had been omitted; these in most cases are concerned with simple details which are common knowlede to everyone with any interest in clays and soils. A single example (many can be given) is the detailed discussion of the process of sieving; this could have been shortened or even eliminated.

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