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I have [already this morning discussed](#) some of the consequences of the Prime Minister lying. One that I mentioned was that corruption will spread as confidence in the rule of law is undermined.

It is to be regretted that not only is the Prime Minister guilty of promoting this, so too are the Metropolitan Police. They are refusing to investigate the events at Downing Street in December 2020. Their statement is included in the Tweet:

<https://twitter.com/jolyonmaugham/status/1468695375972388865?s=21>

As the enormously respected Secret Barrister has said:

<https://twitter.com/barristersecret/status/1468665329417170947?s=21>

We know that the police were enormously heavy-handed when policing these regulations. Many students were faced with heavy fines for trivial offences in university halls of residence. One died running away from the police. But the Met will not look at what happened in Downing Street for two reasons.

One is that they did not collect contemporaneous evidence, which is ridiculous because they are almost never at the scene of any crime, although they did have officers posted outside this one all the time that it was going on.

The other is that it is not their policy to investigate past Covid crimes. The obvious question to ask is since when did police policy over-ride the law?

There is, unfortunately, a very obvious answer to the second question. It is that whenever matters relating to the Conservative party are involved.

There has still been no effective police investigation of the electoral crimes of the leave campaign.

There is no indication that there will be investigation into the mysterious appointment

of 16 successive Conservative Party treasurers to the House of Lords.

And now there is this.

When a blind eye is turned to corruption by some as a matter of policy then corruption spreads. It will as a result of this decision by the Met, which appears incomprehensible.