

## HAMPSHIRE WELL SECTIONS.

[SECOND PAPER.]

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In my former paper (*Proceedings* No. iii., pp. 17—36) a list of the well-sections in the county, of which accounts had been published up to 1889, was given. Since then a more detailed account of the Fordingbridge boring has appeared (*Rep. Brit. Assoc.* for 1895, p. 19), but the only additional sections known to me are in the Geological Survey Memoir of 1889, on the Isle of Wight, in which wells at the following places are described for the first time:—Carisbrook, Haven Street (2), Knighton (3), Newport (6), Parkhurst (4), St. Helen's (3), Spithead Defences (2), Staplers, West Cowes (2), Woodvale, and Wootton (8); or in all 33.

The accounts printed for the first time in my paper number 24, whilst 21 had appeared before, so that the number of published well-sections in Hampshire is still only 78. The addition of 55 now may therefore be the more acceptable, bringing the total to 133. Further particulars of three of the 78 are also given (Gosport, Headley, and Newport).

Of the new sections two (at South Hayling and at Portsmouth) reach to the depth of 700 feet, or a trifle more, and ten others to depths from 300 to 500 feet.

Any special points of interest are noticed with the sections. The most remarkable boring is that near Upham, where the bottom 45 feet differs from any record I know of, and is very puzzling.

Where not otherwise stated the figures stand for feet. Words in square brackets have been added to the descriptions. The various sources of information are duly acknowledged under each section, and I have to thank many kind contributors.

*Aldershot: High Street, Messrs. Gale & Polden, about a sixth of a mile N.E. of the Railway Station, and on the south-eastern side of the railway, 1897.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF.

Some signs of water in the last few feet of the Chalk. Water only rose to about 70 feet down.

The old boring was made with gas-pipes of 4 inches diameter, which were damaged some 200 feet down and had to be cut through.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Old borehole	.. ..	—	217
	{ Shelling out { Blue clay .. 33 .. 250		
	{ Black pebbles and clay .. 20 .. 270½		
[London Clay.]	Blue clay .. 68½ .. 338		
	Blue sandy clay .. 2½ .. 341		
	Green and grey sandy clay .. 4 .. 345½		
	Mottled clay .. 23½ .. 368		
	Grey sandstone .. 1½ .. 370		
	Mottled clay .. ½ .. 370½		
	Buff clayey sand .. 10 .. 380½		
	Fine grey blowing sand [specimen from 380½ feet, sharp buff sand] .. 4½ .. 385		
	Dark sandy clay .. 1½ .. 386½		
[Reading Beds, 76½ feet.]	Hard grey sand .. 2½ .. 389		
	Hard grey sandy clay .. 2½ .. 391½		
	Dark clay .. 6½ .. 398		
	Tough greyish sandy clay .. 4½ .. 402½		
	Blue clay .. ½ .. 403		
	Blue sandy clay .. 3½ .. 406½		
	Green and grey sand .. 5½ .. 412		
	Green sandy clay .. 2½ .. 414½		
	Green sandy clay and pebbles .. 2 .. 416½		
	Green sandy clay .. 5 .. 421½		
	Chalk and flints .. ½ .. 422		
	Soft clay-like chalk .. 16 .. 438		
[Upper Chalk, 52½ feet.]	Soft chalk and occasional small flints, 6 inches of flint at the base .. 23 .. 491		
	Soft clay-like chalk and occasional flints .. 13 .. 474		

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Water-level 30½ feet down. Supply 10,000 gallons an hour.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Drift.]	{ Dug well	—	8
	{ Ballast	10	18
Blue [London] clay	..	126	144
	{ Mottled clay	25	169
	{ Claystone	2	171
	{ Sandstone	4	175
	{ Sand	8	183
[Reading Beds, 60 feet.]	{ Black clay	9	192
	{ Mottled clay	4	196
	{ Stone	½	196½
	{ Green sand	6½	203
	{ Sandstone	1	204
Chalk and flints	..	52	256

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	3	4	5	6
Gravel and sand ..	14½	13½	14	16½
London Clay ..	103½	94½	92	105
Woolwich and Reading Beds	68	72	63	68
Thanet Sand [?] ..	9	7	10	9
To Chalk ..	195	187	179	198½
Chalk and flints ..	45	38	101	52½
	240	225	280	251

Water level 23 feet down in 3; 15 feet in 4; 14 feet in 5; 22 feet in 6.

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*Alverstoke. Fort Elson.*

From information given by MAJOR LOVELL, R.E., to the late Mr. Bristow.

Well in the brickfield.

Sea-water broke in at the depth of 40 feet below high water mark, and the stopping-out of it gave much trouble.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[London Clay, ? part	London clay and hard black silt (with water)	.. .. 112	.. 112
Reading Beds.]	[Not accounted for]	.. about 18	.. 130
	Red and white mottled clay	.. 10	.. 140
	Pale blue clay, slightly mottled with red	.. .. 1	.. 141
[Reading Beds.]	Very sandy and ? laminated yellow clay	.. .. 6	.. 147
	Ditto, gradually getting more sandy	.. 21	.. 168
	Sand (or sand and clay), with water [thickness not stated; but this, ? with other beds, must be]	.. .. 62	.. 230
	Chalk with a good supply of water		

No. 3 Well. *Elson Fort.*

Shaft 40 feet, the rest bored.

Water came in sparingly the first week, in consequence of the pipes having much sand in them, but it came in more freely after the sand had been pumped away.

		Thickness.	Depth.
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.
Mould ..	.. ..	1 0	1 0
	Yellow clay	.. 6 0	.. 7 0
	Hard blue clay	.. 65 6	.. 72 6
[London Clay.]	Light-brown soft sandstone	.. 1 2	.. 73 8
	Hard blue clay	.. 26 4	.. 100 0
	Shelly rock	.. 0 10	.. 100 10
[Reading Beds.]	Dirty brown sand	.. 4 0	.. 164 10
	Dark blue sand	.. 5 2	.. 110 0

MR. C. E. HAWKINS suggests that the sand in the second section may belong to the basement-bed of the London Clay, and that the 18 feet not accounted for in the first section, or, at all events, some of it, is probably similar sand.

*Alverstoke. Foxbury, about 1½ miles S.S.W. of the Point. For Gosport Waterworks. 1897.*

Communicated by MR. P. SMITH, Engineer to the Waterworks Co.

