556. At the time of the treaty they were all placed under Patkanum, the chief of the latter, It is observable that though the connection between them is most intimate, the Snohomish assimilate in dialect to the next tribe, the Skagits, while the Snoqualmoo speak the Nisqually in its purity. In the treaty of Point Elliott the reservation for this division was fixed at two Sections on a small creek emptying into the bay formed by the mouth of the Snohomish river. A central reservation of one township, to include the former, intended for the general agency of the Puget's Sound District, and as an ultimate home for all the tribes, was contemplated at the same place. The small bay known as Sulalip bay upon which is a saw-mill, affords an excellent site for this purpose, and the land in the neighborhood being easily cleared and of good quality, would enable the Indians in great measure to subsist themselves. The Snoqualmoo, and other upper bands of this division possess a few horses, and are much intermarried with the Yakama Indians, here indescriminately called Klikatats, They hunt as well as fish, their neighborhood to the mountains and more active and energetic character, giving them a superiority in this respect, One of the two principal trails across the Cascade Mountains, that by way of the Main Yakama, passes through their country; the Nakchess trail leading from White River.

South:- The Skagits, including the