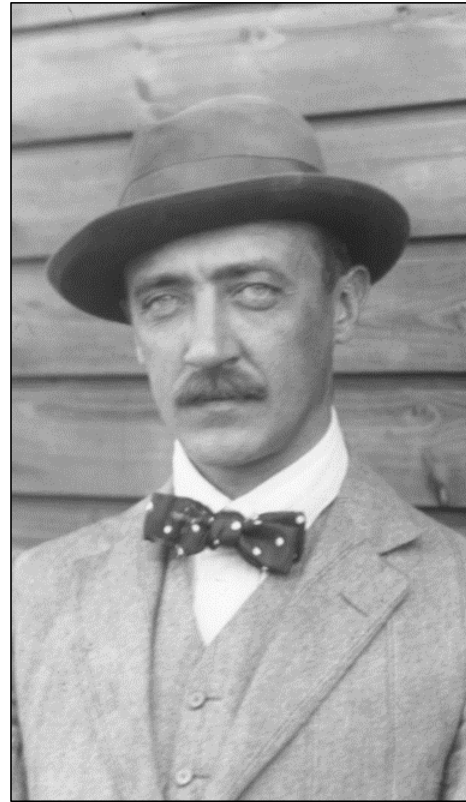




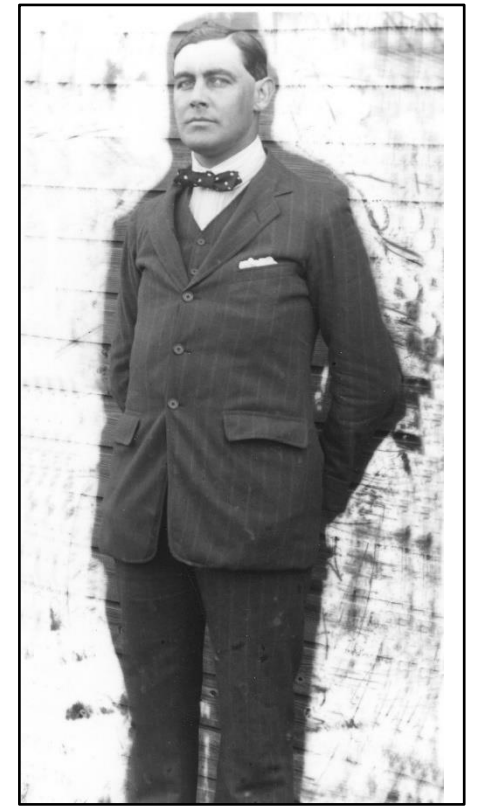
**Lt Charles Rumney  
Samson**



**Lt Arthur Longmore**



**Lt Louis Gerrard**



**Lt Reginald Gregory**

Eventually, the Royal Navy agreed to let four of their officers learn to fly at Eastchurch. They all got their pilot's certificates and went on to train many more men in both the Navy and the Army to fly. From their training in 1911, up until 1914 and right through World War 1, the early airmen from Eastchurch and their aircraft were very important indeed.