BRADING NATIONAL SCHOOL

(BRADING YOUTH CLUB)

Details from a meeting of the School Committee, Brading National School 5th May 1843 / Certificate from the School Committee 1844

Architect - James Newman - also Architect of Brading Town Hall. (Slightly in the arts and crafts tradition)

Builder - John Deboyne (or Deboryne)

Cost of erection - £764.16

Site was given

School House £474.16

Masters House £190

Boundary Walls £80

Legal audited &

Others £ 20

Raised by subscription £520 Legacy of Wm John Long for this purpose £240 Aid - National Society of Education - £50

Chief promoters of the school

Rev Popple - Vicar

Rev Wm Thomas - Curate

Sir Wm Oglander -Bart

Sir Wm Stirling - Bart

Master of Fellows Trinity College

Mr Perkins- Yeoman

J Miller Esq - Surgeon

(Mr or Mrs) Stone - Draper

(Mr or Mrs) Wright - Deceased

Rector of Yaverland

There were nine Trustees

The Archdeacon of the Diocese, Curate and Churchwardens Sir Wm Oglanger Bart Sir Wm Stirling Bart Wm Dennett

No were no schools for the poor except for a small infant school supported Lady M Oglander for 24 children.

Building & Site

Extent of Site and how it was bounded - Sixty two feet by thirty two feet independent of playground and masters garden.

Nature & Height of fence with which it is enclosed - Stone Wall Five feet high

<u>Tenure of Site - Freehold.</u> Orginially belonging to the Masters & Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge & granted a deed of gift.

Drains

The front part of the building drained by the High Road drain. The school standing nearly 3ft higher than the road. The back of the building is drained by barrel drains falling into the front.

<u>Site</u> Solid Clay

Foundation

Fine Marl made into concrete

Walls

Nine inches - The school being bricks and the boundary walls stone, 16 inches thick

Internal Walls

Lined round with boards 3' 6" from the floor.

Height of the Walls of each schoolroom, as well as the height of the ceilings from the floor. Walls 9' 6". Height to Ceiling 15' 6"

Windows

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Four front windows 5' by 4'
End windows 5' by 7'
Back windows 3' by 2'
Materials Yellow Deal and Oak sills. Hung with Pivots

Roof

?Duchess slated
Tie Beams & (?principal) 7" x 5 (end details missing)
Purloins 5" x 4"
Rafters 4" x 2"
Plates 3" x 4"
Material (? Bertred pine tim?)

Ventilation & Warmth

Free current air from front to back. Warmed with two of Arnots stoves

Playground 63'x 120'