



Export Trade Development Board
Commission pour l'expansion du
commerce extérieur



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Honourable James Francis Kelleher, P.C., M.P.

Minister for International Trade

House of Commons

Ottawa, Ontario

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Dear Mr. Kelleher:

I take pleasure in presenting herewith the Third Annual Report of the Export Trade Development Board covering the period commencing September 1983.

Yours sincerely,

Roger E. Hatch
Chairman

The Board has also led to an expanded role for sub-committees which have been formed to do the detailed work on each major subject. The chairman and members of these sub-committees have in each case taken on a considerable added workload, especially as the Board operates with the assistance of only a small, part-time secretariat from the International Trade Development Branch of the Department of External Affairs. This enables the Board to function at a minimal cost in public funds, but does require considerable effort on the part of members. Their names are listed in Appendix II, and I wish to acknowledge the efforts that each has put into this important work.

In order to prevent participation from becoming too onerous, membership is rotational, after three years of service on the average. Retiring this year are Liisa Nichol, Harold Crookell and Billy Rix, who have each served a full three-year term and have each made a