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Dear Mr Maclean
Having seen the enclosed advert. in the Scotsman I should very much like to order 2 of the Tea Towels mentioned I was born in Tully in the Island House & of course I have sentimental memories. I'd like to give my niece Mrs Jean Willison one towel as she spent many holidays in her youth in Island House. I don't know the price of the Towels but will

send you a cheque for same & postage. They sound very attractive.

Yours sincerely

M. B. Macdonald

(Miss).

I may probably know you, though so many of the old friends in Tully have gone —

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MacLean, proprietress of Mac-Donald's Store of Scarinish, Isle of Tiree, in ordering a souvenir tea-towel to be designed and made by Lockharts, the Kirkcaldy linen manufacturers.

She insisted that the Tiree Pipe Band shown in one corner should be dressed in their correct rig of MacLean of Duart tartan, with fawn jackets, and that the sands of Tiree must be shown as silver, not the standard gold. And the birds must correctly represent Tiree birds, including the red-necked phalarope rare to the island.

We hope the tourists appreciate they are getting a genuine article.