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(CEYLON.)

Immigrantes para a cultura do café e da laranja.

Departamento do Commercio
Ministerio das Relacoes Exteriores,
Rio de Janeiro,
South America.

Dear Sir,

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I understand from a letter which was recently published in the local Press that there are good prospects for Planters in the State of Parana for opening land to grow Coffee; also in Sao Paulo for orange growing.

Owing to the severe depression in the Rubber and Tea industries in Ceylon, very many Planters have been thrown out of work and are willing to take up similar employment elsewhere. These men are mostly Englishmen and Scotchmen who have had the advantage of what is called a public school education, and who are accustomed to be in charge of large labour forces, and to conduct all agricultural measures involved in planting.

I have been instructed to ask you if you will be good enough to let me have your views on the following points:-

(a) Are additional Planters' required ?

(b) If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what steps should be taken to secure employment for an ex-Ceylon Planter ?

(c) What is the scale of salaries ?

(d) Is the climate suitable for Europeans ?

(e) Would married men with or without families be acceptable ?

(f) Terms of service i.e. are leave and passages to and from Europe paid, if so, how often ?

I apologise for the trouble my inquiries may cause you.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur W. L. Turner

Secretary.

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