

dictate to them to be advisable.

It is submitted that Missionaries, School Teachers, and other holders of Office (~~who are~~ ^{being} not Indians) who are permitted to reside upon Indian Reserves, should confine themselves to the legitimate duties of their offices. They are only allowed to reside on Indian Reserves for the exercise of such duties, and they have no more right, therefore, to carry on any other business on the Reserves than Laymen have who are not connected with the Bands owning the same.

The undersigned respectfully recommends that authority be given for a circular to be addressed to the Authorities of the different Religious Denominations whose Missionaries are stationed on Indian Reserves, informing them that the Department cannot allow the Missionaries to engage in trade or other business pursuits with the Indians, and that it will be compelled in its own interests to exclude from Indian Reserves any Missionaries who may act or continue to act

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