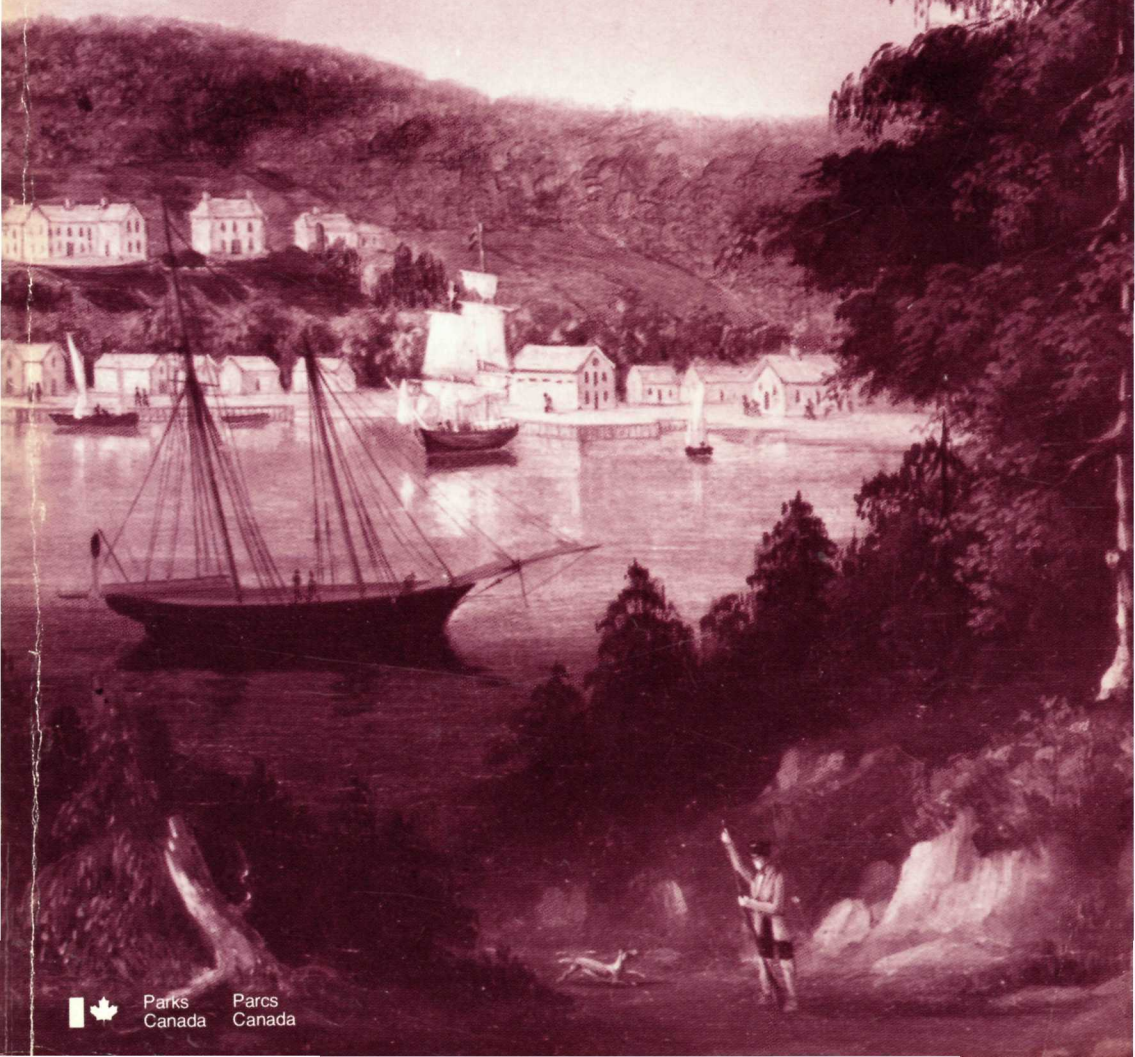


# Fishermen and Merchants in 19th Century Gaspé

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Anglo-Norman capital from Jersey and Guernsey controlled the Gaspé fishery in the 19th century. Most of this capital was used to produce dried cod for Mediterranean markets. William Hyman's company in Grande-Grave provides a model of relations between merchants and fishermen for 150 years in Gaspé. This study illustrates how Gaspé society was shaped by the way it organized the production of dried cod.

