

available on the market in order to supply every demand promptly.

The measure seems to be a good one, and was received with approval by the parties concerned. *Lavoura Mineira*, the official organ of the Minas Institute, in commenting on its adoption, said it should meet with applause by the Minas growers, as was the case in São Paulo.—Medeiros.

COFFEE DESTRUCTION ACCELERATED

Destruction of coffee in Brazil for the month ending August 15th was double the normal monthly volume of destruction since the program was started in June, 1931, according to advices received by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. From July 15th to August 15th, a total of 1,634,000 bags of coffee was destroyed, compared with the average monthly destruction of slightly more than 800,000 bags. Total destruction since June, 1931, aggregates 20,510,000 bags.

The 1933-34 Brazilian crop is estimated at 29,000,000 bags with world consumption of Brazilian coffee for the same period estimated at 15,000,000 bags. If the current rate of destruction is maintained, the surplus will be taken care of as well as part of the Brazilian carryover on July 1st, which amounted to 15,000,000 bags.

COFFEE STOCKS IN BRAZIL

Special Correspondence

SANTOS, August 16, 1933.—Below are given the amounts of coffee in stock in Brazil on June 30, 1933, the close of the 1932-33 crop year, also the total stocks at the end of each of the preceding six months.

(In bags of 132 lbs.)

São Paulo	8,043,342
Minas Geraes	159,257
Rio de Janeiro	31,827
Espirito Santo	18,354
Total Interior	8,272,780
Paid for and held by National Coffee Department	6,556,423
Port Stocks	2,121,817
Total, June 30, 1933.....	16,951,020
Total, May 31, 1933.....	17,145,452
" April 30, 1933.....	20,310,027
" March 31, 1933.....	21,236,037
" February 28, 1933.....	22,934,474
" January 31, 1933.....	23,850,802
" December 31, 1932.....	25,423,135

—FERNANDES.

"UNITED FRONT" FOR BRAZIL COFFEE

Staff Correspondence

SÃO PAULO, August 19, 1933.—Major Juarez Tavora, eminent revolutionary and Minister for Agriculture at Rio, has again brought forward his proposal that all services connected with coffee, reference, and propaganda should be placed under his jurisdiction. He further proposes that the 15 shilling tax, "now collected at 48 milreis" (45\$332 is the actual figure) be reduced to 30 milreis, of which "25 milreis will be applied to repayment of loans, 2 milreis to the maintenance of technical, propaganda, and defence services, and 3 milreis for the maintenance of the Institute, which is to be reformed into a National Council, composed of members from the Ministry of Finance, Ministries of Labor, Exterior, Agriculture, and delegates of coffee states." In furtherance of this plan, he will come to São Paulo, "to preside over the elections at the Coffee Institute." It is said that the Minister for Finances has stated that he did not perceive in the plan, the national salvation.

Perhaps as a counter-proposal, the Minister for Finances has held a meeting with the director of the Bank of Brazil and the Head of the Coffee Department, at which it was agreed that a "united front will be made for coffee." Within a few days the Department will have ready a general plan for the "standardization of coffees shipped to foreign markets, extinguishing all the types hitherto negotiated in." The product is to be pure, and without defects, and will be of three "standard species": Pulped Coffee, Terrace Coffee (of good cup), and Hard Coffee (Type Rio).—PAULISTA.

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