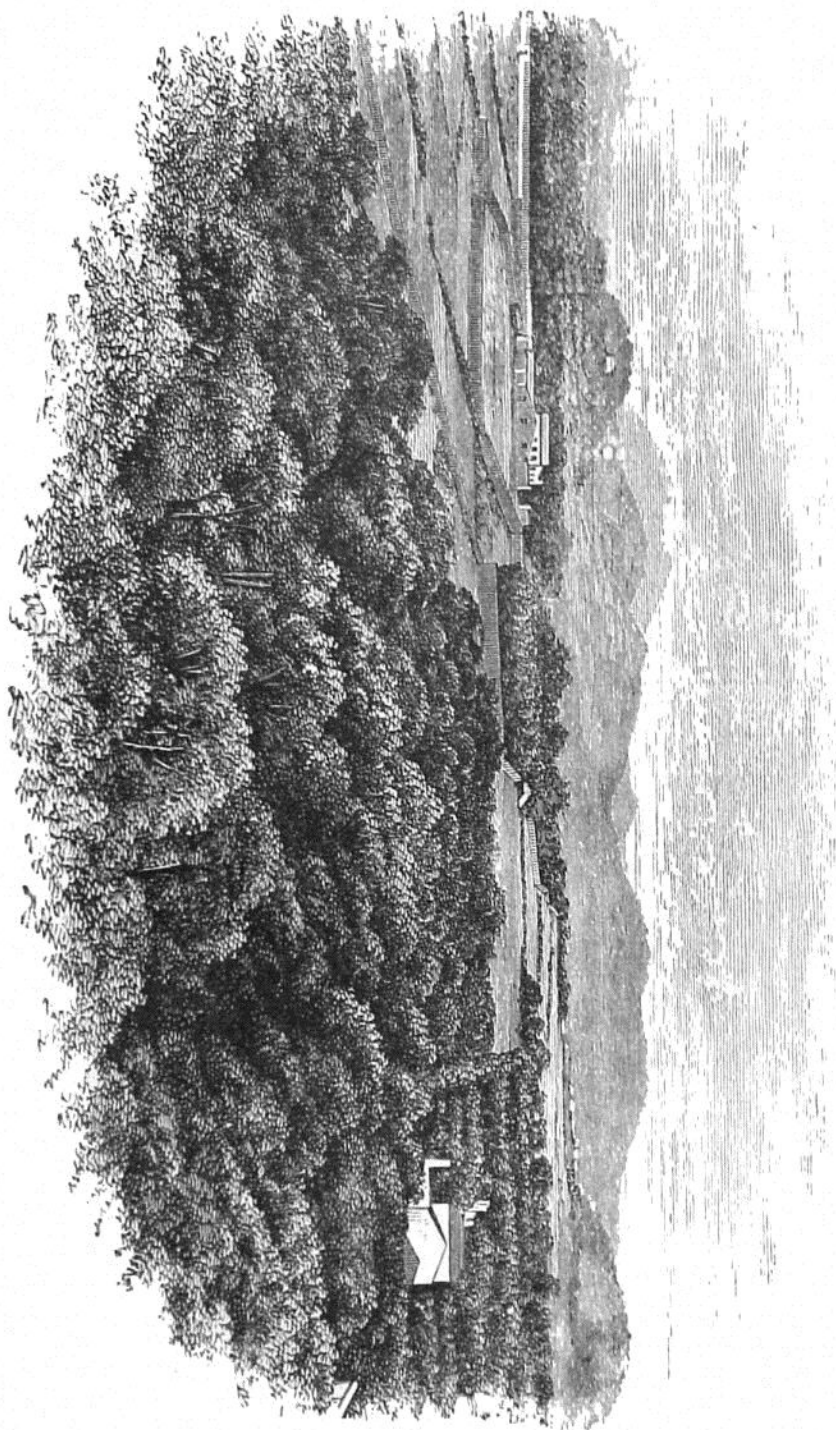


of lava and scoriæ and a congregation of small volcanic cones, wonderfully sharp and perfect, and with all the appearance of being comparatively recent. It is across this neck that the road

FIG. 11.—Orange-groves near Ponta Delgada. (From a photograph.)



passes to Furnas, and as it wound among the wooded dells between the cones we had a splendid view of the northern coast, with its long line of headlands—lava flows separated by deep bays radiantly blue and white under the sun and wind, and pass-