

The following tables show total tonnage of sea-going vessels carrying cargo into and out of the different provinces by five-year periods, with yearly average and percentage of increase or decrease:—

## QUEBEC.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	8,541,112	1,708,222	.....
1874-78.....	9,180,482	1,836,096	+ 7.5
1879-83.....	10,087,924	2,017,585	+ 9.9
1884-88.....	10,646,050	2,129,210	+ 5.5
1889-93.....	10,900,830	2,180,166	+ 2.4
1894.....	.....	2,587,044	+ 18.7
1895.....	.....	2,257,352	- 12.7
1896.....	.....	2,446,985	+ 8.4
1897.....	.....	2,663,237	+ 8.8

## Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &amp;c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,389,426	677,885	.....
1874-78.....	3,392,515	678,503	+ 0.1
1879-83.....	4,260,500	852,100	+ 25.6
1884-88.....	4,803,506	960,701	+ 12.7
1889-93.....	5,114,665	1,022,933	+ 6.4
1894.....	.....	1,252,272	+ 22.4
1895.....	.....	1,103,771	- 11.8
1896.....	.....	1,193,796	+ 8.1
1897.....	.....	1,130,287	- 5.3

## Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &amp;c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	5,151,486	1,030,297	.....
1874-78.....	5,787,967	1,157,593	+ 12.3
1879-83.....	5,827,424	1,165,485	+ 0.6
1884-88.....	5,842,544	1,168,199	+ 0.2
1889-93.....	5,786,165	1,157,233	- 0.9
1894.....	.....	1,334,772	+ 15.3
1895.....	.....	1,153,531	- 13.6
1896.....	.....	1,253,189	+ 8.6
1897.....	.....	1,532,950	+ 22.3