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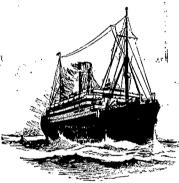
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British Consulate Coneral,

Rio de Janeiro, 24th August, 1916.

MAIL FIXTURES

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Jan. 30.—ORONSA, P.S.N.C., for Liverpool.

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, 11.—DEMERARA, Royal Mail, for Liverpool.

FOR RIVER PLATE AND PACIFIC.

Jan. 25.—ORTEGA, P.S.N.C., for Plate and Pacific.

29.—DEMERARA, Royal Mail, for River Plate.

FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Jan. 23.—TENNYSON, Lamport and Holt, for New York.

NEW PASSFORT REGULATIONS.

All British passports issued prior to the 5th of August, 1914, became invalid on the 1st of August, 1915. Helders of such passports should apply at their convenience for fresh passports from this office.

With regard to passports issued between the 5th of August, 1914, and 28th of February, 1915, it has been decided that they may be regarded as valid for 2 years from the date of issue and holders of any such passports should present them to this effice for endorsement to that effect.

Wife and children under 16 years of age may be included en the holder's passpert.

Under the new regulations, passports must bear the passport.

Photographs must be supplied in duplicate to this effice by applicants for passports.

British Consulate Constal, 36th August, 1918.

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The Roll of Honour. We should be glad if the friends and relations of men at the front would inform us of any casuaitykilled, wounded or missing—in order that The Roll of Honour may be kept up to date.

NOTICE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

MILITARY SERVICE.

In accordance with the instructions of His Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, the following further explanations regarding the notice issued by this Consulate General on 16th December, 1916, are brought to the attentiono of British subjects.

All English speaking British subjects between the ages of .8 and 41 inclusive, who are willing to serve when called upon, but have not registered themselves, should do so without delay irrespective of the question whether the interests of British commerce will allow them to leave their present employments.

All men registered who have not yet passed a medical examination should do so immediately.

Men who satisfy the doctor as to their fitness will then be divided into three classes: · : .f.

- 1. Men who can be spared and can go immediately when called.
- Men who can be spared, but who cannot undertake to start immediately when called.
- Men who cannot be spared at all from their present employment.

All employees of British firms and companies who are declared fit should notify their employers of the fact, and such employers are then requested to communicate to me at once their views as to which men can be spared from their present employ-

F. E. Drummond-Hay,

Acting British Consul General.

British Consulate General, Rio de Janeiro. 13th January, 1917.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, 1917.

(February 26th te March 16th, 1817).

INFORMATION TO BUYERS.

British Industries Fair, 1917. This Fair, which as in 1915 and 1916, is being organised by the Board of Trade, will be held in the buildings of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W., from February 26 to March 9, 1917, and will comprise the following trades, vis: Toys and Games, Earthenware and China; Glass; Fancy Goods; Stationery and Printing.

British Industries Fair (Glasgow), 1917. This Fair, which is being organised by the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, under the auspices and with the support of the Board of Trade, will be held in Glasgow from February 26 to March 10, 1917, and will comprice the following trades:-Textiles, Readymade Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Foodstuffs (prepared and preserved), Domestic Chemicals.

Tickets of admission to either of the above Fairs can be obtained by merchants froom any British Consulate or by application to the Director of the British Industries Fair, Board of Trade, 32 Cheapside London, E.C.

The Board of Trade will provide an Inquiry Room at each of the above Fairs for the purpose of furnishing commercial informa-

Interpreters will be placed at the disposal of foreign visitors free of charge at both the above Fairs.

NOTICE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

The attention of all British subjects is called to a proclamation issued by His Majesty the King, commanding that all British subjects shall, without delay, register a return of all property belonging to them in the territory of any of the Powers at war with Great Britain.

The word "property" is to be interpreted in its widest sensaand covers securities of enemy Governments, States, Municipalities or industrial concerns; capital invested, trade stocks, copyrights, concessions, cargoes on enemy ships, personal effects, etc. Securities must be registered no matter where the documentary evidence of title may be at present deposited.

Further information, together with the necessary forms for registration may be had either by personal application or by written request to this Consulate General."

F. E. Drummond-Hay,

Acting British Consul General.

British Consulate General, Rio de Janeiro. 3rd January, 1916.

Note,-H. B. M. Consul General wishes to urge upon the British community the fact that they are not at liberty to ignore their claims, even though these be considered of small importance or value, but that it is their duty to obey the King's commands, which have been issued in the interests of His realm.

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Shortage of Tonnage. Tonnage is already short and from Rio Grande do Sul to Rio Grande do Norte cargoes are waiting to load.

From Pernambuco our correspondent writes: There is nothing doing here, business generally being very dull and owing to there being no steamer room available for Liverpool, for which port there are some 2,000 tons of cargo outside of sugar that may remain to be shipped.

At Santos 800,000 bags or more of coffee are waiting vainly for space, and unless the British Government succeed very shortly in putting a stop to the daily destruction of tonnage on the actual colossal scale, not only will it be insufficient for the service of neutrals, but for the Allies themselves.

Within the last few days some 30 ships have been added to the list of losses and all the satisfaction the Admiralty affords is the assurance that the submarine menace is "well in hand."

Doubtless the Admiralty is doing its best, but that will be little consolation unless some means can be devised to at once put a stop to the wastage. As far as neutral countries are concerned, they very shortly will have to resign themselves to the withdrawal of all Allied tonnage from inter-neutral trade and its exclusive employment in the service of the Allies. That means, of course, the practical paralisation of our export trade with the United States, of which 30 per cent. is affected in British bottoms, and the restriction of trade with Europe to the absolutely indispensable.

In other words, South America will be practically blockaded and only such goods as the Allies urgently require and for which neutral countries can arrange tonnage of their own, will be shipped.

The preference, of course, will be given to foodstuffs and meat and only when those were satisfied would tonnage be available for transport of more dispensable commodities, like coffee, cocoa and rubber, be satisfied.

Even so unless Allied shipping can be efficiently protected from raiders and submarines, tonnage even for the supply of urgent Allied requirements may run short and the "blockade" of Europe become a reality.

The Admiralty is quite awake to the position and has no doubt some scheme in hand for solution of the problem.

But meanwhile ships are being sunk daily on a colos. I scale. The British public has every confidence in the Navy; but until the scheme alluded to by the First Sea Lord is really effective, might it not be better to resort to the system of convoys employed in the Napoleonic wars? There would, of course, be difficulties in the way, but none that could not be overcome by organisation.

CONSULAR INVOICES.

Decree 11,363 of 16th January, 1917, published in the "Diario Official" of 19th January, fixes the date for adoption of the new form of Consular Invoices, described in last week's Review, at 120 days from the day of publication.

The Executive has declined to take into consideration the protest of the Associação Commercial on the ground of inability to override legislative enactments. Moreover, the new form was adopted on mature consideration for a definite and specific purpose.

The manner in which fraud is facilitated by the actual system of generic description of goods is notorious. By making declarations specific for every separate article some more labour may be. entailed, but if by that means a stop can be put to the scandalous defraudations of revenue, at which many if not most importers must have connived, however inconvenient, it will, in the long run, be beneficial to all honest traders.

The amount to which the Revenue is defrauded is fabulous and before the war exceeded Rs. 100.000:000\$ per annum. It is to the advantage of the community that this should cease, and no mere consideration of conveniences should be allowed to stand in the way.

The Raider. The following first-hand narative has been sent us:-"On the 7th, while due east of Pernambuco, at 10.30 p.m., full moon, sighted vessel ahead. I was steaming entirely without lights, altered my course and brought steamer off starboard beam, then noticed there were two steamers steering towards south and decided to alter course to bring steamers astern. The larger of the two steamers continued following me and I was quite uncertain whether she was a raider or ordinary merchantman. She overhauled me ripadly at about 16 knots-I was making 10 knots.

Directly I had brought her astern I sent alarm about the ship: "all hands on deck with lifebelts" and stood by gun, quite uncertain until ship was close alongside what she was. Suddenly a gun fired, searchlight thrown on our gun and her bulwarks dropped and exposed heavy armament. My distress wireless signals were jammed and I had to stop. Boarding party of about 6 officers and 20 men all armed came and took charge. They gave us time to save our things, stole all they could and took what coffee and stores they wanted. Two bombs were placed overside and exploded while we were leaving; ship sunk at 2.45 a.m. on the 8th. Two more ships were sunk: one on the 9th and one on the 10th in the same manner only in daylight. Cinema pictures were taken of the sinkings. Prisoners were packed between water-tight doors on 'tween decks with no fresh air. Myself and crew aboard 5 days; slept among coolies and scum of the world. All prisoners except, about 100 coolies transferred to the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which was the second steamer I observed and was made to keep company with the raider evidently with this in view. Sent us off with sufficient water and biscuits to Pernambuco, with no Germans on board. We were the 14th ship she sunk and there were two more after we were on board. Captain of raider informed me he was not out to catch passenger ships but large cargo ditto."

. A Patriotic Appeal to Anglo-South Americans.

To the Editor of "Wileman's Brazilian Review."

Dear Sir.-May we appeal, through the medium of your paper, to all Anglo-South Americans for a continuance of their generous contributions towards the Anglo-South American Central Depot? The call, from the men on active service, is more than ever emphasised during the stress of winter warfare, and it is seasonable to strain our cooperative endeavours to our outmost ability.

The fact that the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club has become a most successful link of union between the men at the front and the Old Folks at Home, be they resident in South America or England, is overwhelmingly proved by innumerable letters of appreciation from Anglo-South Americans.

Red Cross articles, comforts, gifts, correspondence, visiting the wounded when home from the front, two spacious club rooms, registration of all our men on active service, keeping in touch with them, and sending them small comforts, such as cigarettes, sweets, We send daily pipes, chocolate, etc., are embraced in our work. parcels of these inexpensive but immensely appreciated gifts to all fronts, France, Salonika, Egypt. Mesopotamia, etc. Bandages, slippers, socks, etc., and quantities of other Red Cross articles are distributed by our ladies to hospitals at the front and here in England, and generally speaking our efforts are focussed more especially upon Auglo-South American soldiers. Addresses of these men are solicited, so that we may widen our scope of action and thus give more effort to the wishes of our subscribers, who, naturally desire that their contributions shall benefit our young fighting representatives, standing for us, under conditions of terrible selfsacrifice, for the sacred causes of justice and liberty.

Her Majesty Queen Mary has honoured the depot with a visit of inspection and she was keenly interested in the work of the different departments, as also the fact that South and Central America and Mexico have contributed so generously in men, money and gifts in kind. She expressed her grateful acknowledgment of the patriotism and magnanimity of Britishers throughout South America.

His Majesty's Ministers have all accepted our invitation to be vice-presidents, thereby demonstrating their goodwill and approval of our undertaking, and a mere glance at the Committee, as per circular enclosed, is a sure guarantee of the powerful influence herein united.

We thank all those who have contributed in money and gifts in kind, and we embrace this golden New Year opportunity to, once more, earnestly appeal more especially, for a continuance of their generosity and patriotic co-operation. It is the best and most useful way of expressing our mutual appreciation of the sacrifices of our men on active service, to whom, we indeed owe a deep debt of gratitude. Remittances favour A. E. Steel, Hon. Treasurer .-Yours faithfully, 1.1 The Committee.

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THE BLACKLIST CORRECTED.

Latest Additions and Removals in Black Type.

July 15, 1916 Achim & Co. (branch of Arp & Co.) Joinville. Ahrns, Eduardo, Rua dos Algibebes, Bahia. June 8, 1916 Dec. 9, 1916 Andrade, Marcelino de, Santos.... 8, 1916 Andrade Pinto, Ernesto, Bahia. Angelino Simões & Co., fruit importers, Rio de July 15, 1916 Janeiro.

Ao Cylindro, Porto Alegre. Sept. 9, 1916 8, 1916 Araujo & Boavista, Rio de Janeiro.

Aug. Armazens Andressen, Soc. Anon., Manaos. 8, 1916 June

Arp & Co., Rua do Ouvidor 102, Rio de Janeiro. Mar. 24, 1916

Jan. 5, 1917 Baasch, Hermann, Rio de Janeiro. Bahlmann, John, Rio de Janeiro. Jan. 5, 1917

July 15, 1916 Banco Allemao Transatlantico.