28 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Shaft of 9 feet diameter, lined with brickwork for about 52 feet, and with iron cylinders from the depth of 24 feet 4 inches to 82 feet 7 inches. Then of 11 feet diameter, lined with

brickwork to the depth of 168 feet 4 inches. Headings, 6 feet high by 4 broad; with their bases at the depth of 214 feet, one to the N.E. for 523 feet, another to the S.W. for 564 feet.

Soil		Thickness.	Depth.
	Clay with race..	8	9
	Stiff brown clay	7	16
[London Clay, 64 feet.]	Stiff black clay, with a bed of stone, at 22 to 22½ feet down	33	49
	Clay, loam and water	16	65
	Light-brown sand	5	70
[Reading Beds, 97 feet.]	Grey sand, pyrites and peat	10	80
	Stamshaw [mottled] clay	78	158
	Clay, flints and very hard stone	6	164
Chalk		59½	223½

A full description of these works was given by Mr. E. T. HILDRED, at the Meeting of the Association of Waterworks Engineers at Southampton, in 1898, from which we learn that the yield is at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day, that the chalk throughout was dense and hard, with but few flints, and that the joint-fissures are at irregular and long distances apart.

*Bartley. Oakhurst, close to Woodlands.*

Communicated by MR. BLATCH.

Over 60 feet in hard clay, yellowish at top, the rest blue.

*Bishop's Waltham. Oaklands. On the western side of the road, and just S. of Lockham Wood, over a mile N.E. of Botley Station. 1894.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN.  
Water stands 77 feet down.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Drift.]	Gravel and loam	4	4
[Bracklesham Beds.]	Sand with clay, mixed	40	44
	Hard black clay	56	100
	Black [Bagshot] sand	14	114

*Bournemouth. A few hundred yards west of Moredown Church.  
Boring. 1896. ?*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN.  
Abandoned. No water.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Drift.]	Flints, sand and gravel	19	19
[Bagshot Beds.]	Running sand	15	34
	Clay	11	45
	Sand and hard rock	36	81

*Brading. Harbour Farm. Isle of Wight.*

Bored (and samples communicated to C. REID) by MR. THOS. PARSONS.

Very good supply rising within 6 inches of the surface. Pumping going on at the rate of 700 gallons an hour and could not get ahead of the water with the pumps in use (Jan. 5, 1891).

	Thickness.	Depth.
[Bembridge Marls.] Mottled Clay (48, 50), [? part Alluvium]	.. 51	.. 51
[Bembridge Limestone.] White shelly limestone (51)	.. 1	.. 52
Loamy sand (52)	.. 4	.. 56
Sand (56, 61)	.. 7½	.. 63½
Calcareous grit (63½, 66, 71)	.. 10½	.. 74
Sand and sandstone with pyrite (74, 75, 76, 78, 89, 93)	.. 21	.. 95
Mottled clays (95, 98)	.. 4	.. 99
Calcareous sandstone, shelly	.. 2	.. 101
Mottled clays (101, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 120, 124)	.. 24	.. 125
Grey clay (125, 126)	.. 3	.. 128
Brown earthy limestone [? nodule] (128)	.. 1	.. 129
Light-grey shelly marl (129)	.. 7	.. 136
Grey clay (136)	.. 4	.. 140
Grey sand (140)	.. 1	.. 141
Grey clay (141)	.. 4	.. 145
Crushed ironstone or septarian nodule (145)	.. ½	.. 145½
Grey clay (145½, 146)	.. 1½	.. 147
Green and brown clays (147, 149, 150, 154, 155)	.. 9	.. 156
White limestone (156)	.. 2½	.. 158½
[Osborne and Headon Beds.] Green and brown clay (158½, 161, 162)	.. 4½	.. 163
Pinkish limestone (163)	.. 1	.. 164
Green clay (164)	.. 1	.. 165
Cream-coloured limestone (165)	.. 2	.. 167
Light-green sandy clay (167)	.. 2	.. 169
Green clay (169)	.. 4	.. 173
Red clay (173)	.. 3	.. 176
Green sandy marl (176)	.. ½	.. 176½
Calcareous sandstone or sandy limestone (176½)	.. 1	.. 177½
Mottled clays (177½, 179, 182, 184, 186, 187)	.. 10½	.. 188
Light-grey sandy marl	.. 1	.. 189
Green clay	.. 2	.. 191
Hard sandy and shelly limestone (? seam)	.. ½	.. 191½
Greenish sandy clay (199)	.. 11	.. 202
Brown shelly marl (202)	.. 3	.. 205
Earthy limestone (205)	.. 1	.. 206
Green and brown clay (206)	.. ½	.. 206½
Greenish shelly marl (206½)	.. 1	.. 207½
Brown earthy limestone (207½)	.. ½	.. 208

Pale green sandy marl (208) ..	2	..	210
Shell limestone (210) ..	11 (?)	..	221
Green and brown shelly marls (221, 225, 226½, 227, 228, 229, 232, 233) ..	13	..	234
Whitish clay (234) ..	1	..	235
Fine sand with shells (235) ..	1	..	236
Blackish sandy clay with shells (236) ..	1	..	237
Green and brown clay (237) ..	5	..	242
Concretionary shelly limestone (242) ..	1	..	243
Calcareous sandstone (243) ..	½	..	243½
Buff sand (243½) ..	2½	..	246
Blackish purple clay (246) ..	1	..	247
Mottled green and white sandy clay with shells (247) ..	2	..	249
[Osborne and Headon Beds.] Black shelly clay (249, 250, 251) ..	3	..	252
Mottled green and brown clay (252) ..	1	..	253
Black shelly clay (253) ..	½	..	253½
Mottled green and brown clay (253½) ..	4½	..	258
Green clayey sand (258) ..	1½	..	259½
Fine grey sand (259½) ..	1½	..	261
Grey shelly sand (261) ..	8	..	269
Greenish sandy clay, <i>Cytherea incrassata</i> (269) ..	1	..	270
Blackish clay and shells (270) ..	4	..	274
Sandy clay and shells (274, 276, 280) ..	8	..	282
Stiff blue clay, full of shells (282, 284, 286, 287) ..	7	..	289
Grey sandy clay, full of shells (289) ..	13	..	302
Hard grey sandy limestone and shells (concretion, 302) ..			

**Braishfield.** Three borings close together on the eastern side of the road, a little northward of Lead Bridge.

Made and communicated by MR. J. GRACE.

