

14 DRURY STREET OR 4 LOWER ROW

NB: There is no 13 Drury Street; instead 14 and 14A Drury Street

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 4 Lower Row and was allotted to **Robert GILLESPIE**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 19 June 1856 Crown Grant 70 was issued to **Robert GILLESPIE** for services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 4 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 70]

Robert and his family departed on the *Ealing Grove* 12 February 1858 and the cottage was allocated to a member of the newly arrived detachment on the *Ealing Grove*. [B10].



1863 – Fourth house from left middle row

Crown Grant 70 was cancelled and on 8 September 1879 Crown Grant 244 was issued to **James HOCKING** for £66, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 4 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 244]

In 1891, for tax purposes, 14 Lower Pensioners Allotment was valued at £15. [FI Gazette]

James Henry HOCKING, a naval pensioner, died 23 November 1892 and left his entire estate to his wife, Ann.

Ann Elizabeth HOCKING died 10 May 1896. In her will dated 6 December 1892 she left Pensioners Cottage Allotment No 4 to her granddaughter **Alice Mary COULSON**. [BUG-REG-5; 169]

On 22 April 1899 **Alice Mary COULSON** granted to **Franz BUSE** Pensioners Cottage Allotments No 4 containing 24 poles and "*including house & buildings*" for £108. [BUG-REG-5; 266]

On 21 February 1922 **Franz BUSE**, through his attorney Gregor Brechin, granted to **Helen GRIERSON** of Stanley, Pensioners Cottage Allotments No 4 containing 24 poles and bounded "*On the North by Drury Street, on the South Pioneer Row, on the West by Lot 5 and on the East by Lot 3 together with all erections thereon*" for £400. [BUG-REG-9; 23]

On 3 September 1924 **Helen GRIERSON** granted to her eldest daughter, **Mrs E J (Margaret) SMITH** née **HUNTER**, Lot 4 Section B bounded "*On the North by Drury Street; On the South by Pioneer Row; On the East by Lot 3; On the West by Lot 5 together with all erections thereon*" for £500. [BUG-REG-9; 211]



Early 1927 – Second house from right front row

On 21 August 1928 **Margaret SMITH** of Stanley granted to her mother, **Helen GRIERSON** of Stanley, Lot 4 Section B bounded "*On the North by Drury Street; On the South by Pioneer Row; On the East by Lot 3; On the West by Lot 5 together with all erections thereon*" for one shilling. [BUG-REG-9; 381]

Helen GRIERSON died 7 December 1931 and on 5 September 1933 her youngest daughter, **Helen ETHERIDGE** of Stanley, and her eldest daughter, **Margaret SMITH** of Stanley granted to **Ernest Lewis LYSE** of Stanley, Lot 4 Section B together with all erections thereon bounded "*On the South by Pioneer Row, on the east by Lot 3, on the North by Drury Street, on the West by Lot 5*" for £350. [BUG-REG-10; 296]