Banco Germanico da America do Sul. July 15, 1916

Barza & Co., Pernambuco. Bauer, Walter F., Rio de Janeiro. Арг. 14, 1916 Sept. 9, 1916

Bayer, Friedrich, & Co., Trav. S. Rita, 22-24, Rio Mar. 24, 1916

Beck & Cia., Ernesto, Florianopolis. Nov. 10, 1916

Behrmann & C., Rua das Princezas, Bahia. Mar. 24, 1916 Bellingrodt & Meyer, Rua S. Pedro 70, Rio Mar. 24, 1916

Bercht Brothers, dry goods importers, P. Alegre. July 15, 1916

Mar. 24, 1916 Berringer & Co., Para Bezold, Otto, Ceara. June 8, 1916

Bier, F. G., & Co., Porto Alegre. Sept. 9, 1916

June 8 1916 Bluhm, Bernhard, Rua 28 de Julho, S. Luiz, Maranhão.

Bockmann, A., & Co., Rua do Apollo 28, P'buco Mar. 24, 1916

Dec. 9, 1916 Boehm, Otto, Santa Catharina.

Borges, Antonio, Porto Alegre. Dec. 9, 1916

Borstelmann & Co., Pernambuco and Maceio Apr. 14, 1916 Brando, Viuva Carlos, & Co., Florianopolis. May 2, 1916

Brasilianische Bank fur Deutschland all branches July 15, 1916

Breithaupt, Victor, & Co., Rua Itororo 8, Santos. June 8, 1916

Bromberg Daudt & Co., ironmongers, P. Alegre. July 15, 1916 Bromberg & C., Bahia, Porto Alegre, S. Paulo Mar. 24, 1916

Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Rio Grande do Sul Bromberg, Hacker & Co., Bahia, Porto Alegre, Mar. 24, 1916 S. Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Rio Grande

do Sul. Nov. 10, 1916 Buschmann, C., Rio de Janeiro.

Buhle, C., & Co., importers of china and glassware, July 15, 1916 Porto Alegre and Rio Grande.

July 18, 1916 Campos, José Pinto, Para.

Campos & Co., Alexandre, Uberaaba, S. Paulo. Aug. 8, 1916

Nov. 24,1916 Carriconde, Epaminondas, Porto Alegre.

Casa Allema (Wagner, Schadlich and Co.,) Rua Mar. 24, 1916 15 de Novembro, Santos; Rua Direita 18, S. Paulo.

Nov. 19, 1916 Casa Lemcke, S. Paulo.

Chaves, Gualtero Ribeiro, Para. Jan. 22, 1917

Nov. 10, 1916 Chaves, J. P., Santos.

Jan. 22, 1917 Cohen, G., Rio de Janeiro.

Companhia Brazileira de Electricidade (Siemans July 15, 1916 Schuckert Werks).

Companhia Commercial, Victoria. Mar. 24, 1916

Cia. Industrial de Ribeiro Pires, S. Bernardo. Nov. 10, 1916 Cia. Graphica Rio-Grandense, Porto Alegre.

Nov. 10, 1916. Cia. Lithographica Hartmann Reichenbach, S July 5, 1916

Companhie Nacionaal de Café, Santos. Nov. 10, 1916

Aug. 8, 1916 Cia. Sul-Americana de Electricidade (A.E.G.) Rio de Janeiro. ;

Conczy, Porto Alegre. Sept. 9, 1916

Cooperativa Brazil and its Director, Luiz Gomes, Dec. 23, 1916

Rio de Janeiro. Costa Almeida, M., Rua do Rosario 17, S. Paulo; Mar. 24, 1916

Rio de Janeiro. Da Mottu, A. Alves, Para and Rio de Janeiro. Danuemann & Co., S. Felix, Bahia. Apr. 14, 1916 Mar. 24, 1916

Mar. 24, 1916 Dauch & Co., Rua Frei Gaspar 16, Santos. Day (John) Bromberg & Co., Porto Alegre:
Deffner & Galucker, Manaos Nov. 10, 1916

May 18, 1916

July 15, 1916 Demarchi & Co., Uruguayana.

July 18, 1916 Deutsche Sud-Amerikanische Bank

Sept. 9, 1916 Deutsch Sudamerikanische Telegaphen Gesells-

chaft, Rio de Janeiro. Deutsche Tageblatt, Rio de Janeiro. Dec. 9, 1916

July 5, 1916 Deutsche Uebersceische Bank

Nov. 10, 1916 Dias, José Esteves, Para

Mar. 24, 1916 Diebold & Co., Rua S. Antonio 56, Santos.

Dienstbach & Co., Theodor C., Porto Alegre Jan. 22, 1917 Domschke & Co., Rua das Princezas, Bahia. Mar. 24, 1916

Drechsler & Cia., Max, Pernambuco Nov. 10, 1916

Dreher, Edmundo, & Co., Porto Alegre. Aug. 22, 1916

Dressler & Henkel, Porto Alegre. Jan. 22, 1917

Eiffler, Bernard, Manaos, Para and Pernambuco. June 8, 1916

July 15, 1916 Empreza Graphica Rio-Grandense, (printers of "O Diario"), Porto Alegre.

Empreza Hoepcke, Florianopolis, S. Catharina. June 8, 1916

Mar. 24, 1916 Engel, Fritz, Rio Grande do Sul.

Mar. 24, 1916 Engelhardt, Carlos, Rio Grande do Sul.

Fabrica de Discos Odeon, Rio de Janeiro. Jan. 22, 1917

Fabrica Metallurgica Allemã, S. Paulo. Jan. 22, 1917 Ferreira Bastos, Antonio, Bahia.

Aug. 8, 1916 Ferreira, José Germano, Rio de Janeiro.

May 18, 1916 Nov. 24, 1916

Figueiredo & C., Leopoldo, Santos.

Aug. 8, 1916 Fischer, Christiano Julio, Porto Alegre. Fonseca & Co. (coal merchants), Para. Mar. 24, 1916

Fonseca, Abilio (partner of Fonseca & Co.) Para Apr. 14, 1916

Fonseca, Arthur, S. Francisco do Sul.

June 8, 1916 Mar. 24, 1916 Fraeb & C., Rua 7 de Setembro 90, Porto Alegre;

Rio Grande do Sul. Mar. 24, 1916 Friedrichs & Timmans, Rua dos Droguistas, Bahia

Frederico Ostermeyer, com. agent, Rio de Janeiro Friedheim Aguiar & Co., Avenida Maranhense July 15, 1916 June 8, 1916 11, S. Luiz, Maranhão.

Sept. 9, 1916 Freyer, Hugo, Porto Alegre.

June 8, 1916 .Fuchs, J., & Co., (Casa Fuchs), Rua S. Bento 83, S. Paulo...

Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz, Avenida Rio Branco 11, Rio de Janeiro: Rua Floriano Peixoto, P'buco. Mar. 24, 1916

Jan. 5 1917 Gomes, Candido, Rio de Janeiro.

Sept. 9, 1916 Gonczy, Porto Alegre.

June 2, 1916 Graeff, Gustaf, Para.

Green & Co., Belem, Para. June 8, 1916 Mar. 24, 1916 Griesbach, Max, Para

Aug. 8, 1916

Guimarães, F., Bahia. Gunzburger, J., & Co., Manaos Aug. 22, 1916 Haackradt & Co., F., S Paulo.

Dec. 9, 1916 Haering, Fritz, Rio de Janeiro. Nov. 10. 1916

Hansen, Alfredo, Rio de Janeiro. Jan. 22, 1917

Harm. Henrich, Manaos and Itacoatiara. Aug. 22, 1916 Hartmann, H., Rua Barão da Victoria 25, P'buce June 8, 1916

Hasenclever & Co., Rio de Janeiro; Rua L. Apr. 14, 1916 Badaro 70, S. Paulo.

Heise & Co., Hugo, S. Paulo. Jan. 22, 1917

Hermanny, Louis, & Co., importers of perfumery, July 15, 1916 Rio de Janeiro.

Holzborn, Ernesto, Rua das Princezas, Bahia. June 8, 1916

Hoepcke, Carl, & Co., Florianopolis, S. Catharina Mar. 24, 1916

Mar. 24, 1916 Aug. 22, 1916 Hoffman, Rudolf, W. H., Para Holdun, Maxim, Manaos.

June 8, 1916

Huland, Oscar & Co., Ceara Israel & Co., Simon, Rio de Janeiro. Jan. 5, 1917

Jannowitzer Wahle & Co., Rua da Candelaria 49 Mar. 24, 1916 Rio de Janeiro; Rua S. Pedro 34, S. Paulo.

Jantsch & Co., Aurelio, Corumba. 1'ec. 8, 1916

João Silveira de Souza, Joinville. June 8, 1916

Jordan Gerken & Co., S. Francisco do Sul. June 8, 1916

Sept. 9, 1916 Kopinsky, Joseph, Rio de Janeiro. Mar. 24, 1916 Krause, Irmãos & Co., Grause Br Krause, Irmãos & Co., (Grause Brothers), Para Maranhão, Manaos and Pernambuco.

Krahe & Co., Porto Alegre. Aug. 8, 1916

Kroncke & Co., Parahyba do Norte, June 8, 1916

Kuchlen, Otto, Para June 8, 1916

Dec. 8, 1916 Lallemant, J. L., Rio de Janeiroo,

Landy, Carlos von, Rus Barac do Triumpho 3 Mar. 24, 1916

and Santos. Nov. 10, 1916 Woebcke, Gustav, Porto Alegre.

June 15, 1916 Wolff, Eric, Pernambuco.

