

# **Room 40 & MI1(b) Personnel list 1914-19**

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**INSIDE ROOM 40 by Paul Gannon**

## Room 40 & MI1(b), Personnel List, 1914-19.

This does not pretend to a complete list due to the partial nature of the sources. Where more than one address is recorded in a file only one is given here; it is likely that many of the central London addresses are temporary wartime accommodation. Spellings vary from document to document and may often be illegible in handwritten documents. Salary information added where known.

\* indicates MI1(b) staff

\*\* indicates 'Officers of MI1(e) in Room 40 OB'

Sources:

HW3/35, HW3/6, HW3/185, ADM223/769, Clarke Papers, Denniston Papers

	date joined	date left
F E Adcock Lt Cdr £500 (temporary work Paris, 13/5/19 - 28/6/19)	27/9/15	
* Aitkin, Lt		
Alington [?] Argentine, Captain		
R Allen (Miss) (46 Duke's Avenue, Chiswick)	15/10/17	30/9/18
Anderson, Miss	22/7/18	
W H Anstie (Mr) Royal Naval College Dartmouth (44 Brockfield, Highgate, 6)	11/9/14	12/18
H Arbuthnot Hugh Archibald Lt Tank Corps (171 High Park Mansions, NW1)	25/3/18	7/8/18
Armstrong, Walter Lt RNVR (182 Holland Road, London W14)	27/5/18	7/4/19
Arnold, W Lt - sailed for Malta 10/6/18	3/6/18	
Ball, John Metcalfe Lt (Dower House, Greenford, near Southall)	22/12/17	12/1/19
Barnes, Ralph George Capt Canadian Engs (7 Eaton Place, SW1)	5/12/17	4/3/19
Bayley, Margaret Mrs (57/- per week) (Ellesmere, Bromley Kent)	27/11/17	31/12/18

\* Beattie, Miss

Beazley, J Lt RNVR £500 (35 Craven Hill Gardens, London W2))	20/8/16	20/11/18
Bickersteth, Geoffrey Langdale, Capt RM (24a Kings Road, Chelsea)	8/7/18	15/8/19
Birch, Frank L Lt Cdr RNVR £600 (19 Edith Grove, Chelsea)	20/5/16	30/6/19
Bolton, E J, Lt WO Specialist (112 Goldhurst Tce, South Hampstead, NW6)	26/8/18	21/1/19
Bond, Denys Lt RNVR £350/£500 (30 Craven Gdns, W2)	16/8/17	
Boulton, Harold E, Mr, £500 (Preston House, Colebrooke St, Winchester)	1/8/16	1/3/19
Bowen, F G Capt (employment in historical section 1919) (office address: 32 Charing Cross)		
Bowlby, Henry Lt RNVR (8 Wellington Sq, Chelsea)	3/1/18	28/2/19
Brooke Hunt, Capt		
Bruford, Walter, Lieut RNVR (Professor) (St John's College, Cambridge)	1917	15/8/19
Bullough, Edward Lt RNVR £500 6 Huntingdon Rd, Cambridge	22/9/15	31/1/19
Bulman, Olive P (2 Earls Court Gdns SW5)		28/4/19
Burton M E or A M (Miss) 50/- per week (Redbourne, East Molesey, Surrey)	14/9/18	12/18
Bush, Fred Sch Lt RN (38 Richmond Av, SW19)		
Bushby, George Harold, Lieut (High St, Rye, Sussex)	1914	

