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CHILD MANNEQUINS AT THE PALACE.

Oo! Here's fun! And exciting! Between you and me, they've got to play a game of ball to stop their tiny hearts, from bursting with excitement. They're waiting to see the Queen.

Now mine little Alices in Wenderland start off on the big adventure.

While the Queen waits to receive her youthful guests, some of them are just finishing a grand game of.... "All Fall Down"?

And now the great moment has arrived. With a curtaey that would delight a debutante, the first little visitor makes her entrance. With all the other tots, she's come to show Her Majesty some of the latest children's cotton frecks from Lancashire.

It's part of a larger display that the Cotton Boardbis organising for New York, and a further development of Britain's great drive for the Export market.

The Queen is keenly interested - in the materials as well as the mites.

But there can't be any harm in giving the handle a teeny weeny touch, can there?.