

**15 DRURY STREET OR 2 LOWER ROW
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The original house on this site was 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 2 Lower Row and was allotted to **John SHORT**, a private and military pensioner from England, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 24 July 1856 Crown Grant 108 was issued to **John SHORT** for services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 2 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 108]



1863 – Second house from left middle row

John, age 59 years & 11 months and a pensioner of the 8th Regiment of Kingstown, died 14 March 1866 from a rupture of the intestine caused by the accidental bursting of a steel. The property passed to his eldest and only surviving son **George SHORT**.

In 1891, for tax purposes, the property on East Lower Pensioners Row was valued at £12. [FI Gazette]

George SHORT, age 75, died 3 May 1914 and in his will dated 9 September 1912 left his estate to his wife **Jane SHORT** and on her death to his son **Frederick SHORT**. [BUG-REG-8; 156]

On 25 May 1944 **Frederick SHORT**, senior, of 484 Portway, Shirehampton, Bristol, England, granted to **Frederick SHORT**, junior, of Stanley, No 2 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, *“with all buildings erected thereon”* for £300. [BUG-REG-11; 255]



Early 1927 – Fourth house from right front row

On 31 July 1941 **Frederick Ernest SHORT**, junior, of Stanley, granted to **Mrs Elliot Fell PHILLIPS**, a widow, and her youngest son, **Charles William PHILLIPS**, No 2 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, "*with all buildings and erections thereon*" for £300. [BUG-REG-11; 394]



Late 1940s – Fifth house from right top row

On 11 September 1961 **Charles William PHILLIPS** of Cantera, granted to **Estate Axel Richard August PETTERSSON**, No 2 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 perches and bounded "*on the north by Drury Street 60 links, on the east by land in the holding of the Estate Axel Richard August Pettersson 250 links, on the west by land in the holding of Annie Paice 250 links and on the south by Pioneer Row 60 links*". [BUG-REG-17; 197]



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