	Laves de Moraes, José, S. Paulo.	Aug. 22, 1916 Schlick & Co., importers, Rio de Janeiro.
	Leal, Anthanasio, S. Francisco do Sul.	No.v 10, 1916 Schmidt, Trost & Co., Santos and S. Paulo.
Nov. 10, 1916	Leite de Fonseca, A., Rio de Janeiro.	Mar. 24, 1916 Schoenn, Roberto, & Co., Rua da Quitanda 147,
	Lemcke, Carlos & Co., Porto Alegre.	Rio de Janeiro.
	Lemcke, Henrique, S. Paulo.	Mar. 24, 1916 Scholz, Waldemar, Manaos
Sept. 9, 1916	Lima, Luzio Horacio, Para (Berringer & Co.)	Sept. 9, 1916 Schroeter, J., Porto Alegre.
	Lind, Von der, & Co., Rua das Princezas, Bahia.	June 8, 1916 Schumann & Co., Para.
	Linhares, Antonio P., Para.	Dec. 9, 1916 Schwartz, Eduardo, Santa Catharina.
	Linon, Feliciano, Corumba. Lobo, Manaos.	May 18, 1916 Seligmann & Co., Para.
	Lohner, F. A., Rio de Janeiro.	Mar. 24, 1916 Semper & Co., Manaos.
	Lohse, Para.	Sept. 9, 1916 Siemens Schuckert Werke, Rio, S. Paulo and P.
	Luckhaus & Co., Rio de Janeiro.	Alegre.
	Ludwig Irmãos, Porto Algre.	Nov. 24, 1916 Silva, Antonio Carlos da, S. Paulo.
	Louro Linhares, Florianopolis.	Nov. 10, 1916 Silva & Cia., Domingos da, S. Paulo.
Nov. 24, 1916	Machado, Mello & Co., Rio de Janeiro.	June 8, 1916 Simonek & Moreira, Rua do Bom Jesus, P'buco.
Mar. 24, 1916	Magnus, James, & Co., Rua S. Pedro 96, Rio	Dec. 8, 1916 Simon, Feliciano, Corumba.
	Mattheis & Cia., Rio de Janeiro.	July 15, 1916 Sinjin, M., & Co., lace makers, Rio de Janeiro.
•	Mattos Cardoso, Victor, Para.	Mar. 24, 1916 Sinner, Alfred, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.
Nov. 10, 1916	Marx, W., Rio de Janeiro.	Aug. 8, 1916 Smith, Kessler & Panke (Casa Kosmos), S. Paulo
	alias Norbert Hertz, Rio de Janeiro.	and Santos.
	alias Oliveira & Co., Henrique, Rio de Janeiro.	June 8, 1916 Sociedade Anonyma Armazens Andresen, Manaos
	alias D. Tyne O'Day, Rio de Janeiro.	June 8, 1916 Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada.
	alias Mins Nissen, Rio de Janeiro.	July 15, 1916 Sociedade Tubos Mannesmann, pipe manufacturers
Apr. 14, 1916	Meyer, Irmãos & Co., Rua 7 de Setembro 165,	Rio de Janeiro.
Doc 23: 1916	Porto Alegre. Miranda, Agenor, Bahia	Apr. 14, 1916 Solheiro, Luiz (partner of Fonseca & Co.), Para
	Monteiro, J. A., & Co., Rua de Candelaria 49,	July 18, 1916 Steiner, Pedro Mauricio, Para.
.pr. 11, 1010	Rio de Janeiro.	May 18, 1916 Steinman, Emilio A., Manaos.
June 8, 1916	Monteiro Santos & Co., S. Paulo.	Dec. 9, 1916 Stock, Emilio, Santa Catharina.
	Moreira. Julio Cesar, Rio de Janeiro.	May 18, 1916 Strassberger, E., & Co., Manaos.
lov. 10, 1916	Melcher & Cia., Conrado, S. Paulo	Mar. 24, 1916 Studer, J., & Co., Rua das Princezas 20, Bahia.
Sept. 9, 1916	Metzler, Hugo, Porto Alegre.	Mar. 24, 1916 Suerdieck & Co., Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
une 8, 1916	Naschold, Ricardo, & Co., Rua Henrique Dias	June 8, 1916 Steinberg, Meyer & Co., Avenida Rio Branco 65,
	57, S. Paulo; Porto Alegre.	Rio de Janeiro; S. Paulo
	Nobrega, Sergio Augusto, Santa Catharina.	June 8, 1916 Stender & Co., Bahia
nar. 24, 1916	Noronha, Carlos de, Rua General Camara 22,	June 8, 1916 Stofen, Schnack, Muller & Co., Corumba.
Nov. 10 1016	Rio de Janeiro. Nossack & Co., Santos.	Aug. 8, 1916 Stoltz & Co., Hermann, Santos, Rio de Janeiro,
	Officina Velhote Silva, Para	S. Paulo and Pernambuco.
	Ohliger & Co., Manaos.	Nov. 10, 1916 Trinks & Cia., Peter, Santos.
	Oliva, J., S. Paulo.	Mar. 24, 1916 Trommel, A., & Co., Praça Tellas 11, Santos;
	Oliveira, Eduardo, Santos.	Rua Alvares Penteado, S. Paulo,
	Ornstein & Co., Rua S. Pedro 9, Rio de Janeiro.	Nov. 24, 1916 Turnauer & Machado, Rio de Janeiro.
uly 18, 1916	Ostermeyer, Frederico, Rio de Janeiro.	Mar. 24, 1916 Urban, Eugen, & Co., Rua Conselheiro Sziaiva
	Ottens, K. J., Bahia.	30, Rio de Janeiro; Rua S. Antonio, 63, Santos.
Mar. 24, 1916	Overbeck, W., Rua das Princezas, Bahia.	Nov. 24, 1916 Vargas, Araripe Ferreira, Porto Alegre.
	Pereira, E., & Co., Rio de Janeiro.	Mar. 24, 1916 Vasconcellos, José de, & Co., Pernambuco.
luly 15, 1916	Pintsch, Julius, Aktiengesellschaft, importers	ept. 9, 1916 Vicira de Mello , Francisco, Río.
	Rio de Janeiro.	uly 18, 1916 Vieira, Francisco Salles, Manaos (cloak for Semper)
	Pereira, Alfredo Martins, Manaos	Nov. 10, 1916 Voelcker & Co., Luiz, Porto Alegre.
	Peters, W., & Co., Manaos.	July 15 1016 Washtel Manney & Carlinia Die
	Petersen, Adolf, & Co., Rua do Apollo 36, P'buco	July 15, 1916 Wachtel Marxen & Co., shipping agents, Rio Grande
	Pohlman & Co., Pernambuco and Manaos. Portella Filho, Hermengilho, Pernambuco.	
	Pradez, Pierre, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.	Mar. 24, 1916 Wagner, Schadlich & Co. (Casa Allema), Santos
	Pralow & Co., Para and Manaos.	and S. Paulo.
	Prejawa & Co., Rio de Janeiro.	Nov. 10, 1916 Warnecke & Cia., Hermann, S. Paulo.
ug. 8, 1916	Reiniger, Schmitt & Co., Porto Alegre.	July 5, 1916 Weiszflog, Max, Santos.
	Reisch, Felix, Manaos.	June 8, 1916 Weiszflog Brothers, Rua Libero Badaro 70, S.
	Rieckmann & Co., ironmongers, S. Paulo.	Paulo.
	Ribeiro, Trajano, S. Francisco do Sul (Jordan Ger-	July 15, 1916 Weiszflog, Alfredo (of Weiszflog Bros.), S. Paulo
	ken & Co.)	July 15, 1916 Weiszflog, Otto, (of Weiszflog Bros.), Rio de
Iar. 24, 1916	Rombauer & Co., Rua Visconde de Inhauma 84,	Janeiro.
• 1	Rio de Janeiro.	Nov. 10, 1916 Werner, Fredrichs, Para.
une 8, 1916	Rothschild & Co., Rua 15 de Novembro 31, S.	Nov. 11, 1916 Werner Hilpert & Co., Rio de Janeiro.
	Paulo.	June 8, 1916 Westphalen Bach & Co., Rua Cons, Saraiva, Bahia
une 8, 1916	Runes & Bark, Largo Monte Alegre 6, Santos.	Mar. 24, 1916 Wille, Theodor, & Co., S. Paulo, Rio de Janeire
ерт. 9, 1916	Schaible & Kanitz, Rio and S. Paulo.	and Santos.

July 5, 1916 Schar, Ernest, Pernambuco. May 18, 1916 Schlee, Philip, Manaos.

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THE ESTIMATES.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE IN CONTOS OF REIS.

In Contos of Reis (1,000 milreis) at 12d. equals £50 and at 16d. equals £66 13s. 4d.

		Receipts	•	Estima	ates	Differences		
	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1917-1913	. 0/	
Ministry of Justice and Interior	51,103	52,86 9	11,562	44,852	45,584	- 5.519	10.8	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	17,499	7,805	4,768	6,821	6,670	- 10.829	61.8	
Ministry of Marine	64,348	47,132	5,009	35,472	37,222	-27.126	42.1	-
Ministry of War	79,207	77,975	27,080	64,926	64,378	- 14.829	18.7	
Ministry of Agriculture	36,761	18,558	4,068	14,463	15,359	- 21.402	58.2	
Ministry of P. Works and Communications.	232,453	222,606	52,124	145,506	170,319	- 62,134	26.7	
Ministry of Finance	281,394	314,480	196,192	283,047	289,594	+ 8,200	2.9	
Undescribed	· ·	·	387,617	_		. e,200		
	762,765	741,425	688,420	595,087	629,126	-133,639	17.4	

Total Expenditure: - Differe	nces %
Receipts, 1914-13	21.340:000\$ 2.7
Receipts, 1915-14	53.000:000\$ 7.3
Estimates, 1916-15	93.333:000\$ 13.6
Estimates, 1917-16	+34.039:000\$ 5.8
Net	133.639:000\$ 17.4

There is nothing more difficult than to reduce expenditure. It is, therefore, scarcely surprising that, despite the urgency of the case, the Administration should in 1914 have succeeded in effecting an economy of only Rs. 21.340:000\$ or 2.7 per cent. compared with the ante-bellum and ante-funding year 1913. Persevering in his determination to balance revenue and expenditure, the Minister of Finance succeeded the year after, i.e., 1915, in effecting further considerable economies and cutting down expenditure 53.000:000\$ more or 7.3 per cent., making 74.345:000\$ in all, or just 10 per cent. since 1913.

Complete returns for 1916 are not yet available, het should the anticipations of estimates for that year be realised, a further economy of 93.333:000\$ or 13.6 per cent. should bring up the total since 1913 to Rs. 167.675:000\$ or 23.6 per cent.

To meet the deficits caused by the increase to both the foreign and home debts and other causes, 34.039:000\$ have this year been added to Estimated Expenditure, thus raising the total to Rs. 629.126:000\$, i.e., 133.639:000\$ or 17.4 per cent. net less than for the ante-bellum year 1913!

The reductions are, in some of the Ministries, so considerable as to raise doubts as to their being realisable without seriously impairing the respective services.

Estimates for the Foreign Office, never excessive, have been cut down by 61.8 per cent. compared with 1913; those of the Ministry of Marine 42.1 per cent. at a moment that the maintenance of neutrality entails heavy extraordinary naval expenditure! The War Office has suffered less, only 18.7 per cent., but the reduction of 58.2 per cent. in the expenditure for the Ministry of Agriculture seems very heavy. For Public Works and Railway Department, expenditure has been reduced by 26.7 per cent. and the only Department that shows increase compared with 1913 is that of Finance!

No doubt expenditure in 1913 was on far too liberal a scale and many items could be cut down with advantage. But, knowing how difficult economy really is and how inveterate the habit of opening suplementary credits, we may be permitted to doubt whether the programme of the Administration can be successfully carried out in its entirety.

DEFICITS.

The state of the s	In Contos of Reis Paper.				
•	Actua	Receipts		Estimated	
	1913	1914	1915	1917	
Ord. Revenue 6	40,045	402,449	423,803	521,262 629,126	
Ord. Expenditure 7	62,765	741,425	688,420	029,120	
Deficit 1	22,720	338,976	184,623	107,864	
In hand: Cash #2.000,000,	Funding	Bonds £3,	370,000	, 107,430	

No provision has been made for amortisation of Currency Treasury Bills outstanding to value of Rs. 42.182:000\$, which, consequently, have to be renewed.

The deficits of 1913, 1914 and 1915, amounting in all to Rs. 696.319:000\$ were met up to close of 1916 by the following issues, in contos of reis paper:—

Foreign Loan, 1913	143,946
Foreign Loan, 1913 Funding Bonds	139,814
Treasury Bills	
Apolices (Internal bonds)	122,804
Silver and Nickel Coin	26,334
Deposits, Caixa Economica, etc	10,057
Paper Money	392,500
	1,002,515
Total Deficits 1913, 1914 and 1915	696,319
Balance available for liquidation of	
floating debt in 1916	306,196

By utilising the balance of £2,000,000 on deposit at London Banks and of the Funding Bonds, estimated expenditure and revenue would exactly balance—should the anticipations of the Estimates be realised. Apart, however, from the improbability of revenue coming up to or expenditure being kept down to anticipations, equilibrium is peculiarly liable to be upset by a fall of exchange, seeing that reserves of gold are reduced to some £5,000,000 in the Caixa de Conversão, not all available.

What the course of exchanges may be depends, so long as the war lasts, principally on the relation of the demand-for to the supply-of bills of exchange.

If, on the one hand, the supply is liable to be effected by the growing scarcity of tonnage to move this country's crops, and by the enhanced demand for bills originating in the renewal this year of specie payments, it may, on the other hand, be partly if not entirely counterabalanced by utilisation of the gold reserves of 4 to 5 millions sterling at the Caixa de Conversão.

Unless, therefore, the balance of trade should be fundamentally disturbed and foreign exchanges suffer in consequence, Revenue fail to respond to the ominous increase of taxation, or expenditure prove much heavier than there is reason to expect, it seems not impossible that even the optimistic expectations of the Federal Budget may be realised.

Unfortunately equilibrium, at the best, is unstable, and liable to be upset at any moment by factors over which we have virtually no control.

With good luck this country may pull through this year, but whether it can continue to meet all its engagements afterwards will depend on world-wide economic developments.

Taxation has here been strained to breaking point and after the few millions yet at the Caixa are exhausted, all this country can depend on to meet foreign engagements of every description is the value of its exports!

Since 1918, as the subjoined table shows, Rs. 92.529:000\$, or, at present exchange, £4,600,000 have been added to the burden of

taxation requisite to meet the service of the funded debt, not to mention the withdrawal of paper money.

What will be the position of exports after the war?

Will the margin left, after providing for Imports and other obligations, suffice alone to balance incomings and outgoings?

If not, and, in consequence, exchange again declines, what will the position of this country be with every resource of taxation as well as gold reserves exhausted?

Such reflection may well inspire distrust of a policy that threatens to land this country in so disastrous a position.

This, of course, may be regarded as a pessimistic view of the situation. Things may improve after the war: exports increase in volume and value and imports decline, though we see no reason to expect it, and believe that a conservative attitude, that would have postponed great committments, would have better consulted the real interests of both debtor and creditor.

Service of Funded and Unfounded Debt, in Currency.

In Contos of reis.			
The state of the s		Estm. for	+or-
to a contract to the contract	1914	1917	o/ /9
Service of Funded Foreign Debt, gold	51.765	70,949	
Premium on gold	35,718	88,686	,
Total paper at 69% for 1914 and 125%			
for 1917	87,483	159,635	+82.4
Funded Internal Debt	36.300	46,680	
Interest, Caixa Economica	10,270	10,228	+22.2
Total paper	134,053	216,543	+61.6
Guaranteed Fund	1,993	8,651	
Agio	1,375	10,813	
Paper	8,057	2,000	+87.8
	145,478	238,007	+63.6

Inclusive of guaranteed interest charged to the Ministry of Railways and Public Works, 67.3 per cent. of the whole expenditure was accounted for in 1913 by two great spending departments-Communications and Public Work and Finance-whilst for 1917 the percentage allowed from the Estimate is 73.1 per cent. of the total. It is, however, on the realisation of economies by these two Departments that budgetary equilibrium will chiefly depend.

