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In passing over the Strata from east to west, and noticing their successive terminations, it may be remarked, that this Stratum, in a large portion of the island, is the first beneath the Chalk which produces quarry stone hard enough to be used on the roads. In the space between the course of this Stratum and the green sand, a very hard material is sometimes found, consisting of thin beds of coarse flint or chert, which, in layers about three inches thick, is used in building at Haslemere, Warminster, and Chard.

No flint below this Stratum. The organized fossil shells preserved in chert, are the finest in the kingdom.

ORGANIZED FOSSILS.

FIG.					
1	Cast of Natica *Lam.* - -	Swindon.			
2	Turritella inside cast - - -	Swindon.	Portland.		
3	Cast of Venus *Linn.* - - -	Swindon.			
4	Trigonia - - - - -	Swindon.	Chicksgrove.	Fonthill.	Teffont.
5	Venus, inside cast - - -	Swindon.	Chicksgrove.		
6	Pecten - - - - -	Swindon.	Portland.	Chicksgrove.	Thame.
7.	Fossil Wood - - - -	Woburn.	Fonthill.		