

ADVANCES AUTHORISED to 31st March, 1900.

	Freehold Security.			Leasehold Security.			Freehold and Leasehold combined.		
	No.	Amount of Advance.	Value of Security.	No.	Amount of Advance.	Value of Security.	No.	Amount of Advance.	Value of Security.
Advances not exceeding £100	1,333	100,098	274,553	1,975	127,966	334,838	25	2,140	5,611
Less declined	126	9,320	28,654	115	7,795	26,117	2	165	530
	— 1,207	— 90,778	— 245,899	— 1,860	— 120,171	— 308,731	— 23	— 1,975	— 5,081
Advances exceeding £100 but not exceeding £300 ..	1,965	410,349	1,003,277	606	120,150	293,871	56	11,285	28,087
Less declined	266	58,209	134,218	44	8,485	26,050	8	1,560	5,300
	— 1,699	— 352,140	— 308,721	— 562	— 111,665	— 267,821	— 48	— 9,675	— 22,787
Advances exceeding £300 but not exceeding £500 ..	960	401,355	859,776	120	50,490	125,983	17	7,085	16,565
Less declined	152	62,925	127,626	14	5,675	15,827	1	415	714
	— 808	— 338,430	— 732,150	— 106	— 44,815	— 109,456	— 16	— 6,670	— 15,851
Advances exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750 ..	478	299,955	609,464	35	20,869	52,396	16	9,215	21,733
Less declined	97	63,220	133,214	2	1,300	3,492	2	1,200	3,781
	— 381	— 236,735	— 476,250	— 33	— 19,569	— 48,904	— 14	— 8,015	— 17,952
Advances exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	329	292,325	600,308	23	20,200	44,759	12	10,825	27,049
Less declined	65	58,225	124,748	3	2,800	8,970	1	900	1,530
	— 264	— 234,100	— 475,560	— 20	— 17,400	— 35,789	— 11	— 9,925	— 25,519
Advances exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £3,000 ..	470	707,213	1,507,980	15	14,420	36,450	17	27,550	54,329
Less declined	100	162,021	315,014	1	2,000	6,080	5	7,785	14,093
	— 370	— 545,192	— 1,192,916	— 14	— 12,420	— 30,370	— 12	— 19,765	— 40,236

Total amount granted on 7,448 applications, £2,179,440. Total value of securities, £4,359,983.