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EXPORT FIGURES REVEALED

A London show of corsetry and underwear recalls the far off days when a woman could buy a foundation garment which fitted her from first to last - and actually lasted! When women's figures are nationalized there'll be no corset problem. Everyone will go in and come out in the same places. In the meantime, a wider range in fittings for the home market would be a help.

Brevity is no more to be the hall mark of attractive lingerie. Victorian petticoats will match the longer dress and the followers of fashion may meet next winter with warmer knees as well as warmer calves.

Apart from scantiness of coupons, brassieres and swim suits remain the only link with days of scanty underwear.