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Since 1903, the bar and other users of our Statutes, have become accustomed to the form of Index found in the 1903 and 1916 Revisions. For this reason, which the author deems very important, care has been taken not to depart radically from the general scheme of these Indexes. At the same time, it has been felt that improvements could be effected throughout, by introducing more modern methods of indexing which have proved successful in other large works. The following paragraph will explain the forms used.

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