A"GREAT" KING - Selecting "King Cotton for the forthcoming Lancashire Cotton Pageant.

-Manchester-

Picture.: Cotton being a slender thread, the Cotton Pageant King is to be chosen from these light weights.

Mr. Mooney, aspirant from Atherton weighs 24 stones guaranteed without wrapper.

And this one is not much behind - 19 stones - and heavy ones :

The small boy is puzzled. Perhaps he's thinking of those advertised suits.

25/- to measure ! Extra trousers go free. All the competitors are well--

-in front for the judging. Meet His Royal-

--Highness Mr. Fatty Banks, 22 stones and 22 years I

At 32 he should be heavy !