

The number of visitors for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

Fiscal year 1948.....	995
Fiscal Year 1949.....	1,308
Fiscal Year 1950.....	1,143

Over half of our visitors came from the State of Maryland, the exact number being 630, the others came from thirty-four States, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries.

In spite of fewer visitors, the number of items circulated increased enough to exceed that of any other year with the exception of 1937-1938. And it should be noted that in the earlier years of our operations the number of items which had to be handled by visitors was exceedingly large due to the lack of general indexes.

Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1948	5,472
Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1949.....	6,733
Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1950.....	7,244

These totals include microfilm, each reel being listed as one document. The number of reels circulated increased from 171 the previous year to 548. In the list of documents here below (only series used as many as twenty times are given) many of those whose circulation last year and the year before were zero are microfilm copies of originals in the counties which were made available for the first time this year.

	1949-50	1948-49	1947-48
Testamentary Proceedings	1034	850	585
Wills	899	1147	861
Accounts	701	651	736
Inventories and Accounts	411	356	217
Inventories	375	385	395
Baltimore County Deeds.....	286	278	285
Charles County Deeds.....	265	164	156
Anne Arundel County Deeds.....	176	198	180
Testamentary Papers	158	105	59
Prince George's County Deeds.....	139	160	129
Provincial Court Judgments	125	143	111
Dorchester County Deeds	120	68	57
Charles County Wills	103	46	145
Balance Books	94	114	102
Revolutionary Papers	88
Frederick County Deeds.....	85	134	64
Anne Arundel County Testamentary Papers.....	82	66	42