eight hundred ninety three (893) A division might be made of them into three sub-tribes, the first consisting of the S'Hotlemamish of Case's Inlet, Sapehwamish of Hammersly's Inlet, Sawamish of Totten's Inlet, Squai-aitl of Eld's Inlet, Stehchasamish of Budd's Inlet and Noosehchatl of South Bay or Henderson's Inlet; The second consisting of the Squalliahmish or Nisqualliss, including the Segwallichew, Steilacoomahmish and other small bands; the third of the Puyallupahmish, S'Quakwamish and S'Homamish of the Puyallup river and Vashen's Island. The first are properly salt water Indians, the second are for the most part like the Staktamish or Upper Chihalis, equestrian in their habits and the last are river and sound Indians.

Three reservations were assigned to these bands as permanent homes. Each consisting of about two sections of land, one being the small island at the mouth of Hammersly's Inlet, or "Skookum Bay", another upon the sound, near the Nisqually; and third upon Commencement Bay. These are all upon the water and are suitable for fishing stations, as, however, none of them afford pasture land, it will be desirable that when negotiations are concluded with the Upper Chihalis, some provision be made of a tract suitable for animals; to which all those possessing them can resort in common. By the treaty Qui-e-mihl, and Sno-ho-dum-set, were designated as head chiefs, of