

# THE EMPIRE CABLES

## *CIRCULAR LETTER*

FROM

### **The Board of Trade** of the City of Ottawa, Canada.

OTTAWA, April 20th, 1904.

*To whom it may concern:*

SIRS—

1. The President and Council of the Ottawa Board of Trade have the honor to re-affirm the hearty approval of its members in the movement to complete the Cables of the Empire.

2 The President and Council, under instructions from the Board, beg leave to submit for consideration the explanations given in appendix A. The facts and arguments therein brought forward will be found to appeal strongly to every man who has the well-being of the British people at heart. The deliverance of the Fifth Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, held in Montreal in August, 1903, will be found in appendix B. The deliberate and frequently repeated opinion of the Empire League in Canada will be found in appendix C.

3. The President and Council invite expressions of general concurrence in this great Imperial movement; they especially ask the co-operation of every Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade throughout the Empire. To make co-operation effective it is suggested that