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«There should be an island,» the Judge told the men in the dock, «to which you would be deported and you would live after your own fashion. There would be no women on that island. »

Prostitution

It comes as a shock to decent, stay-at-home British people to be told that London is recognised by many travellers as the worst city in the world for open display of sexual vice. The haunts of the prostitute in Mayfair, Soho and Hyde Park are as obvious to the most incurious visitor as they are notorious to the Londoner. To these familiar marts, and to more squalid established highways of the trade, have lately been added, as a poignant report from Stepney recently revealed, fresh areas of organised commerce.

To say that something must be done is easy. To be certain what it is best to do is much more difficult. Parliamentary and public opinion has been hungrily waiting for the informed guidance of the Wolfenden Committee on Homosexuality and Prostitution. It finished taking evidence last year, and its report was confidently expected nearly six months ago. If, as is rumoured, the delay is due to unresolved differences among its members, they should make the supreme effort to reach agreement, and if they fail should present their rival conclusions for public judgment without more waste of time. *From: Sunday Times, London.)*

Night Encounter

Dark was the night, and, full with liquor
I strayed along the streets;
You were my contact, strange savage being.
I was drawn with longings fulfilment unfilled.
You were wanton, desire your aim,
Love and its passions your only hope.
Cruel your embrace and hard your grasp:
I remember you yet, and still I desire
The illicit love and shadowed passion
So freely you gave in covering shade.
Your desire for experience, and satisfied surrender
Still haunt me, and passion rebellious, still craves you.
Ever I desire the feel of your lips, those avid lips,
Which seeking, resisted, but ever impelled
To further excess.

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