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6. The Registered Land Act continued to be applied to areas which had been purchased and subdivided under the Government's Re-Settlement Scheme, and it was also applied to certain parts of Mombarasa Island. The rate of application of the Act, which will in due course be applied to the whole country, was, however, much slower than might have been hoped, through lack of necessary qualifications staff to transfer existing titles to the Act and to open up new districts registrars.

bodies in the administration of their land. Numerous *safaris* to the regions and county councils concerned to assist these in close touch with the officers of regions and county councils and carried out as a result of land consolidation. Officers of the Department continued to keep in district registrars, which in the main deal with land which has been registered in districts registration fees collected from 4,800 in 1963 to £20,624 in 1964, in conveyancing and registration fees increased from £734,000, and there was also an increase in revenue from £603,129 respectively, was collected. Revenue from stamp duty increased from £54,368 and £13,604 and stamp premiums in respect of town plots and farms of £411,028 against £407,466 for 1963. Rent receipts were well maintained at £411,028 against £407,466 for 1963.

4. More interest was shown in land, particularly by overseas investors, and grants of land were made for several important development projects in Nairobi, Thika and Kisumu. Compared with 1963, the number of plots leased in urban areas declined. This was expected because during 1963 a large number of leases were issued to statutory bodies such as the East African Railways and Harbours Administration and the East African Common Services Organization, to give them a recognized title to the land which they had previously held on a letter of reservation.

3. One of the more important tasks undertaken by the Lands Department during the year was the transfer of title in respect of military installations from the British Government to the Government of Kenya. This involved the transfer of such important installations as Templer Barracks at Kahawa, Eastleigh Aerodrome, Giffard Barracks, Lane, and others. The transfer of these titles to these properties took place smoothly with the co-operation of the British High Commission, which had been established during 1963 a large number of plots leased in urban areas declined. This was expected because during 1963 a large number of leases were issued to statutory bodies such as the East African Railways and Harbours Administration and the East African Common Services Organization, to give them a recognized title to the land which they had previously held on a letter of reservation.

2. Under the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 1964, all lands and interests in lands vested in the regions were vested in the Government on the 22nd October 1964. Although close and cordial relations had been maintained with the regions, the revising of land was a welcome alteration which will assist in maintaining unity of land administration throughout the country. During the year, the Commissioner of Lands continued to act as agent for all regions and county councils in respect of land vested in them, in addition to his statutory duties.

The year 1964 ranks as one of the most important in the history of the Lands Department. The year saw the country achieve Republic status and other important changes to the Constitution which were of major importance to the Lands Department.

I—REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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P. M. Thumi, Assistant Land Officer ..	12.64	8. Boundary surveys having, where necessary, been completed, the titles of 297 agricultural holdings were converted from 99-year leases to 999-year leases and, again, the number would have been greater but for the number of farmers who had previously applied for conversion, selling their farms to the Central Land Board for settlement purposes. The pace of settlement by the Central Land Board was maintained and 245,015 acres were purchased and the leases surrendered. In addition, one of the features of the year was the number of mixed farms purchased, by Africans either individually, in partnership, or as co-operatives, from Europeans, which resulted in the transfer of a large acreage in the former Scheduled Areas to African ownership. Many new towns were planned in the Settlement Areas and very many plots surveyed, but the administration of these townships was disappointing. Illegal squatting on land both up-country and at the Coast presented an embarrassing complication to the administration of land during the year. The question of land usage at the Coast was, with its many complications arising from various factors, kept under constant review and decisions were taken which, if implemented, should have a beneficial effect on the Coast Province.
G. J. Okejilo-Mukadi, Assistant Land Officer ..	17.64	7. The system of control of transactions in agricultural land which was consolidated into one system in 1963, continued satisfactorily, and only seven appeals were submitted to the Appeals Tribunal.
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II—PROMOTIONS

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under review;

(a) Forty subdivisional schemes affecting agricultural land, out of which 34 were approved, 2 refused and 4 were pending at the end of the year covering the former Schedule Areas applications in respect of the following:—

The Commissioner of Lands examined and passed on to the Divisional Boards

(ii) **Divisional Land Control Boards**

The Central Authority met on three occasions during 1964 and considered 50 applications concerning non-agricultural subdivisions, including the establishment of farm shops. Out of these, 29 were approved, 6 were refused and 15 were awaiting finalization at the end of the year. Four applications were eventually cancelled after having been finalized.

