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Aircraft: Piper PA 28R G-BBZH

Year of Manufacture: 1976

Date and time (GMT): 7 January 1983 at 0920 hrs

Location: Bembridge Aerodrome, Isle of Wight

Type of flight: Private (business)

Persons on board: Crew - 1                      Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil                      Passengers - N/A

Nature of damage: Flap and aileron on right hand side

Commander's Licence: Private pilot's licence

Commander's Age: 56 years

Commander's total flying experience: 2000 hours (of which 800 hours are on type)

Following a normal approach and touch-down on runway 30 at Bembridge, the right landing gear collapsed. The pilot states that the gear position indicators showed green during the approach. At the time the wind was 240°/15 kt. Subsequent examination of the gear mechanism revealed no apparent malfunction.