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## INDIANS DENY 'HOLE IN CORNER'

Say Dr. D. C. Scott Has Not  
Attempted to Force Set-  
tlement of Title

From a meeting of the executive committee of the Allied Indian Tribes of B. C., held in the Central mission yesterday, a statement officially denying allegations by officials of the Society of Friends of the Indians of British Columbia that Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy minister of the interior, had held "hole in the corner meetings" in an attempt to force down the throats of the Indians a settlement which was opposed to the principles of righteousness and justice," was issued to The Sun.

Andrew Paull, secretary of the Allied Tribes, declared that Dr. Scott had met the chiefs and members of the Squamish Indian tribes, but that he had not discussed any matters whatever pertaining to the Allied Indian tribes. He pointed out that when Hon. Charles Stewart had promised to confer with Indians for a final settlement the Indians had let the matter rest without further discussion with any member of the department of the interior. They wished it to be understood that they had nothing to do with the statement issued by the Society of Friends of the Indians of B. C. relating to terms of settlement.

Late last night the Indians were in conference formulating their terms of agreement by which they will dispose of the question of their aboriginal title to land in B. C. when they meet Hon. Charles Stewart at a "pow-wow" in the board of trade auditorium this morning.