

Charles Grant Esq to Secy

India House

Aug 16/17

Aug. 16th

Am^d. Aug. 29/17. y^t of Com^s.

had rec^d p^r island to ge^t M^r.

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Dunedin

Com^s. Sep. 8/17.

A Gentleman
of the House has expressed
some interest about the Colony
on Pitcairns Island wishing the
Missionary Society to attend to
their case, that I cannot help
mentioning it to you. I do this
the rather because I have
heard it lately positively asserted
that the people on the Island
cannot read. If this is the
fact they may be expected
to degenerate after the ~~for~~ death