

5 DRURY STREET OR 8 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 8 Lower Row and was allotted to **Timothy O'NEILL**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 12 July 1856 Crown Grant 84 was issued to **Timothy O'NEILL** for services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 8 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 84]

The family left on the *Ealing Grove* 12 February 1858 as Timothy had accepted an offer made by the War Department to the old military pensioners in the Falkland Islands and the cottage was allocated to a member of the newly arrived detachment on the *Ealing Grove*. [D8; 141: B10]



1863 – Fifth house from right middle row

On 31 December 1873 Crown Grant 214 was issued to **Thomas HILBURD** for £70, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 8 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 214]

On 12 October 1874 **Thomas HILBURD**, labourer of Stanley, granted **Richard ATKINS**, labourer of Stanley, Pensioners Special Garden Allotment No 8 containing 24 poles *“together with their rights and appurtenances thereto belonging”* for £80. [BUG-REG-1; 388]

On 2 June 1884 **Richard ATKINS**, labourer of Stanley, granted **William MOORE**, shepherd of Port Stephens, Pensioners Special Garden Allotment 8 containing 24 poles *“together with the cottage and other buildings and erections thereon with their rights and appurtenances thereto belonging”* for £150. [BUG-REG-3; 199]

In 1891, for tax purposes, 8 Lower West Row was valued at £18. [FI Gazette]

William died 12 December 1895 and in his will dated November 1895 he left all of his money to his brother-in-law **George THOMPSON** of Swan Inlet and the residue of his estate to his wife **Isabella MOORE**. [BUG-REG-5; 107]

Isabella died 26 July 1918 and on 30 March 1921 Isabella's nephew, **George THOMPSON** of San Carlos, through his attorney John F Summers, granted **Edwin Henry BOUND** of Stanley, Pensioners Special Garden Allotment No 8 containing 24 poles *"together with the Cottage and other buildings thereon with their rights and appurtenances thereto belonging"* for £130. [BUG-REG-8; 386]

On 12 November 1929 **Edwin Henry BOUND** of Stanley granted **Donald MORRISON** of Stanley, Pensioners Special Garden Allotment No 8 containing 24 poles *"together with the Cottage and other buildings thereon with their rights and appurtenances thereto belonging"* for £390. [BUG-REG-10; 97]



Late 1940s – Fifth house from right bottom row



1992 – being re-clad with Swiss