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Office of the Indian Reserve Commissioner.
 Requisition for pay for the month of October 1897.

Name	Nature of employment	Amount claimed	Address to which cheque is to be sent	Remarks
P. O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commis	291.66	Bank of British Columbia Victoria	
A. H. Green	Surveyor to H. McMin	100 -		
I hereby certify that the applicants have been on duty every day (excepting Statutory holidays and Sundays) of the term for which payment is asked. Victoria. B.C. November 1 st 1897. J. P. Kelly J.R.C.				

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Diary. October 1897.

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Oct 1	Returned to Harrison Lake
2	At Harrison
3	Sunday. Returned to Victoria
4	Making up notes re Douglas Indian
5	At
6	Sent requisition for stationery to Ottawa.
7	At Land & Works office re old preemptions Douglas
8	At
9	Preparing Minutes of decision Douglas Indian reserves
10	Sunday
11	Preparing Minutes of decision Douglas Indian reserves
12	Sent Minutes of decision Douglas Res to Provincial govern ^t
13	At Land & Works Office
14	Making up September accounts
15	At Land & Works office re Pitt Lake field book
16	Preparing amended plan Fort Simpson
17	Sunday
18	Searching for Minutes of decision. Rose Island. Neisummen
19	Preparing survey accounts.
20	Sent Indian Res survey accounts to Ottawa.
21	Preparing tracings for Chief
22	At
23	At
24	Sunday
25	At Land Office re Cowichan Lake reserves.
26	Preparing copy of Minutes of decision to Ottawa
27	Sent Minutes of decision Douglas Res to Ottawa.
28	Preparing tracings for chief
29	At
30	Copying and making tracings of Katie field book.
31	Sunday

William H. Green Esq.
 Surveyor to J.R.C.

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have been allotted to the Indians resident in the neighborhood of the Stickum river and Dean Lake, in the Cassiar District. I brought this fact to the notice of the Deputy Supt General in 1889, but in view of the small number of white people at that time in Cassiar, it was considered unnecessary to undertake this work, but as the district is now attracting much attention, owing to the recent gold discoveries, and probably there will be a large influx of population, I deem it desirable to again place this subject before you for your consideration.

I know personally but little of the requirements of the Cassiar Indians, but Mr J. W. McKay, attached to the Department here, and who at one time represented the Hudsons Bay Company in Cassiar, has informed me that the Indian number about 250, and that they are divided into three bands - viz - Kuc-na-na, Thel-ton, and Kasca, each of which will doubtless require separate allotments made for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.

W. P. O'Reilly
JREC.

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Schedule of proposed work - 1898.

Tribe	Where situated	Agency.
Niammon	Reserve for Indian Louie at Eagle Creek, Tensas Is. ^d	Fraser river.
Klahoose	Reserve for "Old Harry" at head of Hockaym Inlet, Valdez Is. ^d	"
Seswilt	Reserve at Norman Point, Malaspina Strait.	"
Nicola	Land on Clapperton Creek in lieu of lost reserve, surrendered by the Indians.	Kamloops.
Storn	Additional lands asked for	Williams Lake.
Chilston	Additional lands at Okan Is. ^d	"
Bridge river	Additional lands asked for	"
Clayoquot	An Island near Stubbs Is. ^d Clayoquot Sound.	West Coast
Eucla tow	Additional land at Salmon river and Jackson Bay	Kwakwelta
Fort Rupert	A ferry at head of Hardy Bay	"
Likelse	Allotment of reserves not completed	North West
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British Columbia.

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Indian Office
Victoria. March 11th 1896.

File No 124. 855-2.

Sir.

In further reference to your letter of 28th ultimo. No 124. 855-2. and particularly that portion relating to surveys which ought to be made this year, I have the honor to state that one party should be employed on the Skeena river say from May to October; this party could commence at Hazelton, take Kigyoua crest, and then work southward to the head of tidal water, below which, I am given to understand, the necessary surveys have been completed.

A second party will be required for surveys at Fort St James and Stuart Lake, and to finish the Necanic, Tache, Trembleur Lake, and Hazelton reserves.

owing to the lateness of the season in these parts, this second party should not start until some time in June, and it should, when coming out at Hazelton, after finishing the work enumerated have any spare time before the setting in of winter, it might, if required, assist in the

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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the survey of some of the lower Skeena reserves allotted to the first party, should later not be able to complete them during the season.

The estimated cost of each party would be about \$575 per month approximately.

In connection with Reserve Commissioners work Reserves at Kigyoua and Lakelse on the Skeena have to be laid off; there are also several small allotments to be made at Stiammon, Klahoon and Tachelt on the North east coast, and at Nicola and Bridge river etc; these latter I hope to have laid off and surveyed while Mr Green and I are on the ground, and thus save the expense of sending up a survey party later to do so at much expense which has hitherto been the custom.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

sig^d A. W. Vane
A.W.

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Tribe	Indian Reserve Schedule of proposed	Commissioner work. 1897
Stiammon	Reserve for Indian Louis at	Eagle creek
Klahowee	Reserve for 'Old Harry' at head of	Hoskyn's
Saschah	Reserve at Norman Point.	Malaspina
Nicola	Land on Clapperton Creek in lieu	of fish reserve
Stone	Additional lands asked for.	
Chilcotton	Additional lands at Blain Creek	
Bridge river	Additional lands asked for	
Kluksu Lake	No reserve made for this tribe	
Nimpo Lake	No reserve made for this band.	
Chayognot	An Island near Stubb's Island	
En da tau	Additional land at Salmon	river and
Fort Rupert	A fishery at head of Hardy Bay	
Lakelse	Allotment of reserves not completed.	
Kithlathla	Additional reserve in Minktrap cov.	
Lower Kootenay	Additional land required.	
Steele	No reserves defined for this tribe	
Tatta Lake	Reserve for Bear Lake Tommy on	Tatta lake.

