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CAUSES
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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Scheduled drogue flight.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Fish fouled elevator, resulting in heavy landing causing collapse starboard also.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

DROGUE BECAME FOULED ON TAILPLANE THROUGH A MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATOR'S SIGNAL BY THE PILOT

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

PILOT MADE POOR LANDING (STALLED AND DROPPED HEAVILY) BECAUSE OF DISTRACTION BY THE FOULED DROGUE.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Sept. 18th, 1941.

Investigating Officer's Report

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

MacKenzie, J.J.

Flying Officer. (C2628)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

5 B & G S. R.C.A.F.

NIL

20/10/41

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

NIL

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