Buxton Bernard, Cdr RN, Naval CSO II (Dunston Hall, Norwich)	6/6/18	1/11/19
** Carew-Hunt, C O Major (5 The Paragon, Blackheath)	8/12/19	
* Carlton, Miss		
Cassels, Sylvia (Miss) (7 Hay Hill, W1)	10/12/17	27/12/18
* Chichester, Miss		
Christie, Sidney, Capt RN, £350 as from 30/7/18 (Villa les Freesias, Chemin du Petit Juas, Cannes, France)	29/7/18	18/11/18
Clarke, Lionel (5 Ladbroke Sq, W11)		
* Clarke, Miss		
Clarke, William F, Lieut Cdr RNVR (Melville, Gresham Rd, Staines)	16/3/16	
Crocker, G C	9/14	
Cullman, F J Capt (55 Fitzwilliam Sq, Dublin)	8/5/18	15/10/18
Cumberbatch, Lilian (Miss) 50/- pw - 59/6 (26 Coleherne Rd, SW10)	31/5/	7/9/18
Curtis, Freda (Miss) 50/- - 57/- from 14/12/18 (The Grove, Hampton-on-Thames)	14/9/18	
Curwen, J Patrick Lt RNVR £450 from 34/10/18 (16 Hallam St, W)		
Cuseinon [?] F V F, Captain (tubist)		
* de la Pasture, Mrs		
Denniston Alastair, Cdr RNVR £600 (Paris 25/4/19 - 25/6/19)	4/8/14	
Denniston, D Mrs	14/10/18	12/18
Densin [?] Margaret Miss £2.10	3/5/16	10/17

(Newham Grange, Cambridge)

Dillon W, Lt (99 Lexham Gdns, W)	21/5/18	11/3/19
Ditcham, W T Lt Cdr RNVR (13 Lebanon Park, Twickenham)	17/2/15	31/12/18
Doherty, Patrick Sub Lt (% Marconi House)	7/2/18	7/4/19
Down, Victoria (Miss) 50/- pw - 57/- 18/11/18 (Graded as Junior Ad Asst with pay 67/- pw 7/4/19) (18 Wilbury Road, Hove)	14//18	15/3/20
Du Buisson James, Major (Artillery Mansions, SW1)	3/18	7/18
Dummett, George Capt RM	1/6/18	18/6/19
Eady, Griffin Cdr RNVR (Waylea, Guildford, Surrey)	15/5/17	
Elliott S P, Lt RNVR, £350 + 15/- day sub all (20 Deanville Rd, Clapham Park, SW4)	18/4/18	
Ellis, C B R, Mr           voluntary, lent from Local gov board (99 Warwicke Rd, SW)	14/2/16	
Escombe, Fergusson Mr £350 from (17 Priory Rd, Kew, Surrey)	24/10/18	29/10/18
Ewing, Sir Alfred	8/14	
Faudel-Phillips, Benjamin, Lt RNVR voluntary (Balls Park, Hertford)	11/9/16	8/2?/18
Fetterlein, Efrist, Mr, £500 (9 Mortlake Road, Kew, Surrey)	1/6/18	
Finlayson, Dorothy (Miss) 59/6 pw (23b De Vere Gdns, SW7)	19/3/17	1/7/19
Finlayson, L M (Miss) (132 Warwick St, SW1)		
Firth, Harry Lt RNVR (HM W/T Stn Hunstanton)		
** Fitzgerald, Desmond Lt Oak Place, Upminster, Esse)	4/19	

Fitzgerald, Dudley, Lt RNVR, (Bachelors' Club, SW1)	29/8/17	?
Fitzmaurice, G H		
Forbes, Nevill, Lt RNVR, (Professor of Russian( (Bridge House, Osney, Oxford)	6/10/17	31/12/18
Ford, H R, Mr, £500 (93 Albert Bridge Rd, SW11)	7/1/17	5/19
Fowler, G Herbert Dr (hydrographer) (The Old House, Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire)		
* Fraser, J	2/16	
Fraser, W Lionel, Lt London Reg, £250 (6 Victoria Gdns, W11)	10/10/16	
Fremantle, Alfred Lt RN		
* Fryer, Lt		
Fuller, DHF, Lt (29 Ashley Gdns, SW1)	20/8/18	
Gallatly, JM Lt RNVR		
Glazebrook Joan (Miss) 35/- to £2 (Bushey House, Teddington)	3/5/16	1/18
Godfrey, Charles (headmaster at Osborne)		
Gore-Brown, R, Capt, (23 Catherine St, SW1)	25/5/18	1/7/19
Gough Charles Dr. (Leeds University)	20/9/18	13/12/18
Grant-Duff, A Mr. £350 (16 Mulberry Walk, Chelsea)	26/4/16	23/10/19
Green Edmund Lt RNVR, (salary as Osborne master + sub all) (Victoria Cottage, East Cowes, Isle of Wight)	28/4/16	10/12/19
de Grey, Nigel Lt Cdr RNVR, £500 (Elms House, Iver, Bucks)	8/9/15	1/9/18

