

statements made for the information of the Government respecting such work as I am engaged in. Whether or not, the fact is, as above stated.

Secondly, in all cases when a statement made by the Indians about their stock has been questioned on the spot I have invited investigation and with the general result of proving, as far as might be, the accuracy of Mr. Blankinship's Census.

I may mention one among many such cases. The Assistant Land Commissioner at