

to give a dance, and that said dance was to commence on Saturday last the 27th instants.

The Commissioner stated in his letter, that if required by this Department he would send a Police Patrol there or even place a temporary outpost on the Reserve; that a patrol, he thought, would reassure the settlers, and be a wholesome check on the Indians.

Having submitted Commissioner Herchmer's letter to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, he desires me to say that if you consider it necessary you