“Yes, yes. Horrid business. But I don’t understand why you should come here, Inspector - ”

“...and as it happened more than 18 months ago – nearly two years ago – obviously it has nothing whatever to do with the wretched girl’s suicide.”

“There is nothing mysterious or scandalous about this business.”

“Still I can’t accept any responsibility.”

“If we were all responsible for everything that happened to everybody we’d had anything to do with, it would be very awkward, wouldn’t it?”

“If you don’t come down sharply on some of these people, they’d soon be asking for the earth.”

“…and now there isn’t the slightest reason why my daughter should be dragged into this unpleasant business.”