	Beach Ho.	Oak Villa.	Just N.
London Clay, with some pebbles in the bottom part ..	35	33?	31
[Reading Beds] Mottled clay ..	100	100?	100
Chalk ..	167½	127	259
Total	302½	260	390
Water rose above ground	10	7?	4

In the third no water was found in the bottom 50 feet, which was through hard chalk. The yield of this boring is 8 gallons a minute.

The interesting point in these borings is that the sand which crops out from beneath the London Clay just N. is absent. The place where the sand thins out is precisely marked by some other wells a little northward; thus at the cottage, on the western side of the road, just N.E. of Farburn Farm, sand was reached at the depth of 50 feet, whilst

60 feet southward there is none. Again, on the eastern side of the road, a little further north-eastward, a well, by the hedge on the northern side of the track, was also 50 ft to sand; whilst in another, a few yards to the south, there was none. On the same side of the road, further northward, at the cottages, about 1000 feet from the Wheatsheaf, pebbles and sand were found at the depth of 36 feet. This information was also given by Mr. GRACE.

**Bramshott.** *Grayscott Down.* [*? Ludshott Common of new map.*]  
*Shaft in which Fullers' earth was found.*

Communicated by MR. J. M. PEAKE, who got the section from the well-sinker in 1890. Well made some years before.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[? Hythe Beds, (Lower Greensand).]	White sand .. ..	3	3
	Strong loam .. ..	15	18
	White sand rock ..	40	58
	Veins of red sand ..	4	62
	Sand rock .. ..	1½	63½
	Ragged rock .. ..	7	70½
	Sharp rocky sand or sandstone ..	5	75½
	Hard solid sand rock ..	7	82½
	Fullers' earth .. ..	2	84½
	Green rock .. ..	20	104½
Green sand (to water) ..	6	110½	

**Dibden.** *Windmill House.* *A little south-westward of Langdown Windmill and southward of Baker's Farm.* 1892.

Over 100 feet above Ordnance Datum (? 105 or more.)

Made and communicated by MESSRS. A. WILLIAMS AND CO.  
(and from specimens).

Shaft 13 feet, the rest bored. Unsuccessful.

Before getting through the rock, at 445 feet, the water-level was 172 feet down. Later on it rose slightly, to 160 and then to 150.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Drift.]	Gravel .. ..	19	19
	Gravel and sand ..	5	24
[Barton Sand, 72 feet.]	Sand (at 44 feet, fine buff sand, with some bits of greenish grey sand). Water at 44 feet .. ..	33	57
	Running sand .. ..	5	62
	Blue sand. A little water, exhausted by 4 hours' pumping at the rate of 300 gallons an hour (brackish and of bad smell) .. ..	34	96

	Blue sandy clay	..	..	10	..	106
	Blue clay (some greenish grey clay, with bits of shell. Stiff grey clay, with bits of shell at 138 feet. The like at 154, but a trifle sandy)	..	81	..	187	
	Sandy clay	..	21	..	208	
	Black sand (specimen of greenish sandy clay or clayey sand)	..	6	..	214	
	Green loamy clay and black sand	..	12	..	226	
[Barton Clay, 349 feet.]	Dark green sand	..	2	..	228	
	Dark green loamy clay (At 347 grey clay, with a few small bits of shell. At 350 grey and slightly greenish-grey clay and sandy clay, At 390-400 grey slightly sandy clay, with broken shells and some green sand. At 444 brownish-grey clay with bits of shells. Hard sandstone at the bottom 5 feet)	..	217	..	445	
[? Barton or Bracklesham Beds.]	Light-green loamy clay (greenish sand slightly clayey, with broken shell, top 10 feet)	..	25	..	470	
	Light green loamy clay with rock	..	4	..	474	
	Dark green loamy clay	..	26	..	500	

There is an older well at Langdown Mill, about 45 feet deep, with the water-level about 39 feet down, which was the same as in the above boring in June, 1891. This water is also slightly brackish, and with a disagreeable smell and taste.

*East Dean. Holbury Mill. In the garden between the buildings and the road.*

Probably about 110 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Made and communicated by MR. JAMES GRACE.

Bored throughout.

	Thickness.	Depth.
London Clay	43	.. 43
Clay [Reading Beds]	77	.. 120
Chalk	60	.. 180

I was told that oyster-shells were found at the base of the Reading Beds.

*Fareham. Fort Fareham. Five wells.*

From information at the Royal Engineers' Office, Milldam, Portsmouth.

All the water from a bed of greenish sand [at bottom]. Chalk not touched.

1. 200 feet deep. The sand 16 feet thick
2. 188½ " " " 6½ "
3. 210 " " " 8 "
4. 220 " " " 7 "
- Carried 2 feet into red clay beneath the sand.
5. 229 feet deep. The sand 5½ feet thick
- Carried 1½ feet into red clay beneath the sand.

It looks as if the sand were either the bottom of the London Clay or the top of the Reading Beds, the red clay being probably red mottled plastic clay.

*Fareham. Lower Quay. A few feet above high water.*

To chalk ..	141	}	441 feet.
Chalk ..	300		

*Godshill, Isle of Wight. Week's Farm. 1881.*

About 446 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF.

Water level 85½ feet down.

		Thickness.	Depth.
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.
Dug well [the rest bored]. Top ground		—	2 0
[Upper Greensand.]	Rag stone ..	8 6	10 6
	Free stone	14 10	25 4
	Yellow sand	14 0	39 4
	Green sand	34 0	73 4
	Hard stone	7 4	80 8
	Green sand	2 6	83 2
	Sandstone	2 10	86 0
	Stone and sand	6 0	92 0
	Blue shale and stone	7 0	99 6
	[Gault.] Black shale	31 0	130 0

Another account makes the depth 7 inches more, by additions of an inch and of six inches to the 3rd and 2nd beds from the base.

*Gosport. Blockhouse Fort. 1848.*

Information from the Contractor's notes, made when doing the work, communicated with other notes by MR. J. CARRUTHERS (then of Haslar).

About 13 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Shaft 19 feet, the rest bored.

Good water found in the bottom sand.

In 1884 the bore was sounded to 247 feet and cleaned down to 287, but again filled up to 281.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Shore Deposits.]	Shingle .. .. .	40	40
	Brown and greenish-blue sand and oyster-shells .. .. .	9	49
	Fine shingle .. .. .	21	70
[Bracklesham Beds.]	Sand and alternate layers of clay and gravel (in the upper part); and blue clay and green sand (in the lower and main part) .. .. .	46	116
	Stiff blue clay .. .. .	22	138
	Blackish-green sand, with slightly brackish water .. .. .	20	158
	Stiff blue clay .. .. .	66	224
	Clay and sand .. .. .	52	276
[? Bracklesham or Bagshot Beds.]	Clean sand .. .. .	24	300

The account given by MAJOR-GEN. PORTLOCK, in 1850 (Journ. Geol. Soc., Dublin, vol. iv., p. 247), differs much from the above.

