

MAJOR METCALF

(After it has been revealed that Detective Trotter is actually the insane murderer, Major Metcalf reveals that he is actually the real policeman, who with the real Major's permission, took the Major's place to disguise his identity.)

Everything's under control. He will be unconscious soon with a sedative --- his sister's looking after him. Poor fellow's as mad as a hatter, of course, I've had my suspicions of him all along. I knew he wasn't a policeman. You see. Mrs. Ralston, I'm a policeman. As soon as we got hold of the notebook with "Monkswell Manor" in it, we saw it was vital to have someone on the spot. When it was put to him, Major Metcalf agreed to let me take his place.