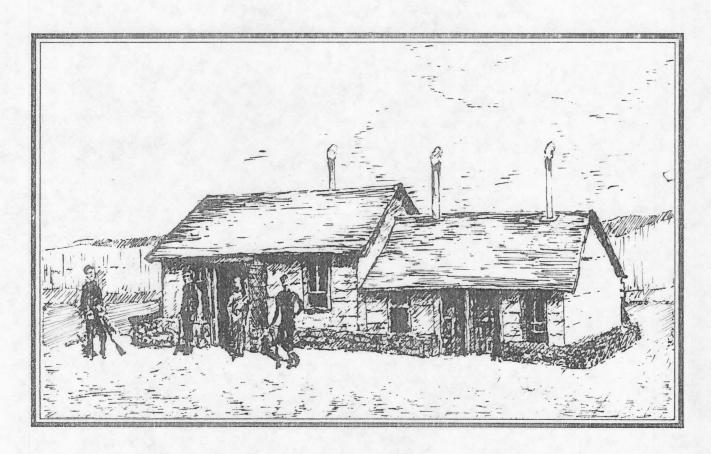
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### Rivet Eyes

Three brass rivet eyes are essentially the same in appearance but of different dimensions. The two smaller have an outer diameter of 4.71 centimetres, and inner diameter of .43 centimetres and a maximum thickness of .18 centimetres. The folded riveting metal is split into six pieces (Figure 60n). The third has an outer diameter of 1.14 centimetres, an inner diameter of .76 centimetres and a maximum thickness of .48 centimetres. Part of the turned strip is broken off (Figure 60m).

### Beads

A total of five beads were recovered from the main building. Two are seed beads of indeterminate manufacture. They are very small, opaque, aqua blue beads (Figure 60p). One is .2 centimetres in diameter and .1 centimetre wide and the other is .18 centimetres in diameter and .08 centimetres wide (Type 11A37). A wire wound glass bead is round, large, opaque and robin's egg blue in colour (Figure 60s). It is .91 centimetres across the bead, .86 centimetres along the channel and .86 centimetres across it (Wlb11). A second wire wound bead is small, doughnut shaped, opaque and cherry rose coloured (Figure 60r). It has an outer diameter of .36 centimetres, an inner diameter of .13 centimetres and is .2 centimetres thick (Wld). The last bead is manufactured of white earthenware and is tube shaped. It is .3 centimetres in diameter and .25 centimetres wide (Figure 60q) (Kidd & Kidd 1970).

## Single Bar Buckles

Four single bar buckles are represented. One is of round brass with a maximum length of 4.19 centimetres and a maximum width of 3.2 centimetres. The prong has a slight double curve in it and is flattened at the end. The receiving bar is slightly smaller than the rest of the buckle. It would handle one and a quarter inch strapping (Figure 61c). The other round brass buckle is 3 centimetres long and 2.54 centimetres wide. It has a straight iron prong and a brass roller over the bar. It would support 2.54 centimetres wide strapping (Figure 61b).

The other two buckles are both iron. One is 4.95 centimetres long and 3.45 centimetres wide with sides that expand in width at the bar end. The

# Figure 60: Buttons and beads

- a. Button
- b. Button
- c. Button
- d. Button
- e. Button
- f. Button
- g. Button
- h. Button
- i. Button
- j. Button
- k. Button
- 1. Button
- m. Rivet eye
- n. Rivet eye
- o. Leather rivet
- p. Bead
- q. Bead
- r. Bead
- s. Bead