*Gosport. Gosport Brewery Co., Haslar Street. 1896.*

Boring made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF.

Water-level, 17½ feet down.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Soil	.. .. .	2	2
[River Drift]	Gravel and sand .. .. .	7	9
	Brown loamy clay .. .. .	9½	18½
[? All Bracklesham Beds]	Blue sandy clay .. .. .	4½	23
	Sand and clay .. .. .	50	73
	Running sand .. .. .	20	93
	Sandy clay .. .. .	17	110
	Sandy clay with stones .. .. .	26	136
	Sandy clay .. .. .	27	163
	Sand, pebbles and lignite .. .. .	17	180
	Sand .. .. .	40	220
	Live sand with peat and wood [lignite] .. .. .	22	242
	Clay .. .. .	1	243

*Havant. Brewery. On the northern side of the main road, a little east of Hermitage Bridge. 1878.*

Information (in 1896) from Mr. A. SUTTON, the former owner, from memory of samples that he had taken and kept for some time.

Shaft 20 feet, the rest bored. Surface water kept out by iron cylinders. Boring of 8 inches diameter to 60 feet down, when the work was stopped by accident. Boring continued of 4 inches diameter.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[River Drift]	Gravel .. .. .	4	4
	Marl .. .. .	5	9
[Reading Beds, 91 feet]	Red Stamshaw clay [mottled] .. .. .	30	39
	Black clay .. .. .	5	44
	Mottled red and yellow clay .. .. .	10	54
	Blue clay .. .. .	46	100

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Upper Chalk]	{ Chalk .. .. .	.. 40	.. 140
	{ Harder chalk with water .. .. .	.. 10	.. 150

MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN, who did the work below 60 feet, give the following account, but say that they cannot find an exact record. Of course, they are not answerable for the top 60 feet.

Sand and ballast, with water	10	..	10
Clay beds	115	..	125
Running sand	9	..	134
Chalk	11	..	145

This version would bring in London Clay, which is, I think, unlikely to occur, and Mr. Sutton notes nothing of the sort.

*Havant.* 103 West Street, southern side, -a little west of the Union Workhouse, and near the Portsmouth Waterworks. 1883.

Made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF.

Water-level  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet down.

[River Drift] Gravel and marl	20	} 50 feet
Soft chalk and flints	30	

*Havant.* Belgravia Dairy, on the southern side of the road, a little south-eastward of the railway station. 1896.

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN (and from specimens).

Water rose to within 5 feet of the surface. Tested with a surface-pump at 348 feet and the yield found to be 2,700 gallons an hour. At 373 feet it was 3,000, till the level was lowered 30 feet.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[River Drift?]	{ Ballast and stones .. .. .	.. 8	.. 8
	{ Sand .. .. .	.. 9	.. 17
	{ Sand and clay .. .. .	.. 8	.. 25
.. .. .	{ Clay with a few stones (specimens of brown sandy clay at 25 and of brown stone at 28 feet) .. .. .	.. 15	.. 40
	{ Dark blue clay (specimens of dark grey and brown clay at 75, 100, and 110 feet, the last browner) .. .. .	.. 74	.. 114
[London Clay, ? 118 feet.]	{ Dark blue clay, rather harder (specimen of dark brown clay at 120 feet)	13	.. 127
.. .. .	{ Clay, gravel and sand (large flint pebble at 128, septaria at 129, and dark brown rather sandy clay at 130 feet)	5	.. 132
.. .. .	{ Sand and gravel (specimen of brown fine clayey sand at 135 feet)	.. 3	.. 135

	Sand and clay (specimen of gray and red mottled clay at 141 feet)	7	..	142
	Coloured [mottled] clay (specimens of grey and red, red and grey mottled clays at 145 and 150, and of brown and grey streaked sandy clays at 152, 156, 159, and 161 feet, middle 2 light coloured, the rest more sandy)	19	..	161
[Reading Beds, 109 feet, or more.]	Clay with a little sand (specimen of light-brown sandy clay or clayey sand at 163, of light-brown and grey streaked sandy clay at 165 and 170, of brown sandy clay at 174, of light-grey sandy clay at 178, of brown-grey clay at 180, of brown-grey sandy clay at 187, of grey sandy clay at 188 (the last four with lignite, mostly in patches or streaks). Some loose specimens of bits of stone, with pyrites, "appear to come from the black formation, 185 to 187 feet," and of light-grey sandy clay with blackish streaks at 190 feet)	33	..	194
	Stiff variegated clay (many specimens of variously coloured clays, mostly streaked or mottled, down to 240 feet)	57	..	251
[Reading Beds and Chalk.]	Clay, chalk and flints	13	..	264
Chalk and flints	.. .. .	109	..	373

An older well is 15 feet deep, in gravel, with running sand at the base.

*Hayling Island. About half a mile N.E. of South Hayling Station. 1896.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN.  
? No water.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Sand ballast, with water	.. .. .	57	.. 57
[London Clay, 221 feet.]	{ London clay .. .. .	97	.. 154
	{ Running clay and sand .. .. .	22	.. 176
	{ London clay .. .. .	102	.. 278
Reading clay	.. .. .	120	.. 398
	{ Brown chalk, without flints. No water	62	.. 460
	{ White chalk, with layers of black flint, from 3 to 6 inches thick, about 10 feet apart. At 640 the thickest bed of flint, whence about 1 gallon of water comes in a minute	200	.. 660
[? All Upper Chalk.]	{ Very hard brown chalk, without flints. No water .. .. .	30	.. 690
	{ Very hard limestone-rock, the last four feet still harder .. .. .	10	.. 700

*Hayling Island. Copse Cottage, ? about a mile east of Hayling Station.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN. No water.

Reading clay	..	42	} 218
Chalk and layers of hard flints	..	176	

*Hayling Island. Lawn Cottage, about half a mile south of North Hayling Station.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN. Water stands 10 feet down.

			Thickness.	Depth.
[Reading Beds]	{ Reading bed clay	..	.. 70	.. 70
	{ Rock [flints?]	..	.. 12	.. 82
Chalk and flints	..	..	.. 96	.. 178

*Hayling Island. Dr. Townshend's, southward of South Hayling Railway Station.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN (to Mr. C. REID). No water got.

