

**14A DRURY STREET OR 3 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 3 Lower Row and was allotted to **James BROWN**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

James departed for England as a confirmed invalid in October 1854 and the property escheated to the Falkland Islands Government. In May 1855 it was being rented by **Henry PETTIT**. In 1858 the cottage was allocated to a member of the newly arrived detachment on the *Ealing Grove*. [B10]



**1863 – Third house from left middle row**

On 8 September 1879 Crown Grant 243 was issued to **Manuel RODRIGO** for £66, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 3 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 243]

On 12 July 1883 **Manuel RODRIGO**, seaman of Stanley, granted to **James ANDREWS**, carpenter of Stanley, Pensioners Cottage Allotments No 3 containing 24 poles bounded “on the North by Drury Street 59 ½ links on the East by Lot 2, 250 links on the South by a Road 59 ½ links and on the West by allotment No 4, 250 links. Together with all buildings and erections thereon” for £110. [BUG-REG-3; 179]

On 20 July 1887 **James ANDREWS**, carpenter of Stanley, granted to **John Henry WILLIAMS**, carter of Stanley, Pensioners Cottage Allotments No 3 containing 24 poles bounded “on the North by Drury Street 59 ½ links on the East by Lot No 2 250 links, on the south by a Road 59

*½ links and on the West by Allotment No 4, 250 links. Together with all buildings and erections whatsoever thereon*” for £140. [BUG-REG-4; 11]

In 1891, for tax purposes, 3 Lower East Pensioners Row was valued at £18. [FI Gazette]

On 30 March 1922 **John Henry WILLIAMS** of Stanley granted to **Nathaniel Thomas Paice** of Hill Cove, Pensioners Cottage Allotments No 3 containing 24 poles bounded “*on the North by Drury Street 59 ½ links, on the East by Lot No 2, 250 links on the South by a road 59 ½ links and on the West by allotment No 4, 250 links. Together with all buildings and erections whatsoever thereon*” for £350. [BUG-REG-9; 63]



Early 1927 – Third house from right front row



Late 1940s – Fourth house from right top row