\* Grosvenor, Miss

Gunning Eric, Capt Machine gun corps, 12/8/18

Haggard, R, Lt RN 27/8/17  
(41 Upper Berkeley St, W1)

Haggard, G H M Capt [?] RN

Hambro, S, Mrs 67/- 26/10/17 6/12/18  
(Norwich House, Norwich St, W)

Hanly, Edward W Capt £450 6/11/17 5/19  
(35 Gloucester Rd, NW1)

Hannam, Miss

Hardisty, C W, Capt RM, £350 23/7/18 4/10/19  
Date of commission RM, 23/7/18, demob 20/6/19

Harrison, Ernest, Lt RNVR, £500 11/12/16 31/12/18  
(Trinity College, Cambridge)

Harvey, Joan (Miss) 59/6 28/3/17  
(29 Cranley Gdns, SW)

\* Hay, Malcolm Cpt 1915 1918

\* Haylar/Hayllar, (Miss)

Haynes, Helen Miss, unpaid 18/1/17 9/17

Henderson, Catherine (Miss) 10/1/16  
(3 Onslow Gdns, SW7)

Henderson, J B (Professor) 8/14

Herschell, Lord

Hicks, D, Mrs 7/1/18 27/12/18  
(11 Belsize Grove, Hampstead)

Hippisley, Baynton Cmdr RNVR autumn 1914

Holcroft, Dorothy Miss 57/- 1/1/18  
(5 The Avenue, Lewes)

Hooper, John Lt RNVR, £500 17/4/18  
(commissioned 17/4/18)

Hope, GLN, Lt RNVR, £500 (Newburn House, Berrylands Rd, Surbiton)	3/3/16	
Hope, Herbert, Capt RN (Glanhelyg, Llechryd, Cardiganshire)		
Hope, Phillipa Miss 40/- (7 North St, Westminster)	3/10/18	31/11/18
Hope Reginald J, Lt RNVR, (11 Cambridge Sq, W2)	27/11/17	17/10/18
Hopkinson,	end 1914	
Howard-Vincent, Vincent, Lt KRRC,	7/9/17	7/18
Hudson, Violet Miss, (25/- plus 7/- language allowance & war bonus) (Queen's Mere, Wimbledon Park, SW19)	21/6/18	7/18
* Hulkes, C G (Miss)		
* Hulkes, EG (Miss)		
* Hunt, E Cpt		
Inskip, John Lt RFC (10 Eaton Sq, SW1)	4/10/17	1/2/19
James, William Capt RN, ('Bubbles') (Road Farm, Churt, nr Haslemere)	10/6/17	28/12/18
Jenkin, Mary Miss, Started consolidated pay of £150 pa 1/6/18, raised to £200 15/7/18)	7/11/16	
Keigwin (Kegwin?), R P, Lt RNVR (Clifton College, Bristol)		
Kennedy, William Mr £350	23/10/18	3/12/18
Kennedy, W S Mrs (17 Berners St, Oxford St, SW)		
Knox, 'Dilly', Lt RNVR, £500 (King's College, Cambridge)	17/7/16	
Knox, Reginald		



Kogan/Keigurn [?] RP Lt RNVR £500	11/1/18	2/3/19
Lamb, W Miss ('voluntary', i.e. unpaid) (Holly Lodge, Camden Hill, W)	28/1/18	27/12/18
Lambert, Leslie Lt RNVR, (aka A J Alan) (18 Clareville Grove, SW7)	2/11/14	
La Touche, Digby Lt RNVR, £350 + subs all Commissioned 3/5/18, sailed for Malta 20/5/18	3/5/18	
Lawrence, Harry Mr £500 (16 Glenloch Rd, Hampstead, NW3)	19/12/14	9/18
Lawrence, Gerald Lt RNVR (11 Ornan Rd, Hampstead, NW)	29/1/18	9/1/19
Le Blanc Smith, Frederick, Lt RNVR (Cairns, King's Grove, Maidenhead)	21/9/17	
* Leeds, Lt		
Leyland-Booth, J, Sub Lt RNVR termination of commission 4/6/18		
Loch, David Capt £500 (Kilmarnock, Guildford, Surrey)	21/9/17	15/8/19
Lunn, Helen Miss £200 (62 Burton Court, Sloane Square, SW)	20/8/19	
* Lytton, Lord, Earl, £500 (10 Buckingham St, SW1)	14/12/16	8/18
McCarthy, D Lt RNVR (25 Wellington Square, Chelsea, SW3)	2/11/17	12/12/18
* MacGregor, Lt		
McGavin, P Miss 57/- (Dewbrook, Blackboys, Sussex)	27/10/17	14/2/19
McGinn, Peter Mr £2.10 (9 Priory Grove, The Boltons, SW10)	20/4/16	18/1/19
* Maine, Lt. ('acting secretary' at Cork St)		
Mandy, Charles Lt RNVR (5 Montpelier Terrace, Knightsbridge, W)	26/11/17	10/18

