





THE SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE, A HIGH-SPEED MONOPLANE WHICH HAS A 1,600 H.P. ROLLS ROYCE MERLIN ENGINE.

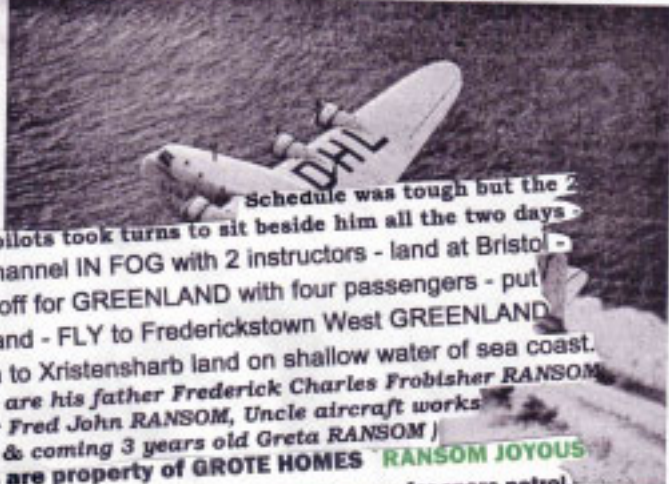


THE SARD LERWICK FLYING-BOAT



THE AUTOGIRO, A ROTATING-V

### FLYING-BOATS OF THE EMPIRE SKYWAYS



Schedule was tough but the 2 experienced pilots took turns to sit beside him all the two days -  
**TEST:** Fly channel IN FOG with 2 instructors - land at Bristol -  
 midday take off for GREENLAND with four passengers - put  
 down at Iceland - FLY to Frederickstown West GREENLAND  
 coast - fly on to Kristensharb land on shallow water of sea coast.  
 ( Passengers are his father Frederick Charles Frobisher RANSOM  
 , big brother Fred John RANSOM, Uncle aircraft works  
 FROBISHER & coming 3 years old Greta RANSOM )  
**3 seaplanes are property of GROTE HOMES RANSOM JOYOUS**

**VENTURE Estate** ... one plane for passengers, one for spare petrol,  
 one for **RESCUE** : Aunt Margareth gives instructions that all  
 journeys over water are with 3 planes, land journeys are two  
 planes - we have hundreds of well maintained planes around the  
 world for the GROTE HOMES CHILDREN and maintaining the  
 Reserves and settlements of the worldwide Estate - safety and  
 health come first !