(i) **Central Authority**

IV—BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Act further provides for the exemption from property rates on land in Nairobi area used for religious, charitable or educational purposes. In the Nairobi area used for religious, charitable and educational purposes and further, made amendments to the Rating Act, now known as the Valuation for Rating Act, and provided, inter alia, for the exemption from valuation of any land in Kenya used for religious, charitable and educational purposes.

(b) Amended the existing Rating Act (Cap. 266) to enable the valuation provisions applied by a law made by Parliament to the Nairobi area to land and buildings in any part of Kenya.

(a) Made separate provision for the rating of land and buildings in the Nairobi area; and rating of land into conformity with the Constitution and

The Rating Act, 1964, was enacted to bring the present law on valuation and rating of land into conformity with the Constitution and—
As a result of the Constitution and subsequent amendments, numerous consequential amendments to existing Acts were made necessary and during the year the Department was engaged on drafting appropriate amendments for consideration by the Law Officers. The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1964, made very minor amendments to the Land Peppertual Succession Act and the Registered Land Act.

Enacted on the 12th December 1964, in the Government of Kenya.
All land which had been vested in the regions by operation of the Constitution introduced at the time of Internal Self-Government (June 1963) was vested in the Government of Kenya with effect from the 22nd October 1964. All estates, interests or rights in or over land, including minerals, mineral oils and water that immediately before 12th December 1964, were situated in any part of Kenya and were vested in, or in Her Majesty, or in the Governor-General in right of Kenya, or in a registration, were deemed to have

been validly created, granted or recognized. Also that any unadjusted claim to land made under the Land Titles Act should be deemed to have continued unabated, subject to adjudication in accordance with the Act.

The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 1964, which amended the Constitution to establish the Republic of Kenya confirmed that all estates, interests and rights in or over land previously granted or recognized had been validly created, granted or recognized. Also that any unadjusted claim to land made under the Land Titles Act should be deemed to have

III—LEGISLATION

Land Classification		Category (Sq. Miles)	Total Area of KENYA
Trust Land and Private (Freehold Land) which was formerly Trust Land	(including 2,477 sq. miles of Game Reserves)	10,677	224,960
National Forests	6,539	517	Alienated Land
Urban Areas	6,539	473	Government Reserves (Agricultural, Veterinary and Railways, etc.)
Government Reserves (Agricultural, Veterinary and Railways, etc.)	9,328	120,745	National Parks and Reserves
Alienated Land	2,214	17,727	Unalienated Land in the former Northern Province
Private (Freehold) Land which was not formerly Trust Land, including Smalholder Schemes	2,214	5,172	Open Water
			TOTAL AREA OF KENYA

V—ANALYSIS OF AREAS: KENYA: UP TO 31st DECEMBER 1964

The Committee considered the Annual Accounts and continued to make provision for the maintenance of roads constructed under its authority which had not yet been adopted by local authorities. The Committee also approved the provision of certain funds for a preliminary survey necessary in view of the suggested extensions of the Nakuru and Eldoret rail-service industrial areas.

The Crown Estates Development Committee met only once because of the lack of demand for land which would require planning and the installation of new services before alienation and development.

(iv) Crown Estates Development Committee

During the year, seven appeals against refusal by Divisional Boards were upheld three of the Appeals Tribunal met twice during 1964 and submitted to the Tribunal. The Appeals Tribunal met again during 1964 and withdrew and one was pending a hearing, having been lodged late in December.

The 127 transactions regarding transfer or allotment of shares in private companies owning agricultural land involved 4,673,397 shares representing a total consideration of Sh. 64,359,821/-.

Out of the total, 1,316 were approved, 8 refused and 75 were awaiting meetings of the Divisional Boards concerned in the new year.

Sales	859	236	Gifts	15	Sales/Allotment of Shares	127	Mortgages and Charges	162	Canceled Transactions	61
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(b) 1,460 applications for dealings with land, made up as follows:—

783,110 as compared with £640,162 in 1963, an increase of £142,948.
The stamp duty, registration and conveyancing fees collected amounted to

(i) Revenue

The main items of interest in the Registry during the year were the registration of documents presented at the Nairobi and the district registration, the increase in stamp duty collection, progress with the application of the Registered Land Act, 1963, and staff problems. During the year, Mr. R. E. Lockyer, an experienced Registrar of Titles who had specialized in the more complicated stamp duty assessments, left the Department on retirement leave.

