

Commons writ server in contempt

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A writ served on the editor of an anti-Fascist magazine as he gave evidence to a top-level Commons committee has been ruled "in contempt of the House."

But MPs have decided to take no further action against the server of the writ, which was handed to Searchlight editor Gerry Gable as he appeared before the home affairs select committee on racism.

The man was questioned by police and removed from Parliament. The writ was said to concern material published in a recent issue of the magazine.

In a report, the committee ruled that "what occurred was a contempt of the House," but declined to take further action.