

Lived as a Man.

London, by Cable.—A remarkable story of male impersonation was revealed in a police court here, in connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds. The prisoner, named Catherine Coombs, aged 66, described as a house decorator appeared in court in male attire. For 40 years Catherine impersonated a man and worked on board peninsula and Oriental steamers, in various capacities and also for London firms. She says she was married at 15, taught school and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man. She married a lady with whom she lived for 14 years.