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Domesday Book Explained



The Domesday Book, a comprehensive _____, was commissioned by William the Conqueror in 1086. This monumental survey aimed to assess the _____ of the land and resources in England, primarily for tax purposes. It covered much of England and _____ of Wales, detailing land ownership, resources, and the value of each area before and after the _____. Notably, it helped William establish control over his new _____ by understanding the wealth and assets of its inhabitants. The _____ was remarkably thorough, listing thousands of settlements in its _____. Villagers, farmers, and landowners were all recorded, providing a unique snapshot of medieval _____. The Domesday Book is so detailed that it even includes information on _____, fisheries, and livestock. Despite its depth, some regions like London and _____ were not fully covered. The creation of this document was a colossal undertaking, requiring vast amounts of _____ and the work of countless scribes. Today, it remains a crucial _____ for understanding the social and economic framework of 11th-century _____. The Domesday Book's legacy endures, highlighting the profound changes brought by the Norman _____ and its lasting impact on English governance and law.

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