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Extract from a Memorial presented to Lord Sydney in January 1786, by the Merchants of London.

At a general Meeting of the Merchants of London, trading to the Province of Quebec, held at the New York Coffee House, the 24th of January, 1786.

“ W E, the said merchants, whose names are underwritten, for ourselves, and agreeable to the urgent and reiterated complaints and applications of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec, think it necessary and expedient, that a representation be made to his Majesty's ministers, of the distressed and deplorable state of that province; stating and submitting to them the following measures, which, we humbly apprehend to be most likely to prove effectual for quiering the minds of his Majesty's subjects there, extending and securing the commerce, and protecting the property of the British merchants, viz.

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