RETURN showing the Value of Imports and Exports of the Colony (exclusive of Specie) for the Years 1891 to 1897.

	 			Imports.	Exports.
				£	£
1891	 			6,431,101	9,560,859
1892	 			6.742.544	9,490,920
1893	 	•••		6.494.279	8,680,845
1894	 			5,990,177	9,221,550
1895	 			6,115,953	8,518,119
1896	 		. 1	7,035,379	9,299,907
1897	 				9,741,222
				7,035,379 7,994,201	

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