

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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	1,439,817	287,963	
1879-83	2,358,885	471,777	+ 63·8
1884-88	4,089,788	817,958	+ 73·4
1889-93	8,927,979	1,785,596	+118·3
1894		1,979,969	+ 10·9
1895		2,228,047	+ 12·5
1896		2,167,797	- 2·7
1897		2,135,443	- 1·5

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

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	735,936	147,187	
1879-83	1,058,566	211,713	+ 43·8
1884-88	1,935,085	387,017	+ 82·8
1889-93	3,928,138	785,628	+103·0
1894		830,408	+ 5·7
1895		914,531	+ 10·1
1896		953,391	+ 4·2
1897		913,836	- 4·1

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

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	703,881	140,776	
1879-83	1,300,319	260,064	+ 85·0
1884-88	2,154,703	430,940	+ 65·7
1889-93	4,999,341	999,968	+132·0
1894		1,149,561	+ 15·0
1895		1,313,516	+ 14·3
1896		1,214,496	+ 7·5
1897		1,221,557	+ 0·6