			Thickness.	Depth.
Shingle	..	..	.. 16	.. 16
[Bracklesham Beds.]	{ Sand and clay	..	.. 15	.. 31
	{ Blue clay, very hard	..	.. 25	.. 56
	{ Running sand	..	.. 23	.. 79
[Bagshot Beds?]	{ Clay	..	.. 1	.. 80
	{ Running sand	..	.. 2	.. 82
	{ Gravel and sand mixed with clay	..	.. 12	.. 94
	{ Sandy clay	..	.. 51	.. 145
[London Clay.]	{ Blue clay, very hard	..	.. 34	.. 179
	{ Brown clay, very hard	..	.. 8	.. 187
	{ Blue clay, very hard	..	.. 21	.. 208
	{ Green sandy clay	..	.. 4	.. 212

There is much difficulty in classifying the beds.

*Headley Park. Three borings. The first is the one alluded to in the former Paper (Papers, Hants F.C., No. iii., p. 31).*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF. (Remarks in brackets, in the first, from an account given by MR. E. E. BERRY). With some additional information from SIR R. S. WRIGHT.

1. A boring of 5 inches diameter. (About 30 feet S.S.E. of Park Mill; about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles N. of Headley Church. About 200 feet above Ordnance Datum). 1888. Water overflowed.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Top ground..	..	1	1
[Folkestone Beds.]	{ Yellow loamy sandstone ..	2	3
	{ Grey sand ..	2	5
	{ Peat (peaty sand) ..	3	8
	{ Very green sand, and a little clay ..	5	13
[Sandgate Beds.]	{ Blue sandy clay (tenacious, watertight), and layers of sandstone (a layer, very hard, green, about 3 inches thick) ..	21	34
[? Hythe Beds.]	{ (Loose blowing) grey sand..	16	50

2. A boring of 16 inches diameter, 10 feet S.S.E. of No. 1. 1889. Water-level a foot down, June.

		Thickness.	Depth.
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.
Top ground	..	1 0	1 0
[? Drift.]	{ Brown sand ..	1 0	2 0
	{ Gravel ..	3 0	5 0
[Folkestone Beds.]	{ Brown and green sand, mixed ..	5 0	10 0
	{ Dark clay and sand ..	6 0	16 0
	{ Sandstone and clay ..	8 0	24 0
[Sandgate Beds.]	{ Sandstone rock ..	2 2	26 2
	{ Green sand and stone ..	11 10	38 0
	{ Green sand, with water ..	7 0	45 0
[? Hythe Beds.]	{ Hard rock..	— 10	45 10

3. A boring of 16 inches diameter, about 40 feet N.E. of No. 1. 1889. Water-level a foot down, August.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[? Drift.]	{ Peat and sand..	5	5
	{ Sand, clay and stones ..	13	18
	{ Hard dead sand ..	2	20
	{ Sandstone rock ..	3	23
[Folkestone Beds.]	{ Grey sand and stone ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
	{ Green sand and water ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	34
	{ Hard green sand and water ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$
	{ Hard sandstone rock ..	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	43
	{ Blowing sand, to rock ..	3	46

No. 1 is now stopped. No. 2 is in constant use, and in 7 or 8 years (always running free) has varied very slightly in yield, giving 50 gallons in about 52 or 53 seconds, with a nearly constant temperature of about 51°. No. 3 runs wholly to waste, and seems to yield about the same as No. 2. (1895).

*Lockerley. The Mill. On the north side of the stream, for the supply of Lockerley Hall.*

About 95 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Information from MR. DALGETY (from memory).

Shaft about 50 feet. Boring about 150 feet, some way into the Chalk.

Water overflows, and is pumped down 12 feet, beyond which it has not been lowered.

*Lyndhurst.*

Boring, communicated by Messrs. A. WILLIAMS and Co.  
Water-level 6 feet down. Yield, 900 gallons an hour.

		Thickness.	Depth.
[Barton Sand (Upper Bagshot of old map).]	Live yellow sand	.. 21 ..	21
	Dead sand ..	.. 4 ..	25
	Live sand ..	.. 4 ..	29
	Blue dead sand	.. 22 ..	51
	Dead sand and shells	.. 38 ..	89
	Dead sand ..	.. 7 ..	96
[Barton Clay.]	Sandy blue clay	.. 5 ..	101
	Brown clay and shells	.. 4 ..	105
	Blue clay and shells	.. 14 ..	119
	Blue clay and sandstone	.. 6 ..	125

*Milton, near Lymington: Waterworks, close to the Railway  
Station. 1892.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and  
SUTCLIFFE. Notes in square brackets from specimens  
examined by CLEMENT REID.

		Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
	Well (undescribed) the rest bored	.. ..	24 0
	Bricks and rubbish at the bottom of the well ..	2 0 ..	26 0
	Clay and shells [ <i>Cerithium, Cyrena</i> ]	2 0 ..	28 0
	Light-green sandy clay [not sandy]	5 0 ..	33 0
	Grey sand and brown clay	.. 10 0 ..	43 0
	Dark grey sand and shells	.. 11 0 ..	54 0
	Clay [light-green] ..	.. 6 0 ..	60 0
[Headon Beds.]	Mottled clay and sand	.. 6 0 ..	66 0
	Blue clay ..	.. 17 6 ..	83 6
	Stone ..	.. 0 3 ..	83 9
	Blue clay ..	.. 3 9 ..	87 6
	Sandstone ..	.. 2 0 ..	89 6
	Blowing sand ..	.. 18 6 ..	108 0
	Light-blue clay [greenish with whitish concretions]	.. 12 0 ..	120 0
	Wood and "stuff" ..	.. 1 6 ..	121 6
	[Mead End Bed ?] Sand, shells and mudic (blackish)	.. 2 6 ..	124 0
	Dead grey sand ..	.. 19 0 ..	143 0
	[Becton Bunny Bed ?] Blue clay and shells ..	.. 9 0 ..	152 0
[Barton Sand.]	Blue clay ..	.. 6 0 ..	158 0
	Grey sandy clay ..	.. 6 0 ..	164 0
	Live grey sand ..	.. 28 0 ..	192 0
	[Chama Beds? &c.] Grey clay [soft] ..	.. 34 6 ..	226 6
	Blue clay ..	.. 2 8 ..	229 2
[Barton Clay.]	Stone and shells [septaria?]	.. 1 2 ..	230 4
	Blue clay and shells [ <i>Corbula</i> at 23ft. 4in. and 25ft.]	.. 19 8 ..	250 0

*Newport, Isle of Wight. West Medina Cement Works.*  
Communicated by Mr. C. REID.

