

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
1894-98	11,052,109	2,210,422	+ 23·8
1899	.....	2,227,354	- 12·3
1900	.....	2,351,903	+ 5·6
1901	.....	2,386,572	+ 1·5
1902	.....	2,372,508	- 0·6
1903	.....	2,280,989	- 3·8

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
1894-98	4,561,815	912,363	+ 16·0
1899	.....	950,235	+ 0·1
1900	.....	947,011	- 0·3
1901	.....	1,010,472	+ 6·7
1902	.....	986,183	- 2·4
1903	.....	1,081,953	+ 9·7

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	4,999,841	999,968	+132·6
1894-98	6,490,294	1,298,059	+ 29·8
1899	.....	1,277,119	- 19·7
1900	.....	1,404,892	+ 10·0
1901	.....	1,376,100	- 2·0
1902	.....	1,386,325	- 0·7
1903	.....	1,199,086	- 13·5

In the Yukon Territory in 1900 the tonnage of shipping entered outwards was 27,532 tons.