

In 1808, a volunteer militia formed. In 1811, surrogate courts authorized to be holden on the coast of Labrador.

In 1812, war between Great Britain and the United States broke out the 7th June.

In 1814, the number of quintals of cod fish cured was one million 150 thousand quintals at two pounds per quintal, and twenty thousand of cod fish in barrels; six thousand tons cod oil at £32 per ton; fifty-six thousand seal skins at 5s. each; four thousand six hundred and sixty-six tons seal oil at £36 per ton, besides salmon, mackerel, herring, furs, &c., &c., amounting to £10,000 sterling; bread sold at £4 per cwt.; flour £6 per barrel; pork £10 per barrel; butter 3s. per lb.; salt 40s. per hogshead; servants wages £12 per month, for fishermen; splitters £20 per month.

In 1816, destruction of a large portion of St. John's by fire.

In 1817, 800 vessels were annually employed in the trade and fisheries; population 80,000, and of produce that year amounted to the sum of one and a half million pounds sterling.

In 1827, Mr. E. Cormack undertook an expedition into the interior to civilize the Indians, did not fall in with any although he traversed the whole island.

In 1828, the death of Doctor Scallian, Roman Catholic bishop. A stone court house erected at Harbour Grace. Government house at St. John's completed at the cost of £60,000 sterling.

In 1832, a representative assembly was granted to Newfoundland. A fire destroying ninety-seven houses, including Episcopal Church at St. John's. Catch of cod fish that year, six hundred thousand quintals at 10s. per quintal; three thousand tons cod oil at £18 per ton; four hundred thousand seal skins at 1s. each; five thousand tons seal oil at £20 per ton, salmon, furs, &c., &c., making a grand total of £494,000.

In 1834, imports £618,757. Exports £826,659. Arrived from British ports 888 vessels from America, and Spain 20 more. 400 vessels employed in the seal fishery on the coast.

In 1836, banking house established in the country.

In 1837, light house erected on Harbour Grace island.