Inasmuch as most homosexuals and lesbians remain "in the closet," it has been hard to document discrimination against them and to devise legal remedies. The popular mind supports prejudice and discrimination by various myths and canards, which are not unlike those that linger regarding racial and ethnic minorities.

Overview of employers' discrimination against gay and lesbian workers, showing how the discrimination is reinforced by the power of the state.


Eleven well-prepared essays by Campaign for Homosexual Equality members on discrimination against gay men and lesbians at home, at school, at work, on the streets, and in prison. Indicates the inadequacies of the 1967 law
reform, which meant that homosexuality was merely tolerated when hidden.

This deservedly widely read pamphlet analyzes some aspects of the way in which homosexuals have internalized contempt for their own kind stemming from the host society, thereby collaborating in the perpetuation of their own oppression.


Reviews the existing literature, and presents new evidence from 203 lesbian women in a metropolitan area, serving to confirm the fact that employment discrimination is a serious problem.

A major study of the problem in Australia.

D. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Because of the notion that homosexual behavior merits social control, gay people have been the repeated object of official investigation in English-speaking countries. Some other items of this kind are listed in the appropriate subject categories, especially those pertaining to law (see XX.A ff.).

The first of three negative reports from this body; the others appeared in 1951 and 1952. The enquiry did engender a more enlighten document prepared by the Department of Mental Hygiene and the Langley Porter Clinic, headed by Karl M. Bowman, Final Report on California Sexual Devia-