Since 1913, the service of the Funded, Unfunded and Guaranteed Debts has increased by 92.529:000\$ paper or 63.6 per cent., as follows: - Foreign Debt, 72.152:000\$ or 82.4 per cent.; Internal Debt by 10.338:000\$ or 22.2 per cent. and Guaranteed Interest by 10.039:000\$ or 87.8 per cent. This year only part of the service of the foreign debt is payable in gold, but next year the whole, amounting to about £8,000,000 will be payable in that specie.

MONEY

	90 dys	Sight	Sova	Vales
Monday, 15 Jan	12 1-64	11 29-32	21\$000	2\$289
Tuesday, 16 Jan	11 31-32	11 55-64	21 \$000	28289
Wednesday, 17 Jan	11 61-64	11 27-32	21 8000	2\$289
Thursday, 18 Jan	11 63-64	11 7-8	21 \$100	2\$289
Friday, 19 Jan	12 1-64	11 29-32	21 \$000	2\$289
Saturday, 20 Jan	Holi	iday.	•	
Average for week	12	11 55-64	21,8000	28289

Official Quotations, Exchange Camara Syndical and Vales:-

Caixa de Conversão. Gold in deposit, Rs. 75.230:952\$, equivalent to £5,015,397. Notes in circulation, Rs. 94.559:930\$,

Average for week 12

Monday, 15th January. Some banks opened at 12 1-32d., all offering to take at 12 3-32d.; market closed with all banks quoting 12d. for market and takers at 12 1-16d.; no bills.

Tuesday, 16th January. Several banks opened at 12d., all offering to take at 12 1-16d.; no bills offered and very little money;

market closed at 11 31-32d. in some banks for the market and 11 15-16d. in others; takers of commercial at 12d.; no bills.

Wednesday, 17th January. Bank of Brazil opened at 11 31-32d for small amounts, other banks at 11 29-32d. to 11 15-16d.; market paralysed and closed with all banks offering to draw at 11 31-32d.; no money offering; takers at 12 1-32d.; no bills.

Thursday, 18th January. Bank of Brazil opened at 12d., others at 11 31-32d; takers at 12 1-16d.; market firmed up during the day and Ultramarino drew at 12 1-32d. futures; no ready money offered but a little for futures. Bills were not offered and market closed at 12d. all round, takers at 12 1-16d.

Friday, 19th January. The River Plate Bank and some others opened at 12 1-32d.; others at 12d.; money at 12 3-32d.; market very quiet and market closed at 12 1-32d. in Bank of Brazil and 12d. in others; neither money nor bills offering.

Saturday, 20th January. Holiday.

Saturday, 29th January, 1917.

Para and Manaos gave a few bills during the week and there was some movement in meat and other exports, but Santos was behind again, very little coffee being cleared owing to the shortage of tonnage.

The market is doubtless well supplied with exchange for the next three or four months and there being no pressure to buy and less money than ever, rates keep pretty steady round 12d.

The critical turn will come when the market has to begin buying ahead again in three or four months time in a, perhaps, under-supplied market. The supply of bills depends entirely on tonnage, which dwindles from day to day. A million or so bags of coffee are said to be in second hands waiting for tonnage at Santos, not to mention cocoa and sugar at other ports, manganese and thousands of tons of meat, beans, and whatnot, but where the tonnage is to come from is a conundrum.

So far, to 18th January, only 498,819 bags of coffee have been shipped overseas at Rio and Santos, as against 987,000 bags for the whole of same month last year. Moreover, there are very few steamers loading and still less in sight, especially for Europe. No doubt if coffee is wanted means will be found to ship it, if at a much slower rate than last year and the movement, consequently, be spread over a much larger period.

This would tend to curtail the supply of prompt bills and to unsettle the balance between it and demand unless imports fell off simultaneously, as there seems every likelihood of their doing until the extraordinary stocks of merchandise laid in in December, in anticipation of alteration of the tariff, are disposed of.

Prices of produce are high and mostly rising, but what avails it if the produce cannot be sold and shipped?

There will be no dull season this year, but this season's export movement dovetail into next, the difficulty being not to find goods to export but steamers in which to ship them.

THE BRITISH WAR LOAN.

We have received the following communication from the British Bank of South America, Ltd.:-According to telegraphic advices received from London, subscriptions will be received up to 16th February next, to a new British Government 5% War Loan. Information as to the exact conditions under which the loan is issued can be obtained at our offices. The following are the principal features: The loan is issued at 95 per cent. and interest free of ail present and future British taxation is paid to persons who are not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, even though such persons may be technically domiciled in the United Kingdom. Applications may be for sums of £50 or for amounts which are multiples thereof, and payment may be made either immediately or £5% on application, £15% on 2nd March, 1917, £15% on 25rd March, 1917, £20% on 18th April, 1917, £20% on 9th, May, 1917 and £20% on 30th May, 1917. Taking into consideration the purpose for which the loan is issued, we beg to advise you that no charge will be made for the transmission of applications to London and that the Bank will charge its clients no commission on the collection of interest on this loan.

Salient Features of the Rio de Janeiro I	Bank' Balances	, 31 Dec., 1916	Banco da Lavoura e do Commerci	io	
(Reproduced by permission of the	Jornal do Co	nmercio.'')	Bills discounted Bills receivable	2.965:111\$ 70:562\$	3.304:129\$ 64:612\$
and the second control of the second control	November	December	Guaranteed current accounts	1 571 901 c	1.576:188\$
Bank of Brazil—	Tiovenious	Decomina	Guaranteed loans	42.800@	98:300\$
	35.911:330\$	39.208:934\$	Hypothecated loans	224:100\$	219:7758
	17.530:034\$	17.968:159\$	Creditors in current accounts	1.380:746\$	1.632:475\$
	•	•	Bills at interest	11:217\$	11:217\$
	37.682:247\$	41.972:595\$	Cash		1.216:956\$
•	38.350:519\$	36.883:812\$		π.π.μ.ΔΟυυφ	1.210:000
	49.394:661\$	54.639:111\$	Banco Espanol del Rio de la Plat-	9	
Fixed current accounts	1.650:398\$	1.237:141\$		_	
Bills, etc.	6.235:503\$	8.276:609\$	Bills discounted	1.610:421\$	1.590:4958
Judicial deposits	1.181:021\$	1.207:499\$	Bills receivable	2.289:9888	1.720:8778
Cash	39.219:598\$	40.639:261\$	Advances in current accounts	9.766:821\$	9.865:958
-			Creditors in current account, etc	5.850:909\$	5.668:490\$
London & Brazilian Bank—			Cash		2.721:268\$
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	16.049:643\$	16.695:835\$	Bills discounted	4 904 77100	1 010 5100
Loans, current accounts, etc	6.757:061\$	8.285:765\$	Bills receivable	т -	4.616:749\$
Creditors in c/ac with & without int.	16.678:192\$	16.680:032\$	Tanna -t-		12.756:8148
Creditors in various accounts	3.478:529\$	3.582:400\$	Loans, etc.	•	10.501:264\$
Bills payable	104:883\$	89:858\$	Creditors in current account	14.465:876\$	15.449:772§
Cash	12.088:186\$	8.772:674\$	Bills payable, etc.	14.860:047\$	14.783:804\$
			Cash	9.153:215\$	11.413:584\$
London & River Plate Bank-			Banco Mercantil do Rio de Janei		
Bills discounted	1.430:431\$	1.345:935\$	Bills discounted	14.917:874\$	15.796:8078
	16.453:408\$	16.563:279\$	Bills receivable		1.890:855\$
Loans, etc.	5.153:889\$	5.063:984\$	Guaranteed current accounts		10.669:116\$
Creditors in c/ac, with & without int.	14.313:0348	13.058:070\$	Creditors in c/ac with & without int.		29.053:340\$
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	Other current accounts		
Deposits at fixed dates	1.471:166\$	1.473:213\$	Judicial deposits	•	923:857\$
Bills payable	78:106\$	76:068\$	Bills at interest	49:227\$	49:463\$
Cash	5.276:737\$	3.897:850\$			8.407:287\$
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British Bank of South America—			Banco da Provincia do Rio Grand	Jo do Cul	
Bills discounted	4.399:451.8	4.237:520\$	Bills discounted		0.40 A
	16.009:985\$	17.491:745\$			5.765:043\$
	18.476:276\$	19.484:165\$	Bills receivable	1.225:832\$	1.395:498\$
	12.214:935\$	12.982:376\$	Guaranteed current accounts	3.731:135\$	3.504:318\$
•	•	•	Creditors in current account	•	10.898:298\$
	13.668:551\$	13.595:539\$	Deposits at interest	260:703\$	255:933\$
Deposits at fixed dates	2.487:296\$	2.304:346\$	Cash	3.036:944\$	3.412:283\$
Bills payable	9:103\$	9:103\$	~		
Cash ·	12.316:260\$	10.974:596\$	National City Bank of New York-		
			Bills discounted	6.944:497\$	4.800:334\$
Brasilianische Bank fur Deuteschl	and—	1 1	Bills receivable	14.630:366\$	13.805:4708
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Bills discounted		5.680:664\$	Current acs., with and without int.		17.965:048
Bills receivable		10.139:028\$	Cash	5.200:682\$	4.747:987\$
Guaranteed current accounts		11.183:405\$		э.200 госиф.	
Creditors in c/ac. with & without int.	5.840:199\$	6.979:657\$	•		
Deposits at fixed dates	6.591:045\$	5.875:442\$	Deutsche-Sudamerikanische Bank-	_	
Cash	5.283:161\$	5.153:079\$	Bills discounted	3.214:148\$	3.182:4528
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Banco Commercio do Rio de Janeir	·o			6.695:910\$	9.138:134\$
,		• *	Current accounts	7.149:727\$	6.570:6478
Bills discounted	8.921:973\$	8.870:113\$	Creditors in current accounts	7.799:3468	7.216:584
Bills receivable	119:802\$	189:136\$	Cash	3.649:639\$	3.244:776\$
Various current accounts	5.853:568\$	6.160:538\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	13.185:483\$	13.592:406\$	Banco Allemão Transatlantico-		
Fixed accounts	130:795\$	134:501\$	Bills discounted	1.550:473\$	1.716:217\$
Bills payable	107:2508	98:390\$	Bills receivable	9.922:648\$	8.212:630\$
	and the second second		Current accounts	5.938:350\$	5.630:558
Cash	4.767:8418	4.843:1118	Creditors in current accounts	10.059:707\$	10.986:159
, n			Deposits at interest	4.956:158\$	5.247:5738
Banco do Commercio—				4.942:468\$	4.402:6828
Bills discounted	3.746:4288	4.704:7138	Cash	4.047.400¢	71202.002¢
Bills receivable	114:9048	114:904#			
Bills receivable for other accounts	1.250:1108	1.189:007\$	Banco de Credito Rural e Internac		
Various current accounts	2.244:4978	2.613:479\$	Bills discounted	15:501\$	15:502\$
Creditors in current accounts	6.108:201\$	6.412:540\$	Bills receivable	822:1038	750:098 \$
Creditors in fixed accounts	699:0298	743:7098	Current accounts	29:471\$	181:586₿
	3:051\$	3:051\$	Rural hypothecation	27:931	· —
		587 :2558	Creditors in current account	27:931	85:189
Bills at interest	581:8168	2.333:159\$	Cash	24:4758	12:7818
Cash	3.074:2758	2.000 .100φ			

Summary-

Cash in hand Bills discounted Bills receivable Current accounts and loans Creditors in c/ac with & without int. Creditors in fixed accounts Bills at interest and payable	101.340:005\$ 106.982:755\$ 142.141:183\$ 254.063:310\$ 35.404:749\$	119.903:414\$ 105.921:320\$ 130.091:099\$ 154.246:248\$ 230.123:326\$ 35.001:046\$ 17:555:791\$
Bills at interest and payable Deposits at interest and sundry		17:555:791 \$ 16.416:525\$

Cash reserves in the Rio de Janeiro Banks show further shrinkage of 6.187:000\$ compared with 30 November and their ratio to Discounts of different kinds to 26.4 per cent. on 31 December as against 26.9 per cent. on 30 November.

