

Fiscal Year 1936-1937.

Provincial Court Judgments (9 volumes to 1703), card index.

Revolutionary Papers (partial), card index.

Administrative Accounts, card index (typed from ms. cards prepared by Land Office).

Fiscal Year 1937-1938.

Cards for the Provincial Court and Anne Arundel County indexes which had previously been prepared were typed and filed.

Cards which had been transferred from the Land Office for the Prerogative Court materials were in part checked and new cards prepared wherever necessary.

Anne Arundel County Levy Book (one volume), card index.

Anne Arundel County Original Wills, card index.

Fiscal Year 1938-1939.

Revolutionary Papers (partial), card index.

Original Wills, card index, transcribed from volume index.

Inventories and Accounts, card index, transcribed from volume index.

Balance and Final Distribution Books, card index, transcribed from volume index.

RECEPTION AND ARRANGEMENT

When the Hall of Records opened officially on October 1, 1935 it already had in its vaults the very large collection which had been transferred from the Court of Appeals. Shortly thereafter, there came another large group of records from the Land Office and within the next two years a great collection from the Maryland Historical Society and the Land Records of Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties. Only a small part of this material could be put on the shelves ready for use. The rest had to be "serviced." Ideally this would mean that each volume would be identified, accessioned and catalogued. It might also have to be indexed. The individual paper had to be unfolded, placed in a jute folder, identified, arranged and indexed, then placed in a box and put on the shelves. All of the ma-