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Bent Britain Exposed: the media, the politicians and the police

UPDATE BREAKING NEWS, Wednesday 13 July:

Murdoch has withdrawn his BSkyB bid. See News Corp announcement [HERE](#)

For the few One Click readers unfamiliar with goings on over in the UK, the British Establishment has been found with ripped pants round festering ankles in a scandal that involves the media, the police and politicians, especially including holed-below-the-water-line Prime Minister David Cameron, whose judgement is at best flawed. And that is the kindest of interpretations. Do you really want this man to continue bombing Libya in your name with your money whilst destroying Britain's infrastructure at will, as but two examples?



**From left: Rupert Murdoch, Prime Minister David Cameron
& John Yates, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police**

Illegal phone hacking carried out by the News of the World (NOTW) is but the tip of the iceberg, said Rupert Murdoch media empire acolyte and Chief Executive of News International Rebekah Brooks as she closed the News of the World (NOTW) rag down today. You'll thank me for throwing you all out on the unemployed scrap heap in the end she chirruped at the NOTW journalists as she made them redundant, shipping the newspaper's cadaver off to the mortuary with unseemly haste and formidable speed. For some, the swift demise of this newspaper has been analogous to the burying of Osama bin Laden at sea, quick smart.



Rebekah Brooks with Rupert Murdoch

The Murdoch Empire's activities however are a mere criminal bagatelle in comparison to what selected of our boys in blue have been up to, the thin blue line, the police. Knowledge of a fondness for wonga, the wodge, the brown envelope culture that has engulfed certain sections of our police force for decades is finally creeping out from under the rock. And it is far from just the Murdoch Empire alone that has been taking advantage of the best police force that money can buy.

Successive governments and their opposition have fought tooth and nail for their place at Murdoch's Sun Court, the place where elections get publicity rigged. They have allowed Murdoch to become the perceived king maker and craven to the last, sought to lick his boots for favours rather than face up to the corruption that they have allowed to gain sway in Britain with the honourable exceptions of Tom Watson MP et al.

Two inquiries have been mooted over this affair so far: conduct of the original police investigation into the NOTW phone hacking and an inquiry into the future of the media and its regulation.

What about the elephant in the sitting room inquiry that must surely be held into the nodding dog conduct of many of our elected representatives towards Murdoch et al and the further scandal that has been brewing for years regarding the activities of lobby groups and their influence?

As octogenarian Rupert Murdoch touches down in London today purely in an attempt to rescue his takeover of BSkyB for which he would sell his granny and grease every available orifice, the electorate appears to have finally found their voice in a disapproval tsunami that could bury the lot of them: police, politicians and media alike.

Follow the money and keep up the outrage.

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