The ten exchange banks show the following cash movement, in contos of reis, compared with 31 July last:-

Five Allied banks Three Enemy banks Two Neutral banks	17,254	31 Dec. 35,059 12,801 45,386	Diff. -33,660 - 4,453 + 3,821	95.9 48.9 25.8 9.2
	197 538	93.246	-34.292	26.8

The increase in cash of the two Neutral banks was entirely at the Bank of Brazil, the National City Bank showing decrease in reserve cash of 8.373:000\$ or 63. 7per cent., the heaviest percentage of all.

Most of this cash has been utilised as cover for futures and shows the necessities of the market to have been provided for for some time ahead.

COFFEE

Rio Market. The local market firmed up on the news of the sinking of the s.s. Radnorshire, although as a matter of fact, none of the coffee was from Rio and the only market that could be affected would be London. Rain continues to fall and landslips on the railways are of daily occurrence. A good deal of coffee is reported to be waiting up-country for transport.

Santos. The amount of coffee in exporters' hands must be very considerable, the amount of capital immobilised in this way being estimated at Rs. 50.000:000\$, which would correspond to over a million bags. Meanwhile entries keep small, but as export is on a similarly reduced scale, stocks at Santos have varied very slightly over or above 3,000,000 bags, whilst prices remain about the same around 6\$300 per 10 kilos for No. 4.

Entries for the week at the two ports were very small, being 116,569 bags or 51.6 per cent. under previous week, of which 16,102 bags at Rio and 100,467 bags at Santos.

For the crop to 18th January, entries aggregated 9,563,929 bags, as against 11,752,183 bags for last year to same date, a shrinkage of 2,188,254 bags or 18.5 per cent., being 888,550 or 38.3 per cent. at Rio and 1,299,704 bags or 13.8 per cent. at Santos.

The f.o.b. value for the week was £2.358 per bag and for the crop to 18th January £2.360 per bag.

The Weather. There were a few fine days last week, but during the rest rain was persistent, and on many of the railways land slips still interrupt the traffic.

Shipments by Flag to 18th January:-

British-To U.S.A 1,407,120 62.9		
To Europe		
To The Cape 91,175 4.1		
To Plate and Pacific 37,459 1.7	2,237,360	32.0
Other Flags-French	976,059	13.9
Dutch	119,544	1.7
Italian	339,030	4.9
Japanese	279,363	40
American	681,896	9.7
Spanish	100,131	1.4
Scandinavian	1,287,305	18.4
Brazilian	916,686	13.1
Portuguese	1,708	
Cuban	62,500	0.9
Argentine	1,720	
Trotal	7 009 909	700.0

British Supremacy. As usual, Britain tops the list with 32 per cent. of the coffee carried under every flag, Scandinavia coming next with 18.4 per cent., France third with 13.9 per cent and Brazil a good fourth with 13.1 per cent. The American flag so far only figures for 9.7 per cent. of the total.

Of the total shipped under the British flag, 62.9 per cent. went to the United States. 31.3 per cent. to Europe and 5.8 per cent. to the Plate and Pacific.

Of the grand total of 4.216,492 bags exported to the United States since 1st July, 33.4 per cent. were shipped under the British and 66.6 per cent. under other flags.

Clearances for the week under review, inclusive of coastwise, aggregated 137,975 bags as against 56,686 bags the week before, of which former 71,338 bags went to the States, 45,512 to France, 6,049 to Italy, 2,000 only to Great Britain, 7,346 to Spain, 4,744 to the Plate and Pacific and 956 bags coastwise.

For the crop to 18th January, clearances aggregated 7,003,302 bags, as against 9,558,292 last year, a shrinkage of 26.7 per cent.

COFFEE CLEARANCES, RIO AND SANTOS, 1st JULY TO 18th JANUARY.

	1915	1916	Inc. or Dec.	%	Crop, 1915-6
United States	4,066,376	4,216,492	+ 150,116	. 3.7	5,896,114
France	1,282,541	1,515,190	+ 232,649	18.1	2.391,320
Italy	582,836	389,457	— 193,379	33.2	1,119,225
Holland	590,237	107,374	- 482,563	81.7	618,582
Scandinavia	2,426,416	77,269	-2,349,147	96.8	3,260,947
Great Britain	161,835	355,289	+ 193,454	119.5	392,066
Spain	59,642	78,492	+ 18,850	31.6	130,293
Portugal	12,264	1,713	-10,551	86.0	12,450
Egypt	93,375	21,000	- 72,375	77.5	94,473
Plate and Pacific	168,675	149,551	-19,124	11.3	328,431
The Cape	98,770	91,175	- 7,595	7.7	208,067
Greece	15,325		- 15,325	100.0	21,035
Total	9,558,292	7,003,302	-2,554,990	26.7	14,473,003
Coastwise	162,293	160,249	- 2,044	1.3	287,797
Grand total	9,720,585	7,163,551	-2,557,034		14,760,800

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Ditto-Liverpool Pinto & Co 625 1,375 Ditto-Valencia Societe Financiere 125	Ditto- "	
Ditto-Liverpool Pinto & Co 625 1,375 Ditto-Valencia Societe Financiere 125	5-ORITA—London Metalley & Co	
5-EASTERN PRINCE—New York McLaughlan q Co 4,018 Ditto— " Louis Boher & Co 750 Ditto— " McKinley & Co 500 Ditto— " McKinley & Co 500 Ditto— " Mard, Rand & Co 300 5,568 Ditto— " Juan Sicre 50 Ditto— " Juan Sicre 50 Ditto— " Société Financiere 250 Ditto— " Total overseas — 17,393 COASTWISE. Theodor Wille & Co 150 Ditto— " Ditto— " Naumann Gepp & Co 125 Ditto— " Troncoso Hermanos 50 Ditto— " Naumann Gepp & Co 375 Ditto— " Troncoso Hermanos 50 Ditto— " Naumann Gepp & Co 375 Ditto— " Naumann Gepp & Co 375 Ditto— " Naumann Gepp & Co 250 Ditto— " Naumann Gepp	Ditto— Pinto & Co	
Ditto	Ditto	Marti Pacheco & Co 50
Ditto- D		Naumanus Conn & Co
Ditto-	Ditto Louis Boher & Co 700	Francisco Tenorio 2800
Ditto- Hard, Rand & Co 300 5,568 Ditto-Cadiz Jun Siore 400	Ditto- McKinley & Co	Juan Sicre 50
5-K. MARGARETA-B. Aires Grace & Co	Ditto— Hard, Rand & Co 500 5,008 Ditto—Cadiz	Juan Sicre 400
Total overseas	Ditto- "	
Total overseas		Lavy & Co 375
Total overseas	Ditto-Gioraltar	
COASTWISE. COASTWISE. 2-BOCAINA-Pernambuco	Ditto-Huelva	
COASTWISE. Ditto- ,	Ditto-Las Palmas	Hard, Rand & Co 125
2-BOCAINA-Pernambuco Incodor wille & Co 150 litto	COASTWISE.	F. S. Hampshire & Co. 125
itto		Kidas Hermanos 15 73
Ditto-Natal Ornatein & Co 155 335	itto Ornstein & Co 30	

SANTOS-CO	ASTWISE.			Coffee Shippers for Decembe	r and	Six Mon	iths of Ci	op.
11-ITAPUHY-Rio E	. Negrao & C	lo –	266		Rio	Santos	Total	6 mos.
			_	McKinley & Co Louis Boher & Co	22,860	_	29,350 22,860	90,535 121,670
12-LAGUNA-Paranagua C	ia. Leme Fe	rreira —		Ornstein & Co Theodor Wille & Co	13,550	2,343	13,350 12,043	105,942 183,384
13ITAJUBA-Pelotas C	ia. Nacional	de Café. —	100	Pinto & Co	9,080	71,514	9,080 81,409	120,149
	4.3		A71	Hard, Rand & CoGrace & Co	7,600	100,334	107,934	490,743 371,137
T	otal coastwis	е —	471	Pinheiro & LadeiraCarlo Pareto & Co	6,015 6,00 0	-	6,015 6,000	24765 37,506
				Castro Silva & Co	4,896	• • =	4,896 3,500	34,656
VICTOI	RIA.			Norton Megaw & Co	2,639		2,639	28,700 45,427
	~			Jessouroun Irmaos Leon Israel & Bros	2,525	19,492 71,039	22,072 73,564	117,276 435,414
EASTERN PRINCE-New York . C				Roberto do Couto Produce Warrants Company	2,500 2,203	=	2,500 2,203	6,953
			_	Atlas Coffee Company	1,625	_	1,625	40,703 10,882
				Arbuckle & Co	1,000	259 6,750	1,509 7,750	33.513 268.797
				Caisse Com. et Industrielle de Paris A. J. Hardman & Co	5,000 500	_	5,000 500	- 5,000 800
COFFEE MANIFESTS FOR THE	MONTH OF	DECEMBE	R. 1916	Isnard & Co.	250	_	250	250
CONTEL MARKET EGIO I ON THE			,	Pestana & Co	200 175	-	200 175	300 1,548
PER DESTINATIONS.	Rio	Santos	Total	Milhomens & Co	150 150	. =	150 150	1,213 392
New Orleans	47,500	248,512	296,012	Meirelles, Zamith & Co	150		150	800
New York	34,275	396,275	430,550	J. Aron & Co.	70 	112,257	70 112,257	70 308.010
Havre Marseilles	28,000 9,275	82,001 40,332	110,001 49,607	Ed. Johnston & Co Naumann Gepp & Co	_	78,521 73,932	78,521 73,932	530,503 534,223
Genoa	6,723	61,003	67,726	R. Alves Toledo & Co.	_	54,953	54,953	293.173
CopenhagenBuenos Aires	6,000 4,310	18.,598 12,714	24,598 17,024	M. Wright & Co	_	41,794 43.221	41,794 43,221	211,925 228.671
Montevideo	1,971	275 77,196	2,245 78,196	Société F. Bresilienne	_	34,925	34,925	192,715
Las Palmas	1,000 925	125	1.050	Picone & Co. Comp. Prado Chaves	_	34.512 29,530	34,512 29,530	180,284 144,130
OranOhristiania	750 625	125 1	875 626	Nioae & Co	_	22,807 20,250	22,807 20,250	298,584 109,731
Algiers	500	125	625	Santos Coffee Company S. A. Martinelli	_	19,500	19.500	155,520
Liverpool	500 500		500 500	J. Carlos de Mello Leite & Santos		17,335 11,480	17,335 11,480	28,489 124,356
Punta Arenas	509 410	~	50 9 410	Leme, Ferreira & Co	_	9.854 8,902	9.854 8.902	52,737 61,289
Bordeaux	265	5,385	5,650	Whitaker Brotero & Co	-	8,000	8,000	97,696
Palermo Taleahuano	250 250	_	250 250	Maila & Co	•—	8,000 7,731	8,000 7,731	123.745 89.297
Santander Stockholm	250	1,269	1,519	Geo. W. Ennor F. S. Hampshire & Co.		7,420 7,626	7,420 7,626	53.156 11.253
Vigo	200 200	56 310	256 510	Eneas Malagutti		4.602	4,602	17.025
Teneriffe Antofagasta	125	_	125 100	Baccarat & Co Souza Queiroz Lins & Co	_	4.550 2,650	4,550 2,650	43,960 8.426
Barcelona	100	3.712	3,712	Silva Ferreira & Co.	_	3,750	3,750	27,169
Sevilha	_	2,681 1.601	2,681 1,601	Prado Ferreira	_	3,000 1,625	3,000 1,625	16.714 13,302
Cadiz Bilbao		975	975	J. de Almeida Cardia	_	1.551 1,775	1,551 1,775	22.366 16.960
Malaga	_	. 625 412	625 412	Villas Bôas & Co. Toledo Assumpção		850	850	4,419
Gibraltar Gijon		375	375	A. do Amaral		750 500	750 500	7.250 88.781
Huelva Catania	Ξ	375 250	375 250	a. Jacobson & Un.	_	500 500	500 500	40,466 3.889
Centa	_	150 125	150 125	Antonio Poli Sobrinho		654	654	1,606
Mellila Amsterdam	_	125 11	125	F. Cintra Comp. Puglisi		500 350	500 350	50 0 350
Lisbon	=	5	5	Leme refreira & Co.	_	301 300	301 300	3,083 900
Total overseas	145,413	955.724	4 404 470	G. Fiorentini		270	270	431
	140,410 .	955,724	1,101.137	Henrique Meltzer	_	250 241	250 241	475 491
COAST	WISE.			Orlandi Sohrinho & Co		200 132	200 132	388
				R. Vasconcellos Francisco Cadernas Puno & Filt	_	125	125	375 120
Porto Alegre Fortaleza	6.231 3,820	1,574	7,805	Favilla Lombardi		120 100	120 100	209
Pará	2,120		3,820 2,120	Pedro Trinke		100 198	100 198	1.622 2.269
Pernambuco Pelotas	1,509 1,822	1,201 525	2,710 2,347	F. Macchiorlatti		250	250	72,747 644
Cabedello Mossoró	1,450 1,160	_	1,450 1,160	Trongoso Hermanos & Co	_	234 78	234 78	369
Manaos	1,105	_	1,105	Companhia Nacional de Café Junqueira Guimaraes Leitao		70 50	. 70 50	355 9,668
S. Francisco Natal	575 775	_	575 775			50	50	50 52
Aracaty S. Luiz	750 690	 60	750 750	Eugenio P. Arttigas		52 50	52 50	50
Maceió	370	_	370	Ninio Paganetti J. Jorge Figueiredo & Co.		30 45	30 45	30 139
Rio Grande Amarração	310 175	977	1,28 7 175	AUG. IV. P. MATATAZZO	_	47	47	3,747
Penedo	170 150		170 150	Zerrenner Rulow & Co				49.884 21,250
Macau Itacoatiara	130 120	· –	130	G. Magini & Co	_			8,5 9 6 7,625
Santarem	75	_	120 75	G. Tomaselli & Co	_			7.437 4,851
Obidos Parinteus	. 30 25	= -	30 25	G. Trinks				4,000
Imbitubá	4	_	4	A. Baccarat H. J. C. Groenveld		_	_	3,900 2,700
Santos	1 1		1	Dieboin & Co.	_			2,300
Rio de Janeiro Victoria	=	8,580 230	8,580	Mario Telles				2,101 2,000
Aracaju		1	230 1	V. Lucci & Co. Malagutti & Co.	· <u> </u>	_	·	1.791 1.583
Total coastwise	23,668	12 440	76 =1 6			-	—	1,500 1,400
Total coastwise	145,413	13,148 955,724	36,716 1,101,13 7	Giordano & Co. Companhia P. Armatene Geraes			. `	928
Grand total	168,981	960 070	1 170 0	A. Leita Forgan	_	_	=	700 633
	100,701	968,872	1,137.853		-	_		625 60 3
				Eurico Garibaldi				586

