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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

22 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 63 Date of writing this report 14<sup>th</sup> April 1897  
's Name *Transp. Erasmus Wilson* of *London* 437 Tons.  
at *Hartlepool* When 1876 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 12.4.97 Owner's reply *Attached*

Previously before { Date ☒ Particulars of Classification.  
Sinking Committee. { Last Minute ☒ + 90A1 ss 173-9.68  
8.97 ss 177-92

of Casualty 9<sup>th</sup> April 1897

of particulars of Casualty

*Vessel struck on a sunken steamer at Thameshaven on 9<sup>th</sup> April and sank.*

*The owners write on 13<sup>th</sup> April*

*"We have given notice to the Thames Conservancy who will no doubt raise her in due course and it is our intention if practicable that she shall be repaired so as to keep her present class on your Register Book. Under these circumstances we take it that you will kindly defer acting with her character at present"*

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

**ERASMUS WILSON** (s).—Thameshaven, April 9, 8 5 a.m.—Erasmus Wilson, with coal, coming up at 2 a.m., hazy, settled on the Newburn, wreck; hole in her bottom; crew left.

**ERASMUS WILSON** (s).—Gravesend, April 9, 8 35 a.m.—Steamer Erasmus Wilson, of London, from Hartlepool, cargo coals, struck sunken steamer Newburn, at 2 o'clock this morning during fog and foundered. Crew saved and are now at Sailors' Home here.

**ERASMUS WILSON** (s).—Havenhole, April 9, 11 59 a.m.—During fog, 2 a.m., Erasmus Wilson ran into Newburn, reported sunk yesterday, and cut her in two. Crew saved in own boat. Cargo coals.

**ERASMUS WILSON** (s).—Stanford-le-Hope, April 9, 2 8 p.m.—Erasmus Wilson (s), which struck the wrecked steamer Newburn, 2 a.m., this morning, lay on the latter vessel, a total wreck.

Owner's Name

*S. Clarke of*

Address

*4 St Dunstons Alley, St Dunstons Hill E.C.*

Suggested Record

Vote of Committee

Committee's Minute

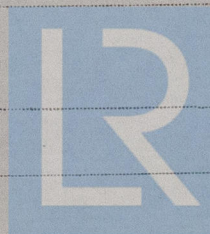
*Deferred for a fortnight*

*dr to owner 15/4/97*

THUR. 15 APL 1897

TUES 4 MAY 1897

FRI. 3 SEP 1897



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