

Appendix II.

so far as the officers in the passage were concerned, they had no knowledge that he ever would be.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) FULLARTON JAMES,

Chief Constable of Northumberland.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Home Office,
Whitehall, London.

APPENDIX III.

On Monday, 8th March, 1909, a Jewish moneylender, named Hermann Cohen, was discovered in his office with his skull battered in, and a dreadful wound in his forehead. When found the man was alive, but unable to make any statement to the police. A curious feature of the murder was that the little finger of his left hand, on which he usually wore a diamond ring, had been cut off.

APPENDIX IV.

(From the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, 22nd March, 1910.)

"Mr. A. G. Brocklehurst, 57 Tavistock Road, Jesmond, Newcastle, a commercial traveller, in an interview with one of our reporters yesterday, said that, about a fortnight ago he and several others were travelling by the 9.30 express from Newcastle to Morpeth, when between Annitsford and Stannington they were startled by a noise that sounded like revolver shooting. On letting down the carriage window and looking out they saw that the framework outside the window of their compartment was splintered, apparently by bullets fired from a revolver by a person in another compartment. Mr. Brocklehurst and his companions were travelling in the last compartment in the second carriage from the engine. Had the shots been fired from the outside of the train they would have gone into the compartment instead of glancing off."