

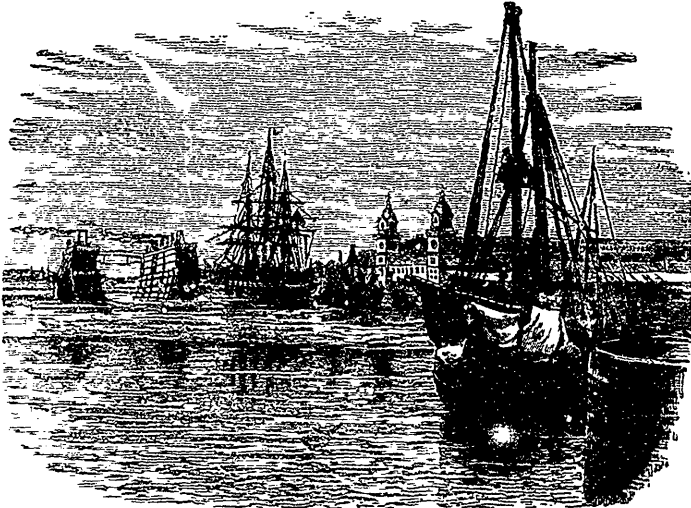
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CRUISE OF H.M.S. "CHALLENGER."

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CAMBER AND FLOATING DOCK, BERMUDA.

As the evening of the 14th of February dawned, we left the bay of Santa Cruz, dispensing with steam when well clear of the land. The bright moonlight afforded us a capital view of the Peak, which frowned down in all its grandeur, clearly and sharply defined, and its head hoary with many a winter's snow.

From the present may be said to commence the regular work of the Expedition. A course was now to be held right across the Atlantic from Teneriffe to Sombrero, one of the Virgin Islands, a distance of about 2,700 miles; and along this line over twenty