

Indian Reserve Commission

British Columbia.
Victoria ^{th.} 27 April
1877.



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Sir.

It would, in our opinion,
be well if the Provincial Govern-
ment reserved Harwood, Savoy
and Cortes Islands in the Gulf of
Georgia, until the land claims
of the Klahoose and other
neighbouring Indians are settled,
also all the islands in the Fraser
River lying opposite to the Matsqui
village and near the SW of
Township 17, New Westminster district.

Looking to the number of Indians
in Barclay Sound and that neighbour-
hood, and also at Salmon River

The Honourable The
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Victoria

which flows into Johnstone's Strait, we
recommend similar action on the
part of the Provincial Government
in reference to land at the head
of the Alberni Canal, from that
place to the mountains, and also
the land in the Salmon River
valley.

The Alberni land is
within the railway belt.

Judging from letters that
have reached us from Mr
Duncan I P and others. It
might, further, be advisable,
pending the settlement of Indian
land questions, not to give any

right to lands on
except subject to
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We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants
Alex. J. Anderson
Dominion Comm.
Arch. W. Skinkay
Prov. Comm.

For Shroth
Prov. Comm.