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J. P. Silveira Cintra	<u> </u>	4			501
Sicoli Irmaos	-	_	-		500
Queiroz Ferreira Azevedo	<u> </u>	.—	.—		500
Antonio Ribas	_	_	. —		500
Dauch & Co.	<u></u>	7 : 	· —		456
Venancio de Faria & Co		_	.: - •		450
Cia. Agr. Minas Geraes	. <u> </u>	.: -			400
Nossack & Co					400
Amadeu Fregoli & Co	_		•		353
A. P. Noronha Falcao		_	_		336
Hermanos Barcellos	_	_			300
Zenha Ramos & Co.	_				371
Almeida Prado & Co		_	_		266
Max Winscherdorf	_				250
Francisco Taccho	_		_		226
M. Lopes & Co	_ ·	_	_		219
Runes & Bark	_				210
Crescenso Anorani					200
Piladi Polti & Co.					200
	Ξ.				150
Antonio Alonso			_	· .	141
José Meirelles	— .				140
José Pedro					131
Nicola Zagari	_		_		100
Julio Moraes	_		_		100
Monarcha & Pena	_	-	_		
Comitato Pro Patria		_			100
Alvaro Guimaraes	_		_		80
A. Falcao & Co	_		-		65
Histo Martins & Co	_	_			61
V. F. Santos Cruz	_	_	_		61
P. S. Nicolson & Co	_		- .		57
N. Molinari & Irmaos	— , ·	-	_		52
Perfecto Ares & Co			•		51
Ferrari Anduia & Co	_		_		50
Sundry	200	43	243		5,813

145,413 955,724 1,101,137

Inclusive of Victoria, the largest shippers were Hard, Rand & Co. with 613,393 bags, Naumann Gepp & Co. coming next with 534,723 bags. In December this firm fell behind and with 73,923 bags, ranks after J. Aron & Co. (112,257), Grace & Co. (107,934) and Ed. Johnston & Co. (78,521). For Rio and Santos alone Leon Israel & Co. runs Hard Rand & Co. very close with 435,414 bags for the six months, Grace & Co. following with 371,137 bags and Ed. Johnston & Co. fifth with 330,903 bags.

Per Shippers Coastwise during December, 1916.

	Rio	Santos	Total
Eugen Urban & Co	4.555	47	4.602
Ornstein & Co	4.154		4,154
Theodor Wille & Co	4,140	. <u> </u>	4,140
Sequeira & Co	3.765	· —	3,765
Castro Silva & Co.	2,207		2,207
Grace & Co	1,455	1	1,456
McKinley & Co	1,180		1,180
De Lamare Faria & Co	446	100	446
Pinheiro & Ladeira	210	· _ ·	210
Zenha Ramos & Co	495		495
Francisco Satamini	170		170
H. Barcellos	150		150
Krastrup & Co	125		125
Lee & Vilella	100		100
Hard, Rand & Co	100	_	100
Jessouroun Irmaos	100	700	800
Tancredo Porto	100		00
Coelho Duarte & Co	80		80
Eurico Monteiro	30	· -	30
Lage Irmaos & Co	4	_	4
J. Carlos de Mello	1	4,335	4,335
A. Buhle & Co		1.899	1,899
Venancio Faria		1,672	1,672
Picone & Co		1,500	1,500
Diebold & Co.		1.112	1,112
Evaristo Negrao & Co		722	722
Histo Martins		461	451
J. de Sequeira		404	404
Malta		300	300
Sundry	2 '	5	. 7
Total coastwise	23,568	13,148	36,716
Total overseas	145,413	955,724	1,101,137
			4 470 887
Total overseas and coastwise	168,901	968,872	1,137,853

Of the total coastwise during December, 15,000 or 40.9 per cent. were shipped by enemy firms and only 1,436 by McKinley & Co., the sole British firm engaged in this trade.

PER SHIPPING COMPANIES

* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Decembe	r	
•	Rio	Santos	Total	6 mos.
Sundry American	70.000	0.40.000		
Sundry American	30,000	242,827	272,827	666,345
Chargeurs Reunis	28,000	65,901	93,901	549,107
Lloyd Brasileiro	25,950	9,550	35,500	453,742
Prince Line	25,775	148,110	173,885	605,427
France Amerique	11,025		11,025	59,530
Various Danish Lines	6,000	109,880	115,880	252.975
N. Italia	3,723	8,497	12,220	68.254
Royal Mail	3.319	113,371	116,690	727.178
Sundry British	2 500		2,500	539,340
Lloyd Nacional	7 050	42,030	45,200	186,024
Liova Keal Hollander	0.046	368	2.414	119,438
Transatlantico Brcelona	1 500	4.191	5.691	17,312
Sud Atlantique	4 400	9,201	10,621	84,290
Johnson Line	2,100	46,476	47,301	181,977
Lamport and Holt	000	2,342	2,422	269.586
Various Narwegian Lines			52,713	703,477
Sundry Japanese	_	52,713		
Transport Maritimes		35,012	35,012	284.364
U.S. & Brazil Steamship Co		33,582	33,582	274,465
Lloyd Sabando	-	19,000	19,000	133,242
Pinillos Izanierdo & Cia	_	4,973	4,973	. 54,658
Comp. Commercio Navegação	_	7,700	7,700	69,526
Sundry Brazilian	-	_	_	258,215
Lloyd Italin			_	54,000
Transatlantica Italiana				52,853
Sundry Italian				34,950
				28.957
La Veloce	_	_	_	11,701
Ind. Ren. F. Mattarazzo		-		10,023
Norwegian South America Line				4.083
Sundry Portuguese		_	_	2.977
Sundry Argentine				2
Pacific Steam Navigation Co	. —			750

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The Royal Mail still tops the list of Lines with 727,178 bags for the six months, but for December alone the Prince Line is first with 173,885 bags. Next in order for the six months comes the Prince Line with 605,427 bags, the Chargeurs Reunis third with 549,107 and Lloyd Brasileiro fourth with 453,742 bags.

Coffee Statistics

ENTRIES. IN BAGS OF 60 KILOS.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

	FOR TH	ie week	ENDED	FOR THE	CROP TO
RIO	Jan. 18	Jan. 11 1917	Jan. 20 1916	Jan. 18 1917	Jan. 20 1916
Central and Leopoidina Ry Inland Opastwise, discharged	21.732 1.492	33.992 5.394	39.770 828 5.950	1.320.077 18.430 69.072	1.976.677 66.468 86.861
Total Transferide from Rie to Nictheroy	23.524	39.326 —	46.548 703	1.407.579 12.615	2.199.976 56.453
Net Entries at Rio	28.224	39 836	45.845	1,394,964	2.078.543
Nictheroy from Rio & Leopoldina			5 413	58.200	248,171
Total Rio, including Nictheroy & transit. Total Santos:	28.224 85.905		51.258	1.438.164 8.130.765	2.321.714 9.430 469
Tota Rio & Santos.	109.129	225.698	298.375	9.568.900	11.752 188

The total entries by the different S. Paulo Railways for the Crop to Jan. 18/17

19	16 were as follo	WE:	** * **		Remaining
1916/1917	Past Jundishy 6.715.081	Per Sorocabana and others 1.425.958	Total at S. Paulo 8,141,084 6,884,073	Tetal at Santes 8,180 765 9,450,469	st S. Paulo
1915/1916	5.798.898	1.065.175	0,002.010	0.200.200	

FOREIGN STOCKS

BAGS OF 40 KILOS.

			•••
Υ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
United States Ports	2.205.000	2,208,000	1.788.000
Both	2,205,000	2,208,000	1.788.000
Deliveries United States			–

Jan. 18/1917. Jan. 11/1917.

SALES OF GOFFEE.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

	Jan., 18 1917.	Jan. 11/1917.	Jan. 20 1916.
Rio	26.869	26.193	42.020 129.130
Total	26,869	26.193	171.150

COFFEE LOADED (EMBARQUES).

IN BAGS OF 60 KILOS.

•	DURIN	(O WEEK)	FOR THE CROP TO		
	1917 Jan. 18	1917 Jan. 11	1916 Jan. 20	1917 Jan. 18	1916 Jan., 20
Rio	101,147	84,490 —	69,489 13 888	1,876,701 29,145	2,080,218 250 549
Total Rio including Nictheroy & transit	101 147 92 747	34,490 103,161	83,877 303,492	1 405,846 5,749,837	2,330,767 7,327,680
Rio & Santos	193,894	137.651	386,869	7,155,693	9,658,447

VALUE OF COFFEE CLEARED FOR FOREICH PORTS IN BAGS OF 60 KILOS.

	Jan. 18 Jan. 11		Jan. 18 Jan. 11		Crop to Jan. 18/1917		
-	Bags	Bage	£	£	Bags	£	
Rio	17,393	31,475	38 680	69.988	1,258,700	2,706,324	
Santos	119.626	24 211	284,483	57.576	5,743,826	13.823,147	
Total 1916/1917	137,019	55,686	323,163	127,564	7,002,526	16,529,471	
do 1915/1916.	138,095	103,529	268,214	203,977	9,558,292	17,921,128	

COFFEE SAILED.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917, were consigned to the following destinations:-

IN BAGS OF 60 KILOS.

PORTS	UNITED STATS	EUROPE & MEDITER- RANEAN		RIVER PLATE	CAPE	OTHER PORTS	TOTAL FOR WEEK	CROP TO DATE
Rio Santos	5,568 65,770	11,375 49,532	485 471	450 4,324	=	=	17,878 120 097	1,854.511 5,798,846
1916/1917	71,338	60,907	956	4,774	_	T _	137,975	7,153,857
1915/1916	\. ·	:37,159	3,364	936	-	_	141,459	9,423,014

OUR OWN STOCK.

