

Peace Celebrations at Brading. No on paper
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Report of the Committee appointed to arrange the Tea
for Demobilized Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen.

The following arrangements have been made for July 9th,
High Tea in the Church Hall at 6 p.m.

atables. Beef, Ham & Sweets

Drinks - Mineral water & Beer

Smokes - Tobacco & Cigarettes

Mess^{rs}. Kiddick, Redelone & Harper undertook to provide
the meat & Fruit Pies - and the Ladies the Blanc
mange & Custard.

The Tea to be followed by an Entertainment in the Town Hall
at 7.30 p.m. to which each man has been invited to bring his
wife and also a lady friend.

The only question on which there was any difference of opinion
was as to the nature of the drinks - with regard to which a
long discussion took place as to whether these should consist
of Tea & Coffee or Minerals & Beer. The latter being approved
by a majority.

At a subsequent meeting on the 27th June,

A memorial from the Brading Band of Hope Society was
read asking that the decision might be reconsidered -
Another full and friendly discussion again took place
and although the Committee consisted of a number of
Ladies and Gentlemen who themselves do not take
intoxicants the majority felt this was an occasion on which
there should be no interference with the liberty of any
man on this point, and that any one who desired
to have a glass of beer should be provided with same -
and the decision arrived at was confirmed.

These arrangements and decisions were made on the
understanding that the Committee had full power
to make all arrangements, but in deference to a
feeling which appears to exist amongst some that
the arrangements should have been submitted to
General Committee this report is now made.

Friday 5th July 1919.