Section published 1889, in Geological Survey Memoir, pp. 306-308, to 450½ feet deep, the formations passed through being as follows:—

	Thickness	Depth
Hamstead and Bembridge Beds .. ..	173	173
Bembridge Limestone .. ..	6	179
Osborne Beds ... ..	113	292
Upper Headon Beds .. ..	64½	356½
Middle Headon Beds .. ..	94½	450½
Brown sandy loam .. ..	2½	452½
White sandy marl .. ..	½	453
Brown Shelly clay with <i>Nucula</i> , <i>Buccinum?</i> <i>Nerita</i> , <i>Polyzoa</i> , &c. .. ..	4	457
Brown clay, more sandy .. ..	1	458
Brown clayey sand .. ..	1	459
Green shelly sand .. ..	2	461
[Middle Headon Beds.] Green clay .. ..	½	461½
Mottled green and brown clay .. ..	½	462
Greenish clayey sand .. ..	½	462½
Rather coarse green sand .. ..	7½	470
Purple or blackish sandy clay .. ..	2½	472½
Green unctuous clay .. ..	2	474½
Green shelly clay, with <i>Cyrena</i> , <i>Neritina</i> , &c. .. ..	½	475
[Lower Headon?] Sand with water .. ..		

*Petersfield. Boring 100 yards S. of the Railway Station  
(and ? 30 feet east of the railway).*

Recorded by MR. W. TOPLEY.

Water at 25 feet (from the top or in the sand?)

	Thickness	Depth
Soil .. ..	1	1
Loamy gravel [? broken up carstone] .. ..	7	8
[Folkestone Beds]. Sand with a hard bed [? carstone]. 6 inches thick (? at the base) .. ..	40	48
[Sandgate Beds?] { Clay .. ..	4	52
Sand, to clay .. ..	6	58

*Petersfield. Borough Farm Brewery, from 300 to 400 yards S. of  
the Railway Station, and on the eastern side of the railway.*

Communicated by Mr. T. AMEY.

Water at 37 feet, good for brewing. Sand chokes the tubes.  
Water from the lowest sand is impure, but does for cooling.

	Thickness.	Depth.
Shaft, then a tube driven	.. ..	20
{ Rich loam .. ..	.. 2	22
{ Mixed clay, sand and gravel .. ..	.. 7	29
[Folkestone Beds] { Clean sand; then thin course of .. ..	.. 17	46
{ running sand .. ..	.. 23	69
{ Clean sand with some very green grains .. ..	.. 4½	73½
{ Blue clay .. ..	.. 7	80½
[Sandgate Beds, 27 feet.] { Sand and small [fine] gravel [? broken up stone] .. ..	.. 25½	106
{ Hard blue clay .. ..		

*Petersfield. The Jolly Sailors. The Causeway, on the Portsmouth road, about three quarters of a mile S.W. of the town.*

Bored and communicated by MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN.

Water rose above the ground, but sand choked the bore-hole.

	Thickness.	Depth.
Old well (the rest bored)	.. ..	58½
{ Black clay .. ..	.. 37½	96
[Gault.] { Dark green sand .. ..	.. 21	117
{ Soft sand-rock .. ..	.. 7	124
{ Light [coloured] running sand .. ..	.. 78	202
[Folkestone Beds.] { Soft sand-rock .. ..	.. 6	208
{ Light-coloured running sand .. ..	.. 16	224

*Portsmouth. Catherine Brewery. Nearly two thirds of a mile north-eastward of the Harbour Railway Station. 1886 ?*

Communicated by MESSRS. JEWELL, who made the boring themselves.

About 20 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Water-level 10 feet down, when there is no pumping (to 1896). About 27,000 gallons a week drawn, lowering the water 20 feet.

	Thickness.	Depth.
[River Drift.] Gravel and Sand [? Bagshot]	.. 40	40
{ Blue clay .. ..	.. 25	65
{ Sand .. ..	.. 5	70
[London Clay, 320 feet.] { Blue clay, with occasional layers of .. ..	.. 200	270.
{ septaria .. ..	.. 30	300
{ Sand .. ..	.. 60	360
{ Blue clay .. ..	.. 105	465
[Reading Beds, 115 feet.] { Plastic clay .. ..	.. 10	475
{ Stone [flints ?] .. ..	.. 230	705
Chalk .. ..		

*Portsmouth. Lion Brewery, Landport. On the western side of the London Road, just north of Kingston Crescent. 1886.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. ISLER and Co.

A tube-well of 6 inches diameter.

No supply from the Chalk. The tubes were withdrawn into the Reading Beds.

		Thickness.		Depth.	
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
[Drift and London Clay.]	Made ground and clay	..	53 0	..	53 0
	Mixed clay	..	3 0	..	56 0
	Blue clay	..	41 0	..	97 0
	[Basement bed.]	Green sand and shells	..	1 0	..
				Sandstone. Water rose to 58 feet down	— 6 .. 98 6
[Reading Beds, 106½ feet.]	Red mottled clay. Spring at 104 feet, which overflowed into well	..	11 6	..	110 0
	Yellow mottled clay	..	19 0	..	129 0
	Sandy clay	..	12 0	..	141 0
	Sand	..	11 0	..	152 0
	Sand and mundic [pyrites]	..	7 0	..	159 0
	Sandstone	..	3 0	..	162 0
	Light-blue clay	..	4 0	..	166 0
	Brown sandy clay	..	5 0	..	171 0
	Blue mottled clay	..	4 0	..	175 0
	Red mottled clay	..	5 0	..	180 0
	Red bastard clay	..	25 0	..	205 0
	Flints	..	3 6	..	208 6
[Upper Chalk, 227½ feet.]	Hard chalk and flints	..	1 6	..	210 0
	Hard chalk	..	2 0	..	212 0
	Hard stone	..	1 0	..	213 0
	Chalk and flints	..	88 6	..	301 6
	Hard chalk	..	7 0	..	308 6
	Chalk and flints	..	19 6	..	328 0
	Hard chalk and flints	..	15 6	..	343 6
	Chalk and flints	..	47 6	..	391 0
	Chalk rock	..	1 4	..	392 4
	Chalk	..	1 0	..	393 4
	Chalk and flints, with 6 inches of flint at 401 to 401½ feet	..	39 2	..	432 6

*Sherfield. Longbridge Mill. 1891.*

Communicated by MR. C. LETHBRIDGE.

