

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Mutual instruction. INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT. NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: DATE: 19TH OCTOBER. 1941. COMPOSITION: Aircraft hit ground when practicing slipping turns. Flt./Lt. Jacox. D.R. ACTION TAKEN (1) Station Standing Order ii (b) Section 55; pilots descending below minimum height set for forced landing practice solo. PRIMARY CAUSE: Carelessness on the part of P/O Thompson in that he FOR: Pupils may carry out forced landings above 250 feet ----neglected to clear his engine on descent causing TO READ: Pupils flying without an the recovery to be too late. instructor are not to carry out forced ACTION TAKEN (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER landings below 250 (2) Pilots logbook endorsed Carelessness " and Error in judgment. SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: Aircraft sideslipped into the ground. RECORDED BY DATE