

**WOLFSBURG**  
**REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.**

No. 36736 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 42/3940 Date of writing this report 21st March, 1940  
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Wolfsburg" of Bremen Gross 6201 Tons Net 3827  
 Built at Wesermünde-G When 1915 Casualty notice sent to Owner ☒ Owner's reply ☒  
 Owner's Name Deutsche Dampfs. Gesellschaft "Hansa"  
 Address Bremen

Case previously before \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classing Committee. Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

10091	LMC
639	MS 12,36
S.S. No 3-8,28	BS 2,39
S.S. No 2-36	TS 5,39CL

Date of Casualty Previous to 5th March, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty The Admiralty have announced that this vessel scuttled herself North-West of Iceland previous to the 5th March, 1940.

Her name has now been included in the table of war losses periodically published in Lloyd's List, for the month of March.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

In connection with the scuttling of the Wolfsburg and Arucas, a Reuter message from Reykjavik, dated Monday, states:—

A series of dramatic wireless messages were picked up by Reykjavik Radio over the week-end. On Saturday afternoon came an SOS call from the German steamer "Wolfsburg" (6201 tons) giving her position as north-west of Cape Horn, a cape on the north-west coast of Iceland. The wireless messages became confused, and it was assumed that the "Wolfsburg" had sunk. At 10 a.m. on Sunday there was an SOS from the German steamer "Arucas" (3369 tons) stated to be south-west of Hornafjord. The message said that the ship was sinking rapidly. Soon after, on the same wavelength, came the message: "Are no longer in need of assistance."

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Suggested Record

☒ **SUNK - WAR LOSS. 340.**  
**WEB 27 MAR 1940**

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Sunk - War Loss 3.40