

## 2 DRURY STREET OR 11 LOWER ROW

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 11 Lower Row and was allotted to **Mark RING**, 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 82 was issued to **Mark RING** for services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 11 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 82]

On 13 January 1858 Mark lived on the Lower Row in cottage No 10 of 18 cottages and his crops were valued at £7-0-0. His cottage had a privy. [H14, pg 318, 340, 351] Mark and his family left the Falkland Islands 12 February 1858 on the 351 ton British Barque *Ealing Grove* which had arrived 12 January 1858 with the Falkland Islands Company Garrison and the cottage was allocated to a member of the newly arrived detachment on the *Ealing Grove*. [B10]

The original house appears to have been pulled down or burnt down prior to 1883.

Crown Grant 182 was cancelled and on 15 July 1883 Crown Grant 255 was issued to **John CAMPBELL** for £12-10 being one eighth of an acre. [CG 255]

On 13 September 1890 **John CAMPBELL**, Government Pilot of Stanley, granted to **George Henry CLARKE**, shepherd of Stanley, No 11 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles, and Crown Grant 326 for £34. [BUG-REG-4; 203]



1863 – Second house from the right middle row

11 Lower Pensioners Row was not included on the 1891 Tenement Tax list. [FI Gazette]

On 11 December 1935 **James CLARKE** of Stanley granted to **Arthur John HARVEY** of Stanley one eighth of an acre and numbered 11 bounded “on the West by land owned by *Isabella Luxton* on the north by *Allardyce Street* on the east by land owned by *John Skilling* and on the south by *Moody Street*” for £130. [BUG-REG-10; 393]



Late 1940s – Second house from the right bottom row



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