

the entry for:-

16th April 04/02/1999

SU 6100

FORTON ROAD

5/126

Ancillary Room of St Vincent Centre

II

Shall be replaced by:-

GOSPORT

SU 6100

FORTON ROAD

(North side)

1137-0/5/126

Ancillary centre, St Vincent School

25.2.71

GV

II

Barracks gymnasium and fives court, now college function room. 1847, by Captain H James, R.E. Brick with black headers and rubbed brick headers, and slate hipped roof. Single-depth plan. EXTERIOR: 2 storeys; 3-window range. Symmetrical parapetted front with rubbed brick headers to a round-arched doorway with mid C20 double doors, flat-arched 3/3-pane sashes each side, and 3 round-arched first-floor 6/6-pane sashes. INTERIOR: Former fives court has metal trussed roof with decorative curved brackets. HISTORY: Built as part of HMS Vincent, a large Royal Marines barracks; the fives court was a traditional part of British barracks. (Professional Papers of the Royal Marines: Captain H James R.E: Additions at Forton to accommodate the Portsmouth Division: Chatham: 1851-: 101-113)