

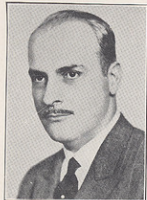
## SÃO PAULO COFFEE INSTITUTE

Dr. Cesario Coimbra, New Director of DNC, Resigns as Head of São Paulo Organization, Subject to the Selection of His Successor

Staff Correspondence

São Paulo, April 23, 1935.

**D**R. CESARIO COIMBRA, who has been appointed a Director of the Departamento Nacional do Café (DNC), has tendered his resignation as President of the São Paulo Coffee Institute, which position, however, he will continue to hold for the time being. It will be recalled that at the time of his selection to serve with the DNC, Dr. Coimbra announced that he would retain the presidency of the São Paulo organization for a while, at least, to the end of carrying through



Dr. Cesario Coimbra

certain proposals in behalf of better coffee quality and coffee trading.

It is also reported that the other Directors of the Coffee Institute, Shr. José Ozorio de Oliveira Azevedo and Shr. Francisco Assis Arantes, have likewise tendered their resignations. This action, however, are said to be a formality usually observed on the occasion of a new President's inauguration so as to give the latter an opportunity to make his own selections.—MEDEIROS.

## TEA EXPORTS FROM FORMOSA

Special Correspondence

TAIWAN, April 5, 1935.—The exports of Formosan Oolong tea, in half chests (about 20 kilos), according to the Tea Inspection Office of the Formosan Government General, were, January, 1935, 4,690; 1935, 562; black tea (units of 25 kilos), January, 1935, 2,228; 1934, none (first shipments being in June, 1934).—N. T.

## EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA

Reports of a destructive earthquake in Formosa in April, in which the casualties ran into the thousands, with heavy losses in property, indicate that the tea districts suffered only slightly.

## SUMATRA WEST COAST TEA EXPORTS

Special Correspondence

BATAVIA, April 1, 1935.—The exports, in kilos, of Sumatra West Coast tea, were, January, 1935, 148,882; 1934, 173,891.—A. B.

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## AMERICAN-BRAZILIAN ANNUAL

Yearly Meeting with Large Attendance—Directorate Enlarged—Berent Friele Reelected President—Review of the Preceding Year

**T**HE annual meeting of the American Brazilian Association, Inc., held at India House, New York, March 20, was attended by more than fifty



Mr. Berent Friele

members, general satisfaction being expressed with the work of the organization since its establishment in 1927 and, in particular during the past year. Appreciation was expressed for the hearty cooperation received from Ambassador Oswaldo Aranha and a message of greeting was voted to be sent to President Getulio Vargas, Brazil's Chief Executive. An amendment of the by-laws was passed raising the number of Directors from ten to fifteen, the new Board consisting of the following: Messrs. T. R. Armstrong, Renato de Azevedo, Herman G. Brock, James S. Carson, Willeby T. Corbett, Leslie E. Freeman, Berent Friele, Paul Nortz, Severo Mallet-Prevost, John L. Merrill, W. T. Moran, Frank C. Munson, T. Rieber and W. V. B. van Dyck. The officers, reelected, are: President, Berent Friele; vice presidents, Renato de Azevedo, W. V. B. van Dyck and, newly chosen, W. T. Moran; treasurer, new, Herman G. Brock.

## MR. FRIELE REVIEWS THE YEAR

In his review of the year's Association activities Mr. Friele touched in detail upon the manifold interests of the organization and the scope of its influence, in Brazil and the United States. Important, and unusual, among the attributes of the body is the authority to visé Brazilian Consular Invoices. Incidentally, it is noted that the annual number of consular invoices, port of New York, is around 40,000. For the sake of convenience plans were announced for the removal of the Association's offices to 17 Battery Place, New York, the same building in which is located the Brazilian Consulate General. It is felt that the change in address will facilitate the organizations work, particularly in matters of social activity in which it takes a lively interest.

## HEAVY STORM AT BAHIA

As we go to press cabled reports from Brazil state that a violent storm, accompanied by wind and rain, has done great damage to the city of Bahia, with heavy loss of life and property. Details of damage to the coffee crop and to stocks of coffee at the port are, as yet, lacking.