VI—LAND TITLES REGISTRY

Twenty-three new townships were planned in Settlement Areas and plots were surveyed in 15 townships. Plots in 12 settlement townships were advertised and 21 businesses, 15 religious, 3 educational and 246 residential plots were allocated in these townships.

A total of 5,063 letters of Allotment and associated legal charges were received and recorded making a total of 16,543 since the commencement of settlement. Unfortunately, no titles have yet been issued to individual settlers owing to the lack of completion of demarcation of boundaries in the individual settlements. Orders under the Registered Land Act were made in respect of 338 estates in order to facilitate the registration of the settlement holdings.

During the year, 338 estates totalling 245,015 acres, or 382 square miles, were acquired for the Central Land Board and many others were in the process of negotiation at the end of the year, including 166 farms in the OI Kalou Salient. Orders under the Registered Land Act were made in respect of 338 estates in order to facilitate the registration of the Government of the Colony of Kenya and the Agricultural Settlement Fund Trustees in respect of land previously placed at their disposal by the Government or privately purchased by them predecessors and surrendered to the Government pending sale.

During the year, the greater proportion of this land was alienated to the National Parks of Kenya and the Agricultural Settlement Fund Trustees in respect of land previously placed at their disposal by the Government or privately purchased by them predecessors and surrendered to the Government pending sale. The alienations are summarized in Appendix "A".

Among the plots alienated in Nairobi were several connected with the proposed development in City Square, Nairobi. These included the sites for a luxury hotel estimated to cost approximately £2 million and an important complex of shops, offices, showrooms and flats to cost approximately £2 million. Two other plots, one at Kisumu and one at Thika, were alienated for important textile plants in those towns. The alienations are summarized in Appendix "A".

1963	1964	Government and Regional Land	121	98	Special Areas (Trust Land)

New plots were allocated as follows, the 1963 figures being given for comparison:

(a) Municipalities and Townships

VI—LAND ALIENATION

Land Registrar's post remained vacant throughout the year which resulted in Africans to fill the vacancies in the Registrar of Titles cadre. The Deputy Chief Considerable difficulty has been experienced in attracting legally qualified

(v) Staff

machines has now been satisfied and new licences will not be issued at the same rate as had earlier been expected.

These machines continued to be used but only one machine was licensed during the year. Indications are that the initial demand for the use of these machines has now been satisfied and new licences will not be issued at the same rate as had earlier been expected.

(vi) Ranking Machines

The documents registered in the past six years are classified in Schedule III hereto.

1963.

48 certified and uncertified copies were supplied as compared with 731 in 1962 registration fees amounted to £29,027 as compared with £23,571 in 1963.

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The number of documents registered during the year was 15,511 as compared with 14,910 in 1963 and shows a slight increase of 610 documents.

(iii) Registration

(a) 1,299 documents were prepared and completed during the year as compared with 1,620 in 1963. Convoyancing fees amounted to £20,083 as compared with £13,462 in 1963. Over one-third of the documents were prepared free on Government account.

(b) 168 Certificates of Title, arising from subdivisional transfers, were prepared with 131 in 1963.

(ii) Conveyancing

The duty collected in the years 1959/1964 is classified in Schedule II, and the total revenue from all sources in Schedule I hereto.

The allowance for stamp and misused stamps amounted to £24,189.

indications that they may be maintained in 1965.

Revenue collections showed an improvement over 1963 and there are markedly 16,292,200

(iii) Newly created Company Share Capital of approxi-
mately 16,292,200

(i) Transfer of Shares to the value of approximately .. 10,339,400

(f) Transfer of Land to the value of approximately .. 13,232,850

The duty collected represents:—

(i) Cheques	128,011	
(ii) Conveyances	264,657	
(iii) Revenue Stamps	79,863	
(iv) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	61,187	
(v) Mortgages	34,741	
(vi) Share Transfers	51,697	
(vii) Share Capital	81,461	
(viii) Leases	12,663	
(ix) Insurance Policies	7,043	
(x) Agreements—mainly concerning the sales of business	7,281	

