



SCOTLAND YARD LAUNCHED A WIDE-RANGING POLICE OPERATION TO INVESTIGATE THE CRIME. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT JACK SLIPPER WAS IN CHARGE.

THE HIDEOUT

Several days went by, and the police continued to close in on the train robbers. Feeling uneasy about being discovered, the criminals divided up the money and fled their hideout.

The police finally located the hideout, thanks to a report they had received from one of the farm's neighbors. The robbers' fingerprints were everywhere. Also found was the irrefutable proof that tied them to the crime scene—the empty sacks of money.

THE OUTCOME

It wasn't difficult to find out whose fingerprints had been discovered at the farm hideout. All the train robbers already had police records for earlier crimes.

One by one, the gang members were arrested. At the trial, which lasted 51 days, they were sentenced to a minimum of 30 years in jail. Only one of the robbers, Ronnie Biggs, managed to escape. He went on to become a famous fugitive.

THE MINISERIES

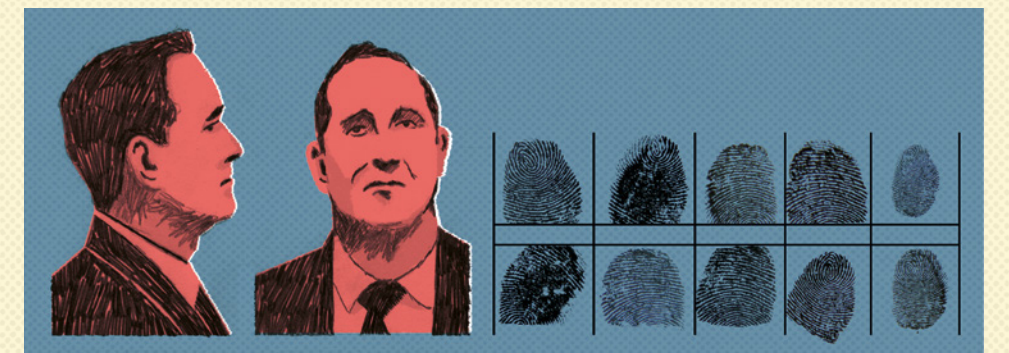
The Great Train Robbery (2013) was a two-episode television miniseries based on this famous train robbery.



RONNIE BIGGS A FAMOUS FUGITIVE

Despite being caught by the police, tried, and jailed, Biggs managed to escape from Wandsworth Prison soon after entering. In a great escape trail that went through France, Spain, and Australia, he made it as far as Brazil.

Ronnie lived in the South American country with his family for 31 years, becoming one of the UK's most famous fugitives. In 2001, he returned of his own free will to the country of his birth, where, after spending several years in prison, he was able to live as a free man until his death on December 13, 2013.



RONNIE BIGGS'S POLICE RECORD. FINGERPRINTS FROM HIS LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS.