

The Trial of Davies.

The facts and fictions elucidated during the proceedings at Bow Street being so remarkable, it will interest many to have them recorded in a permanent form. The account now printed of the magisterial investigation and the trial is based, with some necessary corrections, upon the reports which appeared in the *Times*, the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Daily Chronicle* and the *Daily Graphic*, to which latter newspaper we are indebted for the illustrations.

Before the Magistrate at Bow Street.

17th September.

Herbert Davies, age 25, surgeon, 127, Castlenau Gardens, Barnes, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Robert William Shipway, of Grove House, Chiswick.

Mr. Brown represented the Treasury, and said *Mr. Bodkin* would prosecute on a future occasion. At present it was proposed to give evidence of arrest only.

Detective-Inspector Brockwell, of Scotland Yard, stated that at seven o'clock on Friday night, accompanied by Sergeant Bower, he arrested the prisoner in Castlenau Road, Barnes. Witness said "I am a police officer, and hold a warrant for your arrest on a charge of fraud." The prisoner answered, "What is it? Who charges me?" Witness said, "The warrant is taken out at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, for defrauding Colonel Shipway." The prisoner wanted to go into his house to see his wife, but witness would not allow him to do so. He took him to Bow Street, and afterwards searched his house, where he found a number of documents relating to the charge.

The prisoner was remanded, *Mr. Lushington* fixing the bail at two sureties of £50 each.

23rd September.

Mr. Bodkin, instructed by *Mr. Brown*, of the Treasury, prosecuted; *Mr. H. T. Waddy*, defended. The Director of Public Prosecutions occupied a seat on the bench. *Detective-Inspector Brockwell* represented the police.