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30 feet.

Ochreous bryozoal limestone with a few small foreminifera, and bryozoa all partially recrystallized.

Poraminifera: Cibicides lobatulus, C. cf. ungerianus, C. sp. 2, C. sp. 3, Anomalina glabrata, A. nonionoides, Discorbis patelliformis Sherbornina atkinsoni, Elphidium spp.

40 feet.

Cream to whitish bryozoal limestone with numerous foraminifera including Sherbornina and Victoriella, bryozoa fairly well preserved, ostracoda and numerous fine angular quartz grains.

Foraminifera: Textularia sp., Reusschla sp., Frondicularia: spp., Guttulina irrogularia. G. (Sigmoidina) silvestrii, Gypsina globulus, Victoriella plecte. Planorbulina mediterranensis, Anomalina glabrata, A. nonionoides, Cibicides refulgens. C. sp. 2, Discorbis balcombensis, Eponides repandus, E. concen-tricus, E. scabriculus, Sherbornina atkinsoni, Elphidium crassatum.

Ostracoda: Bairdia amygdaloides, Cythere lactea, C. sp., Cytherella lata, Cytheropteron cf. fenestratum.

50 feet.

Dark cream bryozoal limestones with foraminifera and bryozoa loss well preserved. Victoriella is absent but Sherbornina present.

60 feet.

Similar to 50 feet, with foraminifers and byrozoa very poorly preserved.

70 feet.

Similar to 60 feet.

80 feet.

Shelly bryozoal limestone with poorly preserved foraminifera and bryozoa and fragments of Chlamys cf. aldingensis.

Foraminifera: Cibicides sp. 2, Eponides repandus, Sherbornina atkinsoni.

90 feet.

Ochreous bryozoal limestone with foraminifera poorly preserved.

Foreminifera: Cibicides sp. 2, C. sp. 3, Corefulgens, Discorbis balcombensis, Sherbornina atkinsoni.

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Pink crystalline limestone with foraminifers and bryozos almost entirely altered.

#### Notes on the Samples.

The samples from the depths of 30 feet down to 100 feet in No. 5 Bore, Klein Point, consist entirely of bryozoal limestones of Hiddle Nicene age. They are similar to the limestones from another boro at Klein Point reported upon 20.2.48.

The zonal foraminifera are Victoriella plecte and Sherborning atkinson; which are common in parts of the type section for the Janjukian Stage in the vicinity of Torquay, Victoria. These bry-ozoal limestone from Klein Point are correlated with those in the Aldinga section south of Adelaide. S. atkinsoni is a characteristic species in the Aldinga limestones but V. plecte has not been recorded proviously from the horizon. It is suggested that the beds in No. 5 Borc Kloin Point may prepresent an horizon lover than exposed in the cliff section at Aldinga. 9. Cuspy

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