\*Maples, Miss

Marreco, (Miss)

Marlow, K Lt  
(Junior Army & Navy Club, Horse Guards Av)

Matheson, G P Sir, Lt RNVR, 9/9/18 28/2/19

Mayo,

Mears, M Miss

Meikle, G C Lt (c/o Marconi Co) 3/12/18

Mogridge B D L Sub-Lt (c/o Marconi Co) 26/9/18[?] 15/6/19

\* Mole, Miss

Molyneux, Edward Capt 21/10/17 28/11/18

Monkbretton, Lord [2nd Baron] £500  
(Conyboro, Lewes, Sussex) 8/12/14 30/11/18

Montgomery, William Rev Lt RNVR £500  
(32 Westminster Mansions, SW) 26/4/16

Moody, James Sub-Lt (C/o Marconi Co) 17/3/19

Morrah, H A Lt RNVR £500  
(14 Addison Gardens, W14) 12/12/14 30/6/19

\* Moseley, Miss

Mountstephens, R Lt RNVR ('a very early member who stayed only about a year')

Nicholson, E (Miss)

Norton, R D Mr £500  
(Lamb House, Rye, Sussex) 5/10/14 30/11/18

Nugent ?, M V Miss £170 - £200  
(Lambourne Cottage, Prestwood, Great Missenden) 27/5/18

O'Conner, Dorothy Georgina Noel (Miss)  
(93 Lower Baggot St, Dublin)

Onions, C J Capt RM £350 - £400 9/11/18  
(7 Staverton Rd, Oxford) 17/6/18 15/12/18

Orr-Paterson, R Capt RM £350 (Flat 1, 20 Wigmore St, W)	7/5/18	1/12/18
Ould Roger Capt (AD to Governor of Fiji Islands)	3/9/17	7/18
Orde, Frances Mrs £2.10 30 Earl's Court, SW	24/6/16	6/17
O'Malley, Mrs 5/17	2/5/16	
Page, Ruth Miss 59/6 53 St George's Rd, SW1	20/6/17	
* Parley, Mrs		
Peel, V N Lieut(Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders) (4 Kings' Bench Walk, Temple, EC4)	9/8/18	11/1/19
* Pletts, Lt		
Price, [Peter?] Sub-Lt RNVR	26/3/15	31/1/20
Pugh, S M Miss, 57/- - 62/- pw (12 Grosvenor Pl. SW)	19/11/17	
Picken ?, W J Lt c/o Marconi Co	7/4/19	
Quiggin, E C Lt RNVR £500 (Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge)	20/3/16	31/12/18
Rawson, G S Lt RNVR £500 (Grove Lodge, Grove Way, Weybridge)	17/4/16	30/6/19
Reed, E M Miss50/- pw - 57/- (56 Denbigh St, Victoria, SW)	4/10/18	21/6/19
Reeks, M E Miss 55/- pw (15 Kempford Gdns, Earl's Court, SW)	26/2/17	
* Rees, F Lt	26/2/17	
Rix, F Lt (22 Ewell Rd, Surbiton)	25/1/18	
* Rix, Mrs		
Robb, J G Lt RNVR c/o Marconi Co (25 Petergate, York)		4/19

