the delegations elected by the agricultural community in 1931.

On the other hand, there is a strong movement in some quarters to vindicate the right of the delegations elected in 1931 to meet and decide by ballot on the composition of the new board, the same as was done in the beginning of 1932, and resulting in the directorate headed by Dr. Luiz Americo de Freitas, and following the latter's arrest, by Dr. Afrodísio de Sampaio Coelho. Observers will recollect that the bitter and acrimonious quarrel in the Institute of 1931 was harmonized as by magic by resort to the good old democratic formula of putting it to vote. The directors then elected, though previously irreconcilable and representing the differing factions, nevertheless soon found themselves in perfect harmony under the authority vested in them in a legal manner—PAULISTA.

## THE A.C.I.A. ONCE MORE

### URGES BONUS DECISION

The subject of an adequate campaign for Brazil coffee in the United States was again brought to the attention of the National Coffee Department in a communication sent from Chairman Delafield of the Associated Coffee Industries of America to Captain João Alberto Lins de Barros, special Brazilian representative, just before the latter sailed from New York the latter part of October. In this communication Mr. Delafield earnestly solicited Captain Alberto to use his good offices to impress upon the NCD the urgent necessity for an immediate decision on the coffee bonus question and for the inauguration of an adequate coffee promotion campaign in the U. S. A.

## AUGUST IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TEA, COFFEE, COCOA, AND SPICES

Special Correspondence

WASHINGTON, October 16, 1933.—The U. S. Department of Commerce has issued the following statistics on imports and exports of coffee, tea, cocoa, and spices for August, 1933, and eight months ending August, 1933, as follows:

### U. S. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

	Imports		Jan.-August, 1933	
	August, 1933		Pounds Value	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Coffee	148,890,000	11,052,994	1,080,033	87,439,354
Tea	11,575,171	1,674,364	62,070,063	7,788,277
Cocoa or cacao beans	53,500,765	2,326,625	353,492,235	13,332,582
Spices	10,990,674	929,023	60,790,778	4,682,131

  

	Exports		Jan.-August 1933	
	August, 1933		Pounds Value	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Coffee, green, pounds	259,307	39,041	2,691,021	348,605
Coffee, roasted, pounds	101,399	24,984	1,007,427	223,218
Coffee extracts and substitutes (chicory)	71,399	26,661	564,551	330,073
Cocoa, powdered, lbs.	154,086	18,409	942,662	107,583
Chocolate, incl. sweetened, lbs.	44,808	5,412	241,050	37,436
Spices	80,333	16,675	561,302	78,079

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## CHINA TEA MERCHANTS GET

### LOAN TO BOOST RUSSIAN EXPORTS

Staff Correspondence

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18, 1933.—A loan of \$3,000,000 has been obtained from local Chinese banks by Chinese tea merchants to boost the tea-export trade to Russia, according to Mr. Ling Kang-hou, general secretary of the Chinese Bankers Association.

The loan, Mr. Ling revealed, has been handed over to the tea merchants. The loan will be redeemed by payments to be made by Russian tea traders through the Far Eastern Bank ("Dal-bank") in Shanghai which is to act as guarantor for the redemption of the loan. Payments for the tea consigned by Russian dealers are to be made within 10 months from delivery.

There has been no flood damage to tea in Hankow and other districts, although the Yellow River flood has affected the transportation and marketing of teas in North China.—D. T. C.

## N. C. D. OFFICIALS VISIT INTERIOR

Special Correspondence

SÃO PAULO, October 2, 1933.—During the past month a visit was paid to São Paulo by Dr. Armando Vidal and Mr. Alcebiades de Oliveira, who proceeded to the Ribeirão Preto Coffee zone in order to visit several plantations, among them the Guataparã Farm. Dr. Vidal had a very good impression of what he saw, according to reports appearing in Rio papers. From what he heard up-country and expressing his view, coffee plantations have been damaged by the past prolonged drought, which agrees with news regarding the future coffee crop.

This explains why farmers up-country are voluntarily retaining their coffees on their estates. In addition to the expected low output is the possibility of sacrifice quota cancellation.—MEDEIROS.