

## FOURTH SUBSPECIES.

## Variegated Clay.

Bunterthon.—*Werner.**External Characters.*

White, red, and yellow are its chief colours. Of white, the only variety is yellowish white, which passes into ochre yellow, and sometimes into yellowish brown. The varieties of red are, reddish white, which passes into pearl grey, flesh red, and peach blossom red.

It is marked with striped, veined, and spotted delineations.

Occurs massive.

Fracture earthy, and then it has no lustre; sometimes has a tendency to flaty, then it is glimmering.

Its streak is shining.

Very soft, passing into friable.

Feels a little greasy.

Adheres a little to the tongue.

Mild.

Light, passing into not particularly heavy.

*Geographic*