Robertson, Henry Stuart Sub Lt RNVR HM W/T Station Stonehaven		
Robertson, Margaret Ida (Miss) (£3 pw then consolidated pay £200 1/6/18) WellsCroopen, Crockham Hill, Edenbridge	25/4/16	31/3/18
Rodd, E V E Miss, 50/- (17 Stratford Place, Oxford St, W1)	10/7/18	9/19
Roddam, Olive Miss 59/6	18/7/17	
Rotter, C J pay-Capt RN (15 Peters Rd, Croydon)	17/10/10?	
Russell-Clarke, E Mr (Penbydiol, nr Abergavenny, Monmouthshire)	1/1/15	17/10/18
Sandbach, F E Dr (Birmingham University)	4/9/18	13/12/18
* Sansom, Lt	1917	
Savory, D Lt RNVR (St. Donard's Parsonage, Strandtown, Belfast)	17/9/17	30/6/18
** Shakeshaft, A J Cpt	spring 19	12/19
Shelley, Gerard (31 York St, Portman Square, W1)	1/8/19	15/11/19
Simmins, C Miss (Henky, Cirencester Rd, Cheltenham)	18/7/18	
Simson, James Sub-Lt RNVR Appt to Egmont for duty at Malta 24/8/18, Berkeley Sq 26/2/19		3/5/19
Slater, H E Lt RNVR		
Smith, A H Lt RNVR (33 Ranelagh Gdns, Barnes)	26/6/18	15/6/19
Smith, E M Miss 50/- (8 Halsey Street, Cadogan Square, SW3)	7/3/18	30/12/19
Smith, E Percival (Miss) (Cobthorne, High Halden, Kent)		23/8/19

Soman, M E Miss £200 (35a Hertford St, Mayfair)	28/10/18	8/12/18
Somers-Cocks, C Mr £500 (28 Brompton Square SW)	14/6/16	
Speir, B Miss 50/- (The Abbey, North Berwick)	9/3/18	19/12/18
Spurling, June (Miss)	6/18	
Steel, J D Capt £350 (21 Princes Square, Bayswater, W2)	5/8/18	
* Strachey, Oliver	9/14	
Stringfield, F W Capt (25 Old Deer Park Gdns, Richmond)		
* Swanson, Lt		
** Swinstead, N H Lt 15 Avenue Rd, Highgate, N6	spring 19	12/19
Talbot, G F (civil servant who 'did good work in evacuation of Serbia')		
Thornton-Down, V (Miss)		
Tiarks, F C Lt Cdr RNVR (The Manor, Davies St, Berkeley Square, W)	15/5/17	6/12/8
Toye, John Francis Lt RNVR £350 - £400 (27a Sloane Square, SW1)	26/7/18	28/2/19
Tribe, E M Miss 33/- > 46/- > £200 (Sunnyside, Stoke Bishop, Bristol)	1/5/16	28/3/19
Treffry, S M Miss 51 Addison Gdns, W14	1/7/19	
* Turner, J	1/17	
* Tyndale, Lt		
* Ungoed, Lt		
Varley, L Miss (Filleigh House, Bathwick Hill, Bath)	19/3/17	

Vaughan-Williams, R Mr unpaid (2 Garden Court, Temple, EC4)	4/8/16	
Waterhouse, G Lt RNVR (Professor) (27 Trinity College, Dublin)	27/11/17	15/1/19
Watkins, Miss	21/11/18	
Webster, J B Miss, (Theoule, Alpes Maritimes, France)	26/11/17	31/3/19
Welsford, R M Miss £150	20/5/18	
* White, Miss		
* Wilde, Miss		
Willoughby, L Lt RNVR (Professor) (27 Charlbury Rd, Oxford)	17/4/16	31/12/18
Wise, L RNVR		
Woods, G S Lt RNVR	21/1/17	
Young, George Mr £500 (Zoffany House, Strand-on-the-Green, SW4)	25/5/15	

## **Staff costs in1918**

**33 @ £500 = £16,500**

**23 @ £350 = £8,050**

**Clerical @ 38 = £4,840**

**RN Officer @ 5 = £1,700**

**RNVR Officer @ 14 = £6,300**

**Army loan @ 15**

**Total staff 1918 - 128, cost £37,390 (1919 - 17, cost £6,110)**