

No: 9/83

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Aircraft type and registration: Slingsby T 67A (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)
G-BJCY

Year of manufacture: 1981

Date and time (GMT): 30 June 1983 at 1520 hrs

Location: College of Air Training, Hamble

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Substantial — to nose wheel, propeller, and cowling

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot

Commander's Age: 20 years

Commander's total flying experience: 17 hours (all on type)

During the take off run, the pilot felt a 'bump' from the front of the aircraft, and the propeller touched the ground. He closed the throttle and the nose of the aircraft sank to the ground, causing further damage to the propeller and cowling. The pilot, who was uninjured, then evacuated the aircraft. The nose wheel fork was found to have suffered a failure at base of the compression strut. An independent examination of the failed component is to be made.