

# The British Commercial Delegates at Ottawa



The Colonist today presents a group in which are all the distinguished commercial men now on a visit to this city. It was taken at Ottawa in front of the Parliament buildings, which it will be noticed are plainly in view. The group is unique in that it represents every important commercial centre of the Empire. In it are people from the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, from Ceylon, India, Hong Kong, the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris, Pretoria, the West Indies, etc. The Canadian delegates are not represented, as they returned home after the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had ended at Montreal. The visit at Ottawa is the first since the delegates from the various countries returned from the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had ended at Montreal. The visit at Ottawa is the first since the delegates from the various countries returned from the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had ended at Montreal. The visit at Ottawa is the first since the delegates from the various countries returned from the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had ended at Montreal.

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## COAL TRUST ENQUIRY

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