South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

REGION 6 : SOUTH EAST

Item No. : ROB:010

ITEM NAME: Ormerod Cottages

Former or other names: Old Barracks

LOCATION:

Address: Cnr. of Cooper St. &

Smillie St., Robe

Allotment:

Section : 26

Hundred : Waterhouse

: Robe County : Robe L.G.A.

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5886100

E: 389175

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 2.01

Period: 1850-1860

Condition: Well Kept Date: 1857

Architect: Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate : Listed : Classified National Trust

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Simple L-shaped building comprising attached cottages. White painted rendered stone walls with double five-paned casement wiundows to Smillie Street elevation, four-paned sash windows to Cooper Street elevation, arched doorways. Hipped roof of flat iron with rolled laps, stone chimneys protruding from ridges.

Although called the 'Old Barracks' they were never so used; confusion resulted from the real barracks having been nearby, and from the appearance of the Ormerod Cottages. 'The four cottages, forming a terrace, were built to house the necessary personnel of a young and growing town, the activity of which was centred around the Shipping Hous of Ormerod & Co.' (K. Bermingham). Early occupants included a lawyer, a doctor, an accountant, a school teacher and a gaoler; later occupants were the staff of Sir James Fergusson when he stayed at "Karatta".

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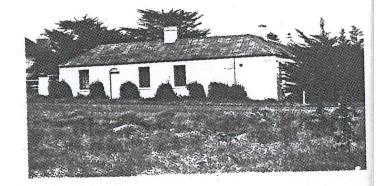
REFERENCES: K. Bermingham, "Gateway to the South East" pp. 112, 113 K. Bermingham, "Second Eleven Tales of Robe" pp. 13-15

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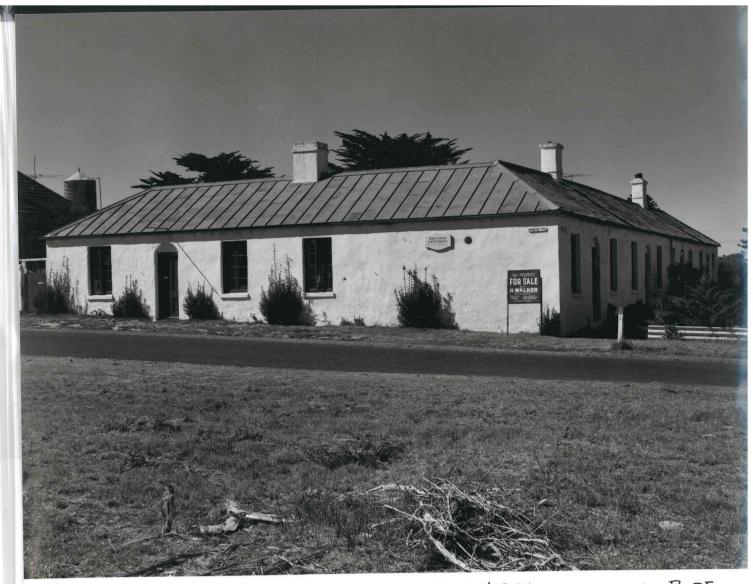




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