

of such visitors decreased during the past fiscal year, as the following comparative figures will show:

Visitors Fiscal Year 1946.....	1,045
Visitors Fiscal Year 1947.....	1,023
Visitors Fiscal Year 1948.....	995

The total number of documents used during the course of the fiscal year showed a similar small decrease. The figures here below will indicate the circulation of individual items during the past three fiscal years:

Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1946.....	5,950
Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1947.....	5,594
Documents Circulated Fiscal Year 1948.....	5,472

In the table below the various series are listed in the order of their use for the present fiscal year along with the figures for circulation of the same series for the preceding two years. No series is listed whose circulation is less than twenty.

	1947-48	1946-47	1945-46
Wills	861	830	1052
Accounts	736	714	883
Testamentary Proceedings	585	712	692
Inventories	395	466	503
Deeds, Baltimore County	285	210	382
Inventories and Accounts	217	222	264
Deeds, Anne Arundel County	180	114	222
Deeds, Charles County	156	113	83
Wills, Charles County	145	63	75
Deeds, Prince George's County	129	139	218
Judgments, Provincial Court	111	125	124
Balance Books	102	99	91
Adjutant General's Papers	100	—	—
Deeds, Somerset County	97	218	81
Deeds, Frederick County	64	82	464
Wills, Anne Arundel County	61	—	—
Testamentary Papers	59	—	—
Deeds, Dorchester County	57	65	11
Accounts, Charles County	45	—	—
Testamentary Papers, Anne Arundel County	42	109	62
Wills, Original, Anne Arundel County.....	39	37	57
Deeds, Queen Anne's County	36	—	—
Maryland Historical Society Portfolio	32	—	—