

COMMONWEALTH FASHIONS.

One Australian and two South African dresses - all in Lancashire printed cotton - open a London display of what a Lancashire mill is doing to gild the lilies of the Commonwealth. Cotton clothes the world - two-thirds of its people wear nothing else - but that doesn't mean it can't be glamorous.

A couple of evening gowns - a short West Indian evening-dance design.

And with a large floral border print, an informal evening dress from the U.K. Now two from "down-under" - an Australian cocktail dress, and a New Zealand sundress and bolero - followed by some U.K. beachwear.

Two mother-and-child outfits, from the U.K. and Malaya. The Malayan design is in a bold bamboo print worn as a casual day outfit.

The U.K. outfit is in a stripe-and-spot print. Carrying the matching idea a step further, here's a boy-and-girl beach set - jacket and boxer trunks for the man, and the feminine equivalent is a jacket and bikini.

Pyjamas from the West Indies and the U.K. Loose fitting in case of fire!