

The following table shows the value of real estate under mortgage to the loan societies, the amount of the mortgages and the amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages:—

YEAR.	Value of Real Estate Mortgaged.	Loans Secured by Mortgage.	Per cent of Loans to Value.	Overdue Mortgages.	Per cent of Overdue Loans to Mortgages.
	£	£	Per cent	£	Per cent
1874.....	35,357,632	15,041,858	42·5	337,341	2·24
1875.....	42,963,676	18,360,715	42·7	433,559	2·36
1876.....	51,691,012	22,827,325	44·2	679,746	2·97
1877.....	61,672,236	28,282,712	45·8	709,308	2·51
1878.....	78,317,689	33,998,174	43·4	1,306,668	3·84
1879.....	77,419,501	34,781,494	45·0	1,880,348	5·40
1880.....	116,368,289	56,612,200	48·6	4,130,557	7·30
1881.....	132,886,695	61,948,053	46·6	3,044,091	4·91
1882.....	148,030,236	68,025,897	45·9	1,991,705	2·92
1883.....	147,758,031	69,922,344	47·3	1,900,035	2·72
1884.....	163,424,068	74,115,136	45·3	2,274,177	3·06
1885.....	166,651,537	78,775,243	47·2	3,084,114	3·91
1886.....	178,625,700	84,573,384	47·3	3,683,914	4·35
1887.....	185,121,682	86,901,364	47·0	3,292,417	3·79
1888.....	183,974,726	93,468,943	50·8	2,516,875	2·69
1889.....	205,780,434	98,726,041	48·0	2,358,274	2·38
1890.....	216,769,604	105,535,649	48·2	2,055,428	1·95
1891.....	223,024,899	106,404,856	47·7	2,138,500	2·03
1892.....	261,589,230	109,807,356	41·9	2,519,452	2·39
1893.....	227,849,872	110,916,560	48·7	2,746,648	2·48
1894.....	225,045,990	116,810,578	51·9	3,244,464	2·78
1895.....	238,090,672	115,901,568	48·7	4,225,518	3·65
1896.....	225,470,045	115,734,852	51·3	3,413,627	2·95