

BRITISH VANCOUVER

NOTE.

Just as we were about proceeding to press, the intention of the government to change the name of the colony, in deference to the wishes of Her Majesty, was officially announced. In order to avoid the delay necessary for its alteration, we have deemed it advisable to request that, in the following pages, "New Caledonia" may be read "British Columbia" throughout.

As it would appear an act of su-
the vast public benefits likely to
El Dorado, it is our intention
abstract questions relating to it
be found to partake of an en-
endeavour to furnish our rea-
description of the natural an-
country, collated from the mos-
brief historical sketch of the ci-
and, finally, to indicate the rea-
highly important colony.

New Caledonia is situated
and is defined, in the bill rece-
for its future government by S-
"all such territories within the
to the south by the frontier of
by the Watershed between the
and those which flow into the
the fifty-fifth parallel of north
Ocean; and shall include Que-
adjacent, excepting Vancouver
of its own.

Vancouver Island lies off t-
or fifty miles, extending from
from west longitude 123° 10'