Dug 10ft., the rest bored.

Water, from the depth of 297 feet, overflowed, at the rate of about 7,600 gallons in 24 hours. (Dec., 1890).

		Thickness.		Depth.	
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
Gravelly	..	..	55 0	..	5 0
[London Clay.]	Sandy clay, with 4 or 5 thin beds of white hard stuff, something like chalk, from 3 to 8 inches thick [septaria]	..	160 0	..	170 0
	Rock. Saline spring at the base, yielding, at the surface 1,728 gallons in 24 hours	..	1 10	..	171 10
	Black stiff clay	..	91 2	..	263 0

		Thickness.	Depth.
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.
[? London Clay or Reading Beds]	Red clay [? brown]	25 0 ..	288 0
[? Basement-bed of London Clay, or Reading Beds]	Greensand .. .. .	7 0 ..	295 0
	Hard stone .. .. .	2 0 ..	297 0
	Sandstone. Water increased suddenly and enormously ..	4 6 ..	301 6
[? Reading Beds]	Clay. Bored into for holding the silt, and lost the water. Filled in with rammed clay, and the water recovered. .. .. .	4 0 ..	305 6
	Bed which took away the water [presumably sand].		

It is difficult to make out the division between the London Clay and the Reading Beds.

*Southampton. Messrs. Forder's Brewery, between High Street and French Street. 1895.*

Made and communicated by MESSRS. ISLER and Co.

Supply 1000 gallons an hour. Water overflows.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Well (the rest bored)	..	..	40
[River] Gravel	..	2 ..	42
[Bracklesham Beds, 131 feet]	Green sand .. .. .	16 ..	58
	Green sand and marl	3 ..	61
	Green sand .. .. .	7 ..	68
	Green sand and clay	5 ..	73
	Green sand and shells	6 ..	79
	Clay and sand	6 ..	85
	Clay .. .. .	9 ..	94
	Brown clay	79 ..	173
Brown [Bagshot] sands	.. .. .	9 ..	182

*Southampton. Mr. Hayward's Nursery, Shirley Road, eastern side, northward of the Board School. 1895?*

Information from MR. H. G. VACHER.

No spring found, only soakage water, easily pumped dry in summer.

Gravel .. .. .	about	6
[Bracklesham Beds]. Blackish sandy clay	24	30

*Southampton. Northam Lead Works (Messrs. James and Rose-wall). At the corner of Clarence Street and George Street, northward of the Northam Board School. 1896.*

About 10 or 12 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Bored and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF, and from a few specimens, the account with which differed somewhat from the following:—

Water rose to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet above the ground.

		Thickness.	Depth.
	Dug well [brickhearth and gravel. Mr. James says clay for about 10 feet] ..	—	17
[River Drift.]	Gravel, said to have been put in the well	3	20
	Sandy gravel. Specimen shows a mixture of grey sand and gravel ..	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$
[Bracklesham Beds.]	Loamy sand (specimen grey loam) ..	1	$23\frac{1}{2}$
	Grey sand [? clayey] ..	$2\frac{1}{2}$	26
[Bagshot Sand.]	Live grey sand (specimen sharp sand)	34	60
	Live grey sand and pebbles (specimen sharp sand, with black flint pebbles)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$66\frac{1}{2}$
[Bagshot Sand, or London Clay.]	Live grey sand (specimen, apparently from this, grey loam) ..	$27\frac{1}{2}$	94
	Dark grey loamy sand (specimen loam)	13	107
	Sandy clay (specimen brownish-grey)	4	111
	Hard blue sandy clay ..	5	116
	Hard sandy clay ..	13	129
	Sandy clay and shells (specimens brownish-grey, shells broken) ..	5	134
[London Clay. All the specimens dried hard.]	Sandy clay ..	22	156
	Sandstone rock (specimen septarian limestone) ..	1	157
	Sandy clay (specimen brownish-grey)	$8\frac{1}{2}$	165 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Rock (specimen septarian limestone) ..	3	168 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Sandy clay ..	$20\frac{1}{2}$	189
	Stone [septaria] ..	$1\frac{1}{2}$	190 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Sandy clay ..	$15\frac{1}{2}$	206

**Southampton. Victoria Brewery, Commercial Road (Northern side).**

About 27 feet above Ordnance Datum, at the entrance.

Two old wells, communicated by MR. BARLOW.

A large one in the field westward of the northern end of the brewery. 1871. Shaft 28 feet, bored to 113.

Clay with occasional sand. 4 inches of hard smut at 90 feet.

A smaller well, southward, close to the western side of the brewery. Shaft 42 feet, bore-hole 73 more. Water-level 14 feet down.

White sand touched, whence water rose quickly.

Trial boring, made and communicated by MESSRS. LEGRAND and SUTCLIFF. (Notes in these brackets from specimens). 1896.

Water rose 8 feet above the ground. MR. BARLOW reports

that a supply at the rate of 12 gallons a minute was got at 287 feet.

	Thickness.	Depth.
Made ground [stony soil]	6	6
Red mottled sandy clay (brown and green-gray)	5	11
Green mottled sandy clay (grey)	4	15
Sandy clay (grey)	15	30
Sand and clay (grey)	60	90
Clay with little sand (grey)	11	101
Live sand, with clay (fine grey sand)	11½	112½
Clay and sand (grey sandy clay)	21½	134
Clay and stones (pyrites and small modules)	1	135
Clay and sand (greenish-grey clayey sand and sandy clay)	7	142
Very fine sand and clay (dark brownish-grey clayey sand, damp)	7	149
Coarse sand (grey sharp sand, with lumps of clay and bits of lignite)	8	157
Brown clay, little sand and peat (sand of the colour of coffee-grounds when damp)	17	174
Brown clay and black pebbles (flint)	½	174½
Greenish clay and sand	18½	193
Greenish clay and shells	3	196
Greenish clay and sand	15	211
Greenish clay, (black flint) pebbles and shells	2	213
Greenish sand and clay (In the top 2 feet, a bit of fossil wood, and some small patches of green earth. The green colour is throughout, not from grains of glauconite).	17	230
Brown and green clay, sand and shells	2	232
Brown clay and sand, with 4 inches of claystone at top and 2 at base	5½	237½
Brown clay, sand and shells	12½	250
Rock	2	252
Clay, sand and shells	11	263
Rock	1¾	264¾
Clay, sand and shells, with 4 inches of rock 10 feet down	15½	280
Clay and sand	6	286
Greenish sand and pebbles	9	295

*Steep. Under Stoner Hill. Trial-work for the supply of Petersfield; abandoned. ? about 1886.*

About 380 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Communicated by Mr. W. B. KINSEY.

