

3 DRURY STREET OR 10 LOWER ROW

This house is one of the original *“two roomed kit houses worth £50 each”* that were shipped down on board the *Victory* which arrived in Stanley 13 October 1849. Twelve cottages were built on Drury Street (*or Lower Row as it was originally called*) for the military pensioners who also arrived on the same ship. This house was originally 10 Lower Row and was allotted to **John SMITH**, a sergeant and military pensioner from England, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 18 June 1856 Crown Grant 68 was issued to **Sergeant John SMITH** for services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 10 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 68]



1863 – Third house from right middle row

On 17 January 1872 **Sergeant John SMITH**, Pensioner of Stanley, granted to **Thomas HILBURD**, labourer of Stanley, No 10 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, *“together with the Cottage and other Buildings and Erections thereon, with their rights and appurtenances”* for £60. [BUG-REG-1; 332]

On 15 June 1874 **Thomas HILBURD**, labourer of Stanley, granted to **Andrew HALLIDAY**, shepherd of Stanley, No 10 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, *“together with the cottage and other buildings and erections thereon with their rights and appurtenances”* for £90. [BUG-REG-1; 375]

In 1891, for tax purposes, the property was valued at £18. [FI Gazette]

In his will dated 15 July 1899 **Andrew HALLIDAY**, shepherd of Stanley, left all of his estate equally to his children John, Andrew, Margaret, James, William, George, Jane and Joseph and appointed his son John executor of his will. [BUG-REG-5; 288]

On 31 August 1901 **John HALLIDAY**, executor of the late **Andrew HALLIDAY**, labourer, granted to **Philip MAVAR**, labourer of Stanley, No 10 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, “together with the Cottage and other buildings and erections thereon with their rights and appurtenances” for £285. [BUG-REG-6; 2]

On 31 August 1901 **Philip (Filipo) MAVAR**, labourer of Stanley, granted to **John SKILLING**, labourer of Stanley, No 10 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, “together with the Cottage and other buildings and erections thereon, with their rights and appurtenances” for £350. [BUG-REG-6; 318]



Late 1940s – Third house from right bottom row



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