

## FORTIFICATIONS.

We learn, that Lieut. Col. TOTTEN, of the Engineer Corps, will superintend the works now constructing at Fort Adams, (Brenton's Point,) and that arrangements are making for employing a great number of laborers on the works. The sum of \$60,000 was appropriated at the last session of Congress for this fortification.

The sum of \$52,972 was also appropriated in the fortification bill, for preservation of the Islands in Boston Harbor, provided, "that the right of soil of said Islands shall be first vested in the United States."