Digitised copy of Return of Crofters in Arrears, Tyree Estate, Crop 1862, with Remarks, dated April 1864

Return of Cro	ofters in Arrears, Tyree Estate Crop	1862, v	with F	Rema	rks			April 1864
Residence	Name of Crofter.	Annual Rent			Arrears Whit ^y 1863 ¹			Remarks
Balimartine	Niel MacDonald <i>Em</i> : ² Donald Macfarlane <i>work</i> ³ Niel MacLean <i>Em</i> :	5 3 2	11 4 8	11 6 6	11 19 5	6 6 3	10	Has been warned. Middleaged [sic] man with a large family, two sons, able to assist him now at the fishing which he follows, he is short of stock. His wife is supposed to have money, says he will pay after the fishing is over, a doubtfull case. Has been warned, middleaged [sic] man with a young family, ruined himself supporting an only Brother & his family who was a cripple. He has no means, now. An old man with one grown up son, not very industrious, is short of stock.
Balephuil	Malcolm MacArthur <i>Em:</i> John Campbell <i>Em:</i> Archibald Brown <i>Em:</i>	6 7 9	12 15 10		1 12 27	16 16		A single man. has a brother, sister & sisters son living with him. is short of stock. the Brother is fishing this year, a doubtfull case A married man. has no family. He is warned, little or nothing will be lost by him Is warned, a widower with a family, will have little left him, after debts are paid
Balevulin Barrapoll	Hector Lamont Ann MacLean <i>Em:</i>	7 8	4		6	18 7		Has been gradually getting poor for some years back, may hold possession for a year or two. Dead, <u>son and daughter</u> in possession & two old aunts. Are warned. Aunts receive a trifle from the Parish, after everything is paid they will have nothing
Caoles	Angus MacArthur Niel Clark	14 11	18		5 19	12 10		A middle aged man with a young family, wife sickly. he has been going back in means for some years, and it is very doubtful he can recover himself, although he may hold out a year or two. Has been warned. An old lame man. <u>family grown up</u> but three, is a Widower, has £4 of a pension from Seaman's fund, understocked but supposed to be sufficient to pay debts.
Gott	Alexander McKinnon <i>Em:</i> John MacDonald	6	19 9	11	7	13 7	3	A widower with a large family, will hold out for a year or two, but he is gradually getting worse An old blind man, a sister with her husband and family lives with him, they have always been poor. appear to be worse now, and not likely do any good

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Hianish	Lachlan Macphaden Em:	9	1		6	2		A married man with a young family, is short of stock and not likely to do much good
Kilkenneth	Alexander Kennedy	8	8		17	1	7	Has been warned, Is married & has a young family. paid up his arrears, but as he is understocked, it is doubtful he will do much good. Has been warned, paid £13 of arrears, expects a remittance from a son in Sydney, says he will
	Niel Mackinnon	11	14	6	18	5	9	pay all up, but unless assisted by his son, he cannot do beyond a year or two.
Kilmoluag	John MacInnes	3	15		5	2	4	A Widower, Aged, has no stock, arrears &c secured. A Singleman [sic], reduced himself, supporting his father & mother, not likely to get on, his
Mannal	Donald McMillan	8	19		5	15	3	possession being very bad
	Arch ^d McNeill ⁴	3	12		8	16	6	An old man, almost blind, cannot retain possession
	Murdoch Brown	10	19		11	4	6	A Married man with a Young family, is short of stock, may hold out for a year or two A married man with a weak family & sickly wife, is short of stock, is occasionally employed by the Lighthouse Commissioners on board the Tender, and may be able to hold possession, but it
	Donald MacLean Jun ^r	8	7	6	6	19	4	is doubtful
								An old man, who after bringing up a family of his own, married a widow with a family who is now rearing another for him. has only one Cow, will probably become a pauper as soon as he
	John Macdonald	2	6		5	7	5	gives up the Croft, he is a good blaster, & if he had work, he could support his families. An old man with a young family, will have very little left when debts are paid, he will make a
Sanndaig	Archibald MacArthur	11	11	7	8	4	1	very bad Cottar, being unwell always, <u>must become a pauper</u> , when deprived of Croft.
Kilmoluag	Niel MacKinnon Junr	6	8		6	8		A middleaged [sic] married man, sickly, short of stock, a very doubtful case.

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¹ Whitsunday

² Emigrated

³ Indicating that this individual has since found work

⁴ Archibald