Shaft of 60 feet, through Upper Greensand, then a boring for 10 feet. Heading 45 feet long, a little W. of N. For 26 feet the rock very close, and with very little water; beyond this more fissured and with a little water; fissures at right angles. Mr. C. E. HAWKINS thinks that the boring must be in the marl, forming the base of the Upper Greensand.

Yield 1,000 gallons a day.

*Titchfield. Dr. Hoare's Brewery, at the western end of the village.*

Made and communicated by Mr. W. HILL.

Nearly 23½ feet above Ordnance Datum.

Plenty of water, from above the London Clay. Good at first, but got unsatisfactory, probably from access of top water.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Shaft, the rest bored. Bore-pipe carried up more than half-way			
[? Bracklesham Beds.]	Blue loamy sand	35	55
	Blue clay	5	60
[? Bagshot Sand.]	Grey sand and black [flint] pebbles	15	75
	Blue clay, with claystone from 98 to 99	49	124
[London Clay, 95 feet.]	Blue clay, with black [flint] pebbles	2	126
	Blue clay, with 8 inches of very hard sandy clay at 135, and a little sandy at 140	44	170

The Bagshot Sand seems to be unusually thin, and ought to be twice as thick. The layer of flint pebbles in the London Clay agrees with what was seen in the railway-cutting between Titchfield and Fareham, where two such layers were seen, separated by a few feet of clay.

*Titchfield. Stubbington House.*

Made and communicated by Mr. W. HILL.

Cylinders 52½ feet, the rest bored.

Nearly 40 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Good supply and of good quality.

		Thickness.	Depth.
Mould		2	2
[Drift, 8 feet.]	Brickearth	5	7
	Gravel	3	10
	Yellow sand	3	13
	Peat [lignite?]	1½	14½
	Blue sandy clay	25½	40
	Sand	1	41
	Sand and clay	8	49
	Hard clay	1½	50½
[Bracklesham Beds, 163½ feet]	Sandy clay	19½	70
	Dark sand	30	100
	Sand and clay	20	120
	Sandy clay	13	133
	Hard blue clay	17	150
	Sandy clay	4	154
	Hard clay with shells, the bottom 2 feet, with black [flint] pebbles	19½	173½
	Sand and clay	6½	180
Bagshot Sand, 25½ feet	Sand	14	194
	Undescribed	1	195
	Fine sand, with water	4	199

		Thickness.	Depth.	
London Clay, 166 feet	{	Hard blue clay. A little sandy at top.		
		A foot of black [flint] pebbles at 225.		
		A little sandy next below. With shells from 250 to 255. 8 inches of stone [septaria] at 272. 2 feet of black [flint] pebbles at the bottom	88	.. 287
		Sandy clay .. .. .	10	.. 297
		Hard clay, with small shells. Black [flint] pebbles in the top 5 feet	68	.. 365

*Upham. Wintershill House. 1891.*

Specimens and information from MESSRS. DUKE and OCKENDEN. Old well, and new boring.

		Thickness.	Depth.
London Clay.	Specimens of brownish-grey sandy clay and clay, from 73 to 172 feet, with carbonaceous matter at 150 and bit of pyrites at 170; buff calcareous earth at 181; grey clay at 186	190	.. 190
[Reading Beds.]	Mottled clays of various colours and tints (purplish, grey, brown, red, crimson, puce, maroon). Specimens at 196, 197, 201, 202, 207, 211, 212, 215, 216, 220 (last 6 a trifle sandy), 223, 226, 230, 236 (these 4 rather pure clays), 242, 243 (pale-grey clayey sand, compacted), 250, 260	74?	.. 264
[Reading Beds with admixture of Chalk.]	Pale greenish-grey slightly sandy clay, with whitish earth in part (which, with the clay near is calcareous), at 264	1?	.. 265
Chalk. Specimens	Brownish and grey clay, with red spots, bits of chalk (?) and of flint; calcareous at 265		
	Specimens at 269, 274, 278		
[Mixture of Chalk with a little earth.]	Cream-coloured calcareous earth. Specimen at 285		
	Light-brownish clay, calcareous, ? with wee bits of chalk; specimens at 286, 287, the latter more chalky		.. 309?
	Impure chalk, or chalk mixed with a little earth; specimens at 290, 295, 300, 305		
[Mixture of clay with chalk.]	Buff calcareous clay, with very small bits of chalk; and brown and buff calcareous clay, with bits of chalk; specimens at 309		

The lower part of the section is very difficult to understand, there being no likeness to any of the older Tertiary beds and the mixture with chalk being unique.

*Wellow. Embley Park.*

Made and communicated by MR. J. GRACE.

Water, at 180 feet, rose 8 feet above the ground.

	Thickness.	Depth.
Soil .. .. .	2	2
Gravel .. .. .	6	8
[? Bagshot] Loamy sand .. .. .	14	22
[London Clay.] { London Clay .. .. .	158	180
{ Pebbles [? Basement Bed] .. .. .	1	181
[? Reading Beds.] Sand with water .. .. .	46	227

If the above interpretation of the beds is right, the London Clay is thinner than one would have expected.

*Wickham. Cold Harbour, about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile W.N.W. of the Church.*  
1895.

Made and communicated by MR CONWAY, of Wickham  
(through MR. N. C. H. NISBETT).

	Thickness.	Depth.
Old well. Sandy bottom..	—	90
Sandy clay .. .. .	20	110
Sand, as above .. .. .	3	113
Red (iron) clay .. .. .	2	115
Blue clay with sandy veins .. .. .	2	117
Clay .. .. .	8	125
[Bracklesham Beds ?] Clay, but more loamy and with large pebbles (2 or 3 inches diameter) .. .. .	5	130
Clay, as above, but browner, and with iron pyrites .. .. .	27	157
Clay, as above, but with small pebbles .. .. .	8	165
Rather darker, with pebbles and sand .. .. .	2	167
Clay, like the 27 feet bed, above .. .. .	3	170
Black [Bagshot] Sand, with irregular angular [?] pebbles.		
Water .. .. .	1	171