

held in Winnipeg in 1876 (page 158 Treaty Book) requested to have Big Island for a Reserve; but this was at once refused. The Big Island Band then asked for a Reserve, at the mouth of the Bad Throat River (see page 156 above meeting) but subsequently they desired that this should be exchanged for one at Holman Water River; and a tabulated list on file in this Department, shows that Mr. Lindsay Russell, then Surveyor General, had no objection to the change; and accordingly a Reserve was surveyed for this Band at the latter place in 1881. It will therefore be seen that Big Island was not reserved for this Band; nor was it, so far as is known reserved for any other Band.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient Servant

Acting Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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