

4 VILLIERS STREET SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE; HOSPITAL; EMIGRANTS BARRACKS

Governor MOODY was alleged to have lived in this house for a time. His brother, the Colonial Chaplain, lived in the house until the Parsonage was built.

Construction commenced in April 1846 and the house was finished by the end of the year at a total cost of £179-4-7. The school house was appropriated as the residence of the Colonial Chaplain until the erection of the Parsonage House. [S1; 36]

On 16 September 1848 described as:

"Schoolmaster's Residence

About 35 yards to the South of the Church and Dispensary is the small house appropriated as the residence of the Schoolmaster. It is a wooden building 21 feet by 14 feet covered with shingles. It contains a fireplace and grate but no other fittings." [E1; 53]

In May 1855 described as:

"Hospital or Emigrants Barracks

At the corner of Villiers Street and the Fitzroy Road there is a wooden building, at present unoccupied, 21 feet by 15 with a fireplace and water closet outside. No fixtures." [E1; 111]

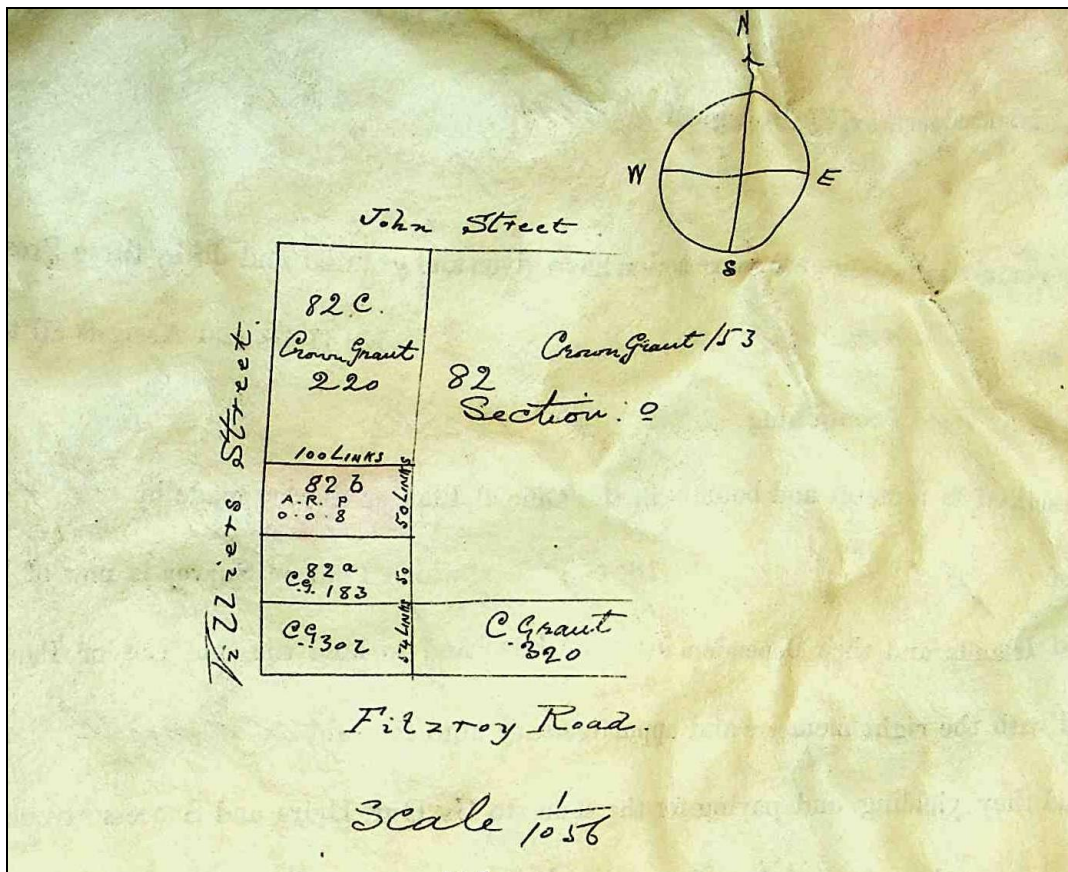


1863 - Small house middle left

On 31 March 1871 Crown Grant 183 was issued to **Samuel PIMM** for £60 being Lot 82a in Section O containing 8 perches. [CG 183]