The principal sums collected for stamp duty were:—

Date of Approval	Locality	Approved by	Development Plans, in whole or part, were approved as follows:—
24.1.64	Moiiben TC, Development Plan No. 3	Commissioner of Lands	30.1.64 Nyeri Part Development Plan No. 44
30.1.64	Macakos Part Development Plan No. 35	Commissioner of Lands	7.2.64 Pasongga Settlement Scheme (Block 213)
11.2.64	Fort Hall Part Development Plan No. 49	Commissioner of Lands	11.2.64 Fort Hall Part Development Plan No. 49
12.2.64	Narobi Kileleshwa Area Part Develop-	Commissioner of Lands	17.2.64 Homa Bay Part Development Plan No. 18
19.2.64	Kikuyu Development Plan No. 16	Commissioner of Lands	20.2.64 Fort Hall Part Development Plan No. 50
20.2.64	Fort Hall Part Development Plan No. 50	Commissioner of Lands	26.2.64 Kendu Bay Part Development Plan No. 5
26.2.64	Kendu Bay Part Development Plan No. 5	Commissioner of Lands	2.3.64 Fort Hall Whole Development Plan No. 52
5.3.64	Emali Part Development Plan No. 1	Commissioner of Lands	6.3.64 Hesi T.S. Karati Settlement Scheme
7.3.64	Athi River Part Development Plan No. 21	Commissioner of Lands	

VII—DEVELOPMENT PLANS

During the year investigating of 17 blocks in Mombasa Island has been completed, and the Act has been applied to five blocks. Since the application of the Act, 46 Land Certificates and Certificates of Leases have been issued.

(viii) The Registered Land Act

The total conveyancing and registration fees collected during the year was £20,624 against £4,800 collected during 1963. The number of documents registered during the year are classified in Schedule IV hereto. The work of purchasing farms for settlement continued throughout the year in the number of titles opened during the year but a very significant increase in the new registry was opened during the year but a very significant increase in Assistant Registrar, Mr. J. Kimereng, was appointed at Kakamega and Meru. A new Assessor of titles registered was employed and posted to Meru, where he is settling down well.

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(vii) District Registers

The work of purchasing farms for settlement continued throughout the year and kept one Registrar fully occupied. However, the target of providing registered title for each plot in the scheme seems as far away as ever. Despite a keen desire to implement the Africanization programme, the inability to find suitably qualified applicants has resulted in no progress in the Africanization of the senior posts in the Nairobi Registry.

(vi) Settlement Schemes

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Date of Approval	Approved by	Locality	Bungoma Part Development Plan No. 11 Commissioner of Lands	Sagana T.C. Part Development Plan No. 2 Commissioner of Lands	Nairobi South Area Development Plan No. 227 Commissioner of Lands	Tulaga Township Development Plan A and B Commissioner of Lands	Wanjohi Township Block No. 227 Commissioner of Lands	OI Joro Orok Part Development Plan No. 6 Commissioner of Lands	21.5.64 Nairobi Part Development Plan No. 228 Commissioner of Lands	21.5.64 Kisii Part Development Plan No. 27 Commissioner of Lands	21.5.64 Kisii Part Development Plan No. 28 Commissioner of Lands	26.5.64 Kisumu Part Development Plan No. 130 Commissioner of Lands	6.6.64 Nairobi Township Part Development Plan No. 24 Commissioner of Lands	8.6.64 Mua Hills T.C. Part Development Block 289 Commissioner of Lands	23.6.64 Observation Hill Block 272 Commissioner of Lands	17.6.64 Nairobi Part Development Plan No. 13 Commissioner of Lands	17.6.64 Busia Part Development Plan No. 3 Commissioner of Lands	11.7.64 Nairobi-Lamgata Development Plan No. 29 Commissioner of Lands	15.7.64 Homa Pay Part Development Plan No. 19 Commissioner of Lands	17.7.64 Eldoret Part Development Plan No. 17 Commissioner of Lands	21.7.64 Ruiru Part Development Plan No. 23 Commissioner of Lands	23.7.64 Ruiru Part Development Plan No. 22 Commissioner of Lands	23.7.64 Kihiy Part Development Plan No. 5 Commissioner of Lands	25.7.64 Kisumu Part Development Plan No. 131 Commissioner of Lands	8.8.64 Kericho Whole Development Plan No. 40 Commissioner of Lands	11.8.64 Kiganjo Part Development Plan No. 6 Commissioner of Lands	13.8.64 Karatina Part Development Plan No. 14 Commissioner of Lands	19.9.64 Meru Part Development Plan No. 19 Commissioner of Lands	10.9.64 Mweiga Part Development Plan No. 3 Commissioner of Lands	21.9.64 Maujuma Township Development Plan Block 22 Commissioner of Lands	28.9.64 Karatina Part Development Plan No. 16 Commissioner of Lands
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Valuations in connection with the management of Government land and, in fact, in all other sectors, increased in volume over 1963, involving 835 valuations, an increase of 300 over the year 1963. Two new valuers were appointed during the year which enabled work to be completed which would otherwise have been

