

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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.
1874-78.	660,351	133,270	.....
1879-83.	628,596	125,719	- 5.7
1884-88.	636,135	127,227	+ 1.2
1889-93.	499,581	99,916	- 21.4
1894.	.....	104,710	+ 4.8
1895.	.....	123,791	+ 18.2
1896.	.....	116,469	- 5.9
1897.	.....	107,960	- 7.3

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

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.	296,301	59,260	.....
1879-83.	248,167	49,633	- 16.2
1884-88.	253,983	50,797	+ 2.3
1889-93.	198,327	39,665	- 21.9
1894.	.....	40,692	+ 2.6
1895.	.....	46,218	+ 13.6
1896.	.....	43,255	- 6.4
1897.	.....	39,273	- 9.0

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

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.	370,050	74,010	.....
1879-83.	380,429	76,086	+ 2.8
1884-88.	382,152	76,430	+ 0.4
1889-93.	301,254	60,251	- 21.1
1894.	.....	64,018	+ 6.3
1895.	.....	77,573	+ 21.5
1896.	.....	73,214	- 5.3
1897.	.....	68,682	- 6.2