1875 - Small house middle left - FIC Collection, JCNA



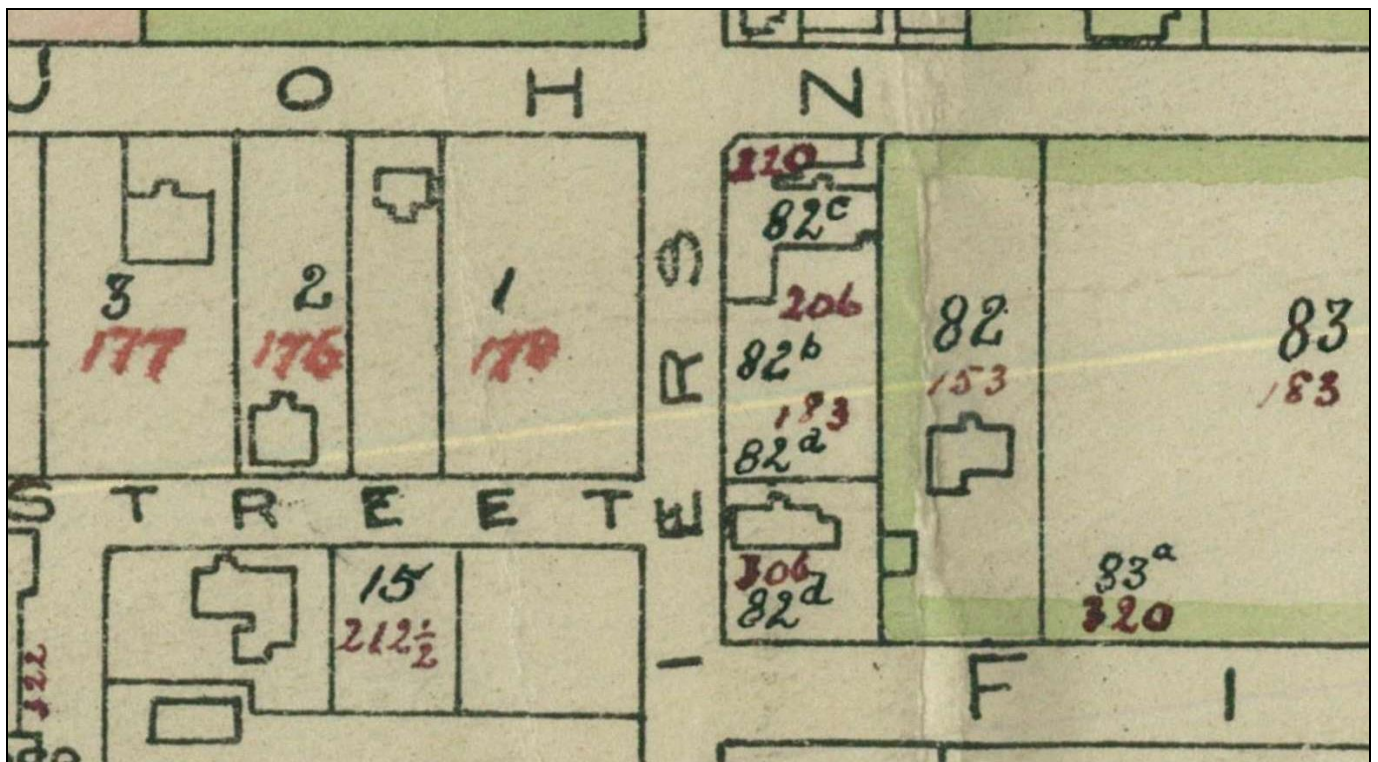
On 8 February 1887 Crown Grant 302 was issued to **Samuel PIMM** for £5-10-0 being Lot 82d in Section O containing 8 2/3 perches. [CG 302]

In 1891, for tax purposes, the dwelling house and shop on Villiers Street and John Street was valued at £12. [FI Gazette] **Samuel PIMM** died intestate 2 June 1891 and letters of administration were granted by the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands to **Martin JOHNSON** 18 December 1897. [BUG-REG-5; 233]

On 14 February 1898 **Martin JOHNSON**, administrator of Stanley, granted to **Mary E BIGGS** and **Margaret A PIMM**, "No 183 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 A, No 206 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 B, No 302 containing 8 2/3 perches or thereabouts bounded on the north by land of the said Samuel Pimm one chain on the east by lands of the crown 54 links, on the South by Fitzroy Road one chain, and on the West by Villiers Street 54 links. No 223 containing one acre and numbered Sect x 3 Special Suburban". [BUG-REG-5; 233]

On 2 November 1908 **Margaret A HARRIS** (formerly **PIMM**) of Stanley, granted to **Mary E BIGGS** (formerly **PIMM**) of Stanley, all her share to those parcels of land formerly the property of her deceased father Samuel Pimm, "lot 82A containing eight (8) perches, Lot 82B containing eight (8) perches and all that portion of Land adjoining the above lots containing eight and two thirds (8 2/3) perches or thereabouts and more fully described in Crown Grant No 302 together with the messuage and buildings thereon, and all that portion of Land (Crown Grant No 223) No 7, Sect 3, Special Suburban, containing three quarters (3/4) of an acre, Crown Grant No 223" for £110. [BUG-REG-6; 329]

On 26 October 1922 **Mary Elizabeth BIGGS** (formerly **PIMM**) of Stanley, granted to **Franklyn Edmund GLEADELL** of Stanley, "lot 82A (Crown Grant 183) containing eight perches (8) Lot 82B (Crown Grant 206) containing eight perches (8) and all that portion of land adjoining the above lots containing eight and two third perches (8 2/3) or thereabouts bounded on the North by Lot 82A one chain on the East by lands of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 54 links, on the South by Fitzroy Road 1 chain and on the West by Villiers Street 54 links Crown Grant No 302 more fully described condition. Together with House, outbuildings and Fences thereon" for £500. [BUG-REG-9; 93]



Part of the 1923 Crown Grant map



1936 - Small house front left - FIC Collection, JCNA



1993 - JCNA



1992 - showing the original wooden shingles under the corrugated iron cladding - JCNA

On 13 March 2001, 4 Villiers Street was gazetted as being a building or structure in the Falkland Islands designated as being of architectural or historic interest.