IX—VALUATION

Date of approval	Locality	Approved by
2.10.64	Kendu Bay Part Development Plan No. 6	Commissioner of Lands
6.10.64	Busia Part Development Plan No. 4	Commissioner of Lands
17.10.64	Nairobi Part Development Plan No. 96	Commissioner of Lands
17.10.64	Thomson's Falls Part Development Plan	Commissioner of Lands
26.10.64	Thika Part Development Plan No. 73	Commissioner of Lands
31.10.64	Thika Part Development Plan No. 72	Commissioner of Lands
3.11.64	South Kimangop Mungumu Development Plan Block 260	Commissioner of Lands
3.11.64	Nandi Hills Part Development Plan No. 11	Commissioner of Lands
3.11.64	Kiriko Township Development Plan Block 230	Commissioner of Lands
4.11.64	Mukeo Township Njabini Development Plan Block 259	Commissioner of Lands
12.11.64	Homa Bay Part Development Plan No. 21	Commissioner of Lands
13.11.64	Sagana Part Development Plan No. 3	Commissioner of Lands
20.11.64	Homa Bay Part Development Plan No. 20	Commissioner of Lands
21.11.64	Embu Part Development Plan No. 25	Commissioner of Lands
24.11.64	Meru Part Development Plan No. 20	Commissioner of Lands
26.11.64	Kisumu Part Development Plan No. 132	Commissioner of Lands
3.12.64	Embu Part Development Plan No. 26	Commissioner of Lands
9.12.64	Nakuru Part Development Plan No. 96	Commissioner of Lands
10.12.64	Kisumu Part Development Plan No. 133	Commissioner of Lands
18.12.64	Kiui (General) Part Development Plan	Commissioner of Lands
22.12.64	Meru Part Development Plan No. 22	Commissioner of Lands
23.12.64	Embu Part Development Plan No. 27	Commissioner of Lands
24.12.64	Embakasi Part Development Plan No. 2	Commissioner of Lands
30.12.64	Homa Bay T.C. Part Development Plan No. 22	Commissioner of Lands
31.12.64	Kakamega Part Development Plan No. 28	Commissioner of Lands

Urban	Schemes	..	9	28	26	70	22	74	26	..	..	38	26	120	72	40
	Plots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Agricultural
	Schemes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plots
	Urban	1962	1963	1964												

The previous year's increase in subdivisions of urban and peri-urban land was not maintained and there was a decrease in the number of subdivisions of agricultural land excluding, of course, land purchased by the Central Land Board for settlement purposes, which resulted in many thousands of subdivisions.

Mr. J. D. Hunter, the Recorder of Titles, retired under the General Commission Scheme for expatriate officers and Mr. Hassan Mgalla was appointed on the 20th December 1964, as Recorder, and entered vigorously into his duties.

During November and December, 1963 Certificates of Ownership were issued in respect of plots in the Malindi District, which had been held up because of various problems and disputes which had first to be settled. Fifteen outstanding Certificates of Ownership, which had previously been registered, were delivered in the Mombasa District during the month of December. In preparation for the Mombasa District adjudication in December, the recorder in Lamu, which it is anticipated will commence towards the end of 1965, took place in respect of some 700 cause files so as to facilitate the work of adjudication in the Lamu District, considerable office work

was delivered during November and December, 1963 in respect of cases heard in October and November. Judgments in respect of cases heard during November and December, 1963 were delivered in December, and 12 judgments in respect of cases heard in October were delivered during November and December, 1963. Adjudication in the Mombasa District was recommended during October and

not until the middle of October that two of the main vacancies were filled. Posts of the Recorder of Titles and his staff, Accoridngly, on the Recorder's return from leave, in view of the Government's decision to complete the task of adjudication at the Coast, recruitment of suitable staff took place, but it was not until the middle of October that two of the main vacancies were filled.

