

47	INSPECTOR	I swear by Almighty God that the evidence that I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Robert Hearne, Detective Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, New Scotland Yard. <i>(He puts the Bible and oath card on the ledge of the box)</i>
	MYERS	Now, Inspector Hearne, on the evening of the 14th October last were you on duty when you received an emergency call?
	INSPECTOR	Yes, sir.
	MYERS	What did you do?
	INSPECTOR	With Sergeant Randell I proceeded to 23 Ashburn Grove. I was admitted to the house and established that the occupant, whom I later ascertained was Miss Emily French, was dead. She was lying on her face and had received severe injuries to the back of her head. An attempt had been made to force one of the windows with some implement that might have been a chisel. The window had been broken near the catch. There was glass strewn about the floor, and I also later found fragments of glass on the ground outside the window.
	MYERS	Is there any particular significance in finding glass both inside and outside the window?
	INSPECTOR	The glass outside was not consistent with the window having been forced from outside.
	MYERS	You mean that if it had been forced from the inside there had been an attempt to make it look as though it had been done from the outside?
48	SIR WILFRID	<i>(rising)</i> I object. My learned friend is putting words into the witness' mouth. He really must observe the rules of evidence. <i>(He resumes his seat)</i>
	MYERS	<i>(to the INSPECTOR)</i> You have been engaged on several cases of burglary and housebreaking?

	INSPECTOR	Yes, sir.
	MYERS	And in your experience when a window is forced from the outside, where is the glass?
	INSPECTOR	On the inside.
	MYERS	In any other case where the windows have been forced from the outside, have you found glass on the outside of the window some distance below, on the ground?
	INSPECTOR	No.
	MYERS	No. <i>(Beat)</i> Will you go on?
	INSPECTOR	A search was made, photographs were taken, the place was fingerprinted.
	MYERS	What fingerprints did you discover?
	INSPECTOR	Those of Miss Emily French herself, those of Janet MacKenzie and some which proved later to be those of the prisoner, Leonard Vole.
	MYERS	No others?
	INSPECTOR	No others.
	MYERS	Did you subsequently have an interview with Mr. Leonard Vole?
	INSPECTOR	Yes, sir. Janet MacKenzie was not able to give me his address, but as a result of a broadcast and a newspaper appeal, Mr. Leonard Vole came and saw me.
	MYERS	And on October the twentieth, when arrested, what did the prisoner say?
	INSPECTOR	He replied, "O.K, I'm ready. "