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the eye. This is because, as he explains in his preface, he has not organized the book on doctrinal lines. "And," he writes, "I don't want to start the student thinking about a legal doctrine until it becomes relevant to one of the problems he is considering."¹⁶

My problem, however, is less the arrangement than the quantity. The 508 pages are enough bulk, I think, but a more effective use of those pages should be possible, and would better equip the lawyer to deal with water problems of our time.

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Pursuant to its charge to study the existing public land laws of the United States, the Public Land Law Review Commission caused to be prepared a compilation of all the statutes enacted by Congress which have affected the disposition of public lands of the United States and their resources. The Digest presents a summary of these laws in chronological order by date of enactment with a topical index. For the person who needs to identify the specific law authorizing dispositions, acquisitions, authority, etc. with respect to public lands, the Digest presents a very useful tool. Copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at \$6.50 a copy.