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**H. Degerud statement made before H. Charles Dick**

**17 July 1916**

CASEMENT CASE.

Declaration on oath before the Vice Consul Christiania by H. Degerud, gentleman, Ovrevoldgate 12, Kristiania, under date July 17th 1916.

I hereby declare that Sir Roger Casement was seen by me on Karl Johan's Street Kristiania October 29th 1914 in the company of a well known "sodomite" from Bergen, the German teacher of languages named BAUERMEISTER.

I have also made thorough investigations with regard to Sir Roger Casement's conduct during his stay in Kristiania. He came there from America together with a Norwegian named Adler Christensen, a native of MOSS. Both of these men lived for several days at the Grand Hotel in KRISTIANIA where they provided sure proof that they were "sodomites". This opinion was general among the staff of the Grand Hotel which came into contact with Casement and Christensen.

It is beyond all doubt that it is Sir Roger Casement who has caused Christensen to become a homosexualist and so ruined him, and this is the general opinion among those people who knew Adler Christensen before he made Casement's acquaintance.

(signed) H. DEGERUD.

**[with Norwegian handwritten version]**

(Sworn before me at the British Consulate, Christiania, this nineteenth day of July 1916)

(signed) H. Charles Dick.

Vice Consul.