

A satellite image of New Zealand and the surrounding Southern Ocean. The landmasses are shown in shades of green and brown, with white snow-capped mountains. The ocean is a deep blue with white clouds scattered across the surface. The image is oriented vertically, with the top of the frame showing the top of the New Zealand archipelago.

Reinventing paradise

...in the
Anthropocene

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Cellular agriculture

“We shall escape the absurdity of growing a whole chicken in order to eat a breast or wing, by growing the parts separately under a suitable medium.

Synthetic food will, of course, be used in the future.

Nor need the pleasures of the table be banished. The new foods will be practically indistinguishable from the natural products from the outset, and any changes will be so gradual as to escape observation.”



Winston Churchill
Fifty Years Hence, 1931



reset

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verb

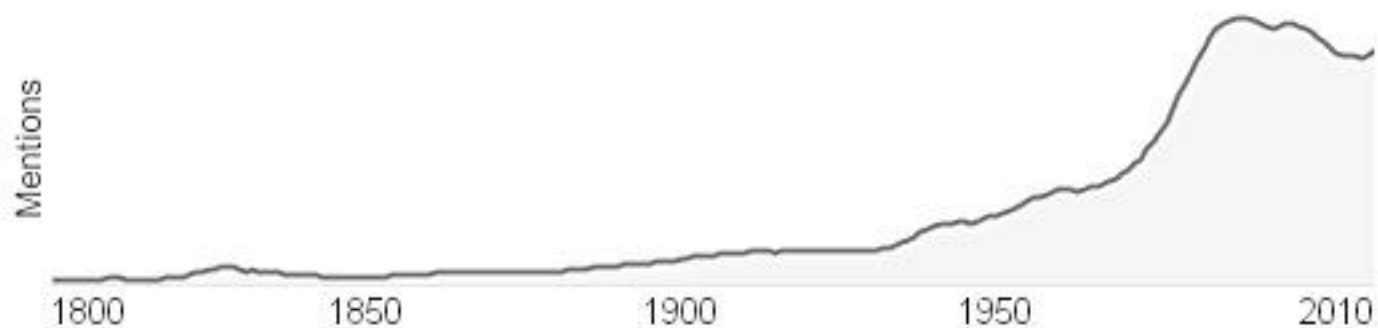
set again or differently.

"I must reset the alarm"

- **ELECTRONICS**

cause (a binary device) to enter the state representing the numeral 0.

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transformation

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noun

1. a marked change in form, nature, or appearance.

"British society underwent a radical transformation"

synonyms: **change**, alteration, modification, variation, conversion, revision, amendment, metamorphosis, transfiguration, evolution, mutation, sea change; remodelling, reshaping, remoulding, redoing, reconstruction, rebuilding, recasting, reorganization, rearrangement, reordering, reshuffling, restyling, rejigging, reworking, renewal, renewing, revamping, renovation, overhaul, remaking; revolutionizing, revolution, transmutation; *humorous* transmogrification

"the food-manufacturing industry underwent a transformation"

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**“You’ll have
no future...**

**...if you don’t
make one
for yourself”**

Johnny Rotten