

Luxury.
C. Andersen.
No. 239.

1920.

C.S.

99. Deputy Collector
of Customs, South Shetls.

SUBJECT.

Attempt to commit suicide
by Carl Andersen, on board
s.s. Solstrief at South Shetlands.

1920.

17th March.

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MINUTES.

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Submitted

T.W.

23.3.20.

Seen. I presume this man will be taken back to
Europe on the whaler. If so I don't think any further
action is required in this colony.

T-R. Spenser
Adm.

March 23/20

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Stip. Magistrate

For your information.

T.W.

25.3.20.

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

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25.3.20

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

S/S "Solstheim"

At Deception Is.
South Shetlands.
March 17th 1920.

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Sir

I have the honour to inform you that an unfortunate occurrence happened here on the morning of the 16th February. For some days one of the labourers - a Swede, one Carl Andersen - had been confined for mental observation and by some means had secreted a razor in his bed unknown to his custodian, and on the morning of in question whilst the latter momentarily had his back turned he made a determined attempt at suicide, first by slashing at his wrist, after which he drew the razor across his throat. The man immediately received surgical treatment from the doctor on board who has hopes of saving his life.

I am, Sir, your obedient
Servant

V. A. Fick

Ag. Deputy Collector

Hon: - Colonial Secretary
Stanley.