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Aircraft type and registration: Cessna 150H G-AWLJ (light single-engined, fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1968

Date and time (GMT): 20 November 1984 at 1530 hrs

Location: Tillingham, nr Southend

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

Injuries: Crew — 1 (minor) Passengers — 1 (minor)

Nature of damage: Aircraft substantially damaged

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 40 years

Commander's total flying experience: 657 hours (of which approximately 150 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report form completed by pilot.

The pilot executed a practice forced landing on a small, prepared landing strip. He touched down with nil wind approximately one-third of the distance along the 400 metre strip. He then applied full power, retracted the flaps and attempted to take-off. After lift-off the rear fuselage struck a fence and the aircraft touched down again in an adjacent field. The pilot was unable to stop the aircraft before it hit another fence and nosed over into a ditch.