IN HAGS OF 60 KILOS	• .
RIO Stock on Jan. 11th, 1917 Entries during week ended Jan. 18th, 1917	306.859 23.224
Loaded «Embarques», for the week Jan. 18th, 1917	330.083 101.147
STOCK IN Ri() ON Jan. 18th, 1917	228,936
ding transit. 101.147	
Deduct: embarques at Nictheroy, Porto da Madama and Vianna and assilings during the week Jam. 18th, 1917	
STOCK IN NICTHEROY AND AFLOAT ON Jan. 18th, 1917.	176 108
STOCK IN let end 2nd HANDS and THOSE AT NICTHEROY and AELOAT ON Jan. 18th, 1917	405,044
Loaded (embarques) during same week	
Stock in Rio and Sautos on Jan. 18th, 1917	3 657 360 3 656 656 2 951 660

COFFEE PRICE CURRENT.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

								· .
	Jan. 12	Jan. 18	Jan. 15	Jan . 16	Jan 1.	Jan. 18	Avr-	Clos- ing Jan.19
RIO— Market N. 6 10k • N. 7 • N. 8 • N. 9 SANTOS—	6.809 6.673 6.537 6.400	6 741 6.809 6.605 6 678 6.469 6.587 6.382 6.400	6 809 6.877 6.678 6.741 6.587 6.405 6.400 6.469	6.741 6.809 6.605 6.673 6.469 6.587 6.332 6.400	6,809 6 673 6.537 6.400	6.809 	6 801 6.665 6 529 6.392	6.672 6.536 6.400
Superior per 10 k Good Average Base N. 4 N. YORK, per lb	6.300 5.700	<u>-</u>	6 300 5 700 —	6.300 5.700 —	6.300 5.700 —	6.300 5.700 —	6.300 5 700 —	Nomi- nal 6 300.
Spot N. 7 cent.	8.85 5.92 9.12	8.68 8.72 8.91	8.65 8.70 8.89	8,56 8,65 8,84	8.45 8.53 8.72	8.59 8.65 8.60	8,69	Openy Jan.20 ! 8.52 8.58 8.74
HAVRE per 50 kilos Optionsfrancs Marc May Sept NAMBURG per 1/2 k	76.50 75.75 74.25	76.00		76.75 74.50	76.75	= -	76.56 76.16 74.56	77.50
Options pfennig Mare May Sept LONDON cwt.	=		-	= -	<u>-</u>	=		
Options shillings " Marc. " " May" " Sept"	49/- 50/6	I —				49/6 51 3	49/6 50/7	-

PERNAMBUCO MARKET REPORT.

Pernambuco, 12th January, 1917.

Sugar. Entries are on a smaller scale than last month at this time and to 10th only come to 71,054 bags compared with 26,918 bags for same date last year, but although receipts are so much smaller, about half what they were for the first ten days of Decemher, the market continues very dull and prices have given way owing to the small demand from the southern markets at a time when shipments are expected to be large. Market prices to planters are weak at 6\$700 to 7\$ fo rusinas, 6\$300 to 6\$400 for white crystals, 5\$900 to 6\$ for whites 3a, 4\$900 to 5\$ for somenos and 3\$600 to 3\$800 for bruto secco, all a granel. A small business continues to be arranged for Montevideo of white crystals, but so far Buenos Aires does not come forward as a buyer as had been fully anticipated would be the case by this time. For Europe there seems to be no fresh business in view just now. Dealers' prices for the bagged article now are as under, but there is no enquiry at present:-

Usinas	7\$500 to 7\$600 p	er 15	kilos	on shor
Crystal (white		,,,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,,,
Ditto (yellow)	6\$000 to 5\$200	,,	3,	,,
Whites 3a boa	6\$300 to 6\$600:		,,	,,
Somenos	5\$600 to 6\$200	,,	,	,,
Bruto secco	3\$900 to 4\$000	,,	,,,	**

Shipments during the week have been: Rio 3,850 bags, Santos 27,861 bags, Northern ports 3,450 bags and Liverpool 10,394 bags.

Cotton. Entries to 10th have been 11,595 bags compared with 8,409 bags for same date last year. This market has been very firm, offers after my last continued at 348 to 358, but no sellers appeared at these prices and first transaction was on 8th, when about 7,000 bags were sold to shippers and mills at 36\$ and on 10th a further 4,000 to shippers at same figure, enquiry from south having be chase now 1 offere buver

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en Ith ing been very insistent, especially for Santos, but these large purchases appear to have filled the gap for the moment and buyers now refuse to buy any more at this price, but yesterday morning offered 35\$ at which no sellers could be found and at close of day buyers withdrew and would not bid and to-day market has opened in same position, but sellers do not fret themselves and offer nothing under 36\$, at which probably 5/6,000 bags could be sold fa buyer appeared, but with any fresh general demand sellers would almost certainly retire their lots. Shipments during the week have been: Rio 3,388 bags, Santos 14,675 bags, Victoria 100 bags and Liverpool 1,000 pressed bales.

Coffee. Market unchanged, with buyers at 11\$ to 11\$500 and up to 12\$ for any superior quality that appears.

Cereals. Market all weaker; milho 7\$500 per bag of 60 kilos, but very small demand; if freight room were obtainable for Liverpool better prices would again be obtainable. Beans 17\$ to 17\$500 per bag of 60 kilos imported lots, whilst for home grown 21\$ to 22\$ has been paid; farinha weak at 10\$ to 11\$ per bag of 50 kilos for imports from Porto Alegre and home grown 24\$ to 25\$ per bag of 100 kilos.

Freights. The s.s. Orator took in here 5,595 bags of sugar and 1,000 pressed bales of cotton and then proceeded to Bahia to land outward cargo, after which she will be returning here to take the rest of her engagements. So far there is no boat berthed to follow, but s.s. Merchant is supposed to be on the way out, but the agents will not give any room in her at present.

Exchange follows Rio advices closely, opening on 8th at 11 7-8d for collection, with 1-16d. better later on for business; 10th same rate ruled all day;11th, collection at 11 15-16d., with all banks later giving 12d. for any business; to-day the collection was at 12d. and although the rate is said to be firm in Rio, there is nothing better indicated here at present.

Railway News

THE LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY COMPANY.

ESTIMATED WEEKLY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year	Week Ended.	Receipts for	Week	Total from
	week Ended.	Currency. Lxch.	Sterling.	ist Jan.
1916	13th. Jan.	446:0001 12d.	£ 22,300	£ 40 902
1915	15th. Jan.	564:0008 11 11/16	3 £ 27,466	£ 46,721
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Decrease		118:0006 —	£ 5,166	£ 5,819

THE S. PAULO RAILWAY COMPANY

ÉSTIMATED WEEKLY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

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Year	Week Ended			Sterling	from 1st January	
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RUBBER

Weekly Gable. Hard Fine closed at London on Saturday last unchanged from previous Saturday at 3s. 3d. per lb., and at Para 100 reis down at 5\$400 per kilo.

Para Market Report, 5 January, 1917. The market has been rather firmer on better advices from London. There are buyers of Acre Fine at 5\$600 and of Caucho Ball at 3\$700, but business is still are stricted by the smallness of available supplies.

Para Rubber Statistics:-

Stocks, 30 November Receipts during December	. -	•••••••	Tons 1,417 4,000
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Stowell Bros		105	
Adelbert Alden, Ltd		. 88	
J. Marques		320	
Pires Teixeira		50	
Suares Hermaanos		66	
G. Fradeligi		30	
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We understand that the Booth Line has raised their rates for New York and in consequence shipments by next Lloyd Brasileiro boat Sergipe, leaving 20-25 January, should be heavy. Enemy firms are said to be shipping 300 tons by this steamer under neutral cloaks.

It seems, however, only a matter of time and a short time at that, for all British tonnage to be withdrawn from inter-neutral trade and reserved for purely Allied uses unless the submarine and raider menace can be conjured.

Receipts, first half crop, June-December, 15,420 tons as against 16,550 last year and 14,258 for 1914.

COCOA

Machado, Irmão & Cia., Bahia, with date of 11 Jan.:—Having seen in your issue of 19 December last, page 834; our name amongst the shippers of cocoa from Bahia, and that we ship for account of Messrs. Costa and Ribeiro, allow us to mentiono that you have been wrongly informed about it, as we do not ship for account of that firm, but for account of a firm in New York. We shall feel obliged if you will make this alteration in your next issue.

SHIPPING

Engagements. Royal Mail. Engagements for s.s. Monmouthshire, loading in February, 45,000 bags coffee Santos for London, 14,000 bags coffee and 10,000 beans Rio for Havre, and 2,200 tons tobacco Bahia for Havre. s.s. Brecknockshire, just off the stocks, should follow about end of February and load some 130,000 bags coffee between Rio, Santos and Bahia and s.s. Amazon 16,000 bags. coffee at Santos for London.

Congestion at Havre has reached such a point that no more coffee can be accepted for that port.

The loss of the s.s. Radnorshire (4,310 tons gross) breaks the lucky record of the Royal Mail cargo line, this being, we believe the second cargo boat to be lost. She was the smallest of the Shire boats launched in 1913, and carried only some 120,000 bags, of which 90,000 were coffee. She was taken and sunk not far from Pernambuco and her officers and crew landed at that port. It might be worse, and the Royal Mail is to be congratulated on the fact that. if one of the Shire boats had to be victimised, it should have been the smallest. The disappearance of the Radnorshire is significant not so much on account of individual value, but because of the reduction its disappearance causes in the tonnage available for Brazilian exports. Her loss is irreparable because, even if replaced, she represents a reduction of the premier line of the trade of half a million bags a year, that can be ill afforded. Fortunately this was the only coffee ship sunk so far, though some others have been mentioned. But one by one they are all turning up. The raider seems to have struck a bee line along meridian 14 west and have aimed at interception of steamers crossing or following that

Lamport and Holt.—The only boat on the berth is the s.s. Holbein, which will be followed by the s.s. Spencer, calling at Brazilian ports from New York on its way to the Plate. The s.s. Holbein is open to offers at \$2.00 per bag. The rate for cocoa, Bahia to New York, has been raised to \$2.50 and may go to \$3.00 if more boats are sunk. s.s. Euclid, which arrived at Bahia on 19th, will call here on her way to the Plate.

The s.s. Voltaire was on her way to New York from Liverpool to load munitions, and carried neither passengers nor cargo. Her loss will be more felt because she was fitted with freezing plant and was the most popular of all the passenger boats plying between New York and Brazil. Otherwise Brazilian trade has got off comparatively lightly, though, of course, every single ship sunk reduces available tonnage and the capacity of the Allied mercantile marine generally and, consequently, affects Brazilian trade indirectly as well.

The Sud-Atlantique s.s. Samara, that was rumoured at one time to have been sunk by the raider, arrived safe and sound at this port on 19th inst., en route for Buenos Aires from Bordeaux. No engagements so far; it is uncertain whether she will return at all to load at Brazilian ports. No news of s.s. A. L. Treville of the same line, which left Rio on 12th January, and on 16th was in the neighbourhood of Bahia.

Chargeurs Reunis.—The s.s. Ouesant left Rio en route for Havre on 13th January and was in the neighbourhood of Pernambuco when the raider sank the Radnorshire. No news, let us hope, is good news and trust that this fine boat has escaped.

No modifications regarding engagements for the s.s. Dupleix, still under repairs at Lisbon. The next boat should be the Bougainville, but so far there is no advice of her departure and it is feared she will be requisitioned.

Mr. Luiz Campos reports no engagements whatsoever. The embargo on Swedish imports still continues, but to Norway and Denmark small quantities are being shipped by special licence.

Lloyd Nacional.—s.s. Campeiro, Santos to Genoa, arrived and sailed from S. Vicente on 17th inst.; s.s. Campinas, Genoa for Rio and Santos, left S. Vicente on 13th inst.

—War risk rates:—Brazil to Mediterranean, 8 per cent.; Mediterranean to Brazil, 4 per cent.; to United States (last quotation, now probably higher), 2 per cent.

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Alteration in Freights. From 1st March the rate for Havre will be raised from 255 frs. and 10 per cent. per 900 kilos to 285frs. and 10 per cent. for coffee and from 250frs. and 10 per cent. to 285frs. and 10 per cent. per 1,000 kilos for beans.

Tonnage. The ships known to have been sunk or captured by the German raider are as follows:—St. Theodor, 4,992 tons gross, built in 1913 (armed); Dramatist, 5,415 (1914); Nantes (French sailing vessel) 2,679 (1900); Amieres (French sailing vessel) 3,103 (1902); Hudson Maru, 3,798 (1900), sent to Pernambuco; Radnorshire, 4,310 (1913); Minich, 2,890 (1876); Netherby Hall, 4,461 (1905); Mount Temple, 9,792 (1901); King George, 3,852 (1906); Georgic, 10,077 (1895); Voltaire, 8,618 (1907); Yarrowdale, 4,652 (1912), sent into a German port; Snowdon Range, no particulars available; a Norwegian ship, name unknown; and a British sailing vessel, name unknown.

Though only one of the above steamers, the Radnorshire, seems to have been engaged in the coffee trade, the Voltaire naving been withdrawn some time ago for service on other routes, so serious a loss must materially reduce the total tonnage available, and leaves so much less for the service of this country.

