of the Chemakums, many of them established themselves at Port Townsend. The Clallams were embraced in the same treaty with the Chemakums, and the Skokomish, and a common reservation made for them, at the head of Hood's Canal. Since the death of S'Lai-ak or King George - Chiz-a-mah-haw, or duke of York has been recognized as the head chief. Their total number is now 926. Their principal villages are Okeho, at the mouth of that river, Pichstet, on Clallams bay. Elwhah at the mouth of a stream so called, Sinnis at False Dungeness, Skehtlum at New Dungeness, Kahquaitl at Port Discovery and a recent one at Kahtai or Port Townsend.

The Chemakums are reduced to 90 souls. Their original country embraced Port Townsend Port Ludlow and Port Gamble, The tribe probably was never a very large one, but has been noted among all its neighbors for its pugnacity. It has been successively engaged in wars with the Makahs, Clallams, Soankoock, Snohomish and Dwamish, in all of which it suffered severely. Their present chief is Elsaqueit. These as before mentioned have like the Kwilehyuts been classed with the Selish tribes. Singularly enough, their languages exhibit greater resemblance to each other notwithstanding their relative position, than do either to their more immediate neighbors. The Chemakum is literally an unknown tongue to the rest, not an individual it is said, out of the tribe being