

DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL PLANS

Reported Interview with President of Body Indicates Early Activity in Carrying Out Recommendations of Recent Coffee Convention

IN a Brazilian press interview, reported to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, October 10, the President of the Departamento Nacional do Café stated first that following full study under the Constitution the suggestions of the recent Coffee Convention (see TEA AND COFFEE TRADE JOURNAL, August, 1935, pp. 113-15.—EDITORS) will be carried out; Bank of Brazil-National Coffee Department negotiations, now well advanced, will probably be signed shortly.

The 45\$000 per bag export tax will be divided into three equal parts, the first for guaranteeing the £20,000,000 loan; the second, guaranteeing the Department's indebtedness to the Bank of Brazil, and administration; and third, to be levied by the Producing States to cover 4,000,000 bags of coffee to be purchased by the Departamento.

PURCHASE OF 4,000,000 BAGS

Interior purchases of 4,000,000 bags will be from retained quotas. A contract has already been signed with the São Paulo Coffee Institute for the necessary collection of samples in State of São Paulo, this work, however, under Fiscalization of the Departamento Nacional do Café. In other States sample collections are under direct supervision of

the Departamento. Sales are not compulsory and various type prices are still unfixed.

Regarding contract reported signed with the Italian Government categorical denial was made.

COFFEE EXPORT SEASONS

OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 11, 1935.—The busy seasons for exports of coffee from the principal producing countries, according to a compilation made by the Centro do Commercio do Café do Rio de Janeiro, in its *Boletim Mensal*, are as follows:

COLOMBIA: Throughout the year but most active from May to June and October to January.

VENEZUELA: Heaviest shipments, January to June; secondary, July to January.

ECUADOR: October to January.

PERU: August to January.

EL SALVADOR: January to May.

GUATEMALA: December to May.

MEXICO: December to May.

COSTA RICA: December to April.

NICARAGUA: January to April.

HONDURAS: January to May.

HAITI: September to May.

CUBA: September to May.

SANTO DOMINGO: November to March.

JAMAICA: November to March.

PUERTO RICO: November to March.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES: August to January.

BRITISH INDIA: February to July.

ANGOLA: October to January.

FRENCH COLONIES: September to December.

BRITISH COLONIES: December to May.

ETHIOPIA: November to April.—CARIOCA.

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