



**Fig 1.5 Commandant's Residence - Layout of Internal Spaces**

**Commandant's House, Port Arthur**

This house has changed many times through the years. Each room has had a number of uses. These are listed on the accompanying key

## KEY TO THE ROOMS IN THE COMMANDANT'S HOUSE, PORT ARTHUR

- S1 Study 1840s; converted to drawing room late 1860s
- S2 bedroom, then Drawing room/dining room 1830s, converted again to bedroom in 1844
- S3 may have been bedroom in 1830s, then hallway/reception area as house was extended
- S4 bedroom, then parlour or study by 1840s
- S5 drawing room or bedroom, unclear
- S6 dining or drawing room, certainly a public room
- S7 drawing room, bedroom or study are all possibilities
- S8 no-one really knows what this room was used for.
- S9 hallway
- S10 hallway
- S11 &
- S12 originally open veranda, later use unknown
- S13 &
- S18 kitchen, then study/office
- S14 privy (toilet)
- S14a & b open verandah
- S15 storeroom for crockery and silver
- S16 hallway
- S17 hallway
- S18 kitchen
- S19 food storage/pantry
- S20 kitchen in 1830s, then a servant's room
- S21 &
- S22 part of 1830s kitchen, servant's room in 1850s
- S26 coach house
- S27 &
- S28 stables with loft
- S29 &
- S30 1850s male servants' quarters

'Brimage's dining room' was the dining room built for the building when it was a hotel in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. It has now been demolished.