

Appendix G: Tiree Household & Population				
Year	Households	Population	Average Size	Remarks
1747		c1,500		Tiree Chamberlain quoting catechist list. Low.
c1750		1,509		Dr Webster (information compiled 1743-1755).
c1765		1,793		Dr Walker's observations. Perhaps high.
1768		1,676		James Turnbull, surveyor's list. Farm-by-farm.
1776		1,997		Accurate farm-by-farm estate census.
1779	354	1,881	5.3 persons	Accurate farm-by-farm estate census. Men absent at War.
1787		2,306		Minister's catechist list.
1792		2,416		Old Statistical Account (1791-1799).
1792		2,443		Accurate farm-by-farm estate census. (Oct 1792).
1794		2,555		Origin not known.
1795		2,500		Tiree Chamberlain.
1801		3,980		Origin not known.
1802		2,776		Tiree Chamberlain.
1808		3,200		MacDonald's "Agriculture in the Hebrides".
1811		4,180		Origin not known.
1831		4,200		Origin not known.
1831		4,453		Official Census.
1841	792	4,359	5.5 persons	Official Census. (Tiree & Coll 5,846)
1846		c5,000		Jock Campbell (The Big Factor) estimate.
1851	689	3,720	5.4 persons	Official Census.
1861	617	3,080	5.0 persons	Official Census. (Record count = 3,204)
1866		c2,000		Jock Campbell (The Big Factor) estimate.
1871	613	2,750	4.5 persons	Official Census. (Record count = 2,910)
1881	603	2,773	4.6 persons	Official Census. (Record count = 2,744)
1891	534	2,190	4.6 persons	Official Census. (Record count = 2,466)