

The following tables show total registered 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 :—

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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
1894-98	12,815,322	2,563,064	+ 17.6
1899		3,241,553	+ 13.3
1900		3,029,203	— 6.6
1901		2,978,567	— 1.7
1902		3,079,1.9	+ 3.4
1903		3,591,657	+ 16.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &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
1894-98	5,843,304	1,168,661	+ 14.2
1899		1,380,829	+ 18.7
1900		1,363,140	— 1.3
1901		1,363,041
1902		1,504,150	+ 10.3
1903		1,771,586	+ 17.7

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &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	1,168,499	+ 0.2
1889-93	5,786,165	1,157,233	— 0.9
1894-98	6,972,018	1,394,404	+ 20.5
1899		1,860,724	+ 9.6
1900		1,666,063	— 10.5
1901		1,615,526	— 3.0
1902		1,575,039	— 2.5
1903		1,820,071	+ 15.6