

there in Spring, who would superintend, and see that they sowed in season, I would suggest that the Government send a person, for at least six months, who would do so, and also instruct them in erecting buildings for their cattle, ploughing the land at the proper time, and in doing <sup>such</sup> other things as might be requisite.

I am of opinion that they would perform the work, if a competent person were appointed for the purposes specified, and if a few provisions were given them when at work; as at present, owing to the fact that they have no one to look after them on their Reserve, they are constantly coming into the Settlements and neglecting their work.

The reason they had scattered, was owing to the want of provisions and supervision by some one competent to direct them in farming <sup>and</sup> building operations.