

GENERAL BROWN'S REPORT.

In a letter to the Hon. J. Armstrong, Secretary of War of the United States, dated July 25th, 1814, Major-General Jacob Brown, Commanding the American Forces on the Niagara Frontier, gives a detailed Report of the battle of 'Bridgewater.' The action was fought at Lundy's Lane instead of Bridgewater, but the Americans named it from the latter because their head-quarters were there at the time. Bridgewater is two miles distant from Lundy's Lane.

General Brown gives the number of his killed and wounded in the action at 988. After recommending the Officers for their services, he expresses himself unable to do justice to the merits of the troops, or to his own sense of them, and adds that under the most able direction they could not have done better. He thus proceeds :—

"From the preceding detail you have now evidence of the distinguished gallantry of Generals Scott, Porter, Colonel Miller and Major Jesup of the 1st Brigade ; the Chief, with his Aid-de-Camp Worth, Major of Brigade, Smith, and every Commander of Battalion, was wounded ; the 2nd Brigade suffered less, but as a Brigade their conduct entitled them to the applause of their country ; after the enemy's strong position had been carried by the 21st and a detachment of the 17th, 19th, 11th, and 23rd, it assumed a character that