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Cotton Mills at Lanark.

In the course of 6 years Mr Dale of this place has raised (?) a village on the banks of the Clyde, containing 2,000 persons & has erected 5 (*sic*) Cotton mills - each of which contains 6,000 spindles.

The various provisions which he has made for the health of the children employed by him is highly praiseworthy - they have every day some hours allotted for exercise in the fields; & their looks bespeak of health and vigour - Their hours of relaxation are enjoyed in succession. Their apartments are likewise clean & well aired, & 10 schoolmasters are employed in their tuition.

*(Wording very similar to notice in "Annual Register" for 1792 (?).*

*See Podmore pp 70-1.)*