

A noteworthy section is the following :—

“ 3. Every male person who, in public or in private, commits, or is a party to a commission of, or procures or attempts to procure the commission by any male person of, any act of gross indecency with another male person, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to two years' imprisonment.”

How very definite and wide a law draftsman can be when he is pleased to be so. “ In public or in private ” ; “ commits, or is party to a commission ’ ; procures or attempts to procure.” Some such crisp decisiveness in the clauses affecting the protection of young girls would be much valued by those who are called upon to afterwards enforce them.