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14. 'Cultivation of Wastes', *The Iris*, Issue 74, 27/11/95

'In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas Corpora'

-Ovid

Sir John spoke the word - Arthur Young

wrote it down,

How to strengthen the hands of the nation;

The ladies well pleased were in country and town,

And their waists are in high cultivation.

Doctor Price, take a peep from the hole thou art

In.

And repent of thy rash computation;

Does Britannia's new petticoat up to her chin,

Betoken decreased population?

Anon.

