

On the south of the river the cliffs terminate at Tronville sur Mer, west of Honfleur, close to the mouth of the Touques river; and here the inferior oolite is exhibited (as at Bridport) underlying the chalk and green sand. Further west, between the mouths of the Touques and Dives, opposite the rocks called 'Vaches noirs, is a cliff which exhibits chalk resting on a blue marle containing oysters. To the west of this point the coast is entirely occupied by inferior strata.*

* The comparison of the interval between these chalk cliffs and the transition rocks of the Cotentin, with the sections of the Dorset and Devon coast, would prove very interesting: round Caen, extending nearly to the mouth of the Orne, oolite occurs; at Bayeux, inferior oolite: near the mouths of the Seuille and Virre, are cliffs of lias with gryphites and ammonites; they extend on the west of the latter river to Virreville near Carentan. Coal is worked at Litry, two leagues south-west of Bayeux. The junction of the transition slate runs by the banks of the Vire to St. Lo, and thence east to Aulnay.