them in Council — After considerable Conversation among themselves,

Mr Sheldrin States, that if they could come to no definite Conclusion what to do, he Mr Sheldrin would if they wished it address the Council as Interpreter

The Speaker states that they Princes, Captains & have always been used and turned out to work, and dummies are considered unnecessary in the shape of Head Lists — Mr Sheldrin again impressed upon them the necessity of keeping open the roads

The Speaker states that they had done as they could to open the roads, and made Bridges but high water coming, has swept them away, but that they intended to rebuild them

Mr Sheldrin States, that for the people in general ~~[illegible]~~ it was necessary to have something to bind them, as to work equally — It was plain to hear that the young men obeyed their Chiefs

The Speaker states that they turned out among themselves to open roads in the back settlements, but they needed no work to be done on Bridges where it was of use —

Mr Sheldrin states the Govt. people was not number among them — They must show that they alone were capable of doing their own work