



numbers were built in 1842. By now known as Borough Road Normal College <sup>1</sup>, it had accommodation for 45 men and 30 women, a lecture theatre, dining room, several classrooms for the use of students, large schoolrooms for boys and girls and other offices.

The male students received instruction in teaching English, geography, history, mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, singing and drawing.

The women's courses were similar to those of the men, but with a special emphasis on domestic science and needlework.

probationary period of two years in the schools. This put colleges at risk of not receiving any money at all if students abandoned a teaching career during or after their training. After taking their certificates BRC graduates were given assistance in finding positions in British Schools. They were expected to 'take charge of any schools to which they