X—RECORDE OF TITLES

147 valuations were dealt with for stamp duty purposes in respect of property valued at slightly over £680,000, and agreed increases amounted to £110,000. As was to be expected, the volume of estate duty valuations increased considerably over 1963 when it was first reintroduced, and amounted to 209 cases of a total value of approximately £1 million, which resulted in agreed increases of £40,000.

147 valuations were dealt with for stamp duty purposes in respect of local authorities continued and a valuation roll was completed for the Nyandarua County Council during the year. Supplementation valuations were prepared for the County Councils of Lajipia, Meru, Nyeri, Masaku, Kirambo, Sirikwa, Kisumu, Eldoret, Kitale, Thika, Malindi, Mombasa, Massau, Karatina and Kakamega.

Class of Instrument	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
CHARGES—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nairobi REVENUE STAMPS—	126,938	131,091	125,940	114,206	129,034	128,011
Nairobi CONVEYANCING—	87,991	93,837	82,290	85,087	91,575	79,863
Mombasa	196,699	196,116	113,789	116,015	157,273	264,657
Nairobi MORTAGAGES—	42,105	36,186	24,348	38,597	37,822	29,416
Mombasa	45,753	40,790	27,963	42,354	41,076	34,741
Nairobi BILLS OF EXCHANGE—	27,453	32,662	25,914	45,974	20,326	21,298
Mombasa	18,847	18,596	18,596	18,596	18,580	19,171
Nairobi POST OFFICE	21,298	20,326	25,914	45,974	15,583	21,298
Mombasa	35,361	37,001	25,937	28,747	40,376	23,169
Nairobi LEASES—	84,112	89,989	67,434	93,478	80,552	61,187
Mombasa	11,193	9,499	22,772	16,300	13,155	12,663
Nairobi POWERS OF ATTORNEY—	9,821	8,404	22,056	15,685	12,312	11,852
Mombasa	1,372	1,095	716	615	843	811
Nairobi COMPANIES—	799	889	868	1,514	1,259	1,340
Mombasa	37,433	33,480	3,226	47,894	36,321	78,690
Nairobi (1) SHARE CAPITAL:	40,025	36,706	25,826	48,993	37,845	81,461

SCHEDULE I—STAMP DUTIES

The following Schedules I, II, III and IV show comparative detailed revenue and statistical figures for the past six years:—

REVENUE STATISTICS

SCHEDULE I—STAMP DUTIES—(Contd.)

Class of Instrument	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
(2) Memorandum and Articles of Association:						
Nairobi	1,551	1,339	1,219	1,487	96	182
Mombasa	90	1,339	1,219	1,487	1,628	1,485
.. ..	1,641	1,470	1,340	1,583	1,810	1,678
(3) Share Transfers:						
Nairobi	23,948	25,211	24,691	26,256	28,970	39,984
Mombasa	1,017	6,497	2,307	2,190	2,709	11,713
.. ..	31,708	26,998	28,446	31,679	51,697	
AGREEMENTS—						
Nairobi	8,067	4,838	236	7,158	6,879	4,697
Mombasa	348	4,838	236	7,158	232	281
.. ..	8,415	5,074	7,433	7,111	4,918	7,281
PARTNERSHIPS—						
Nairobi	507	211	218	370	388	393
Mombasa	469	211	33	245	41	164
.. ..	976	244	463	411	552	480
INSURANCE POLICIES—						
Nairobi	9,780	9,399	9,038	2,043	7,543	4,511
Mombasa	3,976	2,968	2,043	2,265	2,563	2,532
.. ..	13,756	12,367	11,081	9,808	8,161	7,043
TRUSTS—						
Nairobi	1,058	1,517	92	709	5,513	1,118
Mombasa	459	7,981	3,225	1,064	1,453	31
.. ..	1,517	1,609	786	5,560	2,431	1,149
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Nairobi	3,216	7,981	3,225	445	320	356
Mombasa	423	564	1,064	1,453	219	330
.. ..	3,639	8,545	3,670	1,384	1,809	749
TOTAL						
	618,389	659,934	518,656	572,250	603,129	734,000