As shown in our weekly statistics, 32 per cent. of all coffee exported from Rio and Santos is shipped in British bottoms, whilst of this 62 per cent. goes to the States. The sinking of the Radnorshire diminishes British carrying capacity by some 500,000 bags a year, and, it is reasonable to suppose, will result in more British steamers being withdrawn from purely inter-neutral traffic.

At present shippers to U.S. are holding out for lower freights, and offers of four first class neutral boats are reported to have been made at New York at \$1.80, two to load in February and two in March, with a total capacity of some 300,000 bgas.

The only British fixtures so far are the s.s. Holbein and Spencer for New York and the R.M.S.S. Amazon and Brecknockshire and even these are not certain. For the French lines no new engagements are reported besides those for the s.s. Dupleix, which is still at Lisbon, whilst the s.s. Bougainville, that ought to follow, may be requisitioned at any moment. Fortunately, France is well supplied with coffee and in no immediate hurry.

The immunity enjoyed so far by neutral steamers trading with the United States will, no doubt, encourage owners to reserve as much tonnage as they can for the safer routes, as the chartering of four neutral steamers 20 cents under current rates seems to indicate. As British tonnage is withdrawn the tendency will be to replace it by neutral. But, necessarily, as more Allied tonnage is destroyed, rates for freight must rise, less perhaps for trade between this country and the United States, but ultimately all rates must participate and conform to the conditions of the universal demand and supply of tonnage.

—Sixteen steamers have so far been officially reported sunk or seized by the raider, of which 13 were sunk, one, the S. Theodor, carrying 6,000 tons of coal, was armed with two guns and converted into an auxiliary cruiser by the raider. The Japanese boat, Hudson Maru, was sent into Pernambuco with the officers and crews of the victims and the British s.s. Yarrowdale is reported to have reached Swinemunde with 400 prisoners, some of them neutrals, who have been interned as prisoners of war.

Meat. The s.s. Monte Rosa is loading 2,000 tons of chilled meat for Genoa. There are 6,000 tons more in cold storage here awaiting tonnage!

—Orders have been received by a local firm from Havre not to ship any more coffee by national lines. Why?

—There is no confirmation of the sinking of the Norwegian s.s. Hammershus, chartered by Arbuckle & Co., with 80,000 bags coffee for New York; nor does it seem likely that even a German pirate would so go out of its way to sink a neutral ship carrying neutral cargo to a neutral port.

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-The following steamers of the Funch Edye Line trade between New York and Rio Grande do Sul:-Ferrona, Edward Pierce, Cacique, Sark, Hammershus, Chinca, Kronborg, Jungshoved, W. D. Noves and Santa Cecilia.

THE FREIGHT MARKETS.

Argentina. Berth rates have ruled strong and steady owing to a fairly active demand from general cargo shippers and to the fact that regular liners have been mainly conspicuous by their absence. Up to 180s. has been paid for Liverpool for oats and middlings, whilst preserved meats, salted hides, and tallow have been booked at the same rate. For Scandinavia agents ask up to 250s. for salted hides and other cargo in proportion. For Holland, Italy and France all that is done is for government account. For the States, there has been quite an active demand and agents have had no difficulty in filling up at last week's rates. There is a marked scarcity of liners for any direction, and business is generally unsettled owing to the rumours of proximate fiscalisation of all cargo by the British Government, whilst the export tax project shortly to be discussed by the Argentine Congress, which will undoubtedly pass into la win some form or other, is not a factor which encourages ordinary business.

The sailing vessel market has ruled quiet and inactive. We have not heard of any fixtures though it is possible that some have been effected on the other side and no information thereof cabled to Buenos Aires.

The Brazilian market is decidedly stronge runder an active demand from flour and wheat shippers and owing to the absence of European liners. We quote as follows:-B. A. to Rio Grande, \$7.50; to Paranagua, Antonina, San Francisco and Pelotas, \$8; to Rio de Janeiro and Santos \$9 to \$10; to Porto Alegre, \$10.50;

Coal rates are difficult to quote and we have received no news from London on the subject of current rates, so that we imagine that the market is unchanged at 60s. to 65s. A steamer was chartered from the States early in the week at 77s. 6d., but afterwards 80s. was offered without succes.—"Times of Argentina," 8 Jan.

-It is possible, says "The Times of Argentina," that the local agent will soon have nothing to do with the booking of the cargo, all of which will be done in London. Moreover, if the movements of steamers are to be kept so secret it may be that the very news of the charters effected on the other side will also be withheld. Our shippers will be simply ordered to prepare a certain shipment of grain for a given date and the captain will be received after arrival to apply for orders to that firm. Everything points to the market, as a market, disappearing. Agents and shippers will be gradually transformed into simple employees of the British Government.

VESSELS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

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Jan. 12.—ITAJURU, Brazilian s.s. 180 tons, from Iguape
12.—HOLBEIN, British s.s. 3896 tons, from Liverpool
12.—K. GUSTAF, Swedish s.s. 382 tons, from Gothemburg
13.—K. MARCARETA, Swedish s.s. 224 tons, from Gothemburg
13.—OUESSANT, French s.s. 5319 tons, from La Palice
13.—UEANO, Brazilian s.s. 41 tons from Villa Bella
13.—ITAPEMA, Brazilian s.s. 1655 tons, from Porto Alegre
14.—ACRE, Brazilian s.s. 5811 tons, from Porto Alegre
14.—ACRE, Brazilian s.s. 5815 tons, from Buenos Aires
14.—CUBATAO, Brazilian s.s. 1000 tons, from Buenos Aires
14.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s. 1000 tons, from Buenos Aires
14.—ST. CROIX, Norwegian s.s. 1603 tons, from Christiania
15.—MAYEINK, Brazilian s.s. 1402 tons, from Christiania
16.—ALAYDE, Brazilian s.s. 132 tons, from Laguna
16.—PYRINEUS, Brazilian s.s. 135 tons, from Aracagin
16.—PYRINEUS, Brazilian s.s. 1044 tons, from Amarracao
16.—PYRINEUS, Brazilian s.s. 1044 tons, from Ilheos
17.—ITAIPAVA, Brazilian s.s. 1459 tons, from Buenos Aires
17.—BAHIA, Brazilian s.s. 1459 tons, from Buenos Aires
17.—BAHIA, Brazilian s.s. 2084 tons, from Buenos Aires
17.—BAHIA, Brazilian s.s. 2084 tons, from Buenos Aires
17.—TAOLOMY, Brazilian s.s. 1978 tons, from S. Francisco
17.—ITAQUEBA, Brazilian s.s. 1978 tons, from Santos
17.—ITAQUEBA, Brazilian s.s. 1954 tons from Forto Alegre

18.—ITASSUCE: Brazilian s.s. 1175 tons, from Recife
18.—DROTT. SOPHIA. Swedish s.s. 4134 tons, from Gothemburg
18.—ARACATY, Brazilian s.s. 996 tons, from Cabedello
18.—COLOMBIA, Norwegian s.s. 456 tons, from Recife
18.—ITANEMA, Brazilian s.s. 535 tons, from Mossoro
18.—MONTEROSA, Italian s.s. 2544 tons, from Santos
18.—LEON XIII, Spanish s.s. 2721 tons, from Buenos Aires
18.—HOLLANDIA, Dutch s.s. 4630 tons, from Buenos Aires

VESSELS SAILING FROM THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

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Jan. 12.—A. L. TREVILLE, French s.s. 3567 tons, for Bordeaux 12.—SGTE. ALBUQUERQUE, Brazilian s.s. 1405 tons, for Revise 12.—BOCAINA, Brazilian s.s., 1044 tons, for Natal 12.—HIGHLAND HEATHER, British s.s. 3837 tons, for Giora'tar 13.—MANTIQUERA, Brazilian s.s., 1045 tons, for B. Airus 13.—COTOVIA, British s.s., 2427 tons, for Enhia Blanca 13.—PHIDIAS, British s.s., 3565 tons, for Buenos Aires 13.—OARANGOLA, Brazilian s.s., 282 tons, for S. J. da Barra 13.—VAQUILLONO, Argentine s.s., 495 tons, for B. Airus 13.—VAQUILLONO, Argentine s.s., 495 tons, for B. Airus 13.—HENRIK LUND, Norwegian s.s., 3417 tons, for Philadelphia 13.—HENRIK LUND, Norwegian s.s., 3427 tons, for Bavre 14.—HENRIK LUND, Norwegian s.s., 1236 tons, for Beeife 13.—OUESSANT, French s.s., 5391 tons, for B. Airus 14.—R. GUSTAF, Swedish s.s., 3820 tons, for Porto Alegre 14.—R. GUSTAF, Swedish s.s., 3820 tons, for Santos 14.—PIANGY, Brazilian s.s. 253 tons, for Liverpool 14.—PIRANGY, Brazilian s.s. 250 tons, for Cabo Frio 14.—AMERICAN, Brazilian s.s. 250 tons, for Cabo Frio 14.—PIRANGY, Brazilian s.s. 255 tons, for Cabo Frio 14.—PLIANGY, Brazilian s.s. 280 tons, for Barbados 15.—BAASTEEN PRINCE, British s.s., 189 tons, for New York 16.—ITAPUERU, Brazilian s.s., 180 tons for S. Mtaheus 15.—MAFALDA, Norwegian barque, 1334 tons, for Barbados 16.—EAASTEEN PRINCE, British s.s., 173 tons, for Berdeaux 17.—SEQUANA, French s.s., 3693 tons, for Barbados 17.—SEQUANA, French s.s., 3693 tons, for Bendeaux 17.—SEQUANA, Frazilian s.s., 2978 tons, for Buenos Aires 17.—MUGURY, Brazilian s.s., 1602 tons, for Bordeaux 17.—ST. CTOIX, Norwegian s.s., 1603 tons, for Pelotas 18.—ITAPELUNA, Brazilian s.s., 273 tons, for Pelotas 19.—ITAPELUNA, Brazilian s.s., 275 tons, for Porto Alegre 18.—JAVARY, Brazilian s.s., 275 tons, for Bedife 18.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s., 259 tons

VESSELS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF SANTOS.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

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12.—ITAJUBA, Brazilian s.s, 869 tons, from Recife

13.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s, 247 tons, from Laguna

13.—MAYRINK, Brazilian s.s, 247 tons, from Laguna

13.—INDEFENDENCIA, Argentine s.s, 618 tons, from Rosario

13.—RIO COLORADO, British s.s, 237 tons, from New York

14.—BRAGANCA, Brazilian s.s, 751 tons, from Pernambuco

14.—PHIDIAS, British s.s, 3564 tons, from Pennambuco

14.—ITAIPAVA. Brazilian s.s, 613 tons, from Pennambuco

15.—ITATINGA, Brazilian s.s, 926 tons, from Pernambuco

16.—RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazilian s.s, 1487 tons, from New York

15.—K. GUSTAF, Swedish s.s, 299 tons, from Gothemburg

15.—BENJAMIN, Argentine s.s, 635 tons, from Rosario

15.—BENJAMIN, Argentine s.s, 536 tons, from Buenos Aires

15.—PIRANGY, Brazilian s.s, 750 tons, from Buenos Aires

15.—PIRANGY, Brazilian s.s, 296 tons, from Porto Alegre

16.—BALMES, Spanish s.s, 2343 tons, from Buenos Aires

VESSELS SAILING FROM THE PORT OF SANTOS.

During the week ending January 18th, 1917.

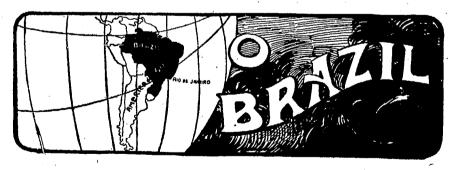
Jan. 12.—LAGUNA, Brazilian s.s. 300 tons, for Laguna
12.—ITAJUBA, Brazilian s.s. 569 tons, for Porto Alegre
13.—PTAUHY, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, for Beoife
13.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, for Bio
13.—MAYENK, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, for Bio
13.—EASTERN PEINCE, British s.s., 1789 tons, for N. Orleans
13.—D. V. LUKENBACH, American s.s., 1806 tons, for P. Alegre
15.—ITAIPAVA, Brazilian s.s., 563 tons, for Aradaga
15.—ITAIPAVA, Brazilian s.s., 395 tons, for Porto Alegre
T. DI SAVOIA, Italian s.s., 395 tons, for Genoa
15.—M. P. SMALL, American schooner, 1903 tons, for B. Aires
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