taken in those cases of chronic or persistent default. The following tables show the numbers of accounts in arrear in relation to the total number of accounts current under the respective types of loans :

(1) Arrears as at 31st March, 1949, on Farm and Residential Loans

—	Accounts.		Arrears.		Percentage in Arrears to Number of Accounts.
	Number.	Principal Outstanding.	Number.	Amount.	
		£		£	
Farm	5,894	19,588,663	110	18,070	1·9
Residential	18,617	21,051,918	630	8,654	3·4
Totals	24,511	40,640,581	740	26,724	3·0

(2) Arrears as at 31st March, 1949, on Other Rehabilitation Loan Accounts

—	Accounts.		Arrears.		Percentage in Arrears to Number of Accounts.
	Number.	Principal Outstanding.	Number.	Amount.	
		£		£	
Furniture	29,495	1,567,302	3,059	22,691	10·4
Tools of trade	321	5,243	92	729	28·7
Business	3,532	1,934,431	426	27,916	12·1
Miscellaneous	197	45,789	15	184	7·6
Totals	33,545	3,552,765	3,592	51,520	10·7

The following table schedules the losses written off up to 31st March, 1949, in respect of loans granted to ex-servicemen :

—	For Year Ended 31st March, 1949.		Total to Date.	
	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Farm	30	11,017 2 9	63	15,787 10 11
Residential	2	225 7 7	3	231 2 0
Totals	32	11,242 10 4	66	16,018 12 11
Business	27	4,450 10 4	79	11,632 15 11
Furniture	21	789 15 10	58	1,865 13 3
Tools of trade	6	92 2 3	18	201 6 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1	14 0 0
Totals	54	5,332 8 5	156	13,713 15 8