

that the lines in the map are wrongly drawn, because had there been many more stations the lines might have formed a number of vortices, like those mentioned above, p. 282. However that may be, it is a fact that we fell in with a current running south-west, in the midst of the water-masses following the direction of the Gulf Stream towards the north-east, and this singular circumstance may be dealt with in greater detail.

The section shown in Fig. 204 stretches from the Sargasso Sea along the track of the "Michael Sars" northwards to the

