No: 4/85

**MICROLIGHT** 

Ref: EW/G84/08/19

Aircraft type and registration:

Gemini Sprint Microlight G-MMSF (single engined microlight aircraft)

Year of Manufacture:

1984

Date and time (GMT):

9 August 1984 at 1030 hrs

Location:

Field at the side of Kirkbride Aerodrome

Type of flight:

Training

Persons on board:

Crew - 1

Passengers - 1

Injuries:

Crew — 1 (serious)

Passengers - None

Nature of damage:

Aircraft destroyed

Commander's Licence:

Private Pilot's Licence.

Commander's Age:

46 years

Commander's total flying

experience:

1200 hours (of which 600 were on type)

Information Source:

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

The instructor was demonstrating a practice forced landing from the downwind position. He misjudged the approach and the aircraft was destroyed on impact with a fence to the left of the runway. The student was unhurt but the instructor suffered a broken wrist, having been save from more serious injury by the fibreglass cockpit moulding.