Iroquois Falls, Ontario, May 10, 1953. 53

## District Superintendent Air Regulations

## Re: Accident involving Aircraft CF-ECB

Aircraft CF-ECB Taylorcraft Type BC-12-D1 owned by Wesley Watson 211 Devonshire Ave Iroquois Falls Ontario, crashed in a small field adjacent to Iroquois Falls, on April 12/53 at 1500 hrs EST. Pilot in command was Wesley Watson. Passenger was Nelson Shea of Iroquois Falls. No person was seriously injured in this accident. The last point of departure was Porquois Airport at 14:15 April 12/53.

## Nature of accident

During take-off aircraft was slowed due to soft spot on field. After aircraft was airborne it was banked too steeply to avoid a pole line, and aircraft stalled into ground. The right wing, propellor, airframe and engine mount were damaged.

Cause of accident is partly due to condition of field, and partly because aircraft was banked to steeply without sufficient airspeed, after take-off.

April 12/53 was warm sunny spring day temp was about  $45^{\circ}-50^{\circ}$  F Wind 15-20 MPH from the N W.

Yours truly,

(signed) Wesley Watson

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