

men of the Band might arrange the locations in such a way that a clear description of the same could be given by the Agent to the Department, and previously to this being done, you might send a statement showing approximately the quantity of land occupied by each Indian family on the Reserve, and embodying in it generally the information required by the Circular of the 14th of September last.

In the event of your considering it impracticable to allot the lots as above proposed it might be well for you to ascertain and report for what sum the Reserve could be subdivided into lots for the Indians.

You should endeavor to impress upon the Indians the conviction that the Department has only their own good in view in wishing to give