

# **“The workers are the only losers”: The Scottish Turkey Red Industry in the Late Nineteenth Century**

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Small, Phylis's, 1860s  
Lace of the Great Britain Museum  
The Red Turkey Red in Britain  
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The Vale of Leven showing the principle sites of the Turkey red manufacturers. Map courtesy of Google Earth



Quilted petticoat of Turkey red cotton, private collection



Commemorative flag for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, courtesy of Katie Stuart



India Street next to the old Alexandria Works, John Orr Ewing & Co.



Hand block, 1880s, Archibald Orr Ewing & Co. Courtesy West Dunbartonshire Council

Colouring the Nation, online exhibition, hosted by the National Museums Scotland

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