

as such places are protected by
provincial law from being
purchased or preempted.

The Reserve Commission confirmed
the settlement to the Indians
and it has been surveyed as
a reserve.

The facts, so far as Mr
Duncan is concerned, are being
fully explained in the "Report
of the Proceedings of the Joint
Commission" sent to the
Department on the 21st March
1877, and specifically in my
letter as Joint Commissioner, sent
from Comox to the Department
12 Dec 1876.