

Registration, the only book on comparative land registration now available in Great Britain. It was first published in 1952, with a second edition in 1956, as a guide for Colonial Administrative and Survey Officers serving in the British Colonies and is chiefly concerned with the form of land registration known to British readers as Registration of Title to Land. A Steering Committee consisting of members with experience in Africa, Cyprus, Fiji, and Malaya, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. R. Simpson, has been convened by the Ministry to assist and advise the research staff. Its aim is the production of a new textbook designed to cover the basic principles and practice of registration. The salient features of modern systems will be critically examined and analysed with particular regard to their suitability for developing countries. Special emphasis will be given to countries whose land administration processes were derived from British sources. It is expected that the study will take some three years.

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East African Research Information Centre

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