

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.

To the garden of No.10 Downing Street, almost from the four corners of the earth came the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth. It is their ninth meeting since the World War. Mr. Robert Menzies (Australia) and Dr. Nkrumah, the premier of Ghana, are here with the President of Pakistan, Field-Marshal Ayub Khan on the right. They were joined by the Prime Minister of our oldest Dominion, Mr. Diefenbaker, of Canada. Mr. Nash of New Zealand and Mr. Lowe of South Africa, Minister of External Affairs. Mr. Lowe represents the wounded Dr. Verwoerd.

Under the Championship of Mr. Macmillan (here with Mr. Nehru) the Ministers have much of vital importance to discuss.

Among new faces at the conference is the Ceylon Minister of Justice, Mr. Edmund Cooray. Before the meetings began the Statesmen had a busy time satisfying the demands of the Press Photographers. This conference by the way, is the last to be held in Downing Street before No.10 is reconstructed. To Sir Roy Welensky (Rhodesia and Nyasaland) Tunku Abdul Rahman of Malaya, and all their colleagues, the good wishes of the Commonwealth.