Fair	Frequency	Timing	Location
Compec (computers)	Annual	Nov.	London
Communications	Annual	May .	Birmingham
International Food and Drink	Annual	Feb.	London
Spring Fair	Annual	Feb.	Birmingham
Ipex (printing equipment)	Quadriennial	Sept.	Birmingham
Royal Agricultural Show	Annual .	July	Kenilworth
Royal Highland Show	Annual	June	Glasgow
International Air Display and Exhibition	Biennial	Sept.	Farnborough (London)
Interplas (plastics machinery)	Triennial	Sept.	Birmingham
Oceanology International	Biennial	March	Brighton
Offshore Europe	Biennial	Sept.	Aberdeen
Hotelympia	, Bienniai	Jan.	London
Interbuild	Biennial	Jan.	Birmingham
Interclean	Biennial	May	London
Pakex (packaging machinery)	Triennial	May	Birmingham

## 3. Private Sector Associations

Representing the private sector, a Canada-United Kingdom Committee was re-established in 1973 as a joint co-operative effort by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canada-United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce to operate a business liaison between the two countries. The Committee meets once each year alternately in Canada and Britain; the 1983 meeting was held in May in London, the 1984 meeting was held in Calgary in June.

Agenda topics deal with issues of current interest and concern to both groups. Bilateral issues predominate, but attention is also given to issues relating to the EEC. Over the time it has been meeting, the recommendations of the Committee have influenced government and business policies in the areas of trade and investment, and have contributed generally to improving the level of understanding and cooperation between business people of both countries.

## 4. Export Financing

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has established short-term lines of credit (LOCs) with British financial institutions. Canadian exporters are encouraged to seek details on the sectors covered by the LOCs from EDC.