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Press Association Tape 7.7.82

POLICE SMASH FORGERY RACKET.

FURTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED AFTER MAN IN A GOLD-COLOURED ROLLS-ROYCE STOPPED IN THE OLD KENT ROAD, SOUTH, LONDON, WAS FOUND TO HAVE SUITCASES CONTAINING HALF-A-MILLION POUNDS OF FORGED £20 NOTES, SCOTLAND YARD SAID THIS AFTERNOON.

POLICE ALSO DISCOVERED A VAN IN WALWORTH CONTAINING £5 MILLION OF FORGED £20 NOTES, AND FALSE LITHOGRAPHIC PLATES.

A SERIES OF POLICE RAIDS IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN SOUTH LONDON AND FURTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

POLICE WARNED THE PUBLIC THAT THERE WERE STILL SOME FORGED NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

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- GPS(2)
- Dy Govr(2)
- Mr Blunden
- Chief Cashier
- Mr Drake
- Mr Crook
- Principal Issue Office
- Mr Bartlett
- Drawing Office
- The Secretary
- *General Mgr, Printing Works
- *Mr Jarvis, PW
- (* telephoned)
- Mr Price
- Mr Anderson
- Mr Lewis