Class of Instrument	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
CONVEYANCING FEES—	f	f	f	f	f	f
Nairobi	10,635	10,403	6,565	7,595	13,325	19,983
Mombasa	262	233	6,565	85	137	100
TOTAL	10,897	10,636	6,702	7,680	13,462	20,083
STAMP DUTIES—						
Nairobi	525,800	552,739	446,077	497,422	510,676	643,305
Mombasa	57,228	70,194	46,642	46,081	52,007	67,526
Post Office	35,361	37,001	25,937	28,747	40,376	23,169
TOTAL	618,389	659,934	518,656	572,250	603,129	734,000
REGISTRATION FEES—						
Nairobi	14,857	14,718	17,142	15,201	20,114	25,658
Mombasa	3,927	3,709	3,694	2,938	3,459	3,459
TOTAL	18,784	18,427	20,836	18,139	23,571	29,027

SCHEDULE II—REVENUE COLLECTIONS

SCHEDULE III
DOCUMENTS REGISTERED UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, LAND TITLES, CROWN LANDS ACT
AND REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS ACT

CLASS OF INSTRUMENT	1959		1960		1961		1962		1963		1964	
	Nairobi	Mom- basa	Nairobi	Mom- basa	Nairobi	Mom- basa	Nairobi	Mom- basa	Nairobi	Mom- basa	Nairobi	Mom- basa
LAND												
Grants ..	731	39	806	39	652	35	520	30	505	19	648	17
Certificates of Title ..	287	359	216	600	81	182	237	97	73	58	78	90
Transfers ..	2,048	972	1,670	1,067	1,110	699	1,395	593	2,321	909	2,903	840
Mortgages ..	2,198	511	1,651	328	1,461	281	788	151	1,533	184	1,567	167
Discharge of Mortgages ..	347	946	283	610	208	751	155	1,309	234	1,518	182	92
Equitable Mortgages ..	1,072	109	1,442	231	3,058	160	587	89	723	85	950	92
Discharge of Equitable Mortgages ..	928	62	757	117	1,089	127	679	95	998	112	1,119	82
Powers of Attorney ..	352	188	404	188	387	107	374	107	468	90	561	124
Caveats ..	305	89	431	192	308	175	271	146	284	127	193	188
Surrenders ..	329	82	408	38	320	9	533	32	570	30	419	10
Miscellaneous ..	3,689	897	4,436	1,102	5,574	737	3,683	580	3,542	736	3,153	610
TOTAL ..	12,904	3,605	13,167	4,185	14,650	2,720	9,818	2,075	12,326	2,584	13,109	2,402
			16,509	17,352	17,370		11,893		14,910		15,511	

SCHEDULE IV—DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN 1964 UNDER THE REGISTERED LAND ACT

	Transfers	Leases	Charges	Successions	Certificates of Title	Discharges	Miscel- laneous	Total
Nyeri Registry ..	597	13	399	56	2,137	138	30	3,370
Eldoret Registry ..	42	—	53	—	347	12	1	455
Kiambu Registry ..	2,248	47	809	112	4,370	485	322	8,393
Bungoma Registry ..	59	—	5	—	123	—	6	193
Kisumu Registry ..	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	53
Fort Hall Registry ..	376	3	571	18	2,316	123	87	3,494
Mombasa Registry ..	4	—	—	—	38	—	—	42
Meru Registry ..	36	10	2	773	52	—	873	873
Embu Registry ..	330	7	359	21	1,606	121	293	2,737
Kakamega Registry ..	7	—	—	325	—	38	370	370
TOTAL ..	3,699	70	2,206	209	12,088	879	829	19,980

APPENDIX A
SUMMARY OF LAND ALIENATIONS, RESERVATIONS, ETC., IN TOWNSHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

PURPOSE	NUMBER OF PLOTS									(i.e. Smaller Townships, etc., not covered by main headings)						
	Nairobi	Mombasa	Nakuru	Eldoret	Kisumu	Kitale	Nyeri	Nanyuki	Thomson's Falls	African Lands	Central Province	R.V.P.	Nyanza Province	Coast Province	Northern Province	Total
Industrial, including Workshops and Petrol Stations	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	6	2	2	1	—	27	
Business, including Business and Residential	21	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	39	—	3	14	1	—	80
Cinema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Residential	41	1	10	2	42	1	—	—	2	22	—	4	3	—	—	129
Religious, Charitable and Educational	4	—	7	2	2	—	1	1	1	19	3	4	3	1	—	47
Extensions of Leases and Exchanges	35	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	43
Special Purposes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sports Purposes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staff Housing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Posts and Telegraphs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.A.R. & H.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.A. High Commission	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	116	4	19	3	49	1	13	5	4	98	18	24	24	3	—	380





